

WGAS Newsletter

Winter 2001

From Allan Butt, President:

Congratulations to the winners in our Fall Show! It was a beautiful show. I think it was one of our best, and all of the entries were outstanding! The judge was very impressed with our society and the high quality of the pieces entered. I would like also to thank Bill Morris for allowing us to use his beautiful gallery. The beautiful paintings and drawings exhibited, coupled with one of the most beautiful galleries on the Gulf Coast made our Fall Show exceptional.

It has been a great honor for me to serve as your president for the 3rd term. We have great board members and it has been a joy to work with them. As always, Lynda Touart has worked so hard to make everything run smoothly, and I cannot thank her enough for all of the help she has given to me these last three years. Thank you, Lynda!

Member News

- **Lutie Mumford** was awarded a ribbon in the Azalea City Art Fair last summer. Also, she, as well as **Jean Adams**, should have been included in our listing of members who exhibited in the last BRAG show. **Jean** also won an award in the BRAG show.
- **Wanda Sullivan Allred** gave birth to baby girl Addison Raine Allred on 3 October 2001. Congratulations from us all to Wanda and Brian!

WGAS Fall Show Prizes:

Mobile Museum of Art Purchase Award:

Mona Vivar for "Weeks Bay"

Second Place Thompson Engineering Award:

Sumi Putman for "Interior Expansion"

Third Place Thompson Engineering Award:

Jaime Lee for "Canna Metamorphosis"

Francis Palmer Ward Award for Watercolor:

Lynda Smith Touart for "Persephone"

John H. "Bubba" Jones Memorial Award:

Norma Ensminger for "Waterlilies"

Alabama Art Supply Merchandise Award:

Marie Nickerson for "Overture I"

Bea Tucker Award for Graphics:

Jim Conlon for "Lakeside"

Bea Tucker Award for Watercolor:

Jo Patton for "Frenchie"

Special thanks to **Allan Butt** and family who catered the opening in great style!

Business and the Arts

... was held on 25 October 2001, at the Morris Gallery. The following WGAS members won awards:

In Painting/Drawing/Graphics

Mary E. Rodning – First

David McCann – Third

In Mixed Media/3-D

Kate Seawell – First

Barbara Cline – Third

Allentowne Gallery

Allentowne Art Gallery is offering four annual opportunities to show with them, with no entry fee. The next three shows are February 28, May 31, and August 30. Call 479-1199 for more information.

MAA Fall Juried Show

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The following members won awards:

- BEST OF SHOW - Kimono XVIII
Sumi E. Putman
- Merit Award - Mobile Bay Spiders
Mary E. Rodning
- Merit Award - Party City
Fred Marchman
- William Bush Memorial Award - Downtown Mobile
Adele Fay

Other WGAS members in the show were:

Jean Louise Adams, Irma Brady Carlson, Madeline Busby, Ann Calagaz, Barbara Cline, Norma Ensminger, Ainsley McNeely, Frances E. Mutchnick, and Marian Stohrer

Please Note!!

- ***New member nominations*** are due by **January 1, 2002**. Send your information to Allan Butt. To be eligible to show, the nominee must have the signatures of two active members in good standing, submit a resume, and exhibit two works in the spring show.
- **The Spring Show** will be held at Southern Art and Framing, in March of 2002. Details and exact dates will be forthcoming.