

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

CHANGE IN APRIL MEETING DATE: The April meeting scheduled for the first Sunday in April falls on Easter Sunday. So our meeting will take place the following Sunday, April 11th, 2010, 2 pm, at the Waccamaw Library in Pawleys Island. Speaker and demonstrator Betsy McDonald will demo the use of alizarin crimson, ultramarine blue, yellow, and white in oils and how she mixes every color she needs with just these four colors. Don't miss this great and informative demo!!!!

SPRING SHOW: Reception held Tuesday evening, 6:30 - 8:30. The show was represented by 58 of our artists and 113 pieces of artwork. The reception was well attended and the food and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Anne Dickson, food coordinator, thanks all members who participated and made a great variety -- from shrimp to meatballs to delicious desserts!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING AWARD WINNERS:

BEST-IN-SHOW: Jim Gordy Photograph
"Old Memories"

PROFESSIONAL - PAINTED ARTS

1st Place	Victoria Grace Scelfo	Mixed Water Media	"Sunflowers and Pears"
2nd Place	Rich Kuhn	Oil	"Old Galivants Ferry Barn"
Hon. Mention	Mary Ann Davis	Pastel	"Summertime"

NON-PROFESSIONAL - PAINTED ARTS

1st Place	Gwen Heusel	Oil	"Wading"
2nd Place	Tom Britton	W/C (Foam Bd)	Forging on a Foggy Morning"
Hon. Mention	Nancy C. Murphy	Watercolor	"Mee Maw"

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place	Mike Covington	Photograph	"Peace on the River"
2nd Place	Stephen Ham	Photograph	"Star of the Sea"
Hon. Mention	Bonnie Berchielli	Photograph	"Bottoms Up"

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1st Place	Richard Cash	Wood	"Common Tern"
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One of the highlights of the evening was a framed certificate presented to Linda Ketron in which she was made an honorary lifetime member of Seacoast. Linda's dedication and support of the Arts in our community is greatly appreciated by Seacoast.

We wish to thank First Federal Bank and Lynn Small for their support throughout the year and making possible, by the bank's donation, Best-In-Show award, \$500.00.

Also a big thank you to Jeff Rodier of the Art and Frame Outlet. Jeff donated three Honorable Mention certificates and provided us with the 3-D 1st place award.

And last but not least, we acknowledge Edna Fenske, Coordinator, and Dottie Covington, Co-coordinator, who made the show run smoothly and donated sooooo much time and effort.

"BEGINNING ARTIST SHOW": Marcelle and Walter Cushman are hard at work coordinating the second annual "Beginning Artist Show" which will take place April 18th - 23rd. The judged show will take place at Applewood House of Pancakes in Litchfield. Artists eligible must be at least 18 years of age with 3 years or less experience. Delivery of artwork will be Sunday, April 18th, between 2 pm and 4 pm. There will be a breakfast buffet and award ceremony on Monday, April 19th. The artist will receive a free breakfast as part of a \$25.00 entry fee plus membership to Seacoast Artist Guild for the year 2010. Tickets (\$10) for friends and relatives for the breakfast buffet will be sold at various locations including Georgetown Cultural Council, Applewood House of Pancakes and Seacoast Artist Guild. Judges for the event will be Dixie Dugan for the Painted Arts and Kate Philips judging Photography. Deadline for registration is April 9th. For further information contact Marcelle or Walter Cushman at 215-2073 or valjon34@aol.com. Prospectus can be found on web-site www.seacoartistguild.com.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS - MAY ANNUAL MEETING: According to our by-laws written notice of the annual meeting shall be made thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. The annual meeting has been announced by Nominating Committee Chairperson Edna Fenske and it will take place May 2, 2010 at the Waccamaw Library, at 2:00 pm. There will be no voting by proxy (according to our by-laws) and all votes must be in writing, taken at the meeting. There are three Board positions which will be voted upon. Anyone interested in applying for a Board position contact Edna Fenske, prior to the April meeting, 357-2626 or fensk@aol.com. Nominations can also be made from the floor at the May meeting.

SURVEYS: Recently two surveys were sent out to members for their opinions on a possible co-op and possible show to be held in Myrtle Beach at the Grand Dunes Marriot. Thank you to all members who have responded. We are now in the process of compiling the information you sent in and the results will be forthcoming.

COMING SOON: Plein Aire Painting Group taught by Richard Kuhn. Details to follow.

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 of the Spring Show. And check out fellow artists displaying in the Gallery. www.seacoartistguild.com 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 or call Mike Covington 235-1299, mike.covington@mindspring.com

INTERESTED IN EVENTS AND CLASSES???

ON-GOING FIGURE DRAWING CLASS: Tuesday mornings 9:30 - Noon. Litchfield Exchange. Professional models. Instructor: Bob Johnston, 237-7290, or Tesoro222@aol.com

ARTS AND MUSIC UNDER THE OAKS, Saturday, April 17th, 2010 presented by Cultural Council of Georgetown County. Wine & hors d'oeuvres, Live Jazz, Art Exhibits and Sweetgrass Basket Weaving. Ticket are \$35 per person. Hopsewee Plantation from 4 pm - 7 pm, 494 Hopsewee Road, Georgetown. Proceeds to benefit the growth and development of the arts, history and culture in Georgetown County. RSVP by April 10th by calling 843 888-8888 843 888-8888.

Cindy Blanchard, Secretary