

SEACOAST ARTISTS GUILD
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009
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Dear Members,

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, December 6th, 2:00 pm at Waccamaw Library in Pawleys Island. Featured artist will be Suz Mole. Suz will demonstrate her art of fused glass. (More info to follow). Please join us for fun, good food, and great info.

The month of November has been VERY busy!!!! We experienced our 6th Annual Fall Show, the change-out of the Gallery @ Applewood and the construction of our Christmas Tree for raffle.

6TH ANNUAL FALL SHOW: For those members who helped with the "sitting" at our fall show -- we thank you so much for supporting the Guild. It was a two week project which turned out to be difficult to maintain, but, you, the members came out and made the show a success. We sold five pieces, which in this economy, was a great success. And I think all will agree that our "opening on November 7th" was great fun -- wonderful food donated by our members and a time for camaraderie by all. We thank First Federal for the support given to the Guild. The raffle piece, donated by Kate Bibb, earned several hundred dollars and the winner, Linda Vasenius of Pawleys Island, was thrilled with her good luck. Check out our web-site for winners and pictures.

CHRISTMAS-MAS TREE RAFFLE: The Christmas Tree is in place at Applewood Restaurant and a Great big thank you from Chairperson Kay Matthews to all those who participated in creating the mini-canvases. If you have not seen the tree please drop in to Applewood and view the handi-work. The winning ticket will be picked on Sunday, December 13th -- good luck to all.

GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD: The change-out for the gallery took place earlier in December. It looks great with fresh work and a "new face". Any member wishing to be put on the waiting list for the gallery should contact Ron Blanchard, 215-5454, or rb54542000@yahoo.com

On Saturday mornings there has been a featured artist at Applewood. You do not have to be a member of the gallery to demonstrate on Saturday morning. Last Saturday Suz Mole demonstrated her art of fused glass and sold five pieces. It is an opportunity to showcase your work and possibly book in a commission or sell a piece or two while making new acquaintances and friends at Applewood. For further information contact Mary Dezzutti at 237-3079 or Jomary128@aol.com

WEB-SITE: The website has all the latest Guild information. Check out the most current pictures. And check out fellow artists displaying in the Gallery. www.seacoartistguild.com

NEW BUSINESS:

X-MAS PARTY: Rich & Jolyn Kuhn have opened their home and invited all members and spouses or significant others and visiting family to a X-mas Party

WHEN: DEC. 13, Sunday, 6:00 PM

WHERE: 2104 Seneca Ridge Drive, Myrtle Beach

Everyone please bring a dish you would like to share.

Wine punch provided -- other will be BYOB

PLEASE RSVP TO JOLYN @903-2607 IF ATTENDING OR E-MAIL JOLYNDK@AOL.COM

DIRECTIONS: Go to the Tanger Outlet on **501**

Next light make a right on **Carolina Forest**

Travel 3 miles and turn LEFT on Stoney Falls Rd.

The development is called **AVALON** -- go to the 3rd stop sign and turn Right into the **parking lot**. Park and walk across the street to 2104 Seneca Ridge Dr. Myrtle Beach

We are the 2nd house on the right.

You are not allowed to park in the street.

The Kuhns will GET a \$55.00 fine.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF ANY HOUSE ON THE STREET.

There is a large parking lot across the street.

Please JOIN US FOR THE HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE !!!!

PALMETTO ART DAY: We have been invited to participate in the "Fine Arts Day at Palmetto Bays Elementary School". It will be held on Febraury 11, 2010 at Palmetto Bays, the school is located just off of Hwy. 544, in between Socastee and Conway. We are asking artists who are interested in giving time, demonstrating their skill, or talking about the arts to elementary children to contact Cindy Blanchard at 215-5454 or cinblanch219@yahoo.com. The session would last 1/2 hour per class and will run from 8:00 through 12:00. Anyone interested in furthering our mission statement (helping children - promote the arts) please consider this opportunity.

DUES: Don't forget our membership dues will be owing by February 15th, 2010. Those members who do not have e-mail will be charged an extra \$5.00 in membership dues for the year 2010. Make checks payable to Seacoast Artist Guild, PO Box 2730, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, 29576

PRIVACY INFORMATION: Some of our members have indicated they wish to have their name and contact information appear on our website -- www.seacoartistguild.com . Our webmaster, Mike Covington, has graciously agreed to post a members list with contact information. **Some members do not wish their information made public.** In order to protect the privacy of those members, we are requesting members who **do wish** their info published on the web-site to send contact information by mail to Secretary Cindy Blanchard by December 31st, 2009. This letter needs to contain your name and contact information clearly spelled out. It must be signed by the member submitting the request and will be kept on file. Please send to Seacoast Artist Guild of South Carolina, Inc., PO Box 2730, Murrells Inlets, SC, 29576

HOLIDAYS: The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to wish our membership a safe and happy holiday season.