

SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD

JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

PAST EVENTS:

LAZY GATOR: 25 artists participated in a fun day at the Lazy Gator anniversary bash on May 29th, Saturday.

82ND AVENUE MARRIOTT SALE: Edna Fenske, Chairperson/Coordinator for the sale reported 18 members displayed work at the sale. Four artists sold one each for a total of \$430. The four artists were: Ron Blanchard, Maria Delaney, Joyce Stewart and Mike Covington. Congrats!!! Edna went above and beyond with organizing and showed up every day to make sure all was going according to plan. She praised member Don Withers for inviting Seacoast to participate in such a class operation.

BOOK SALE: Mary Dezzutti took on the monumental task of collecting, organizing, pricing, and selling 246 art books generously donated by the family of Silvia Rhodes. A special thank you goes to her son, Roc, and wife Terry Eledge. The book sale, which took place on May 21st and 22nd at the Litchfield Exchange, sold 78 books for over \$500. The remaining 168 books will be offered at a future date to be announced. Mary wishes to thank Ron Blanchard, Mike Covington and Steve Ham for transporting the books a number of times; Edna Fenske, Anne Dickson, Rose Perry, Millie Doud for help with the marking; and lastly Anne Dickson and Rose Perry for signage and sitting at the sale.

PLEIN AIRE WORKSHOP: Instructor Rich Kuhn held a Plein Aire workshop at Brookgreen Gardens on June 12th. Details to be reported.

GALLERY @ APPLEWOOD: Pres. Ron reports sales are still strong at Applewood despite the economy and hopes with the tourist season upon us sales will increase even more. Any artist wishing to get on the waiting list for Applewood call Ron at 215-5454.

FUTURE EVENTS:

LUNCHEON: The tickets for the fundraiser luncheon to be held at Pasteria 811 on September 15th will be ready this coming week. The cost will be \$15 and the time is 11:30 - 1:30. Mark your calendar for a delicious lunch and camaraderie with your fellow artists.

The committee is planning a number of gift baskets as door prizes. We need your assistance in filling the baskets with the appropriate gifts. We would appreciate any items you can supply and the themes of the baskets

are listed below. For your convenience you may bring the items to the Applewood Pancake House where they can be housed separately until they are picked up and placed in the decorated baskets. All items must be new and unused. Here are the themes around which you may make your donations: *We thank you in advance.*

Sailing basket, golf basket, wine basket, child's game basket, child's art basket, a spa basket, a baking basket, household decor basket. and a reading basket.

SWAP & SALE: A joint venture swap and sale between Seacoast, The Myrtle Beach Camera Club, and CNPA is being planned for September 25th at the Senior Center on 21st Avenue in Myrtle Beach. Any artist or photographer wanting to sell or swap equipment or supplies mark your calendars. Tables will be provided. Details to follow.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Food Coordinator Anne Dickson has a supply of unclaimed dishes left behind at our last two shows. Please call Anne, 651-9867, if any of the following sound familiar:

1. Scalloped Spoon
2. 16 inch Plastic Platter
3. 7 inch Glass Fluted Bowl
4. 9 inch Glass Plate

CONGRATS: Congratulations goes to friend Jim Nelson and member Betsy McDonald at Island Art for the great turnout at their recent open house and exhibition.

HOORAY FOR DOTTIE COVINGTON: After major surgery in Charleston, Dottie is home and doing well. We look forward to seeing her again at our meetings.