

SEACOAST ARTISTS GUILD
NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010
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Dear Members,

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, February 7, 2010, 2:00 pm at Waccamaw Library in Pawleys Island. Featured speaker will be Robin Salmon from Brookgreen Gardens. (More info to follow). I know, I know, it's Super Bowl Sunday, but we promise to keep this one short!!!! Please join us for fun, good food, and great info. New 2010 membership cards will be available at the meeting.

CHANGE IN APRIL MEETING DATE: The April meeting scheduled for the first Sunday in April is Easter Sunday. So our meeting will take place the following Sunday, April 11th, 2010, 2 pm , at the Waccamaw Library in Pawleys Island.

SPRING SHOW: "Swing into Spring" is in the planning stages. Mark your calendars for March 14th - March 21st. Edna Fenske, show coordinator, announced that we had such great positive feedback from our fall show held at the Litchfield Exchange that we decided to try renting the same gallery again and we were lucky enough to get the gallery for our spring show!!! The date to deliver artwork will be March 14th and the reception will take place on Tuesday evening with the show and sale continuing through March 21st. The prospectus will be available on-line (www.seacoastartistguild.com) next week, at the February 7th meeting and also at Artworks and Applewood restaurant. More information to follow -- So get painting, click those shutters and prepare for a spectacular spring show and sale!!!

PALMETTO BAY ART DAY: WE NEED ARTISTS!!! The Palmetto Art Day at the Palmetto Bays Elementary School that we were invited to participate in is quickly approaching -- February 11th. The Art Day is for the children -- kindergarten through 5th grade -- and we have been asked by Art Instructor Laura Rowe to give brief demonstrations of our favorite medium. Or, you can bring pieces of artwork, photos, 3-D pieces and discuss how they were completed. We will be there from 8:00 am to 12:00, while the classes rotate through -- each class will be approximately 20 to 25 minutes in length. This is our first attempt with the children and I think it sounds like great fun!!!! For any further information call Cindy Blanchard @ 215-5454.

"BEGINNING ARTIST SHOW": For the 2nd year the Board of Directors is planning a show for artists with three years or less experience in the arts. This show and sale was such a big hit last year, and so much fun, we decided to duplicate it this April. Marcelle and Walter Cushman are hard at work coordinating the show which will take place April 18th - 23rd. There will be a breakfast buffet and award ceremony on Monday, April 19th. The artist will receive a free breakfast as part of the entry fee. Tickets for friends and relatives for the breakfast buffet will be sold at locations to be announced and by participants. Be on the lookout for the prospectus on our web-site and more information to follow.

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MINI-CANVASES: There was a great outcry for the mini-canvases to be sold individually (not the x-mas tree). Next December, instead of a x-mas tree we will sell the mini-canvases individually on small easels we have purchased or display them on our Seacoast grids as a fund raiser. We have purchased over 100 canvases and will have them at the general meetings for any artist willing to paint or add photographs so they can be completed throughout the year and sold in December at Applewood as a fund raiser.

GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD: Any member wishing to be put on the waiting list for the gallery should contact Pres. 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. 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

X-MAS PARTY: The Board and the membership wish to thank Jolyn and Rich Kuhn for opening up their home to the entire membership for the first ever Christmas party for Seacoast Artist Guild. Their generosity is appreciated.

DUES: Don't forget our membership dues will be due by February 15th, 2010. Individual membership is \$25, Family \$35, Junior (Under 18) \$15, and Student \$15. Those members who do not have e-mail will be charged an extra \$5.00 in membership dues to offset printing/ mailing costs for the year 2010. Make checks payable to:

Seacoast Artist Guild,
PO Box 2730,
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, 29576

Website Gallery and hosting for Artwork or Photography \$40 for each gallery per year -- see Website Gallery Hosting page for details on www.seacoartistguild.com

DISCOUNTS: Check our web-site for information on discounts at the Art & Frame Shop on George Bishop Parkway. Jeff is generously offering great discounts to SCAG members.