

# WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

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## March 2009

### *WAA artists honored at show...*

Kudos to the following winners in the Brunswick Arts Council Winter Show in which more than 200 paintings were exhibited:

Sharon Bowling won the Ray Forbes Memorial Award and the Peoples' Choice Award for "Ceramic Pot with Radishes."

Jean Pelletier won an Honorable Mention for "Kaleidoscope."

Nerina Cilento won an Honorable Mention for "Spring Bouquet".

### *An upfront reminder for all!*

A **big** reminder to everyone, that next Wednesday's general meeting is our annual swap, exchange, and fire sale of art supplies. This is usually a good time to pick up materials and supplies that some no longer need and others will cherish...books, paints, brushes, easels, mat board, frames et al. Also, at this meeting Fran Gravatt will be looking for artists who would like to display their works at the Rourk County Library in Shallotte. Arrangements have been made to hang paintings; the details of the procedure will be explained by Fran.

### *Another Bus Trip to Charleston Planned for June...*

Our excursion committee is making arrangements for a journey to Charleston, SC, on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. For those unfamiliar with the city you can obtain a visitor's guide online at [www.charlestoncvb.com](http://www.charlestoncvb.com) that tells it all. There are numerous art galleries to visit, an open air market, museums, carriage rides, house tours, etc. Be sure to bring your camera. The cost for bus transportation is \$25 and the number of passengers limited to 50. Guests are permissible. There are no other charges except those you incur while touring. The bus will leave from the Lowe's food store parking field near the intersection of Rt. 179 and US 17 in Little River, SC, departing at 6:45 a.m. and returning (after dinner on the road) approximately at 9 p.m. Members of other local art associations affiliated with WAA are also invited to take part in this outing. A deadline for participation is set for Friday, April 24, 2009. Please make registration arrangements (checks payable to WAA) through Helen Tedesco, 7178 Bonaventure St., Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469, or 910-575-2069 for more information.

### *Brunswick Arts Council bus trip...*

BAC is sponsoring a trip to the Columbia Art Museum on May 5<sup>th</sup> leaving from the Welcome Center in Shallotte, which is featuring Cézanne and masterpieces from the National Museum of Wales. The bus trip is not open to all county residents, as in the past. One must be a member of the BAC. Non-members may pay BAC dues in addition to their Museum fee, or go as a guest of a member. The following is from Gary Halberstadt, president of the BAC:

Thank you all for participating in what appears to be a very interesting display of art from many of the masters. This is my first time coordinating a trip of this nature and I probably should have disseminated the following information *before* I advertised for participants. If I've caused inconvenience or confusion to anyone, please accept my sincere apologies.

## GENERAL

1. The bus trip (i.e., the cost of the bus) is FREE to BAC members.
2. Any member of AAS, WAA or OIAG who is not also a member of BAC does not qualify for the free trip. BAC membership for such persons is \$5.00 per year which can be paid prior to the trip and thereby provide eligibility. (over)
3. A member of the BAC may bring a guest who is not a BAC member.
4. Admission to the Museum is \$12.00.
5. There is no dining facility on Museum grounds. There are several restaurants within a block or two of the Museum...do not forget to bring money for lunch. I will try to gather information regarding available restaurants and e-mail that information to participants.

PAYMENTS -.Please mail all checks directly to me: Gary Halberstadt, at 153 Windsor Circle, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28569.

### *High School Art Scholarship Award planned...*

WAA intends to give a scholarship to a West Brunswick High School graduating senior who hopes to continue an education in art, as we did last year. The award will be presented at West Brunswick High School on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. during the school's awards ceremony. The winner will be invited to display one art work at our annual May exhibit. Also, the Wednesday 'Paint-ins' will be open to high school students at no cost, except during December. The Paint-ins are held at the Calabash Fire Station on Persimmon Road, Calabash, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Live models are obtained when available on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

### *WAA Upcoming Workshops...*

Contact Joan Bobinski, 910-579-3333 or at [bobbobinski@atmc.net](mailto:bobbobinski@atmc.net) for information concerning any listed below. All WAA workshops are held at the Calabash Fire House and Paint-ins are cancelled if they conflict on Wednesdays.

Dorothy Harrison-Braun, a well-known watercolorist in the Mid Atlantic Region will present a 3-day watercolor workshop on Tuesday to Thursday, March 24-26.

Rozanne Anderson's printmaking workshop will be held Saturday, April 4.

Don Getz's 3-day watercolor workshop will be held Monday to Wednesday, May 18-20.

!!! Vickie Powers won the oil painting instructor Jim Horton did at our last workshop! Congratulations, Vickie!!!

### *Workshops and more workshops...*

Watercolor artist Betty Brown: The Woods Gallery on Bald Head Island is hosting an Artist Workshop with plein air painter Betty Brown on March 20-22. The workshop fee is \$300 for three days of instruction. Participants will paint at various locations around the island every day (the term “plein air” comes from the French for “open air” and means to paint on location rather than in a studio). Morning sessions will run from 9 a.m.-noon and afternoon sessions from 1-4 p.m. Informal critiques and discussions will be held at the end of each day. Wilmington resident Betty Brown is a painter of places and things, attracted by subject matter that invites exploration of color, shape and texture. Betty is primarily a watercolor painter, but artists working in all mediums are welcome. Shared on-island accommodations are available from \$37.50 per night, per person. Private accommodations are available from \$150 per night, per person. For information or to register, call The Woods Gallery at (910) 454-4892.

Join Instructor Kate Lagaly for Watercolor Classes at Art Nouveau Gallery. Wednesdays, March 11 & 18, April 22, and May 13 & 27, from 10 a.m. until 1p.m. For information contact Art Nouveau Gallery 9626 North Kings Highway (In the Galleria Shopping Center) Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. (843) 449-6202 or artnouveau9626@aol.com. I know some of you have said you wouldn't be able to go, but others of you might be interested in knowing there is still space for the Bald Head Island 3-day workshop sponsored by The Wood's Gallery on Bald Head. If you share the apartments and golf carts or have a place to stay and do your own meals in the apartment kitchen it is not expensive at all. And hopefully the weather will stay gorgeous like this! See the blog for more information at <http://www.baldheadisland.com/blog>.

Brunswick Arts Council watercolor workshop:For those of you who are intimidated by watercolor workshops and have had an inkling to paint, but were reluctant to take a class; have never had a brush in their hand, but would like to try a new hobby, this is the workshop for you. Brunswick Arts Council visual arts division is sponsoring a BEGINNING WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP led by Jim McIntosh. The workshop will be held at Brunswick Electric Corporation, Shallotte, on Rt. 17, Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m. to noon. Bring brushes, water container, watercolors and a watercolor pad. For reservations call JoAnn Staat at 910-201-4090.

#### Golden Acrylic Workshop - Acrylic Paint and Printed Imagery

Dates: April 23, 24, and 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with an hour lunch break). This event is co-sponsored by the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild and the Base Recreation Center, City of Myrtle Beach.

Location: The workshop will be held at the Base Recreation Center at 800 Gabreski Ln, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, (843) 918-2380.

Cost: WACG Members \$150, non-members \$200 (or join the WACG for \$20 and pay \$150 for the workshop).

To sign-up and for info: contact Kate Lagaly - **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or (843) 650-3750.

Send Payment to: WACG, PO Box 1595, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. You may pay the full amount or send half to hold your spot and the rest will be due April 3.

Georgetown County Arts Council – Ruth Cox is doing a plein air workshop, Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, 2009. To sign up call Ruth at (843) 237-3035.

### *Community Mural Project...*

WAA has been approached to paint a mural. We are asking anyone who may be interested to contact Marilyn Pounds, at [tmpounds@atmc.net](mailto:tmpounds@atmc.net) 910-575-7981 to discuss the project. This is now in the preliminary stage and your inquiry will not be considered a commitment.

### *Oyster Festival looking to commission a local artist...*

The Shallotte Chamber of Commerce is looking for a local artist to be commissioned to do designs for their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Festival, which will be held on October 17-18 in Ocean Isle Beach. The Chamber is offering a booth at the event and great publicity before and after the festival to the selected artist in return for his/her efforts. Artists are required to submit sketches/ideas to the Chamber of Commerce, located at 4948 Main Street, Shallotte, by a March 27<sup>th</sup> deadline. The artist must capture the essence of what the Oyster Festival is all about in the sketches (no finished art). For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 910.754.6644, ext. 108. The mailing address is

P.O. Box 1185, Shallotte, NC 28459. E-mail address is [events@brunswickcounty-chamber.org](mailto:events@brunswickcounty-chamber.org).

### *The Directory...*

Please make the following changes and additions to your WAA Directory:

**Lynne Simms** e-mail address should read [lsimms4g@atmc.net](mailto:lsimms4g@atmc.net)

**Phil Ebel's** telephone number should read 575-4111, not 579-4111.

New member - **Marilyn G. Fawley**, 1290 White Sands Drive, Lusby, MD 20657; Phone - 410-586-2336,

Cell, 301-651-0222; e-mail, [fawleym@comcast.net](mailto:fawleym@comcast.net).

Renewing member: **Donna Baker**, 57 Abbington Place, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 , 910-575-4794. E-mail, [dbakers@aol.com](mailto:dbakers@aol.com)

### *WAA Member far away, but still outstanding...*

Congratulations to past-president Fay Morrisson who is one of the 2009 recipients of the Leadership Circle Award for outstanding volunteers in the Grafton Cultural Council. For the first time ever the Massachusetts Cultural Council will host a series of local award ceremonies recognizing the winners.

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*T-Shirts and Sweatshirts offered by WAA...*

Waterway is going to sell T-Shirts and Sweatshirts in a variety of colors with the Waterway logo on the left front and across the back. There is a small profit margin and it will go toward prizes for the annual show.

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T-Shirts - \$10 – \_\_\_ light blue \_\_\_ light pink \_\_\_ hot pink \_\_\_ light yellow \_\_\_ mint \_\_\_ turquoise \_\_\_ coral \_\_\_ aqua \_\_\_ white (Please indicate number if more than one is ordered.)

Sizes: Small., Medium , Large, Xlarge., XXlarge (Circle one)

Sweatshirts - \$12 – \_\_\_ light blue \_\_\_ white \_\_\_ pink \_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_ gray. (Please indicate number if more than one is ordered.)

Sizes: Small., Medium , Large, Xlarge., XXlarge (Circle one)

Payment due on or before March 17. Make checks payable to WAA and mail to:

Marilyn Pounds, 169 Staffordshire Pl., Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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