

WATERCOLOR & GRAPHIC ARTS SOCIETY OF MOBILE

<http://wgasmobile.org>

MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING!!!

May 22, 2011

Morris Galleries

1011 Hillcrest Road

Board meeting 2:30 p.m.

General meeting 3 p.m

- At this meeting we will be electing Officers for 2011-2012. If you would like to serve, or if you would like to nominate someone to an office, we encourage you to send the information to **Carolyn Greene** (carolyndgreene@yahoo.com) before the meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.
- We will also be discussing and voting on **Ainsley's** proposal for a Standing Rule to exclude "paint-overs" from our shows.



FROM THE 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT:

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

1. July 15- September 25: Shared

Expressions at the Mobile Museum of Art

Take-in: TBA

One piece per member

Entry fee: \$10

Juried in/out

Reception: TBA

2. August 2 – 28: Members' Juried

Exhibition at ESAC

- Reception: August 5, 6-9 pm during First Friday ArtWalk
- Take-in: Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m Entry: Two pieces

- Entry fee: \$20.00
- Juried in/out and judging for awards on Tuesday, August 2
- Juried by Paula Payne from Pensacola, who is a signature member of both the Florida Watercolor Society and the Louisiana Watercolor Society. She was highly recommended by our previous judge (Diane St. Germain). Here is a link to her website:
<http://www.paulapayne.biz/>
- Take down will be Tuesday, August 30.

Note: This is also the **Proposed Members** show. Cut-off for nominations is **JUNE 12th**. Per the Constitution, New Members will be chosen by secret ballot at the reception by those current active members present. Also at this show, we will be presenting the 20-Year pins to those who have achieved that standing. (Think you are one? Let us know; it wouldn't hurt.)

Marie Nickerson & Jo Patton volunteered to act as Co-Chairs for this show. **Joanne Brandt** is working with them, but it is *much* better to have someone who lives nearer the ESAC to act as the main contact.



VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The votes were 25 for the proposed wording and 13 for the current wording, so the Constitution was changed accordingly.

viz: Framing: All work must be properly framed for hanging, under glass or Plexiglas. Extremely ornate frames, mats or liners of distracting textures or colors, or that which otherwise does not conform to these rules may be cause for removal

from the exhibition at the judge's discretion.

● **HISTORIAN**

Send any articles or other information on WGAS to **Jane Shaw**, who has graciously volunteered to take over the post of Historian

106 McMillan Ave.
Daphne AL 36526
251-621-1208

● **DON'T FORGET OUR WEB SITE!**

The domain is: <http://wgasmobile.org>.

The member sign-in is "society48".

Everyone who has their own website should send their URL to **Lynda** to be linked to the WGAS webpage.

We will try to keep up the calendar so that you can refer to it for dates and times of events. And if you have pictures you'd like posted, send them along and we'll try to make it so.

In addition to our new "official" website, we also have a Facebook page; anyone who is on Facebook is encouraged to "like" it and post news and photos!

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**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 or to vote on proposed members. You may pay at the meeting or at the exhibition take-ins or --

Send your checks **to the Treasurer:**

Denise Inge, Treasurer  
Watercolor & Graphic Arts Society  
P. O. Box 81701  
Mobile, AL 36689

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MEMBER NEWS

- **Joanne Brandt's** "Feeding Time", and **Ainsley McNeely's** "Portrait of a Lab" won Alabama Art Supply Merit Awards in the Spanish Moss Show of the Alabama Miniature Art Society in March
- **Penny Lewis** and **Ernest Kirkland** showed at Southern Art and Framing, in March and April
- **Fred Marchman** won 1st Place in sculpture at the ESAC Members' Show in March. Also, he is exhibiting paintings and works on paper at the Holiday Inn Express in Fairhope in April, May and June. All work for sale!
- **Ernest Kirkland** won the Alabama Art Supply Purchase Award for his painting "Easy Street" in the MAA Spring Show at the Grelot Branch of the Mobile Public Library in April.
- **Denise Inge** took 2nd place in Watercolors at the 15th Annual Art in the Pass in Pass Christian, Mississippi in April!
- Artists in "ST JOSEPH CHAPEL: 100 YEARS AS THE LIGHT ON THE HILL: celebrating the centennial of St Joseph Chapel at Spring Hill College" at the Mobile Arts Council in April, included **Marsha Corner** and **Mary Anne Trovato**.
- *The Mama Lisas*, including **Carolyn Greene, Karen McGahgin, Joanne Brandt, Kathy Friedline**, and **Janie Brown**, are exhibiting at the Mobile Arts Council Gallery in May.
- **Ainsley McNeely, Nancy Hanrath, Carmel Alvis, Elaine Byrd, Liz Zirlott**, and **Penny Lewis**, members of the new Southern Artist Society, are exhibiting at Edward Jones for the month of May. They are a newly formed group that paints together weekly. They have been painting together for a year and add new members regularly. This is their first show.

[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 to Denise as well: dinge51@hotmail.com