

# WATERCOLOR & GRAPHIC ARTS SOCIETY OF MOBILE

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## MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EXHIBITION: Fall 2016: Ashland Gallery

### WINNERS IN THE WGAS SPRING EXHIBITION - WITH JUDGE'S COMMENTS

- **Best of Show Ruth Bruckmann Memorial Award (\$500):**  
**Veronica Galey, McClaine**  
Comments: Beautiful drawing – I love the fact that you wonder what she is thinking, mysterious
- **WGAS Best Aqua Media (\$200): Satomi Kamei, Route 25 to 43, AL**  
Comments: Excellently done – the sense of space, wonderful, as if I can step into the work
- **WGAS Best Graphic Arts (\$200): Lynda Smith Touart, Backstroke**  
Comments: Excellent, the abstract qualities of a figure moving in water
- **Ashland Gallery Award (\$100): Monique McFarland, Quite Glassy**  
Comments: Well done watercolor – I enjoy the reflections as I can get lost and discover new things.
- **Southern Art and Framing Award (\$100 Certificate):**  
**Kate Seawell, Silver to Aqua Lilies**  
Comments: Enjoy the abstract qualities of the irises, which is created by the juxtaposition of the three panels – love the movement
- **Alabama Art Supply Award (\$50 Certificate): Kathy Friedline, Let Me Eat Catfood**  
Comments: Love woodblock as it reminds me of the Japanese style of the 19th century
- **Honorable Mention (\$50): Conroy Hudlow, Seated Figure**  
Comments: An honest, straightforward depiction, evocative
- **Judge's Merit Award (Certificate): Mary Rodning, Heading Home**  
Comments: I like the movement of the birds in relation to the tree branches, which allows more to the imagination
- **Members' Choice: Evonne Bilbo, Three Sisters**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Nancy Barry  
Anne Brooks  
Renee Grimes  
Carol Wiggins

### ANNUAL AUDIT

Treasurer **Patti Vickery** needs a volunteer to help take the annual audit needed to maintain our Non-profit status. Please contact her at 639-9917 or email [pvickery@aol.com](mailto:pvickery@aol.com) or text 490-9003, if you can assist in this important, but not terribly difficult, matter

### MEMBER NEWS

[Be sure to share your news for inclusion in the Newsletter and the Scrapbook [ltouart@touart.com](mailto:ltouart@touart.com) ]

- Members exhibited in the Camellia Art Show at the Semmesonian (the Semmes Branch of the MPL) through the month of February: **Roxann Dyess, Jaime Lee, Karen McGahagin, Philippe Oszuscik, and Mary Rodning**
- **Ainsley McNeely** spoke on miniature art at the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Mobile Art Association.
- **Fred Marchman** is showing paintings at Buck's Diner in Fairhope (on Section St., next door to The Kiln and across from Camellia Cafe)
- In the Spanish Moss Miniature Art Show local winners are **Ann Pearce** - Alabama Art Merit Award, **Sanctuary, Joanne Brandt** - Southern Art & Framing Award, *Don Quixote, Baldwin Co.*, and **Barbara Cline** - Daugherty's Gallery Award, *Reflections*. The show hangs the entire month of March at Cathedral Square Gallery.
- Members in the It's All About the Hats II exhibition at the Mobile Arts Council in March: **Gail Bramer, Joanne Brandt, Roxann Dyess, Kathy Friedline, Carolyn Greene, Deborah Rae Hall, Lydia Host, Satomi Kamei, Clare King, Ernie Kirkland, Sandra Krause, Penny Lewis, Kent Lynam, Karen McGahagin, and Ainsley McNeely**
- Our last letter to **Vickie Moore** was returned. Does anyone know her address?
- Award winners in the MAA spring show at Cathedral Square Gallery: Best of Show, **John Cleverdon**; Alabama Art Supply, **Kathy Friedline**; Southern Art & Framing, **Deborah Rae Hall**; Daugherty's Framing and Gifts, **Joanne Brandt**; Mobile Historic Preservation Society, **Carolyn Greene**; Best Use of Ink, **Mary Rodning**; Merit Award, **Corky Goldman**
- **Mary Rodning** is teaching watercolor at the Semmes Senior Center in April and May
- **Veronica Galey** won the "People's Choice" award in the April art exhibition at Spanish Fort Community Center.

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### **Dues**

(\$20) for the ensuing year are 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  
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*A bad month for the Mobile Arts community  
and WGAS*

Beloved long-time Member Adele Fay has died.

[To the obituary](#)

Long-time Member Coco Hayes has also died.

We don't know of an obituary.

And lastly, Mobile icon Frederick Marchman has died.

[To the obituary](#)