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WATERWAY ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

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

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### ***September 2007 Special***

September is right around the corner and it is time to pay you dues and re-enroll in Waterway Art Association. We have had a very busy, exciting and productive summer. The Paint-In sessions have been fully attended all summer despite seasonal attractions like the beach, visiting family and friends and vacations. A huge thank you goes to Jean Groon for the set-up, and Sharon Bowling for providing us with models on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. We have also been fortunate to have Joan Sanders giving Watercolor classes in the afternoons, after Paint-In, during the month of August. Hopefully, she will continue teaching in the fall.

As reported at the last meeting in May, Woodsong, a unique community in Shallotte, had expressed interest in having Waterway Art Association kick off their new series called "Art In The Neighborhood." The event took place July 27-29 and 13 artists participated. Catherine Saia of Woodsong did a stellar job of advertising the event and attendance was great. Pictures from the show are posted on the web site, [www.waterwayart.org](http://www.waterwayart.org), under Events. Waterway was also asked if we wanted to display members' art for show and sale at the new Waccamaw Bank branch office on Seaside Road. Currently 12 artists are displaying their work. Piggly Wiggly continues to show Waterway Artists' work and several paintings have sold over the summer.

The new season, beginning this fall promises to be equally as exciting. We have three 3 day workshops planned for this year as well one day workshops. The first 3 day workshop is with Mick Rooney who will be doing an oil and acrylic workshop October 22, 23, and 24<sup>th</sup> - See the announcement below for details and deadlines. Thanks to Joan Bobinski and her committee for arranging the workshop schedule and Sharon Bowling for developing a wonderful series of programs for the year. Nancy Kushner has some very exciting ideas for membership, beginning with a membership party slated for October 25<sup>th</sup>, and Phil Ebel has been busy working on the budget for the year.

At the first meeting on September 19th the DVD of the judge's comments on the winning paintings in our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Show will be shown. We will also have copies of the survey, if needed, for members to fill out so that the board will be better able to assess what it is that you would like to see happen in Waterway. I will not be able to be at that meeting since I had already planned to go on a painting trip to France with several other members of Waterway, but I know that the meeting will go smoothly.

See you in October!  
Marilyn Pounds, Pres.

***WAA Survey...***

At the July Board Meeting various committee chairs were asked if they would try to compose several questions that we could use in a survey to our members to solicit their wishes and desires. That survey follows this newsletter if e-mail and is enclosed in the regular stamped mailing. We ask that you fill out and return the survey as promptly as possible so that your concerns can be met efficiently.

### *Membership Renewal...*

Also added to this issue is the membership form for your 2007-2008 association renewal which comes up in September. You will note that the dues have risen to \$25 as our membership also includes the Brunswick Arts Council membership with its many of other rewarding benefits. And we will no longer be asking for the dollar contribution at meetings and Paint-ins; the \$5 fee at the Paint-ins for use of a model has been dispensed with as well. In order for your name to appear in the 2007-2008 Directory you must renew your membership by October 26, 2007. We will pass out the new Directories at the November general meeting. For those unable to attend that meeting it will be mailed along with a membership card enclosed.

### *Tents anybody?*

A former member of WAA, who has moved out of the area, called to say she is interested in purchasing a tent of the type used at outdoor art show sales. If any member has such an item and would like to sell it, she is Judy Lindlar and can be reached at 803-537-6212 or in North Carolina through Linda Henderson at 575-0053.

### *Workshops...*

Mike Rooney teaches classroom and plein air (outdoor) workshops all over North Carolina and Virginia that are guaranteed to loosen up your style and transform your art. Learn to paint with a loose, quick and impressionistic style by learning his basics. He will be in Calabash on October 22-24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, contact Marilyn Pounds at [tmpounds@atmc.net](mailto:tmpounds@atmc.net) to sign up and/or get details for this plein air and classroom instruction.

Miriam Pinkerton will be leading two mixed media collage workshops this fall in Wilmington. The first will be a two day workshop at Wilmington Art Gallery on October 3rd and 4th from 9:30am to 3:00pm with a break for lunch. For more information, call Miriam (910-278-5562) or the Wilmington Gallery (910-343-4370).

And, our Paint-ins will continue every Wednesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. with models on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Come join this harmonious relaxed group of happy painters!

### *News Items...*

Membership Chair Nancy Kushner and Mary Ann Donahoe have great plans for an October 25, 2007 WAA celebration at the firehouse and would like you all to reserve the date on your calendars. Watch you mail and/or keep your eyes open for an invitation...but most of all, keep the date open.

Exciting news from the Craven County Arts Council's Bank of the Arts 6th Annual Juried Show, New Bern NC! Of nearly 500 works submitted, 72 pieces by 63 artists were juried in. Sixty were 2-D works, 12 were 3-D. Of those 60 works, Susan Mauney's watercolor "Abandoned Manor", Miriam Pinkerton's collage "In the News", and Linda Migacz Pasulka's drawing "Mid-Century Modern" were juried into the show. Pasulka's graphite and colored pencil drawing won a Merit Award!

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## WAA Membership Form

I want to be part of the Waterway Art Association. Enclosed is a check for \$25 to cover one year's dues.

Check One:  New Member  Renewing Member Medium (s) Used \_\_\_\_\_  
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Waterway Art Association welcomes and appreciates your assistance with our many activities.

Please tell us if you would like to help with any of the following (check all that apply):

- Exhibits
- Publicity
- Paint-Ins
- Workshops
- Art Instruction/Classes
- Sketching
- Trips
- Newsletter
- Show
- Committee *(Please specify)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_