

WATERCOLOR & GRAPHIC ARTS SOCIETY OF MOBILE

May 2010 NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING

Sunday, 13 June 2010

Morris Gallery, 1011 Hillcrest Road

Board meeting 1 p.m.

General meeting 2 p.m.

This will be the meeting at which we elect new officers, so please plan to come!

~~~~~

### **AWARDS IN THE SPRING EXHIBITION AT ESAC**

- Ann Chatel Memorial Best of Show Award: **Allan Butt**, *City Reflections*, Watercolor on Paper
- Best Aqua Media Award: **Marie Nickerson**, *Tree Tops in Autumn*, Water Media
- Best Graphic Arts Award: **Benjamin J. Shamback**, *Horse Head*, Etching
- Bea Tucker Memorial Award: **Lynda Smith Touart**, *Clip Art*, Ink on Paper
- Southern Art and Framing Award: **Martha Ann Rowan**, *Mobile Delta Revisited*, Acrylic on Paper
- Alabama Art Supply Award: **Bill McCracken**, *Shelby*, Charcoal on Illustration Board
- Honorable Mention Award: **Frances Ashcraft**, *Tuckered Out*, Watercolor
- Honorable Mention Award: **Judy Aronson**, *Elephant Walk: Chiang Mai*, Watercolor
- Members' Choice: **Derald Eastman**, *Little Red Boat*, Mixed Water Media

~~~~~

WGAS EXHIBITIONS:

ESAC Spring Juried Show

- Reception: 7 May **AND** 4 June, 6-8 p.m., during Artwalk(s)
- Pick up 29 June, 10-2

USA Library (details TBA)

[Entry forms will be available at take-in.]

November 1st (Monday) through
December 20th (Monday)

Mobile Arts Council (details TBA)

January 2011

~~~~~

### **FROM THE TREASURER**

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

Send your checks **to the Treasurer:**

Denise Inge

The Watercolor & Graphic Arts Society

P. O. Box 81701

Mobile, AL 36689

~~~~~

MEMBER NEWS

- **Tom Shields** is currently undergoing radiation and chemotherapy, according to Joyce
- Featured in area galleries: **Les Thompson** at Daugherty's Gallery, and **Susan Downing-White** at Gallery 54
- Works by **Satomi Kamei** were 1/3 of the *Yamato Magnolias* at the Mobile Arts Council in March
- **Karen McGahgin**, **Phyllis Henson**, and **Mary Rodning** exhibited at the Wine Loft in April
- **Ainsley McNeely** received an Award of Merit in the *Alabama Flora & Fauna Art Show*
- WGAS members elected to office in the MAA:
 - President, **Ernest Kirkland**
 - 2nd VP, **Karen McGhagin**
 - Secretary, **Denise Inge**
 - Treasurer, **Corky Goldman**
- **Lynda Smith Touart**, Yuko Jordan, and Teri Odell are exhibiting at the USA Main Library Gallery through 30 June. Reception is 20 May, from 5-7 p.m.

[Please send all your news to ltouart@touart.com so that it can be included in the next newsletter! **DON'T BE SHY!** And don't forget to send new email and snail mail addresses, and phone numbers.]