

WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION

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Brushing Up - April 2010

Time, ladies and gentlemen, time is growing short!



This is a final reminder that May 1st is the deadline for getting your entry in for our 19th Annual Memorial Week Exhibit at Sunset River Studio in Calabash. If you have misplaced your prospectus it can be downloaded from our internet Website at www.waterwayart.org.

Sitters needed

We are requesting that members, especially those who do participate in this yearly capstone event, join with others who are sitting as receptionists during the week long show. All it requires is three hours of your time, noon to 3 p.m. or 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on any day between Monday, May 24th and the 31st. Two people share the simple desk duty of greeting people interested in fine arts. To help, or get more information, please call Judy Gerdes at 910-575-0403. Judy will tell you what time slots are open.

Reception

Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., May 27th, our reception time for all members and friends begins and prizes will be awarded. A request has been made for any members who are willing to help by making refreshments to get in touch with Elaine Bigelow, at 843-272-5818, or via e-mail, ebigelow@earthlink.net, if you are interested.

Since Waterway Art is a non-profit organization we rely on each active member to volunteer help from time to time for the benefit of the entire membership. We realize that not all people are proficient in all areas and some may have certain restrictions (physical, business, family duties, etc.) that limit their participation. However, aside from just the good feeling you get from helping others, we have in place a point system of rewards, in the here and now, whereby members receive perquisites involving workshops and other inducements.

Next General Meeting...

Art teacher Susan Hunady, who specializes in watercolor and acrylics, will be our featured speaker at this Wednesday's meeting. She will have a "hands on" session involving both new and old art techniques in dealing with watercolors and permanent inks; We'll meet at the Calabash Firehouse at 1:30 p.m., April 21. Come and enjoy it!

WAA Officers' Nominations Being Sought by Committee

It is time for members to volunteer for next years WAA board and committee chair positions. If you have not previously held a position, then it is your turn to choose how you would like to serve. There is a list of officers and committees on page three of our directory. Now is the time to step up. Call Dori Roberts at 910-579-0356 to volunteer.

Thank you,
Sharon Bowling, President

Workshop Openings...



We still have a few openings for members in the oil painting workshop that will be conducted by the artist who will be the judge for our upcoming May Exhibit. Award winning artist Rebecca Patman Chandler will be instructing in Calabash beginning on Monday, May 24th for 3 days through Wednesday. She will judge the paintings in the show before setting up her workshop. The cost to members for the 3 days is \$175. There are only a few slots left, so if you are interested, call Joan Bobinski at 910-579-3333 as soon as possible to take advantage of this chance to get instructions from this outstanding accomplished artist.

BAC Offering Opportunity to Sell Paintings at May Fund Raiser

According to a recent e-mail a new offer has been made by the Brunswick Arts Council for our membership to hang paintings for sale at the May 7th BAC annual miniature masterpiece fund raising event. These paintings may be of sizes other than 4 x 4. Artists may submit one painting to be hung for sale. Arrangements for the displaying your work can be made through Dick Staat at 910-201-4090, or rstaat@ec.rr.com Be prepared to give him the following information when you call: Name, Phone, Title, Medium, Price and size. The painting would need to be delivered to the site of the affair at the Brunswick County Realtors Building at 101 Stone Chimney Rd., near the intersection of Routes 17 and 211 in Supply, between 9 a.m. and noon on May 7th. BAC will accept a commission of 20% on each sale.

4 x 4's Still being accepted

BAC representative Fran Gravatt announced that more 4 x 4 canvases will be accepted for inclusion if they are delivered to Sunset River Marketplace gallery by May 1st. Fran also has tickets to the gala that runs from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. and costs \$100 for a couple. Included will be music for dancing by the Brunswick Big Band, wines/ brews and hors d'oeuvres. Fran can be reached at 910-579-3411.

Helpful Hints:

Checking out a painting...

- Turn the painting upside down. If the composition is still interesting, then it is successful. Good composition works from all angles.
- Squint to evaluate value. Color can sometimes confuse, and squinting helps to limit color so that light or dark values can be seen.
- Check to see if the corners and edges seem incomplete. If they are not well painted, it will impact on the entire painting. Make every inch of a painting just as important as the one next to it.
- Find a particular color and see if it exists in more than one place. Color can create or confuse a composition. By repeating a color in several places throughout the painting, one can create a more cohesive composition. This is called Repetition of an Element; and it can be done with line, form, or color.

Local Happenings...

- Eclectic 'Pastel Sisters' Show at Sunset River Marketplace continues until April 24th. Artists featured are Nancy Guiry, Brenda Goff, Liz Roberts, Mary Grace Cain, Sue Ruopp, Barbara Riggi Evarts, Sandy Petit and Linda Young
- The Coastal Garden Club is having a Spring Tea and Tour featuring the Art of Gardening, May 15th. The tour will include Shallotte, Ocean Isle Beach, and Sunset Beach. Tickets \$12. Contact Jeanette Billie.
- And of course we continue with our very popular Paint-ins every Wednesday morning at the Calabash Firehouse at 9:30 a.m. with models and still life set-ups on alternating meeting days.

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