

# Sawnee Artists Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### 2009 OFFICERS

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Gallery Chairman—Susan Fleck

Hospitality Chairman—Lauren Poli

Web Master – Phil Thomas

Web Master for Christmas in Central Park –Robert Thompson

### NEXT SAA MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

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.

### AUGUST 24th PROGRAM

We are delighted to announce that we will have two special features at the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**6:30 p.m.** Refreshments

**6:30 p.m.** The brush lady, Anita Stewart, will offer a large assortment of professional brushes for you to purchase. They are priced below wholesale. She has sable, bristle, and synthetic brushes. She has oil/acrylic and watercolor brushes. The average prices range from \$1 to about \$15. You will recognize many of the brands. Anita represents several companies. Don't be late – the best brushes will be snatched up quickly. This is really an opportunity that is too good to miss. Please bring cash or checks.

**7:15 p.m.** Our speaker, Marcia Chelf, Director of the Dawson Arts Council, will offer a Power Point presentation of the Dawson County Art Council's journey to gain a permanent gallery. Ms. Chelf has many years experience with the Atlanta Merchandise Mart and she will share ideas to help our organization grow.

**8:00 p.m.** We will hold our regular business meeting. There is much news of upcoming events to discuss.

### REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were provided for the July meeting by: Joanne Earley, Charlotte Gardner, Connie Shriver, and Margaret Cameron.  
Thank you for the delicious treats.

The goodies for the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be provided by Stefanie Fox and Lauren Poli.  
Thank you in advance. They will certainly be delicious and greatly appreciated.

Please contact Lauren Poli, our new hospitality chairperson, to volunteer to bring goodies for one of the fall months. Her phone number is 770-889-6979 or see her Monday night.

### SAA WEBSITE

Please visit our website at [www.sawneeart.org](http://www.sawneeart.org) - then go to SAWNEE ART ASSOCIATION (SAA). This site is kept up by Phil Thomas and you will find info about our organization there at any time. You might also check out other websites that come up below our site when you put in the above address. Many of our artists and local organizations have links to us and they contain a wealth of tidbits.

## MEMBER NEWS

We are pleased that Mary a Del Principe and Carol and Rudy Lindeland have joined SAA.

We now have 100 members. Good job!!!

Some of our members have volunteered to take on new responsibilities for us:

Susan Fleck is our new Gallery Chairperson.  
Sam Brasher and Hans Meirer will assist Susan.

Joanne Early is our Bellezza Chairperson for 2009.  
Carol Lindeland will be her right hand.  
Charlotte Gardner, Kathy Wert, and Evelyn Volk will be there to assist, as usual.

Norma Hulsey has work displayed at the Genuine Georgia gallery in Greensboro, Georgia.

Phil Thomas painted in the Great Chattahoochee Paint-out last week.

## HANGRY'S

Please, stop by Hangry's and see our latest exhibit and express your appreciation to Adrian and Bob Terie for allowing to use their walls to display our art. Maybe you could dine with them. To get to Hangry's take exit 13 off Highway 400. The address is 415 Peachtree Parkway across from The Avenue.

## 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. **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)
2. **Anita Elder's - Elder Ridge Studio Workshops**: Continue to check Anita's website for news of upcoming workshops. [aelder1@windstream.net](mailto:aelder1@windstream.net)
3. **All members interested in photography can enter an October Show at the Bowen Center for the Arts, Dawsonville. The juried show has a theme of "North Georgia Relics" Ribbons and prizes will be awarded. Your work will hang for one month in the Dawson Co. Arts Council Gallery, Hwy 9 north. Look at [www.DawsonArts.org](http://www.DawsonArts.org) to download the entry form**
4. **Art in the Square 2009-Gainesville**: [www.artinthesquarega.com](http://www.artinthesquarega.com) We have a website for the 2009 Art In The Square! Please check it out - we are adding to it often and have planned lots of new and exciting events for this year's festival - October 3, 2009, including a fabulous preview party on Friday, October 2, 2009 with special food from Scott's on the Square, a wine tasting, music, special art previews and auction. If you have not sent in your application, please do so soon, or call me to reserve a spot. You can find the forms on our new website - just download them and print them out. Anne Brodie Hill, Event Coordinator - 770-718-7586
5. **The Blue Angel Studio Artists** have an exhibition at the Bowen Center in Dawsonville through August 29. It is well worth the visit. Georgia Art League members Ann Alexander, Judy Black, Rosemary Dodd, Ann Goble, and Lynn Kelly are exhibiting.
6. **The Artist's Magazine** is holding an All-Media Online Competition. The Grand Prize is \$500. Check it out at [www.artistsnetwork.com](http://www.artistsnetwork.com)

Again, there wasn't much news this month – I'm sure things will pick up as we get closer to fall. Please submit items, member news, and news of upcoming events to me so that I may share your news with all our members.

For anyone who doesn't have my new email address, it is [kf4pua@windstream.net](mailto:kf4pua@windstream.net).

See you Monday night,

Norma