

SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2011

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011 AT 2:00 PM AT THE INLET SQUARE MALL. *Please note that the Community Room at the Inlet Square Mall sustained rain damage last month. We may not know until the last minute which location in the Mall will be made available for our meeting. If we receive this information in time to notify the members, we will do so. Otherwise, we will have Board members available to direct you. Thank you for your understanding.*

Our **March program** will be presented by prize-winning, three-dimensional artist Richard McGrath. Specializing in wood carvings of nature's creatures, Richard will bring examples of his carvings and talk about the methods used for creating them.

AS A REMINDER: According to our bi-laws, we must pay our dues by February 15, 2011.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES AND YOU WISH TO REMAIN A MEMBER FOR THE 2011 YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT CINDY BLANCHARD (843) 215-5454 or e-mail cinblanch219@yahoo.com

- Single Artist -- \$25.00, Family -- \$35.00, Junior (Under 18) -- \$15.00
- ADD \$5.00 **EXTRA FEE FOR THOSE MEMBERS WITHOUT E-MAIL**
- If your information (address, telephone and e-mail) remains the same, submit check to: Seacoast Artist Guild, of South Carolina, Inc., PO Box 2730, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
- If your information has changed, please send new info via website or enclose it with check to the above address.
- Those new members who joined after September 1st, 2010 owe **NOTHING** for the year 2011.

MEMBERSHIP: We now have 217 members.

WEB-SITE: Don't forget about our Web-site.

www.seacoastartistguild.com Recent photos of events, information, prospectus -- and the Galleries of fellow artist. You too can be a part of the Gallery -- for details, just contact Mike Covington 235-1299 or e-mail mike.covington@mindspring.com

FROM THE BOD:

- **TWO NEW BOARD POSITIONS FILLED:** A special BOD meeting was held on February 1, 2011 for the purpose of interviewing, voting and filling two Board Member vacancies created by the resignation of Anne Malarich and Laverne Davis. Both ladies have supported the Seacoast Artist Guild by faithfully serving on the Board. We welcome Tom Britton and Cecelia Campbell as new Board members who bring much to the table and have already volunteered for projects & committees.
- **A PRESENTATION**, with gratitude, was made at the February General Meeting to three members of the Board, who have recently resigned due to other personal commitments. Laverne Davis and Kaye Matthews were recognized for their supportive participation on the Board and presented with a special gift from the Guild. Ann Malarich, who was unable to attend the meeting, will also receive the same.
- **CINDY BLANCHARD** was recognized and thanked profusely for her 4-plus years of service as Secretary of the Guild. She will continue to serve on the Board as Membership Chairman, as well as Workshop Chairman Coordinator. Her participation and passion in overseeing the growth of the Guild is invaluable. Cindy was honored with a presentation of beautiful roses and a huge round of applause.
- **SUNSHINE COORDINATOR:** Please advise Anne Dickson, coordinator, of any knowledge you may have of "good times or bad" concerning our members. You can reach Anne at (843) 651-9867 or e-mail annedicksonart@sc.rr.com. A get well card was sent to member Candi Sims.
- **LIAISON COORDINATORS:**

- Cindy Blanchard and Cecelia Campbell will be liaisons between Seacoast and other art Guilds as we continue to strive to provide the best opportunities available to our members.
- Bill Barber will work on a committee as liaison to photo groups.
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Ed Delaney will assist Walt Cushman with Applewood financial.
- **STORAGE UNITS:** Any member wishing to rent grids, bins or baskets can contact Maria Delaney at (843) 235-2315 or e-mail ejmmd1@aol.com.
 - Grid rental is \$4.00 per grid per day, only charge for 2 days per week.
 - Bins are \$2.50 per day with a two day maximum charge per week.
 - Baskets are \$1.00 per day with a two day maximum charge per week.
- **APPLEWOODS:** Maria Delaney is the new coordinator responsible for arranging Saturday demonstrations at Applewoods. If you are interested in signing up to demonstrate your artistic abilities at Applewoods on a Saturday, contact Maria (843) 235-2315 or e-mail ejmmd1@aol.com.

SHOWS:

- **SPRING SHOW:** Our Spring Show will be held at the Inlet Square Mall, Center Court, March 19th through March 30th during regular mall hours. Prospectus is on the website: www.seacoastartistguild.com, can be picked up in the Litchfield Mall at the Chocolate Shop, Georgetown Cultural Center Office and Applewood Pancake House *or contact* Mary Dezzutti (843) 237-3079 or e-mail JOMARY128@aol.com

**INTAKE FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH 9AM-1PM and
RECEPTION SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH 6-8 PM**

The Judge for the Spring Show is **J. CAROL GARDNER**

Growing up in the town of Chesnee, South Carolina, Carol received a Bachelor of Fine Art degree from Converse College in Spartanburg and also a Master's degree in Education. She is the winner of numerous awards, she was selected to be the featured artist for the 2004 Piccolo Spoleto Festival, in 2000 she received the Robert Rauschenberg Power of Art Award in Washington, DC. Carol received a Fellowship from the Marie Walsh Art Foundation of Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1992. Her works hang in many private and corporate collections nationwide. She is an award winning signature member of the South Carolina Watercolor Society. She is currently an art teacher at Hanahan High School and also finds time to be a member of the Charleston Artist Guild, The National Art Education Association, and has had solo exhibits at the City Gallery as well as the City Gallery Waterfront Park. J. Carol Gardner is a painter in the contemporary realist tradition. Scenes from the low country, childhood memories, the joy and the mystery of the human spirit inspires her work. She combines the abstract shape with the realistic image; the hard edge with the soft edge and the rich texture with smooth color. She seeks to express the beauty, joy, and mystery she finds in the human spirit.

WORKSHOPS:

New workshops are in the planning stages for our members to benefit from:

- **HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP** workshop, with Sean Thompson, held at Thompson Nature Photography studio on February 18th with a field trip to Atalaya Castle, deemed a "great success" by the attendees. Contact [Cindy Blanchard @ 215-5454](mailto:CindyBlanchard@215-5454) or cinblanch219@yahoo to reserve a slot for future workshops to be held in the spring (date yet to be determined).
- **ABSTRACT ACRYLIC WORKSHOP:** Instructor: Deborah Broad, April 9, 2011 - Saturday @ Salters Cove Clubhouse, 10 1m-4 pm COST: \$25.00. PRESENTLY FULL. Call Cindy to be put on waiting list (843) 215-5454.
- **PALMETTO BAYS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART DAY:** We need artists to join in!!! Several openings still available. A fun day!!!! [March 4th, 2011, Friday](#), Art Day held at Palmetto Bays

Elementary School. The demonstration or instruction (painting -- any medium, drawing, power point demo, having the kids participate, etc.) should be 15 to 20 minutes and repeated 4 to 5 times depending on the number of classes. We will start at approximately 8:00 am. For further info contact Cindy Blanchard, 215-5454 or cinblanch219@yahoo.com

- **CRITIQUE WORKSHOP:** Instructor: Dixie Dugan. Offered by Seacoast on March 12, 2011 (Saturday 10 am-3pm) at Salters Cove Clubhouse, Business 17 Garden City (across from Garden City Furniture) Ms. Dugan will critique your pieces (2) -- any medium -- piece does not have to be complete -- can be work in progress. Fun day for all Informative and educational!!! Bring bag lunch -- soft drinks will be provided. Cost: \$15.00. Deadline March 6th (20 slots available) FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED

Contact Cindy Blanchard (843) 215-5454 or e-mail cinblanch219@yahoo to reserve a slot and send check payable to Seacoast Artist Guild, PO Box 2730, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Please write "CRITIQUING WORKSHOP" in memo.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW YOUR ARTWORK:

- **GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD:** To put your name on the list at Applewood contact Ron Blanchard at Ron@seacoartistguild.com.
- **HORRY GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE:**(Richardson Gallery) There are 22 artists represented in a beautiful show. Gallery hours are Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 to 4:00. or by appointment by calling 349-5269. The Seacoast Artist Guild: Part II show will be in the summer. We have 3 openings left.
 - - Part I will run from approximately mid-January 2011 to mid-April. (DE-installation will be on April 12th)
 - Part II will run from approximately mid-May to mid-August.
 - If you have any questions, contact Millie Doud at 843-497-4294 843-497-4294, or MLDMB@aol.com

- **LAKES AT LITCHFIELD:** Twenty members participated in the first showing and sale at the Lakes of Litchfield. Three pieces were sold. Congratulations to Candi Sims and Mike Covington on their sales. The folks at the Lakes were delighted and have invited us back for future shows. To be put on the list, contact Cecelia Campbell (843) 235-1429 or email @

ccampbellsfineart@yahoo.com

- **SOCASTEE LIBRARY DISPLAY AND SALE:** On-going venue. Art hanging today will be on display through March. No fee or commission involved. To be put on future waiting list contact Tom Britton @ or tbritton5@sc.rr.com

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHILDRENS ART PROGRAM: *Report from Marcelle R. Cushman, Coordinator.*

On Saturday, February 5, 2011, the Seacoast Artist Guild of South Carolina, Inc., sponsored art instruction for children of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades of the Seaside Elementary School in Garden City. This was the first Saturday of a 9 week program.

The Art Teacher of the School, Ms. Kate Bibb stated that her students wanted more art studies with professional artists. Ms. Bibb is a marvelous art teacher, but she is required to follow a prescribed program for teaching art and does not have the time to do anything not prescribed. For those students who indicate a special talent in art, this was a solution to provide them with insight into the work of professional artists during the students' free time and without cost to them.

An art instructor from Seacoast will work with the children every Saturday morning for 2 hours for a 3 week segment. There will be 16 children in every class. The same 16 will be in the class for the 3 week period. Mr. Bernie Slice, an experienced watercolorists, was the first instructor on February 5 and will stay with that group of students two more weeks. The next segment of 3 weeks will start on February 26th and will be conducted by Danny McLoughlin and will contain a new group of 16 students.

The teacher will be announced later for the last 3 week segment. The segment will contain another new group of 16 students.

The Seacoast Artist Guild has provided the artists, the supplies and any other items necessary to accomplish this program. The first day started well and the students were attentive and worked on their watercolor project with great attention. We look forward to the continuing program. If any member would like to donate watercolor brushes, paper, pencils, etc. for this program, please contact Marcelle Cushman (843) 215-2073.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Saturday, June 11, 2011. In the planning ~~ Possible opportunity for Guild members to participate in a Block Party in Georgetown. Details to follow when finalized.

IN CLOSING:

If you have any questions concerning scheduled events, please contact the Committee Chairman listed or Ron Blanchard (843) 215-5454. Than you and enjoy this beautiful weather!

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