

SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD

JULY/AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETINGS: PLEASE NOTE!!!! **September General Meeting** has been changed to September 12th-- the conflict being the first Sunday in September is part of Labor Day Weekend. The **October General Meeting** has been changed to October 10th due to the conflict with the Pawleys Island Art Crawl. Please mark your calendars!!!

Also after the September meeting will be a book sale. The art books, all instructional and educational and most brand new, have been donated to Seacoast by the family of deceased member Sylvia Rhodes. All books have been reduced 75%.

CLOTHING WITH LOGO: For the first time samples will be available for our members to actually see and feel, and put in orders, for polo shirts, hats and aprons with our Seacoast logo. The navy blue aprons are stamped with our logo and will be selling for \$17.00 including tax. There are two types of hats available and the polos, which are embroidered, are navy blue also and will be available in several different sizes. All details will be available before the September meeting. Marcelle Cushman has been busy with the printer developing these great looking articles of clothing.

*****ANNOUNCING SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD 7TH ANNUAL FALL JUDGED SHOW AND SALE*****

The show will be held in the Center Court of the newly renovated Inlet Square Mall.

DATES: Drop off date is October 14th and the show will run from October 15th through October 23rd with artwork scheduled for pick-up on Sunday October 24th.

Details are being worked out and we hope to have the prospectus ready to go, in the next week or two. Meanwhile, get your work ready and **SAVE THE DATE!**

PASTERIA 811 LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER: Bring your family, friends and neighbors to Seacoast's Annual Luncheon Fundraiser on Wednesday, September 15th, 11:30, at Pasteria 811 in the Litchfield Exchange.

Menu will include: Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Side of Spaghetti, Bread and Ice Tea.

Tickets, available through Coordinator Mary Dezzutti, 237-3079, Board Members, and at Art Works in the Chocolate Shop in the Litchfield Exchange, are \$15.00.

Barnie Slice has agreed to do a demo at the luncheon. Door prize tickets will be sold and the winner will receive Barnie's painting. Barnie will also bring a supply of his new book, which he wrote and illustrated, and conduct a book signing. The books will also be available for purchase.

GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD: Over 300 pieces sold since opening in May of 2009. Thirty pieces sold in June.

WORKSHOP: Pastel Portraiture Workshop with Bob Johnston on Saturday, October 2nd, at Salters Cove Community Center, Garden City, off Business 17. The workshop will run from 9:00 - 3:00 with one hour for lunch (12:00 - 1:00). Bring a bag lunch and refreshments will be provided. Cost to Seacoast members -- \$25.00 plus supplies. Mr. Johnston can accommodate 12 to 16 students on a first come/first serve basis. Please e-mail Cindy @ cinblanc219@yahoo.com to reserve your spot and send check to Seacoast Artist Guild, PO Box 2730,, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, making a note "Portrait Workshop" in the memo line. Mr. Johnston's bio and list of supplies to follow in separate e-mail.

LIBRARY: The Socastee Library, 141 707 Connector in Myrtle Beach is now displaying works of 12 Seacoast Artists, totaling 48 pieces. These artists will display for three months ending September 29th. The artists for the next quarter will be drawn from the current waiting list of 32. Don't forget to stop in and check out the display.

ART CRAWL: The Pawleys Island Art Festival will feature an Art Crawl on Sunday, October 3rd. Art Instructors and Masters in Art in our area have been invited to display work in the rear of the Litchfield Exchange. Our GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD, which will be part of the Art Crawl, will be open to the public from 3 to 7 pm for perusal. Seacoast members and those displaying are invited to attend. For further information contact Millie Doud 497-4294.

WEB-SITE: Check out calendar on web-site for events. Also, website gallery space available -- contact Webmaster Mike Covington @ mike.covington@mindspring.com or call at 235-1299.

THOUGHTS FROM PRESIDENT RON:

There are two worthy groups, in need of assistance, that you, as artists, might consider helping:

1. **HONOR FLIGHT SOUTH CAROLINA**, a 501(c)3 nonprofit raising money to fly world War II Veterans to Washington, DC on November 10, 2010 to visit THEIR memorial. The grand Strand/Myrtle Beach Chapter

is in need of items to be donated for an August Silent Auction & Raffle Fundraiser.

This is a VERY worthy cause. These veterans are part of the reason we have our freedoms and enjoy living/retiring in South Carolina. They deserve our help, and I am asking members to part with some of your artwork to help out.

There will be a Pasta Dinner Fundrasier at Applewood House of Pancakes on Thursday, Sept. 16th (4:30 - 7:30 pm) at which a silent auction and raffle will take place.

Let's show the Honor Flight people (locals just like us!) what Seacoast is made of.

Please help out!!!

For further info contact Honor Fight Team Ms GG Cassels 843 237-3882
Jacci Lobaugh 843 957-4659

Nancy Bent 843 357-4470

Your donations are tax exempt write offs, I'm told.

2. **DRAGON BOAT AT THE BEACH** (a wellness program for cancer survivors in Horry/Georgetown Counties) is holding a fundraiser at ORVIS in Market Commons on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010. Activities include waterfront activities at 4 pm and a VIP closed-store evening event and silent auction, catered by Roy & Sids Restaurant from 5 - 8 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person.

(Secretary Cindy and I will go representing the Guild, paying for our own tickets) and I will be donating a large giclee print for the auction. Guild members may want to donate to the silent auction or buy tickets to attend. Remember folks, these are cancer survivors and we will be helping them with their wellness program and the Dragon Boat. Who among us has not been affected by cancer, either ourselves or in our immediate/extended family?

Contact Linda Lanham at 843-238-0410.

This is a qualified tax exempt organization and Cindy and I will be paddling with them in the near future. If you are interested in paddling with the team contact Beans Kelly at 843 251-3491 or visit the website www.dragonboatatthebeach.com

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!

Regards,

Ron Blanchard

Seacoast Artist Guild
President

