

SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2009

PLEASE NOTE:

September general meeting changed to September 13th, Sunday, due to the Labor Day Holiday. The meeting will take place at the Waccamaw Library, behind Bove's Restaurant, in Pawleys Island at 2:00 pm. Deborah Broad will be our guest demonstrator -- more info to follow. This is a meeting you won't want to miss -- Mike Covington, our web master, will also make a presentation discussing the Seacoast Web-site and show members how they can participate. Always great refreshments!!!

GRAND OPENING: The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at the Gallery at Applewood by Seacoast Artist Guild will take place on Friday, September 18th, 2009, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Applewood House of Pancakes, Highway 17, Litchfield to honor our displaying artists. SCAG is a proud member of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce who will assist with the opening ceremony. Please come out and join us for refreshments and to support the gallery and your fellow artists.
RSVP to Edna Fenske 843.357.2626 or e-mail fensk@aol.com

BIG NEWS!!!! Great strides have been made with SCAG's web-site. Go to www.seacoastartistguild.com and browse around!!! Congrats to Mike Covington of MDC Technology Partners, Inc. for his efforts. The presentation Mike will give at the September 13th general meeting will offer all the details. Quick glimpse -- Members will be able to display 20 images on the site with a link to their contact information for a modest fee. The site will also have a calendar of planned events, and Guild information with contact numbers, etc. The Board is very excited at this giant step forward Seacoast has made into the 21st century!!!

SCHOLARSHIP: The Board of Directors has recently voted to award a \$500 scholarship in the name of Seacoast Artist Guild to the "Young Treasures Scholarship" through the Cultural Council. This scholarship will be presented in August of 2010. The scholarship will be awarded to a young person who excels in visual arts and will be selected during juried art competitions. The scholarships help to pay for one year's private study.

WORKSHOP WITH JANE WOODWARD: Nine artists enjoyed a palette knife workshop held on August 22nd at the Salters Cove Community Center in Garden City. Teacher Jane completed a painting while the students watched and then they painted the same scene under her instruction. After lunch the students completed yet another piece using the same technique. Marcelle Cushman, chairperson of the event, was quoted as saying it was "fast and great fun". The students honored Jane by saying she is a great teacher, pleasant, fun and very patient.