

# SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2011

**GENERAL MEETING:** **NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2011 ((SUPERBOWL SUNDAY) WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 PM INSTEAD OF 2:00 PM AT THE INLET SQUARE MALL. THIS CHANGE SHOULD GIVE THE SUPERBOWL LOVERS ADEQUATE TIME TO GET HOME AND PARTY. Demonstrator will be Mary Rodamer who will present a program titled "PORCELAIN ART". Mary has been painting fine china for twenty-five years, 16 of which have been here in Myrtle Beach. She will demonstrate the process required for this beautiful and complex art form and she will have examples of her work at the meeting for you to view.**

*Last month's Community room at the Inlet Square Mall has been rented out. (Good news for the Mall) Soooooo -- if you enter at any of the JC Penney entrances and walk out into the mall our NEW meeting room will be on the right just outside of the JC Penney exit into the mall. We will have Board members available to direct you.*

**DUES: According to our bi-laws, we must pay our dues by February 15, 2011.**

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 web-site or enclose it with check to the above address.

Those new members who joined after September 1st, 2010 owe **NOTHING** for the year 2011.

For members that have a gallery on the Seacoast website, please send a check for \$40 to: MDC Technology Partners. 36 Greenbriar Ave., Pawleys Island, SC 29585

\*\*\*We now have 207 members.\*\*\*

**SPRING SHOW: Our Spring Show will be held at the Inlet Square Mall. And we have a date: March 18th (Friday) - March 27th (Sunday). Prospectus and information to follow shortly. So start to paint, carve, click, etc.**

**BOARD POSITION:** A Board position has been vacated by Anne Malarich due to work commitments.. Any member wishing to apply, please send brief bio no later than January 28th to Cindy Blanchard 215-5454 or e-mail cinblanch219@yahoo.com.

**MINI-CANVASES:** On Monday, January 16th, the Dragon Boat at the Beach Cancer Survivors were presented with a check for \$700 -- proceeds raised through the sale of mini-canvases created by our members and sold through Applewood Restaurant.

***Thank you to all artists*** who contributed and to Coordinator Edna Fenske and Kay Matthews for making this fundraiser such a success.

**WORKSHOPS:** New workshops are in the planning stages for our members to benefit from. A photography workshop will take place on February 5th, Saturday, 9 - 1, at

the Thompson Nature Photography and Studio in Pawleys Island with instructor Geoffry [Sean Thompson](http://ThompsonNaturePhoto.com). You can check out his web-site at [ThompsonNaturePhoto.com](http://ThompsonNaturePhoto.com) - abstraction/art&HDR. The subject matter will be [High Dynamic Range \(HDR\)](#) -- The cost for the photographer is \$35. There are only 6 slots available -- and as we speak 3 slots are taken -- [contact Cindy Blanchard @ 215-5454 or \[cinblanch219@yahoo\]\(mailto:cinblanch219@yahoo.com\) to reserve a slot](#) and send check payable to Seacoast Artist Guild, PO Box 2730, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Please write "photography workshop" in memo. DEADLINE: January 31, 2011.

Also in the planning stages -- An Abstract Acrylic Workshop with Deborah Broad -- date and time to be announced. Plus a Critique Workshop with Dixie Dugan -- date and time to be announced.

**IN NEED OF HANGER:** Need a man or two, who can climb a ladder, if necessary, to join our Show Committee. Should have some knowledge of hanging an Art Show. If there are any questions please contact Mary Dezzutti at 237-3079 or e-mail [JOMARY128@aol.com](mailto:JOMARY128@aol.com)

**SUNSHINE COORDINATOR:** We have created a Sunshine Committee in which Anne Dickson is the coordinator. Please advise Anne of any knowledge you may have of "Good times or Bad" concerning our members. You can reach Anne at 651-9867 or e-mail [annedicksonart@sc.rr.com](mailto:annedicksonart@sc.rr.com)

**STORAGE UNIT:** Any member wishing to rent grids, bins or baskets can contact Maria Delaney at 843 235-2315 or e-mail @ [ejmmd1@aol.com](mailto:ejmmd1@aol.com). The cost of 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.

**INLET SQUARE MALL YOUTH PROGRAM:** Three members, Sharon Sorrels, Bill Houghtling and Cecilia Campbell, recently judged the Youth Art Show sponsored by the Inlet Square Mall. Area schools participated and the public was allowed to vote for their favorite piece, donating \$1.00 with each vote. The total raised -- \$300 -- was then donated to the school with the most votes. Our judges then came in and voted on individual pieces. Seacoast Artist Guild donated to The Best-in-Show, Mary Butler Despain, free art instruction under our Youth Art Program to start sometime in February, totaling \$100.00. Pictures will be up on web-site shortly for your viewing.

**PREVOST GALLERY:** The Prevost Gallery at the Rice Museum in Georgetown recently held their annual Winyah Bay Heritage Festival Show & Sale. Our members Audrey Mcleod, Ron Blanchard, Nancy Murphy, Carolyn Vaughn, Kay Landon, Marcelle Cushman, and Jane Woodward, participated in the show. Congratulations to our Board member Marcelle Cushman who was awarded the Directors Award -- an oil created with a palette knife. Jane Woodward garnered 2nd place. Congrats to all who participated!!!

**PAWLEYS ISLAND PAVILION REUNION PROJECT:** Habitat for Humanity is taking over the Pawleys Island Pavilion Reunion to be held in May of this year. Any guild

member interested in offering a rendering (in any medium) of the Pawleys Island Pavilion (within parameters presented by HH -- they will provide a photograph of the pavilion to use as a pattern i.e.-- artwork should depict the way it looked when people were there) to use as a pattern. From those renderings a piece will be selected to use on tee-shirts sold for the reunion. Habitat also asks that the completed art be donated for their silent auction -- the work being displayed and credit given to the artist, and Seacoast , and the proceeds going to the 20th Anniversary House for Habitat Georgetown. This would be a great project and would garner lots of publicity for the contributing artists and for the Guild. The renderings would need to be completed by mid-February.

This project will be handled by Emily at HH. For further info call her at 843 543-5477.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** To all those members who painted a total of 264 bowls and cups, you can purchase tickets for \$10 as a thank you from Habitat for helping paint the bowls. (TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR \$25.00 to the public) Event takes place on January 29, 2011. See Mary Dezzutti for details. 237-3079 or Jomary128@aol.com. If you wish to check out the final product after firing, the bowls and cups will be set up at the Habitat for Humanity office on January 26th, Wednesday, from 10 am - 2 pm in Georgetown, 1907 Hampton Circle.

**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](mailto:cinblanch219@yahoo.com)

**WEB-SITE:** Don't forget about our Web-site. [www.seacoartistguild.com](http://www.seacoartistguild.com) Recent photos of events, information, prospectus -- and the Galleries of fellow artist. You too can be a part of the Gallery -- just contact Mike Covington 235-1299 or e-mail to [mike@lowcountryphotos.com](mailto:mike@lowcountryphotos.com)

**SECRETARYS POSITION:** For the past four years it has been my pleasure to serve as Secretary to the Seacoast Artist Guild. In order to spend more time with my family, my art, as workshop coordinator and membership chairperson, I am stepping down as secretary. I have seen the membership grow from 34 to 207 and have been delighted to serve with such creative people.

The Board has voted Dottie Covington in as your new secretary. Dottie, who is a two year Board member, has 25 years experience working for Delta Air Lines Corporate Home Office in Atlanta, Georgia in various capacities including the Executive Administrative Assistant for the Vice President of Finance. Dottie also has experience in event planning, worked in the Clerks Office for Juvenile Court and as the Administrative Assistant to the District Attorney in Blue Ridge, Georgia. Now retired, she finds time to chair the Heritage Plantation Ladies Luncheon and co-chairs the

Heritage Plantation Garden Club. We are looking forward to Dottie's secretarial skills and experience.

Bob Johnson is planning to conduct two separate classes, beginning sometime in February, at the Litchfield Exchange. The exact date, day and time have not yet been determined. Much depends on how quickly the classes fill up. One class is Portraiture. The other is Figure Drawing. The Portrait class will be two hours in length, for a period of ten weeks. The cost to students will be \$150.00 for the complete session. We will work from student's photos. The medium will be mostly Pastel Pencils and Pastel Paper. The Figure Drawing class will be two and one half hours in length, for the same ten week period, and the cost will be \$325.00 for the complete session. We will work from professional, live models. The medium will be Pastel sticks, Pastel Pencils and Pastel Paper. Interested students may contact Bob for additional information, either by phone,,,,,,,299-0195, or via e-mail at,,,,,,,Tesoro222@aol.com

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

**GALLERY AT APPLEWOOD:** To put your name on the list at Applewood contact Ron Blanchard 215-5454 or e-mail [rb54542000@yahoo.com](mailto:rb54542000@yahoo.com)  
And for those members displaying at Applewood who have not paid their dues for the November - May segment, please submit a \$50 to Seacoast Artist Guild, PO Box 2730, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 and mark the memo "Applewood dues". Thank you.

### **HORRY GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE:**

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

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](mailto:MLDMB@aol.com)

**LAKES AT LITCHFIELD:** Twenty members have signed up and have been notified of the first showing and sale at the Lakes of Litchfield. Contact Ron Blanchard for future shows to be put on the list, 215-5454 or [rb54542000@yahoo.com](mailto:rb54542000@yahoo.com)

**\*\*\*\*ARTISTS RECEPTION: THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2 - 3:30 PM -- JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS HORS D'OEUVRES, REFRESHMENTS, AND DOOR PRIZES, LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. You do not have to be in the show to enjoy the reception!!!! Call 843-235-9393 for more information.\*\*\*\*\***

**SOCASTEE LIBRARY DISPLAY AND SALE:** On-going venue. New art hung today will be on display through March. No fee or commission involved. To be put on future waiting list contact Ron @ 215-5454 or [rb54542000@yahoo.com](mailto:rb54542000@yahoo.com)

Cindy Blanchard  
Secretary