

WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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Last Update of May Exhibit...

Just to make sure you understand the requirements for bin art at the Memorial Weekend Exhibit Nancy Guiry wants to make it clear with the following:

- Each WAA member submitting paintings in the Exhibit may submit up to 10 pieces of bin art. Non-WAA entrants may **not** submit bin art.
- Bin art pieces must be 2-dimensional and may be originals or reproductions.
- Each artist submitting bin art must present at check-in a 3" x 5" index card with the artist's name (last name first) and phone number on the top line, then a listing of the bin art with title, medium, and cost printed clearly.
- Index cards are filed alphabetically in a recipe box by artist's last name.
- Each piece of bin art must be labeled (back upper left corner) with title, medium, artist's name, and cost. Clearly indicate if it is an original or print.

Many 'regulars' in this exhibit have not sent in their registrations as yet and we ask that you do so as soon as possible to that the necessary ground work can be done to prepare for the show. If anyone who intends to enter the show is having a problem please notify Art Searby (910.579.3896) as he is preparing the catalog and other necessary printed materials.

Anyone with online capability, who requires a prospectus, may get one by clicking on the Waterway website listed above, then click the Events, and Prospectus (in red), and on the printer icon. It will then print out for you.

BAC 5Th Annual Miniature Masterpiece Seeking Artists...

Sunset River Marketplace will once again be the setting for the Brunswick Arts Council's annual miniature masterpiece benefit and BAC is looking for help from its members and other artists. This fundraiser can also be a "fun" raiser and challenge for our talented artists who are being asked as usual to donate 4-inch x 4-inch works of art in just about any medium of their choice. One canvas will be supplied for oil and acrylic painters upon request. Watercolorists are asked to do their paintings on 6-inch x 6-inch paper that SRM will mat to the required size. The target date for completion of your miniature is **June 30, 2008**. An event catalog with a 25 to 30 word biography and contact information will be published. A signed release from each artist will also be required.

Babs Ludwick will handle any technical questions that you may have and will collect the art works for BAC. She can be reached at 910.287.5652 or babsandflash@atmc.net. Those not familiar with this event should know that it takes place in November at the SRM in Calabash and the black-tie (optional) evening gala includes live entertainment, dancing, and abundance of delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft drinks. And, most importantly, each ticket holder will receive one free original "miniature masterpiece". Cost per ticket, which admits two, is \$100. Live and silent auctions will be held during the course of the evening, as well. In the past radio, television and local newspapers have covered much of the affair with commercials and interviews. A copy of the Artist's Agreement is in the attachment for your use, if needed. All other information may be viewed on our bulletin board at the firehouse in Calabash.

Meetings...

Our annual election of officers will be held at the next General Meeting on May 21st. The nomination committee has submitted a slate of officers that repeats the current elected office holders, all of whom have agreed to serve another term. Other nominations may be made from the floor if desired. The Wednesday morning Paint-ins at the Calabash firehouse have been well attended and will continue. Nancy Kushner reported current membership now at 143.

Excursions...

The gallery walk last week in Wilmington was a success and the next excursion will be to Charleston. That trip is now open to the public for \$30, but remains \$25 for members. A rented coach will be leaving from the Lowes parking lot in Little River at 7 a.m. on June 2 and will return about 8 p.m. after a stop for dinner on the way home. The fee includes the bus and admission to Magnolia Plantation. Both venues, the plantation and Charleston, are a treasure trove of opportunities for photos, sketching, and plein air painting as well as sightseeing and shopping and gallery hopping in Charleston. If you are interested, check in with Dori Roberts at 910.579.0376 for more details.

Workshops, etc.

A mixed media workshop will be held at the Franklin Square Gallery from June 23 through June 27. Betsy Dillard Stroud will explore the use of combinations watermedia, collage materials, and other products which together create innovative and dynamic paintings. The fee is \$370 for five days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information and to register call Miriam Pinkerton at 910.278.5562.

Incidentally, the national Collage Society's "Wish You Were Here" show is exhibiting one of Miriam Pinkerton's paintings. The exhibit hangs from April 24 through June 14 at the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Eden, Va.

Nancy Wickstrom and Marilyn Pounds are being featured in the Riemer Gallery in Myrtle Beach from May 1 to mid-June.

Additionally from a member...

The art show at Our Lady Star of the Sea sale is June 16, 17, 18. This is a large 3-day show that attracts thousands and we [WAA members] are invited to participate. The fee is \$25.00 for all three days. We will be under our own large tent. This show is not under the 'umbrella' of WAA, however, they are in support. We are also allowed to bring photographs that are framed as well. No crafts. Call Dolores Kresen to get your name on the list. Checks to be made out to Our Lady Star of the Sea and sent to Dolores Kresen at 849 Watson Ave. S.W., Calabash, N.C. 28467. Do this a.s.a.p. Further details will be given at that time. You can call her at 910-579-9785 or e-mail: apaintermom@hotmail.com.

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