

SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD

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GENERAL MEETING: Join us for our next general meeting, Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the Waccamaw Library at 2:00 pm. Our demonstrator will be Dennis Cordeiro. Dennis creates those wonderful copper fish, turtles, etc. that you see at the Gallery at Applewood. More info on Dennis to follow.

WORKSHOP: The workshop held October 17th and presented by Danny McLaughlin was attended by 6 of our members. These members had quite a treat as Danny discussed proper composition in order to sell a piece of artwork, the use of the three primary colors to create any color needed and adding white for different hues, we were even recipients of a figure and portrait drawing lesson. Danny stayed well beyond the scheduled allotment time and seemed to enjoy the session as much as the members did. We thank Danny for sharing his knowledge and look forward to a future workshop with him.

X-MAS TREE CANVASES: The blank mini canvases can be found at the Cultural Council and Artworks in the Exchange in Litchfield. Chairperson Kay Matthews said the response has been great but she still needs additional mini canvases. (Kay's cell phone 339-1882) Please bring your completed canvases to the November 1st meeting, or drop them off at Artworks no later than November 14th. The tree will be on display at Applewood Restaurant where raffle tickets will be on sale from November 16th through Sunday, December 13th when the winner will be drawn. The tickets will be sold --1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00. The net profit will be donated to the Waccamaw Library Building Fund. The library allows us to use their facility for our general meetings and we felt it was time to give back.

THE 6th ANNUAL FALL SHOW: The fall show will be held November 7 - 21 at the Litchfield Exchange. Delivery of Work -- on November 5th from noon to 4 pm. The Reception -- November 7th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

We are asking for members to make finger food for the reception. Anne Dickson is in charge of coordinating the food and can be reached at 651-9867. Please call Anne and let her know what you can contribute to the reception.

Prospectus can be found at the Cultural Council or call Edna 357-2626 or Cindy 215-5454 -- deadline is October 26th.

JUDGE: We are pleased to announce Ann Lee Merrill of Mount Pleasant will be judging our fall show. Ann, a lifelong artist in many mediums, has a Bachelor of Fine Art Degree from Wayne State University, Masters Degree from Siena College followed by 35 hours of post-graduate work. An art educator for 30 years, she has taught at all educational levels, 1st grade to college and adult. Ann is an active member of the Charleston Artist Guild, the Mt. Pleasant Artist Guild and her work can be seen at the Edward Dare Gallery on Broad Street in Charleston and also at the Sandpiper Gallery on Sullivans Island. Her web site is annleemerrill.com.

ARTIST OF THE EVENT: Member Kate Bibb, named artist of our 6th annual show, has donated a piece of her artwork for the raffle to be held on November 20th. Tickets will be on sale throughout the show.

Kate, in her 29th year of teaching art, presently teaches in Garden City at Seaside Elementary. Kate is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor and Masters in Art Education. She attended high school in Troy, NY and Buenos Aires, Argentina; college in Washington DC, Albany, NY and Saratoga Springs NY, before graduating from USC. Her travels include China, Africa, South America, several countries in Europe, including a painting class in Lake Como Italy during a summer break. She enjoys sailing, boating and has her Captain's license.

We are thrilled to have Kate as a member of our Guild and we wish to thank her for her generosity.

SITTERS: Our 6th Annual Show will be on display for two full weeks, (November 7th - November 21st) therefore we are in need of "sitters" to help out with the manning of the show. The gallery hours are from 10 am to 5 pm. This entails spending time at the Litchfield Exchange, greeting the public, answering any questions, and/or calling an artist or accepting payment for a sold piece of artwork. Any time you can give -- 1/2 day, etc. -- will a BIG help. Thanks to all those members who have volunteered.

WEBSITE: www.seacoartistguild.com Don't forget to become a member of the artist gallery and display your work. Contact Mike Covington at 235-1299 or mike.covington@mindspring.com.

MEMBERS CORNER:

Member Diana Johnson's photo has been published in Photographer's Edge fall catalog, page 19.

Myrtle Beach Camera Club: Congrats to Member Rich Kuhn - 2nd place in the in Advanced Division; Susan Fitzgerald 2nd place for Novice Division and Betty Kay O'Connell 3rd place for Novice Division.

CONGRATS: To Mike Covington whose "Moon Rising Over the Marsh" (won 1st place in our Mt. Pleasant Show in the Spring) is the winner of the 2010 Tide Chart Photo Contest through the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control .

Also Mike's Christmas photo was chosen for the "December photo 2010" for the Townplanner. The calendar is mailed to over 100,000 homes from North Myrtle Beach on down to Georgetown, Pawleys, Murrells, etc. and will be out in late December.

WELCOME: To new members in October; Maria Delaney of Pawleys Island, Carolyn Powell of Surfside, Jan Poletto of Pawleys Island and Ulrike Morollo of Murrells Inlet.

Cindy Blanchard
Secretary