

# WATERCOLOR & GRAPHIC ARTS SOCIETY OF MOBILE

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## OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:**

Dear Members

The changing of the seasons, whether it is winter to spring or summer to fall, always brings a sense of anticipation. This makes the beginning of our year and our upcoming fall show all the more exciting.

Sometime life gets in the way, but we should not stop doing the thing that fills our hearts and gives so much satisfaction to our daily lives. My hope is that all of our membership will have some wonderful art work for our show.

To reiterate, the Board and I have been working on new venues for our shows as well as new sponsors for our awards. If any of you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know.

In closing, I would like to say that Lynda has done a wonderful job with our scrapbooks, and it is an ongoing project. If you have any articles or pictures, past or present, pertaining to WGAS Members please let her know.



### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

October 6, Sunday, in the Boardroom of the Mobile Museum of Art. Board meeting at 2:30 p.m.; General meeting at 3 p.m.

### **ISSUES NEEDING MEMBERS' INPUT!**

1. Is there anyone besides Ernie Kirkland who joined in 1993?
2. It has been requested that we find a more centrally located spot for at least some of our meetings. Any suggestions?
3. We desperately need new venues and sponsors. Any ideas?

### **EXHIBITION INFORMATION**

#### **1. MAC Skinny Gallery in November:**

- Take-in: Friday, October 25, noon till 5
- Entry \$20 for 1 or 2 entries
- Judge: Richard Millman, member of the Southern Watercolor Society  
[http://www.southernwatercolorssociety.org/gallery\\_htm/Millman\\_Richard.htm](http://www.southernwatercolorssociety.org/gallery_htm/Millman_Richard.htm)
- Juried-out work, if any, will be picked-up on October 28, Monday, during MAC regular business hours
- Reception, Friday, November 8, 6-8 p.m. at the LoDa ArtWalk
- Pick-up TBA

### **MEMBER NEWS**

- **CHANGES/CORRECTIONS TO MEMBER LIST**
  - Jaime Lee's phone number (cell) is 251-623-9343
  - Kathy Friedline's correct address is 3862 Berwyn Drive N.
  - Mary Anne Trovato's correct address is 3715 Dauphin Street Bldg 2, Suite 4C Mobile, AL 36608 (251) 343-2100

- **Ainsley McNeely's** newest paintings are featured in Art Galleries & Artists of the South magazine! (vol 10, issue 2).
- **Derald Eastman** and 3 others have a show in Homewood at the Little House on Linden
- **Lynne Weeks, Ted Burn, Mary Rodning, Ainsley McNeely, Conroy Hudlow, Derald Eastman, Kate Seawell, and Lynda Smith Touart** are featured in the September issue of Mobile Bay Magazine online at [www.mobilebaymag.com](http://www.mobilebaymag.com)
- **JoAnn Cox** is a member of the International Biennale Artists. *Congratulations!* [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Biennale\\_Artists](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Biennale_Artists)
- **Ardith Goodwin** has been invited to participate in the Oyster Trail [http://blog.al.com/live/2013/07/oyster\\_trail\\_opens\\_with\\_painte.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2013/07/oyster_trail_opens_with_painte.html)
- **Fred Marchman** is publishing a book entitled *Portals of Paradise*. "293 pages of action packed cosmic poetry! only \$19.95 s/h. Profusely illustrated and written in longhand. Available from me preferably, personally. If bought online I don't get squat for royalty. I'm looking for a venue to have a book signing over in Mobile--any ideas?"
- Several of our **Members** are also members of Plein Air South. Look for the group on FaceBook!

### **DUES**

Dues (\$20) for the ensuing year were owed on June 1st. You must be current to enter any exhibitions or to vote on proposals. You may pay at the meeting or at the exhibition take-ins, or send your checks to:

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

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*Ainsley McNeely [above] and Penny Lewis & Ernie Kirkland [below] at Ft. Mims 200th anniversary of the battle of 1813, showing paintings for a show at the Mobile Arts Council in November: "Looking Back- Moments from our Southern Past Pre-1900."*

