

# WATERCOLOR & GRAPHIC ARTS SOCIETY OF MOBILE

<http://wgasmobile.org>

## JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

*Dear Members,*

Hello Friends! I'm excited about the new year ahead of us, and about our new WGAS Board! What a blessing for me to be surrounded by so many talented and supportive WGAS veterans, while I learn more about my new role as President.

Our past President, Karen Mcgahagin, was very gracious to host our new board members at her beautiful home for a very productive transition meeting a few weeks ago. We were able to bounce a lot of fresh new ideas off of each other, and there seemed to be a sense of rejuvenation and excitement by meeting's end. As a parting "gift" to our members, Karen has paved the way by already having the next several WGAS Fall and Spring shows lined up, AND along with help from Evonne Bilbo, has created new name tags for all members! On behalf of all WGAS members, THANK you, Karen, for all you've done for us this past year, and for the upcoming support I know you'll be to our new Board, and to me in particular!

I'm truly excited about this upcoming year, looking forward to implementing some of the fabulous ideas we have discussed, and to getting to know you all!

Have a Blessed day....now Go Paint!!

Thanks,



### **OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015**

President: Monique McFarland  
First Vice-President: Ainsley McNeely  
Second Vice-President: Gail Bramer  
Treasurer: Patti Vickery  
Secretary: Lynda Smith Touart

### **EXHIBITION INFORMATION**

- **October 2014** West Regional Library
- **May 2015** ESAC
- **October 2015** Mobile Arts Council  
Details to follow...

### **MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:**

Anyone wishing to contribute to the WGAS donation should send their check to

Patti Vickery, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 81701  
Mobile, Al. 36689

By our cutoff date of June 30, 2014

### **MEMBER NEWS**

- **Barbara Rettig** was the featured artist at Kangal Gallery in May
- Correction: **Karen Spaulding's** email is [kspaulding614@gmail.com](mailto:kspaulding614@gmail.com)
- Li Dung Feng is showing **Mary Rodning's** National Watercolor Painting in the Eastern Shore Gallery for the month of June. It is quite an honor to be selected in a National Watercolor show.
- **Frances Ashcraft's** show at Optera has been rescheduled for November of 2015.

### **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

### **TO CHECK THE WGAS GOOGLE CALENDAR**

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wgasmobileorg%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago>

### **DON'T FORGET OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

— and tell your friends to "Like" us; We have 268 "Likes" so far! Anyone is welcome to post to this page:  
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Mary Rodning presents Karen McGahagin with a thank-you gift for her work as President



WGAS Board for 2014-15

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Patricia Bean Vickery