

WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

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

President, Marilyn Pounds; Vice President, Nancy Kushner; Treasurer, Philip Ebel;

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President's Message ...

Welcome back all of our returning members and welcome to all new members. The elected board members have been busy this summer reviewing last year's accomplishments and some of the new things Waterway provided its members this past year were:

- * Waterway now pays the fees for the models that are provided the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at our Paint-ins
- * Waterway is absorbing the rental costs for the fire station's multi-purpose room for all events including paint-ins and meetings.
- * Waterway, for the first time, provided 2 scholarships for students graduating from West Brunswick High School.
- * Waterway had a membership party last October for the membership and their friends and family.
- * Waterway subsidized the bus trip to Charleston in June.

This was all in addition to the opportunities that we usually provide such as the 2 multi-day workshops and 3 one day workshops, weekly paint-ins, excursions, plein air experiences, 2 sale events and our annual show and sale.

Now for the coming year! There are 3 three day workshops planned, one in Oil/Acrylics and 2 in Watercolor and 3 one day workshops. The first workshop will be October 22 - 24 with Laurie Meyer on the science of color. More information on this workshop is in the body of this Newsletter. It is important that you review the information on this workshop and make your decision as it will be advertised to the public very soon. Again, Nancy Kushner and Mary Kay Donahoe are working on the plans for this year's Membership Party. We are also looking at excursions that may be of interest to our membership.

Please note that your dues will no longer be paying for membership in the Brunswick Arts Council. We will be joining as an organization and our membership will enable you may join for \$5.

I would like to encourage all members, beginners through professionals, to actively participate in Waterway's activities. It is YOUR input and involvement that will make for a successful, dynamic organization. There is a committee waiting for your input and we are working on an incentive program to reward members who work to further the goals of Waterway.

Marilyn Pounds, Pres.

Labor Day Sale ready to go...

Just a reminder for all that our colleagues will be displaying their art at the annual Labor Day Show and Sale at Sunset Beach on Saturday, August 30th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It would be appreciated if you download the attached WAA flyer and post a copy in a local church, store, clubhouse or any other public place near where it would be allowed.

WAA Member Wins Prizes in County Art Project...

Joan Hoyle has won a first place in Brunswick County for its "Courthouse Artwork Enhancement Project" She won it for her oil portrait of a black man, which she entered in the "Afro-American Category". She also won third place for a photo of two young black boys, a human interest picture. She received a cash award of \$2000 for the first prize (Yes! that's \$2000) and \$100 for the third.

First Workshop of Year with Laurie Meyer...

3 Days, Wed. October 22 through-Fri.Oct.24. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calabash Firehouse.

This workshop is designed primarily for the oil painter, although many of the fundamentals can be applied to other media. Watercolorists can gain from the scientific knowledge, but the application of the paint would differ from those using oils and acrylics. The same would hold true for pastel painters. The workshop is carefully designed to offer artists a deeper understanding of the art and science of color. The classes are taught in a chronological sequence, thus offering a deeper understanding of color and modern color technology. Light and shadow, the importance of neutrals, color vibration, and mixing will be explored as well. Goals are to offer tools and applications to help gain greater atmosphere and depth in your work. The workshop is fun and educational, and as always, taught with encouragement and humor!

Laurie is a member of the Oil Painters of America, Charleston Outdoor Painters Association, the SC Watercolor Association, and the Portrait Society of America.

The fee is \$175 for three days. Please contact Joan Bobinski, 910-579-3333, bobbobinski@atmc.net to register. It would be advisable to sign-up early as space is, as always, limited.

Meetings and Paint-ins...

Our next general meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the Calabash Firehouse on Persimmon Rd. Paint-ins will continue as usual each Wednesday morning from 9:30 – 12:30.

Sunset Beach Holding Fall Festival...

Waterway artists are invited sell their art at the *Sunset at Sunset* festival taking place at the Planetarium grounds in Sunset Beach on Saturday, October 4, 2008 from 1 p.m. till dark. There is no fee to participate and no commissions on sales. You may sell paintings, cards, prints, etc. To arrange for a space call Judy Ballweg at 910-575-6349 now. Display screens will be available for rental from WAA, you must arrange for their transport. Call or write Art Searby, 910-579-3893 or hobnob@carolinashores.net to make reservations for display screens.

Membership Renewal ...

It's time again! Please print out and return the membership application below along with a check for \$20 made out to WAA to renew your membership for another year. We urge you to please do this promptly in order that the membership Directory can be published in time for distribution at the November general meeting.

WAA Membership Form

Return to: Waterway Art Association, PO Box 7082, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

I want to be part of the Waterway Art Association. Enclosed is a check for \$20 to cover one year's dues.

Check One: ___ New Member ___ Renewing Member ___ Medium (s) Used _____

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Cell: _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Waterway Art Association welcomes and appreciates your assistance with our many activities.