

WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION

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Last Call!

If you are planning to take part in the Winter Show and Sale (ex-Presidents' Day Show) on Saturday, Feb. 27th please get your reservation in with Dolores Kresen now. This annual event is held at the Calabash Presbyterian Church on Old Georgetown Rd. and the registration fee is \$20 for a space. Display screens are available at a rental cost of \$5 each and will be delivered to the site. The deadline for registration is January 25th and participation is limited to 20 artists. You may display bin work and cards at your table at this show. Dolores can be reached at 910-5789-6550 or apaintermom@hotmail.com for more detailed information.

Sunset River Marketplace displays...

Your Waterway Art Association has, for the past several years, contracted with Sunset River Marketplace to display members' art. If you are interested in displaying your work during the next six months, please call me, Vickie Powers, at 575-3901 so I can send you a contract to sign. You will in turn send a check to me at 110 Windsor Circle, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 with the signed contract so that I can keep a record of how many we have participating. It is \$140.00 for six months Feb 1, 2010 - July 31, 2010.. We have room for 3 paintings per person. If you have displayed paintings the last session and a new member wants to display the new member will get first priority. If you are interested please let me know asap, there is a good chance you will be able to display your art. We have room for 5 artists' work -- 3 paintings each. We have a bin for any unframed art that you have -- it has to be covered in plastic with a mat around it but does not have to be framed.. Also, we have a box for cards (thank you, etc.) that you have made up for purchase in packages of one or several -- they seem to sell well. I'd like to fill up our bin during this period. We had at least three paintings sell in the last six months.

You must be a paid member of Waterway Art Association. We will meet at 10:00 am on Jan 29th or 30th to transition the Wall so if you have paintings on display plan to meet the 29th of Jan to take your paintings down if you are not continuing. If you want to continue we need to change out some of your paintings to keep the wall fresh. Those of you that are displaying for the first time you can meet me at 10:00 am at SMP on the 29th or 30th,, preferably the 30th.

Preparations for Memorial Day Exhibit are shaping up...

As work towards another May capstone event for WAA gets underway we find the need for 'new blood' underlying our efforts to maintain the involvement of volunteer members. Our committee chairs are inviting new members to share in the experience of coordinating this rewarding public show of art. Many odd jobs go into the success of our shows, such as hanging paintings, distributing flyers, being a receptionist at the gallery, helping find prize donors and sponsors, and publicity. Being a non-profit organization makes it imperative that volunteer members share in all our efforts, especially those who exhibit their work. Call Dori Roberts (910-579-0356), who is the Exhibit Coordinator of this year's show, and she will connect you with the committee chairman who needs help in your preferred area of involvement. The show will be open to the public from May 24th to May 31st.

Collage Workshop ...

Miriam Pinkerton will be leading a one day collage workshop for the Oak Island Art Guild on February 12th at the OI Recreation Center. She has several new ideas she will be sharing with you. The fee is only \$5 and is co-sponsored by the Brunswick Arts Council. For further information and supply list, contact Linda Dye at ldrye@ec.rr.com or Miriam at mpinkerton@ec.rr.com.

Southport Spring Art Show shaping up...

The Associated Artists of Southport will be presenting their Spring Art Show at the Franklin Square Gallery from March 1st to the 27th. It is open to artists 18 years of age and older and the registration fee is a non-refundable \$25 payable by Friday, February 12, 2010. We have been sent a [prospectus](#) and will make it available to our members via e-mail by contacting me, Art Searby, at hobnob@carolinashores.net (Adobe Acrobat is needed for downloading) or by regular mail upon request at 910-579-3893.

Brunswick Arts Council actions...

A recent message from the Brunswick Arts Council announced a change in dates for the 6th Annual Miniature Masterpiece fundraising event from February 2010 to Friday, May 7, 2010. However, the due date for submission of the 4" x 4" works is January 20th according to a recent e-mail from Jo Ann Staat. However, another date, February 7th, is given on their Website, so take your choice. For those not familiar with this annual event a visit to the BAC Website may be in order. You can go to *brunswickartscouncil.org* and click on Call for Artists to view a description of the requirements for participation, or contact Linda Drye at 910.512.4162, or ldrye@ec.rr.com, for more information. The affair will be held this year at 101 Stone Chimney Rd., Supply, NC, which is right near the intersection of Rt. 17 and Rt. 211. The time is 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. If you need a canvas for a painting Sunset River Marketplace in Calabash has the 4 x 4 canvases available at no cost for the first one.

BAC is presently working on a revision of their membership policies and will be presenting many opportunities for members in the coming year. Their usual bus trips to art museums are in the works and they still take a active part in making grants to worthy non-profits entities for cultural events. Waterway has been a gracious recipient of the council's actions.

Drawing lesson to follow business meeting...

Rozanne Anderson will lead us in a demonstration of "Experimental Drawing" as the program after of General Meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 20th at the Calabash Firehouse. We look forward to seeing Rozanne and you all at the 1:30 meeting at the Calabash Firehouse.

Our Paint-ins continue to be extremely popular and will go on as usual throughout the year with still life and figure models at the Calabash Firehouse on Wednesday mornings...and free of charge.