

# SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2011

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011 AT 2:00 PM AT THE INLET SQUARE MALL.** Unless the Mall moves us, we plan on meeting in the same room as last month. Board members will be available in the Mall's Center Court to direct you.

Our **April program** will be presented by local Artist-Teacher, **Johnnie Roberson**. Johnnie is known especially for her style and methods of making unique artwork. "Creative Painting" will be the topic.

**MEMBERSHIP:** After removing those members who did not pay to renew for 2011, we are now **197** members strong.

**WEB-SITE:** Check the Web-site ([www.seacoastartistguild.com](http://www.seacoastartistguild.com)) for any updated information, as it becomes available, regarding workshops, events, photos of events, etc. -- and to view the Galleries of fellow artists. You can also be a part of the Gallery - for details, contact Mike Covington 235-1299 or e-mail: [mike.covington@mindspring.com](mailto:mike.covington@mindspring.com)

## **FROM THE BOD:**

- **AN EARLY REMINDER:** Our May meeting will be Seacoast's Annual Meeting & Election of Board members. Please plan to attend. The May meeting will be our last General Meeting for the summer months. We will resume our General Meetings on the first Sunday in September.
- **CHILDRENS ART PROGRAM:** Danny McLoughlin has completed his third week of working with the children.

April Bensch will fill in for one session. We will then have one week to go and may have a “graduation”. It has been a wonderful experience for the children who have really enjoyed this program. Guild Members are welcome to visit and show their interest. Contact Marcelle Cushman, Coordinator, (843) 215-2073.

- **WEBSITE REPORT:** Mike Covington reported that Seacoast's website statistics have shown a steady increase in activity month-by-month, as well as, year- by-year.
- **SPONSORS:** If you know of a company, organization or individual that would like to participate as a financial sponsor for our Art Shows, please contact Marcelle Cushman (843) 215-2073 or email: [mrcushman@yahoo.com](mailto:mrcushman@yahoo.com).
- **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](mailto:annedicksonart@sc.rr.com).
- **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 [maria@mariadelaney.com](mailto:maria@mariadelaney.com).
- **STORAGE UNITS:** Any member wishing to rent grids, bins or baskets can contact Maria Delaney at (843) 235-2315 or e-mail [maria@mariadelaney.com](mailto:maria@mariadelaney.com).

## RENTAL FEE:

Grid	\$4.00 per grid per day	Only Charge for 2 days per week
Bin	\$2.50 per day	With a two day maximum charge per week
Baskets	\$1.00 per day	With a two day maximum charge per week

## SHOWS:

- **SPRING SHOW:** Our fabulous Spring Show got off to a great start on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The evening reception was well attended and 6 pieces of art were sold. Show Coordinator: Mary Dezzutti (843) 237-3079 or email: [JOMARY128@aol.com](mailto:JOMARY128@aol.com).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARCH 2011 SPRING SHOW WINNERS:

Category	Place	Number	Art Name	Artist	Media
Non-Professional	First Place	#122	Earring	Karen Crumley	Acrylic
Non-Professional	Second Place	#192	Moonlight Santee	Ulrike Morollo	Watercolor
Non-Professional	Third Place	#161	Natures Art Sand	Ralph Jones	Photography
Non-Professional	Honorable Mentions	#231	Pueblo Pride	Cindy Goodrich	Acrylic

Non-Professional	Honorable Mentions	#185	Sunglasses	Barry Monaco	Photography
Professional	First Place	#70	St. Peters Rome	Hank Pulkowski	Pen & Wash
Professional	Second Place	#30	Summer Flowers	Mary Ann Davis	Pastel
Professional	Third	#36	Fisherman	Mary Dezzutti	Watercolor
Professional	Honorable Mentions	#73	Spring in My Step	Sharon Reder	Collage
Professional	Honorable Mention	#58	Osprey with Fish	Richard McGrath	3-D
Best In Show	Best in Show	#1	Memories of China	Judy Antosca	Acrylic

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:**

- **Congratulations to:**
  - The following participants who were winners in the Winyah Bay Heritage Festival:
    - Marcelle Cushman – Director's Award
    - Kay Langdon – Best in Show
    - Jane Woodward - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Bernie Slice who won the Habitat for Humanity Pawleys Pavilion Contest. His art will be put on tee-shirts & prints will be sold to raise money in support of Habitat.

**WORKSHOPS:** To be reserve a spot or put your name on a waiting list for any workshop, contact Cindy Blanchard (843) 215-5454. Email: [cinblanch219@yahoo.com](mailto:cinblanch219@yahoo.com).

- **DIXIE DUGAN CRITIQUE** workshop was held on Saturday, March 12th, at Salters Cove. The six participating artists had a fun filled day and were

appreciative to Dixie for sharing her expertise and experience of the arts.

- **PALMETTO BAYS:** 5 artists participated with the children and had a wonderful day.
- **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with Bernie Slice** ~ end of April or May on a Saturday. Date and time to be announced. Details to follow. To reserve a spot, call Cindy.
- **HDR WORKSHOP** held on Feb. 18th with Sean Thompson was a great success. HDR is taking multiply exposures and compressing them into one photograph. Another HDR workshop is being planned for the spring ~~ date and time to be announced. One slot left open. Call Cindy.
- **INFRA-RED WORKSHOP:** This workshop is in the planning stages for May. Mark Hilliard will be conducting this all day workshop which will take place in the classroom and in the field. Loaner cameras will be available for use. 8 slots available. Reserve a spot, call Cindy.
- **ABSTRACT ACRYLIC WORKSHOP:** Instructor: Deborah Broad, April 9, 2011 - Saturday @ Salters Cove Clubhouse, 10 am-4 pm COST: \$25.00. PRESENTLY FULL. To be put on the waiting list, call Cindy.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW YOUR ARTWORK:**

- **GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD:** To put your name on the list at Applewood contact Ron Blanchard (843) 215-5454 or email: [Rb54542000@yahoo.com](mailto:Rb54542000@yahoo.com).
- **HORRY GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE:** 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 or email: [MLDMB@aol.com](mailto:MLDMB@aol.com)
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- **LAKES AT LITCHFIELD:** To be put on a list for future shows, contact Cecelia Campbell (843) 235-1429 or email: [ccampbellsfineart@yahoo.com](mailto:ccampbellsfineart@yahoo.com).
  
  - **SOCASTEE LIBRARY DISPLAY AND SALE:** On-going venue. The current show ends April 15, 2011. All artwork needs to be picked up on Friday, April 15th between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Changes have been made to enhance the potential for Guild members to make sales. We now have more advertising and a sign, in the library, which lists the participating Artists. Framed prints will be allowed, and there may be a market for them at this venue. We will be putting up the next show, Saturday, April 16th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This show will run for 3 months. At the present, we need some more participants. Remember, there is no fee or commission involved. Anyone wanting to participate in this show or wanting to be put on a list for upcoming shows, please contact Tom Britton at (843) 650-7039 or email: [tbritton5@sc.rr.com](mailto:tbritton5@sc.rr.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Anne Dickson has a “collection” of serving items which have been left at various meetings/shows. If you are missing a plate, dish or serving piece, please contact Anne (843) 651-9867

**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.

Thank you.

*Dottie Covington* (843) 235-1299

Secretary

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