

May 2008 NEWSLETTER

From the President

WOW! Our Spring Show at the Eastern Shore Art Center in Fairhope is right around the corner. Remember, turn in is Monday, June 2nd from 10 to 4 p.m. If you can help give Charlie Swan a call. We can *always* use another pair of hands. The opening reception will be the following Friday, June 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. Other show information follows in this newsletter.

From the looks of our member news, you've been busy winning awards and getting accepted into some great shows. Let's keep it up and have 100% member participation in our two WGAS shows in 2008.

Again, let me say thank you for the continued support you have so kindly shown to me and my family during Matt's illness and since he passed away. Artists really are wonderful friends to have in good and bad times. I look forward to seeing each of you in Fairhope.

Happy Painting,

Janie Brown

Next General Meeting

There being no real opportunity to hold a meeting in the month of May, the next general meeting will be held at 2 p.m. (with a board meeting at 1 p.m.) on **June 8**, at the Morris Gallery, 1101. At that time we will elect officers for the coming year. Carolyn Greene and Anne Festorazzi (thanks to you both!) have come up with a proposed slate of officers:

President: Janie Brown

1st VP: Judy Aronson

2nd VP: Charles Swan

Treasurer: Marsha Corner

Secretary: Lynda Smith Touart

As always, at the meeting nominations may be made from the floor.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Note: For all upcoming shows, entry forms will be provided at the receiving of work as well as included in the email newsletters.

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Take in: June 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday

The exhibition fee is \$20 for one or two works.

Judging: June 3, Tuesday

The judge will be **Sandy Ford**, of Mississippi now living in the Perdido Bay area. If you want more information about her, contact Peggy Lawrence.

Reception: June 6, 6-8 p.m., Friday

Pick up: June 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday

Note: **Bill Morris** has generously donated \$500 to be given as prize money for this exhibition. Many thanks (about 500) go out to him!

² • **USA Library**, third floor gallery of the main library for November *and* December of **2008**.

Details TBA. **Bill Morris** has also donated \$500 for this exhibition.

[*Note: This will be our annual Proposed Members exhibition, so be sure to get your nominees' names in by **September 1!***]

³ • Repeat of the **Shared Expressions MMA** exhibit in July of **2009**

From the Treasurer

Dues (\$20) for the ensuing year are owed on June 1st. You must be current to enter any exhibitions.

Send your checks *to the Treasurer:*

Marsha Corner
7180 Wynncliff Dr.
Mobile, AL 36695

OR you may pay along with your entry fee at the take-in of work in Fairhope.

Member News

• New/Corrected Addresses, Emails, etc:

- **Fred Marchman** now has email that he "doesn't check much": elmoderno.i@gmail.com
- **Nanelle Adams'** email is: jeajr36451@hotmail.com
- **Evonne Bilbo:** tbeb1998@bellsouth.net
- **Nancy Hanrath:** heinrich.hanrath@comcast.net
- **Penny Lewis:** pennyart7@hotmail.com
- **Libby McCawley:** Libbymacm@aol.com

• **Ainsley McNeely** had a show at the Mobile Art Council in the month of February and also had a piece

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selected for the MFAA national traveling art show.

- **Mary Rodning** exhibited at the Irvine Fine Art Center, in California, in the *Art of Ink in America with the Art of Seal Carving*, in February and March
- **Judy Aronson, Lolita Dickinson, Mary Rodning, and Kate Seawell** donated work for the Semmes Library fund-raiser in March
- **Loran Chavez** was a featured artist in the CSG's March exhibition, *Bangles and Beads*
- **Anne Festorazzi** had the MAA Painting of the Month for March
- **Ben Shamback's** gouache on paper, "Self Portrait 11" was included in "Currents", the 11th National Exhibition at Studio Montclair in NJ.
- **Fred Marchman** is participating in the *Alabama Photo Book Project* with his "Bus Station Blues"
- **Lydia Host** was Chesser's featured artist for the month of April, during Arts Alive
- WGAS members elected to office in the MAA:
 - **Charles Swan** - President
 - **Kate Seawell** – First Vice-President
 - **Karen McGahagin** – Fourth Vice-President
 - **Denise Inge** – Secretary
- **John Cleverdon, Mary Herndon, Marie Nickerson, Jane Shaw, and Maurine Shorkey** exhibited in "*A Lifetime of Art*" at the ESAC in May
- **Barbara Cline** won the award given by Wal-Mart in Mixed Media for her entry titled "Colors From Beneath", a scratchboard, in the *29th Annual Multi-Media Exhibition* at the Jolly McCarty Art Depot in Pascagoula, sponsored by the Singing River Art Association. **Loran Chavez** also had two pieces in the show. The show will hang thru May 30th

*[Please send all your news to Lynda – lyouart@youart.com – so that it can be included in the next newsletter! And don't forget to send new email addresses, snail mail addresses, and phone numbers!
 If you have email and are not getting emails from me, I must not have your correct address! Please be sure to send it to me ASAP!
 More and more of our announcements are going out via email, so please be sure I have yours!]*

ENTRY FORMS

Please use the forms below for your entries into the next exhibition. Attach one on the back of each entry (maximum of 2). **PLEASE PRINT!**

Artist's Name									
Entry # 1 Title					Entry # 2 Title				

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Phone #	Email	Phone #	Email
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Artist's Name				
#1:Title				
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Phone #		Email		

Artist's Name				
#2:Title				
Medium/ Support/Year				
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Fill out the form below & turn in to WGAS volunteers when you bring in your work on **June 2**.

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