

# Sawnee Artists Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT SAA MEETING

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009**

(Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month)

6:30 – 7:00 pm Refreshments

7:00 – 7:30 Business Meeting

7:30 – 9:00 Program

**We will meet at McDonald's Funeral Home at 150 Sawnee Dr. near the intersection of Highway 9 and Sawnee Dr.**

Please park and enter at the end of the building nearest Highway 9. Use the door where the rocking chairs are.

We meet in the Hospitality Room

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**The fourth Monday in May falls on Memorial Day, therefore, we will meet one week early - on May 18.**

### APRIL PROGRAM

Carol Bumrucker, one of our members, will present our April program. Carol, a design graduate of Univ. of Memphis is known for her beautiful colors and versatility in oil, watercolor and pastel art. Her program for the April SAA meeting will be a demo in Pastels where she will present various techniques on different paper surfaces. A winner of many awards in the Chicago, Ill. area where she exhibited and taught until moving to Cumming, Carol is best known for her portraits, landscapes and florals.

To learn more about Carol, check these sites:



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### HOSPITALITY

Here's a big thank you to those who brought refreshments to our March meeting. Jane Magee, our Hospitality Chairman, does a great job coordinating refreshments. Please don't forget to sign up with Jane to provide refreshments at a future meeting.

### REMEMBRANCE

Please remember our member, Phyllis Ellis, who lost her husband, Forrest, to Alzheimer's last week. For those who didn't know Forrest, he was the fella who joined in singing with the Barbershop Quartet when they sang in the gallery at last year's Sawnee Arts Festival.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SAWNEE ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2nd Annual Sawnee Arts Festival was a big success. Although we only had three sales we had a terrific turnout considering it rained all day. Congratulations to Owen Jones, Hugh Williams and Dona Hodges for selling their artwork!

Congratulations to Bryan White for receiving 1st Place for his Mixed Media "Moody Expressive", Jana Horton Colby for 2nd Place with her ceramic "Big Ugly", Lauren Poli for 3rd Place with her still life, "Artist's View." Edith Hill Smith received an Honorable Mention for her abstract landscape, "Old Rock Quarry" and Kathy Scales Adkins received an Honorable Mention for "Tranquil Moments".

I would like to thank each of you individually for helping with the planning, sign-in, hanging and take down but I'm afraid I'll leave someone out so I'll just say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I really think of all of you as my second family and love you all. I am so proud of all of you. I think the quality of art work that was in this show was the best that I've ever seen from the SAA. I am thrilled to see these new members jump right in, roll up their sleeves and go to work. I feel a real current of excitement moving in our organization and it makes me want to get out and paint and throw mud! So now we're off to the next big thing, the show with the city in the Brannon-Heard House, "Art in Historic Cumming." Let's make this a show to remember!

Yours,  
Kathy Wert

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### HANGRY'S 2ND ART SHOW TO BE DISPLAYED SOON

Since we met last we have added a second restaurant to our art venues - Eastside Pizza, 11950 Jones Bridge Rd. in Alpharetta. Please go by and see the works of 14 artists on display and try some of their delicious New York style pizza.

Our next show change (Show #3) at Hangry's is set as follows: Drop off art for 3rd show at Patti's Friday 4/24 between 2-6 pm. The show will be redisplayed on Sunday 4/26 at 2 pm. Because of a schedule conflict you cannot pickup your artwork Monday 4/27 at my house. Instead I will bring your artwork for pickup to the SAA meeting on the evening of 4/27 at 6:30 p.m. All artwork can be retrieved there. If you cannot make that SAA meeting, call me at 770-888-9439 or email [pattirussell@gmail.com](mailto:pattirussell@gmail.com) and we can make other arrangements to get your art to you.

I have recently sent out a lengthy email through Kimberley outlining the show change schedules for Hangry's and Eastside Pizza for the rest of the year. Be sure to keep that email for referral for future show dates.

In that email I suggested that we gather after each restaurant show change to "be together" and admire our artwork while we thank the restaurants who are supporting us. The first SAA Lunch date is Wednesday, April 29 at 11:45 am at Hangry's. Hope you can join us then!

Patti Russell,  
SAA Gallery Director

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### CUMMING FIRST UNITED METHODIST SHOW

The show at the Cumming First United Methodist Church is a wonderful show. It runs through this week. If you haven't been by, please try to go by and see some beautiful art. The SAA is well represented by the usual outstanding art by our members. Connie Shriver sold a painting on the first night of the show. Yea!

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### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

We would like to announce that we have a winner of the 2009 Memorial Scholarship for the Visual Arts: Ms. Olivia LaSelva from South Forsyth High School, an accomplished artist of promising ability, versatility, and leadership. Congratulations to Olivia and many thanks to our judges, Edith Hill Smith, Charlotte Gardner, Evelyn Valk, and Susan Kennedy.

## MEMBER NEWS

### We welcome the following new members to SAA:

Rick Rennick	Beth Cohen	Elizabeth Downs	Kay Folsom
Frank Hancock	Jeanne Hancock	Tim Smith	Tonya Smith
Phil Winter	Janet Winter	Stefanie Fox	Beth Cohen
Elizabeth Downs	Debbie Hobbs	Sandra Ford	Jill Morris
Robert Phillips	Lauren Poli		

### Honors:

Phil Thomas was honored as Volunteer of the Year 2008 at the Atlanta Artists Center for his planning, organizing and overseeing the AAC financial records and reports as Treasurer while offering advice to members of the requirements of setting up individual artist business. Visit [www.AtlantaArtistsCenter.org](http://www.AtlantaArtistsCenter.org)

Kathryn Muse won honorable mention with her photography at the Dec. and Jan. shows at AAC (Page 22).

Sculptor Gregory Johnson had bronze works selected for the cities of Gillette WY, Boulder City NV, Troy OH and Sioux City SD for various versions of sculpture walks. He has been commissioned by Appalachian State University for a pair of students in bronze on a bench, reading and studying, and a portrait bust for the Mises Institute in AL.

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### ART IN HISTORIC CUMMING

If you haven't let Charlotte Gardner know that you wish to participate in the show at the Brannon-Heard House, don't wait another minute. This is going to be a wonderful show and we hope it will demonstrate to the City of Cumming and Forsyth County that there is a need for a permanent art venue in our community. The show at the Methodist Church is proof that the interest in art is alive and well in both the art community and Forsyth County at large.

There will be a reception for artist and patrons on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **PLEASE ENTER IF YOU HAVEN'T.**

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, CO-WORKERS TO COME AND ENJOY THE ART.  
HEY, CHECK WITH CHARLOTTE MONDAY NIGHT TO SEE IF YOU ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE SHOW.  
LET'S MAKE THIS OUR BEST SHOW EVER.**

Registration form:



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### ARTISTS' TIPS

\*Framing Works of art on Paper \*

- Anything depicted on paper should be glazed. (Possible exceptions are: 1. contemporary photos, mounted to a heavier substrate and then coated, which leave you at the mercy of the photo finisher; 2. acrylics done on multi-ply stock with heavy coats of paint.)
- Glass should not be placed directly against the art but employ either a mat or some type of spacer. (Exception: an inexpensive poster)
- Original work should be hinged. Other display methods include a sink mat, corner pockets, or edge strips. Wrinkled or bubbled watercolors can be flattened, if desired, by using a new heat-mounted, but reversible, product called Artcare Restore®.
- Photos printed on paper should be mounted down. They will look better because light will strike them evenly. Photos printed on plasticized paper require professional mounting.

Arlene (Arlene's Art of Framing) - Cumming, Georgia 770-887-1356

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please notice that when you point to a link you are instructed to hit the control button then click on the link.

1. **The Artist Magazine 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition:** [www.artistsnetwork.com](http://www.artistsnetwork.com)
2. **The Blue Ridge Mountains Art Association 2009 National Juried Art Exhibit** is October 17. Deadline for entry is July 31. For more information please contact: Sarah Verner, Executive Director, Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association: 706-632-2144 Office, 706-632-7785 Fax, or [sarahverner@tds.net](mailto:sarahverner@tds.net), or <http://blueridgearts.net>
3. **Susan Kennedy, SAA Member,** invites everyone to attend her **2-hour oil painting workshops** at the Cumming Hobby Lobby. Classes focus on Florals (Mondays 10-12), Color Mixing and Brushwork (Mondays 12:30-2:30), Landscapes (Wednesdays 1-3) and Still Life (Fridays 1:30-3:30). [www.susankennedy.com](http://www.susankennedy.com) or call Susan at 770-617-6004 or email her at [susan@susankennedy.com](mailto:susan@susankennedy.com)
4. **Anita Elder's - Elder Ridge Studio Workshops:**  
May 21, 22, 23 (9:00-5:00) **Amanda Carder – Plein Air Workshop** – \$275  
June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – **Jim Chapman – Loosen up Watercolor Workshop** - \$175  
For more information contact Anita Elder: [aelder1@windstream.net](mailto:aelder1@windstream.net)
5. **Spring Fling at the Bowen Center:** May 2 & 3. The name has been changed from “The Garden Show.” There are many new events for you to enjoy this year: Rotary Bike Ride, Kiwanis 5k and 10k runs, Classic Car Show, Quilt Show, Entertainment, Hospitality and Food Booths in addition to The Art and Flowers. [www.DawsonArts.org/festival](http://www.DawsonArts.org/festival)
6. **Jon Houglums Landscape Oil Painting Workshop** for beginner and intermediate painters at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. Friday & Saturday, 2 day workshop, 9-5. **Session I: April 3—4, Session II: May 8—9**  
Members \$140 - Non-Members \$150 - Senior/Teacher/Student \$135. Contact: Paula Lindner, Assistant to the Director: **Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green Street N.E., Gainesville, GA 30501**  
phone: 770-536-2575, fax: 770-536-8561, [www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org)
7. **Georgia Art League: Painting in the Gardens on Green Event – April 17-18.** A two-day Plein Aire event. Friday 10:00 – 4:00 / Saturday 10:00 – 3:00. Judging for award ribbons at the end of each day. You may enter your work into the silent auction - proceeds will be divided equally between the artist and the Hall County Master Gardner Association and the Quinlan.  
To sign up, RSVP to: [info@quinlanartscenter.org](mailto:info@quinlanartscenter.org), or to 770-536-2575.
8. A new instructor **Jon Houglum** to the **Quinlan!** Jon has a B.S. Degree in Art Education & studied with Antonias Raemaechers, a Dutch Master, in Indiana. This course will focus on capturing and communicating the beauty of landscapes and examining the elements and principals of what makes a fine oil painting. Learn from John traditions of the Old Masters and enjoy the challenge of encouraging each other to paint new and exciting subjects. Jon has a passion the beauty of what God has created and enjoys capturing it in his oil paintings. Beginner and Intermediate skill levels are encouraged to take this refreshing new course! Click [HERE](#) for his supply list.  
**May 8 – 9, 2009. \$140 Member Rate, \$150 Non-Member, \$135 Teacher/Student/Senior Rate**  
**Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green Street N.E., Gainesville, GA 30501**  
[info@quinlanartscenter.org](mailto:info@quinlanartscenter.org), or to 770-536-2575.
8. **Great Chattahoochee Paint Out:** [www.visitroswellga.com](http://www.visitroswellga.com)
9. **Billie Mathis** – Billie will be exhibiting her watercolor paintings April 25 through May 14 in Historic Downtown Canton, Georgia – Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Artist Reception: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 770-720-4253  
[Click here to learn about Billie's Upcoming Workshops](#)  
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770-720-4780