

SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD

OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING: November 7, 2010, Sunday, at the [Inlet Square Mall meeting room](#) (across the hall from Stein Mart) at 2 pm. Our guest presenter will be Eric Heiden on "An Introduction to Artography". Mr. Heiden, a retired dentist formerly from Florence, has been involved with the art of photography for over 50 years. His photographs have been published in local newspapers, and many other publications such as "South Carolina Sportsman" magazines and Chamber of Commerce brochures. His presentation will include information from lighting and composition through framing. Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and spreading of knowledge.

HELP FOR OUR 2-D ARTISTS: Any photographer wishing to sell small photographs (i.e. 4x6, 5x7) for a nominal fee to our 2-D and 3-D members for painting, and for reference purposes, is asked to bring them to the November General meeting. At the close of the meeting these photographs will be displayed for perusal and offered for sale at a fee posted by the photographer. Transactions are between artist and photographer.

FALL SHOW: Well, the Fall Show has come to a close after a well received reception and 19 pieces walking out the door. The total sales equaled \$2695.00 plus tax and garnered \$539 for our Guild in commissions.

Rose Perry, coordinator, wishes to thank all those members who gave their time to "sit" and also thank the Inlet Square Mall crew for the wonderful venue and Rose hopes we will be able to return again for another show in the future. Rose was amazed at how our members and the Board volunteered, jumped in, brought food to the reception and made the show a real success.

Mary Dezzutti wishes to thank her hanging crew for the hours donated. Her team included Kathi Bixler, Rose Perry, Laverne Davis, Cindy Goodrich and Tom Goodrich. President Ron wishes to thank set-up crew who stepped up at the last minute when the hired folks failed to show -- Mike Covington, Chris Burch, Ed Delaney, Duane Fenske and John Berchielli.

THANK YOU TO ALL SPONSORS WHO DONATED DOOR PRIZES AND ESPECIALLY TO 1ST FEDERAL BANK AND JEFF RODIER OF ART AND FRAME OUTLET.

WINNERS OF THE SEACOAST FALL SHOW AWARDS:

Congratulations goes to the following:

BEST IN SHOW: Sharon Reder - Eggscentric – Acrylic

PROFESSIONAL:

First Place: Sharon Sorrels - Backwater Creek – Oil

Second Place: Richard McGrath - Snake leaving Rock – Woodcarving

Third Place: Susan Duke - Color Splash – Watercolor

Honorable Mention: Mary Dezzutti - Practicing Duo – Watercolor

Honorable Mention: Rose Perry - The Gate in the Garden – Watercolor

Honorable Mention: Millie Doud - The Empty Chair – Sculpture

NON-PROFESSIONAL:

First Place: Claire Barthold - Chester and the Gang – Graphite

Second Place: Ann Wilson - White Egret – Photography

Third Place: Cathy Turner - Herons and Hyacinth – Oil

Honorable Mention: Yvonne Knight - Table Top Still Life – Oil

Honorable Mention: Nora Mackin - Bring in the Clouds – Oil

Honorable Mention: Edward J. Delaney - March to Sea – Photography

And congratulations to all 76 artists who participated with 214 pieces to make this our biggest and best show yet!!!!

CHANGE-OUT/APPLEWOOD: For those participating in the Applewood Gallery, a change out will take place on Friday, November 19th from 6 am - 2 pm., and for your convenience on Saturday, November 20, from 1 pm - 3 pm. We have a ladder available, bring your own hanging gear. You will be asked to sign a new contract. In the future when a sale is made at Applewood, new wall cards will be sent to you along with your check for your "new" work to be put up. We wish to have all the wall cards uniform so it creates a gallery feel, but the wall cards seem to be "walking away". So in order to alleviate some of this problem we will send new cards in the mail with your check. Anyone wishing to be on the waiting list for the Applewood Gallery e-mail Ron Blanchard at rb54542000@yahoo.com. Since inception the Applewood Gallery has sold over 400 pieces of art, bringing in over \$26,000.00. Congratulation to our displaying artists.

MINI-CANVASES: The mini-canvases for the fundraiser will be collected at the November meeting. We still have 7 canvases for painting if anyone is interested.

WORKSHOP: The Old Masters Workshop by Jolyn Kuhn to be held November 20th at Salters Cove in Garden City is filling up very fast. Contact Cindy Blanchard at 215-5454 or e-mail to cinblanch219@yahoo.com to be put on the list and mail a check for \$35 to Seacoast Artist Guild, PO Box 2730 , Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. List of supplies available.

SHIRTS AND APRONS WITH LOGO: Marcelle Cushman will have samples available at the General Meeting on Sunday, November 7th for members to peruse and place orders.

WEB-SITE: Check out pictures from the Fall Show and lots of new information. 6,000 hits last month on gallery side of web-site. Lots of fun. Contact Mike Covington 235-1299, mike.covington@mindspring.com for details.

SPONSORSHIP: Any member knowing of corporations, businesses, restaurants, etc., who may wish to make monetary or product donations to the Guild (501(c)3 non-profit) please contact Sponsorship Coordinator Marcelle Cushman at 215-2073.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW YOUR ARTWORK:

To stay informed check this new web page frequently:
<http://www.seacoartistguild.com/future-exhibits.htm>

WACCAMAW LIBRARY: Artists who wish to display/sell during the month of November in the community room at the Waccamaw Library contact member Dr. Eric Heiden for details at ehaiden@aol.com.

THE HORRY GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE has invited the Seacoast Artist Guild members to exhibit artwork in their gallery, the Richardson Gallery, on the Conway campus. Because the Guild has so many artists, and because the gallery space is limited, we will have two shows in order to accommodate as many artist as is possible within HCTC's constraints. There will be Seacoast Artist Guild part I show beginning in January and Seacoast part II show beginning in May.

**Participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

**There is no entry fee.

**You will NOT be asked to "sit" the show.

**We will accept 2 or 3 pieces (depending on the size) per person. 2-D and 3-D

Part I will run from approximately mid-January 2011 to mid-April.

Part II will run from approximately mid-May to mid-August.

To express your interest in participating --if you have not already done so -- (we already have 8 people signed up from the October General Meeting), please pre-register with Millie Doud 843-497-4294 843-497-4294, or MLDMB@aol.com by November 20th. All specifics regarding delivery date, etc., will be sent to you. If you have any questions, contact Millie.

The Richardson Gallery is a beautiful venue. Exhibiting there is another way to get the word out about our talented Seacoast organization.

LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: We are accepting 20 members for the first showing and sale at the Lakes of Litchfield for the months of March 2011, ending April 30th, 2011. Each artist will be allowed two pieces no larger than 16x20 framed. There will be NO commission charged, however, each displaying artist must donate a piece of art, or packet of notecards, to the Lakes of Litchfield for door prizes to be distributed at the reception --

date to be announced. Contact Ron Blanchard to 215-5454 or rb54542000@yahoo.com to be put on the list. All details will be provided at the November General Meeting.

SOCASTEE LIBRARY DISPLAY AND SALE: On-going venue. New art to be hung in January through March. Participants will be taken from the waiting list. No fee or commission involved. Contact Ron Blanchard if interested 215-5454, rb54542000@yahoo.com

EVENTS IN THE WORKS FOR 2011:

Palmetto Art Day

Habitat for Humanity Super Bowl Painting

2011 Youth Art Classes

Photography Classes for Marine Institute "Kids" in Georgetown

Spring Show

Beginning Artists Show

Workshops: Watercolor, Photography and Collage