



From the President:

Time is fleeting for me, it is like an endless sea that runs through my fingers and I can't seem to catch it. During Summer, time flies so quickly for all of us. I want to remind everyone before we pick up the spring show, we have to think about entering the fall exhibition. Once again, we are graced with the beauty of the Eastern Shore Art Center as our venue. How ironic it is that our take in date is the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. I sincerely hope that our members will put on a special effort to have new and exciting pieces to enter. Remember, your dues were due June 1st and you must be paid to enter the show. Pay special attention to the entry rules and requirements! I for one am looking forward to having a beautiful show. Let's fill the center and show them what the Watercolor and Graphic Society can create!

Loran Chavez

Next Meeting

Sunday, July 23, 2006, at Alabama Art Supply, 1001 Downtowner Blvd. (*around the back*). Board meeting at 1 p.m.; General meeting at **2 p.m.**

In addition to the business meeting, we will have a **door prize** of a gift certificate from Alabama Art Supply.

Please plan to attend!!!!!!!!!!

Winners in the April Exhibition at the Mobile Museum of Art

- Best of Show: **Anne Fistorazzi**, *Portrait of a Woman*, mixed media
- 1st Place: **Maurine Shorkey**, *Noah's Ark*, watercolor
- 2nd Place; **Lynda Smith Touart**, *Masonic Dislodge*, water media
- 3rd Place: **Jo Patton**, *Quilts for Sale*, watercolor crayon
- Patricia Marco Memorial: **Fran Neumann**, *Quilter*, watercolor
- Alabama Art Supply Merchandise Award: **Lee Hoffman**, *Azaleas, White Vase*, watercolor
- Bea Tucker Watercolor Award: **Marie Nickerson**, *Yellow Tomatoes*, watercolor
- Bea Tucker Graphics Award: **William C. Morris**, *Nighthawk*, scratchboard
- John H. Bubba Jones Award: **Kate Seawell**, *Cadmium Red +*, monoprint
- Members' Choice: **Lee Hoffman**, *Wisconsin October*, watercolor

Membership Exhibition

The next Member Juried Exhibition will be at the Eastern Shore Art Center from 1 September, through 2 October 2006. The opening reception will be held on Friday, 1 September, from 7–9 p.m. – in conjunction with the Art Walk. Only active members in good standing (paid-up dues!) are eligible to vote for the new members. The deadline for nomination of new members is 1 July.

Proposed for membership so far are:

- Michael Brugh
- JoAnn Cox
- Derald E. Eastman
- Susan Gardner
- Nancy Lee Hanrath
- Mary Elizabeth Kimbrough
- Dawn Manning
- Amanda Napper
- Marilyn Roberts
- Kathy Thomson

This year the Fall awards will be:

- Best of Show - \$300
- 1st Watercolor, Ruth Bruckmann Award - \$200
- 1st Graphic - \$200
- 2nd Place - \$150
- 3rd Place - \$100
- Alabama Art Supply Merchandise - \$100
- Members' Choice \$100
- John H. "Bubba" Jones Award - \$25

Work will be received on **Tuesday, August 29**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$20 for up to 2 pieces. Judging will be August 30, and pick up of declined work will be on Thursday, August 31, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please be sure to affix your entry label (included in this newsletter) to the back of your work and bring the remainder of the form with you. If you should lose your copy, the staff will have extra copies at the site. **Your 2006-2007 dues must be paid to enter the show!**

Member News

- **New Address:**
Cecile Lowery
11474B Padgett Switch Rd.
Irvington, AL.36544
- **Allan Butt** was featured in the March Mobile Bay Monthly
- **Bette Lee Walker** has resigned.
- **Jean Zaremba** is closing her studio due to ill health and has *many* useful items for sale at *very* reasonable prices. Call her at 661-8667 for details.
- In the Mobile Art Association's Juried show this May, several WGAS members were awarded prizes:
 - **Ben Shamback**, First Place for "*Wine Bottles on Red*"
 - **Kate Seawell**, Second Prize for "*Spring Totem*"
 - **Mary Rodning**, AL Art Supply Award for "*Semmes Mount Ivan*"The judge was Paul Richelson.
- **Ben Shamback** received the Gold Palette Award in the Visual Arts Society of Texas 38th Annual Exhibition.
- **Janie Brown** and **Martha Ann Rowan** were two of the featured artists in *A Tribute to Motherhood* in Cathedral Square Gallery in May
- Works by **Charles Swan**, **Marie Nickerson**, & Dixie Fortis are featured in the *Old Friends, New Friends* exhibit at the Eastern Shore Art Center in June.

From the Secretary:

- **DUH!** In the last membership list, I left off two members:
 1. Lee Hoffman
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lmh3804@bellsouth.net
 2. Lynda Smith Touart
3951 Schillinger Rd. N.
Semmes AL 36575
251-649-7010
ltouart@touart.com
- Please tell me if you need your membership listing changed or corrected, especially

email addresses. *If you have email, and are not getting emails from me regarding meetings and such, I must not have your correct address!*

- Please send me any member news you may have so it can be included in the newsletters. (Email works best!)
Ltouart@touart.com

From the Treasurer:

Dues (**\$20**) were due on **June 1st** for the ensuing year (2006-2007). Please send your payment **to the treasurer:**

Marsha Corner
8925 Heid Place
Mobile AL 36619
Phone: 251-633-3538
mecorner1@mchsi.com

Your dues must be paid to enter the next show!

(Contact Marsha if you are not sure whether you have paid.)

Also of Note:

- Please **don't** send correspondence to the WGAS post office box. Although it is our "official" address, we sometimes do not check it regularly. It is more timely to contact officers directly at their home addresses.
- ***Don't forget*** to pick up your work from the MMA: July 10, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Lydia** will need people to help with the pick-up of work from the current show, and the take-in at the next show (August 29). Please contact her if you would like to volunteer for either or both:
Lydjon@bellsouth.net
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