



November, 2011 Newsletter

New President, New Board Members

After many years of dedicated service, which saw a huge growth in membership, Ron Blanchard has decided to hand over the reins of the presidency. Over the years he has provided solid leadership which, coupled with great enthusiasm saw the Seacoast Artist Guild become the stellar organization it is today. At the November meeting, Ron's service was honored by presenting him with a Lifetime Membership.



Several other Board members have also resigned for various reasons. Cynthia Blanchard, Edna Fenske, Mary Dezzutti, and Dottie Covington all stepped down but are all remaining active members in the Guild. A special "Thanks" to all of them for their hard work and support.

Your current Board of Directors are:

Tom Britton—President	Marcelle Cushman
Woody Bowers—Vice President	Eugenia Tribett
Bill Barber—Secretary	Maria Delaney
Walter Cushman—Treasurer	Ed Delaney
Rose Perry	Cecelia Campbell
Anne Dickson	Millie Doud
Mike Covington	Sharon Sorrels

Next Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Seacoast Artist Guild will be held on December 4, 2011, at the meeting room inside Inlet Square Mall at 2:00 PM. The program will be presented by Jolyn Kuhn. The program will be "Taking good photos of your art to improve your art work based on the photo."

Lakes of Litchfield



NEW LAKES OF LITCHFIELD CONTACT - KATHY BRITTON

There will be four exhibitions at Lakes of Litchfield in 2012. The information for the first show will be available after January 1, 2012. We usually have room for 60 pieces of two-dimensional art in this show. Further details will follow when Lakes of Litchfield sets the date. The actual artwork dimensions including the size of a generous frame should not exceed 30 inches (landscape or portrait). Total weight should not exceed 10 lbs No 3 D work can be accepted (I checked - There is no secure means to display it) There will be NO commission charge Lakes of Litchfield handles all of the selling and pays the artist. Artist pays the taxes. Customer may take the art at time it is purchased and artist must replace a sold work with another piece until the exhibit is over. Those who wish to apply should contact Kathy Britton by email at tbritton5@sc.rr.com or call 650-7039.

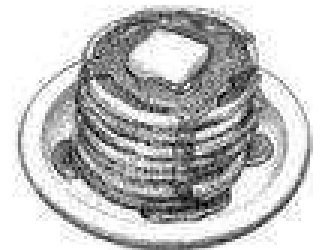
Seacoast Mall Gallery

The Seacoast Mall Gallery has proven to be a welcomed positive addition to the Inlet Square Mall. Presently there is a waiting list to exhibit at the gallery. If you want to be placed on the list, contact Maria Delaney at maria@seacoartistguild.com.

Applewoods

The gallery at Applewoods is currently full and is experiencing constant sales. Artists wishing to be added to the Applewoods display list should send an e-mail to Cece Campbell at cc@seacoartistguild.com.

Demonstrations—If you would like to demonstrate your work at Applewoods, please email Maria Delaney at maria@seacoartistguild.com. You do not have to be a displaying artist at Applewoods to demonstrate.



Sunshine Committee



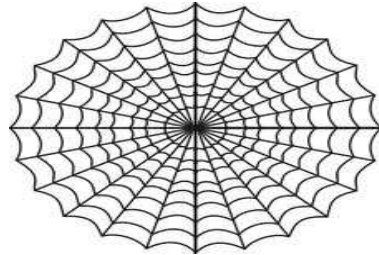
Anne Dickson coordinates our “Sunshine Committee” by making sure that our members are acknowledged in the event of illness, hospitalization, or a members passing (including family members). Please contact Anne if you have such information to share with her.

Phone (843) 651-9867 or email annedicksonart@sc.rr.com

Web Site

Did you now that your Guild had a website?

Check the Web-site (www.seacoartistguild.com) for any updated information, as it becomes available, regarding workshops, events, photos of events, etc. -- and to view the Galleries of fellow artists. You can also be a part of the Gallery -- for details, contact Mike Covington (843) 235-1299 or e-mail: mike.covington@mindspring.com.



Rentals



Any member wishing to rent grids, bins or baskets can contact Maria Delaney at (843) 235-2315 or e-mail maria@seacoartistguild.com

RENTAL FEE:

Grid \$2.00 per grid per day - with a two day maximum charge per week

Bin \$1.50 per day – with a two day maximum charge per week

Baskets \$.50 per day—with a two day maximum charge per week

Colored Pencil Society

We have taken the beginning steps to form a district chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA). We will be the only chapter currently in South Carolina; the nearest organizations are in neighboring states. Officers are:

President: **Jolene S. Williams** (former member of a district chapter in Oregon and currently colored pencil instructor at Coastal Carolina's OLLI program.

Vice President: **Sharon Sorrels**

Secretary: **Sheryl Felice**

Treasurer: **Jim Sibley**

Website Chair: **Kevin McGovern**

there will be venues for members in Florence and Columbia. Renowned colored pencil artists **Jackie Wukela(CPSA)** will chair the Florence group and **Gretchen Parker(CPSA)** will chair the group in the Columbia area. Although most meetings are planned to be held in Myrtle Beach, we do intend to travel among the various locations for meetings throughout the year.

Our next meeting will be held on *November 30, 2011* at the Socastee Public Library at 1:30. The library is located at 4505 Socastee Blvd. next to the gas station/mini market (843)215-4700.



Fall Show

The 8th Annual Fall Show was very well received! 73 of our members entered 145 pieces of art in the show. A public reception was held on October 25th and many of our members and their guests were in attendance. President Tom Britton introduced Candy Waites, our Judge, and presided over the awards presentation. As seen on the right, Dick Cash walked away with “Best in Show” for his “Lesser Yellowlegs”. Well done, Dick!

Thanks especially to Rose Perry, but also to everyone for their dedication in making this show a success.



Workshops

Future workshops will be held by Sean Thompson on Photography (very limited availability). Also, Roberta Schlicht will hold a workshop on “One Stroke” - decorative art.

Christmas Canvas Sale

Christmas Canvas Sale is on display at Applewoods Pancake House. Canvas only is \$10.00 a piece and \$15.00 for Canvas with an easel. We had 103 canvases for sale.

Souper Bowl

Habitat for Humanity, Georgetown County, has once again asked the Guild to assist in painting bowls for their major fundraiser, “Souper Bowl.” Last year, the bowl painters ranged from professional porcelain painters to beginning painters, photographers and others who just wanted to help. It is really a fun time for a good cause. We invite all who are interested to come to Applewoods House of Pancakes, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 3 and/or Wednesday, December 7. Habitat furnishes all the supplies.

A big “thank you” to all the guild members who signed up at the guild meeting. We still can use more people to paint on either day. You can call or email Edna at 357-2626, fenske@aol.com, or just show up at Applewood.

The actual date for the “Souper Bowl” is Saturday, January 28, 5:30—7:30, at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, Pawleys Island. It is a fun event with soups from local restaurants. Watch for publicity on this event.