

WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^Brushing up on the News^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

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As the first half of Waterway's year winds down, we can reflect on our busy and exciting fall and look forward to upcoming events. This year's Labor Day Show and Sale had good and steady traffic, and in October, we participated for the first time in Sunset Beach's annual event, Sunset at Sunset. Also in October Waterway hosted a wonderful three day oil/acrylic workshop conducted by Laurie Meyer. The workshop was called a Color Workshop, but it was way more than that. The participants were able to learn about and experiment with a variety of palettes (old masters, impressionists and modern) and learn the properties of each. Additionally, Laurie gave critiques of participants' works, addressed composition, and she demonstrated how to use a photo as a reference and not as gospel. She also gave a wonderful demo. If you missed this one, you missed a winner! Paint-ins have been ongoing and attendance is great. Sharon Bowling and Dori Roberts have arranged some wonderful models for the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. At our November meeting, Babs Ludwick treated us all to a wonderful program on collage and everyone went home with cards they had created.

The second half of the year looks to be just as eventful. We have some wonderful one day workshops scheduled for January and February. Do get busy painting for the Winter Sale. Dolores Kresen has been busy making the arrangements and there is more about that later in this newsletter. In March, there is a 3- day watercolor workshop scheduled, and after the judging and prior to the show, our judge for the Annual Show and Sale in May, Don Getz, will be giving a 3-day workshop.

I am hoping that you all had a wonderful and filling Thanksgiving, and have a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy new year. See you in 2009.

Marilyn Pounds

Winter Art Sale...

Our annual February Art Sale will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the Calabash Presbyterian Church on Old Georgetown Road in Calabash. The show's hours will be from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should call Dolores Kresen at 910-579-9785 to establish a reservation. The entry fee is \$20 and up to two screens will be allowed per person at a cost of \$5.00 each. Since the number of screens is limited we would like to urge two members to share 3 screens if possible. The price of the screen rental should be included with your entry fee. You may present your

own bin work with prints and display note cards at this show. In the past many participants painted while sitting at tables by their displays to the pleasure of the shoppers. Space will be limited to a maximum of 20 artists.

Brunswick Arts Council Winter Art Show...

Early next year the annual BAC Art Show and Sale will be held at the Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash from February 6th - 20th, 2009. The show is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Brunswick County or members of local art associations. All WAA members are eligible for 1 or 2 entries at \$10. Registration must be received by January 30, 2009. Entries will be judged on February 8th, and a reception and presentation of awards will be made on Saturday, February 14th between 2 and 4 p.m. A prospectus has been mailed to all WAA members, if you did not receive one check with Fran Gravatt or Leon Applegate, our BAC representatives. They may be able to locate one for you. Further information about the show is available at the BAC website, www.brunswickartscouncil.org.

Rewards Program...

The Executive Board of Waterway Art Association, in conjunction with a committee of association members, has determined a scale of rewards for members who voluntarily do the committee work that enable the organization to function. The committees of Waterway Art Association have been broken into 3 categories determined by the amount of work involved. "A" committees were determined to be the committees that require the most work and you chair an "A" committee. Therefore, you are entitled, as a reward for your service, to the following:

Group A Rewards (A choice of 2 of 3)

1 free day of a 3-day workshop that has been subscribed with 15 enrollees.

1 free show entry

1 free one-day workshop that has more than 10 enrollees.

The "B" committees are the ones requiring less work than the "A" committees, but essential to the functioning of the organization.

Group B (A choice of 1 of 2)

1 free one day workshop that has more than 10 enrollees.

1 free show entry

Group C – An end-of-year luncheon which includes all members who volunteer to serve on committees.

The availability of the workshop rewards will be determined by the workshop chair. Eleanor Conboy will keep the record of the rewards you choose.

Library paintings...

The Friends of the Library at the Rourk Library in Shallotte have announced that they would be happy to accept four small paintings for exhibition in some of their new rooms.

The paintings would not be for sale, but to dress up the library and to display the work of local artists in a heavily trafficked venue. If you would like your work considered for this effort please contact Sheila Umbricht, the president of the Friends for further information at 575-7080. We would like to remind you that the Hickmans Crossroads Branch in Calabash accepts paintings through the Friends group there for display and sale. For more information concerning that opportunity contact Marilyn Searby at 910-579-3893 or mrsajs@carolinashores.net.

New or renewing members...

Please add these members to you Directory:

Dan Szarka, 2 Seagull Ct., Carolina Shores, NC 28467, 910-579-0799

Patricia Ricci, 3106 Robyn Ct., Little River, SC 29566 – 843-399-871

Barbara Stallings, 2705 Isaac Dr., Goldsboro, NC 27530 – barbstall@nc.rr.com – 919-581-8475 - Cell 919-378-9139

Paint-ins and Workshops...

Our popular Wednesday paint-ins will continue throughout the year as usual. The next workshop, which is planned for Saturday, January 24, 2009, will feature Kate Legaley with instruction on the use of *Colored Pencils*. The fee for a one-day workshop is \$20 for WAA members and the workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a break for lunch. At this point the workshop is full, but you may apply for the wait list. Contact Joan Bobinski at 910-579-3333 or e-mail her at bobbobinski@atmc.net.

Our January 21st General Meeting will feature a program by Marie Kasper on sketching portraits. As usual the meeting will begin at 1:30 at the Calabash Firehouse after the morning Paint-in.

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**Here's Wishing You All A Most Merry Christmas
and Prosperous Painterly New Year!**