

**SEACOAST ARTIST GUILD NEWSLETTER  
JUNE 2011**

Hello to All Members:

The exciting news is that, even though it's summer time, the Guild continues to have lots of activities in the works and growth in our membership.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 212 Members.

The **Nominating Committee** submitted, at the May 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting, the following BOD member names for re-election: Cindy Blanchard, Mary Dezzutti, Anne Dickson, Millie Doud and Edna Fenske. All were unanimously re-elected by a vote from the General membership.

A **special called BOD meeting** was held immediately following the May 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting in order to elect the executive positions of the Board. The following were elected to serve: President – Ron Blanchard, Vice-President – Tom Britton, Treasurer – Walt Cushman, Secretary – Dottie Covington.

**As a reminder,** the Guild **DOES NOT MEET** during the Summer months of June, July and August. However, the BOD will meet as necessary and will continue to represent the Guild in a positive way by working to secure on-going opportunities for the members. So as to keep everyone informed, members will be notified of any events, workshops, opportunities, etc. that may be happening during the summer.

An updated BOD responsibility list will be sent to you shortly after this Newsletter is delivered. Please use this list to contact the appropriate person handling the event in which you may be interested. Also, feel free to contact any BOD member with any questions you may have.

### **AMI KIDS:**

Due to the generosity of several Guild members donating art to be used by AMI in a fund raising golf tournament, Seacoast Artist Guild has been given a \$500 Hole Sponsorship at the tournament. Thanks to all who donated a piece of your art!

### **APPLEWOODS GALLELRY:**

As of May 21<sup>st</sup>, Ed Delaney assumed the responsibility for managing the artists displaying at the Applewoods House of Pancakes Restaurant. Any Seacoast Artist Guild member interested in displaying their work at Applewoods should send their request to me via e-mail at [ed@seacoartistguild.com](mailto:ed@seacoartistguild.com). There are currently over twenty artists on the waiting list.

In addition, any artist currently displaying at Applewoods who would like to change their display space should send their request to me via e-mail at [ed@seacoartistguild.com](mailto:ed@seacoartistguild.com). There is currently only one name on that list.

The cost to display your artwork is currently \$50.00 per six month period. The periods run from May to November and then again from November to May. A notice will be sent announcing two days in May and again in November for the artists to change out their work and renew the contract by paying the fee of \$50.00. It is imperative that artists should make every effort to be there on the change out dates, in order to have a smooth transition for the change out and diminish the impact that it has on Applewoods, their staff, and customers. I look forward to working with all the members of Seacoast on this great opportunity to showcase your artwork.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Delaney at [ed@seacoartistguild.com](mailto:ed@seacoartistguild.com).

### **APPLEWOODS SATURDAY DEMONSTRATIONS:**

We still need Artists to sign up to demonstrate at Applewoods on Saturdays. This is a great opportunity for you, the Artist, to show off your talents by producing one of your works while folks watch.

Several Artists have been successful in selling their work while demonstrating at Applewoods. Please contact Maria Delaney at [maria@seacoartistguild.com](mailto:maria@seacoartistguild.com)

### **LAKES OF LITCHFIELD:**

All sixty (60) spaces for the our next Lakes at Litchfield Exhibit have been filled and we have six (6) artists on the waiting list !

Please make a note in your calendars, there has been a very important change to the Lakes at Litchfield Exhibit. The Reception has been moved to August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 pm to 3::30pm. Electronic Invitations will be emailed to you, as well as, posted on the SAG website as soon as Lakes at Litchfield makes them available to us.

All other dates remain the same:

July 25<sup>th</sup> - 9 am to noon - drop off your artwork

July 27<sup>th</sup> - exhibit opens

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - 9 am to noon -pick up unsold art work

Twenty two (22) artists have signed up to donate a painting, photo, glisce, or a packet of note-cards to the Lakes at Litchfield for door prizes which will be distributed at the reception. That is a whole lot of support, and both L@L and SAG do appreciate it! Still, it does make for a very long time spent calling raffle tickets. Nancie Leeton,, Director at Lakes at Litchfield, has asked if any of the donating artists would be willing to change their donation from a door prize, into an art donation to a silent raffle for the Alzheimer fundraiser that L@L will be sponsoring in October. If eleven of you would make this change, it would help make our August 3<sup>rd</sup> Reception move along smoothly ~~ and you would be helping a very good cause. The swap would be strictly voluntary. Donating artists will retain their second space at the SAG/L@L exhibit. If you are willing to consider this swap, please let us know when you deliver your artwork and donation on July 25th. Please contact, Cecelia Campbell at 843-235-429 or [ccampbellsfineart@yahoo.com](mailto:ccampbellsfineart@yahoo.com) , if you would like to be added to the wait list, or have any questions regarding the Seacoast Artist Guild Exhibition

at Lakes at Litchfield.

**RICHARDSON GALLERY:**

May 10<sup>th</sup> was the beginning date for Gallery Showing ~ Part II. Please contact Millie Doud at [mldmb@aol.com](mailto:mldmb@aol.com) if you have any questions regarding the Richardson Gallery.

**SOCASTEELIBRARY:**

The next time that we change out the Show at the Socastee Library will be near the end of July.

Please keep in mind the fact that you may now put framed prints in the show. We will also be accepting gallery wrapped paintings as long as the edges are painted on all four sides. We plan to have room for each artist to display three to five pieces of art.

Anyone interested in displaying their work should contact Tom Britton by email [tbritton5@sc.rr.com](mailto:tbritton5@sc.rr.com) or call 843-650-7039.

**SEACOAST GALLERY MALL:**

A “soft” opening was held Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> with almost 150 people stopping in to view the many pieces on display by the 40 participating artists. Invitations were sent to all members regarding the Grand Opening on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon to 5 pm. The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Ribbon Cutting on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Please come by and support our fellow artists!

A note from Maria Delaney, (volunteer) Director:

“I want to thank all the artists that attended the new Seacoast Gallery Mall orientation and training session for your time, energy, patience, enthusiasm, and especially your SMILES! To all the artists that came in to hang, many, many thanks. It looks wonderful. Any comments and/or suggestions are welcomed. This is a new venture and changes will be made as we all grow! Please use the following e-mail to correspond with me regarding

the gallery: [maria@seacoartistguild.com](mailto:maria@seacoartistguild.com)."

## **WORKSHOPS:**

- ✦ Infrared Workshop with Mark Hilliard was held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Eight members participated and everyone had a fun time.
- ✦ The Watercolor Workshop was held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> with Bernie Slice. After demonstrating and creating sever different watercolor originals, Bernie donated the pieces to our attending artists. Needless to say, all participants were delighted with his generosity, as well as with the class.
- ✦ Colored Pencils Workshop with JoLene Williams, June 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:30, Salters Cove, Garden City. \$35.00. Have 3 openings left.  
**Contact:** [Cindy Blanchard](mailto:cinblanch219@yahoo) at [cinblanch219@yahoo](mailto:cinblanch219@yahoo)

President Ron and all of the BOD members wish you, a fun and safe summer.



*See ya 'll in THE FALL*

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