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NEXT SAA MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 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—it is not part of the funeral home. Lauren McDonald does charge us for using this room.

PROGRAM

Patti Russell will present our program at the February 23rd meeting. She will provide information about a possible Art Gallery for SAA. Patti has many years experience with the Art programs of the state of Florida and will share from her past involvement and leadership.

We will also be given an overview of the recently completed 'Art Survey' of the SAA membership.

Plan to attend this informative meeting and get all the news of upcoming events.

***** MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE *****

Individual membership is \$25, couples are \$30 and you have until March 1st to send in you dues for the 2009 year.

Mail you check with **Membership** in the memo area too:

PO Box 1605, Cumming, GA 30028

or

Give Charlotte Gardener your dues at the February 23rd meeting.

Please let Kimberly Anderson know if you have any changes in your contact information.

HOSPITALITY

A big thank you is due to those who brought refreshments to our January meeting. I don't have everyone's name so I won't list those that I know. Jane Magee, our Hospitality Chairman, did a great job coordinating the event. Please don't forget to sign up with Jane to provide refreshments for a future meeting.

PRESENTATION OF APPRECIATION



On behalf of all its members, SAA members Susan Kennedy, Evelyn Valk, Connie Thomas and Edith Hill Smith presented a painting entitled, "Red Carnations and Glass," by artist Susan Kennedy, to Paul Cossman, owner of the Humpus Bumpus Bookstore, in appreciation of his generous spirit and continuing support of SAA and the art community on Tuesday, February 3, 2009.

HANGRY'S 2ND ART SHOW TO BE DISPLAYED SOON

SAA's art display at Hangry's Restaurant will be totally changed out on March 1st. Any member who would like to display their artwork in the next show should plan on delivering it to Patti Russell's house on one of the following days: either Thursday, February 26 between 10 am-2 pm or Friday, February 27 between 2-6 p.m. These are the only times work can be received. When you deliver the artwork make sure that it is labeled on the back, or bottom in the case of 3 dimensional artwork. Artwork entered into the second show will be on display until April 26th. (Note: this is a change from the previously published date.) No artwork may be removed from display by the artist until the end of the show.

Painters and photographers may submit two (2) properly framed pieces each, no limit on size. Potters and woodworkers may submit from 8-10 pieces each. The display committee for this show will display as much of the submitted work as is possible. There is NO FEE to show your work, and you pay 20% commission to Hangry's if it sells.

All artwork removed from Hangry's first show will be available for you to pick up at Patti's house on Monday, March 2nd from 10am-6pm. PLEASE plan to pick it up then.

Patti's address is 2505 Kings Court, Cumming, Ga 30041. Her home is off Hwy 20 W, turn on Doc Bramlett. Then turn into the second entrance to Sherwood Forest subdivision. Pass two houses on the right and turn right on to Kings Way. Patti is the second house on the left from that point, a gray house on the corner of Kings Way and Kings Court. Driveway is on Kings Court. If you need further information or have questions contact Patti by calling 770-888-9439 or emailing her at pattirussell@gmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Phil Thomas and Patti Russell have been accepted into the February show at the Atlanta Artists Centerl.

Phil Thomas has been selected the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year at the Atlanta Artists Center for 2008.

SAWNEE ARTS FESTIVAL

You will have and opportunity to sign up for the Sawnee Arts Festival at the meeting on February 23rd. You can sign up without having titles for your work. You will be able to add titles when you bring your work to the Festival.

Get your artwork ready for the Second Annual SAWNEE ARTS FESTIVAL on March 28. Invite all artists you know to enter their work and invite everyone to come and enjoy a fun-filled day.

Please feel free to reproduce the following flyer and share it with anyone who may be interested in participating in or attending the Sawnee Arts Festival:

CENTRAL PARK TO HOST SAWNEE ARTS FESTIVAL MARCH 28

Second annual event promises family-friendly fun

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Enjoy an early spring weekend at the park as a variety of artists will be featured selling their work in the artist market and gallery at the second annual Sawnee Arts Festival. The Sawnee Arts Festival will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Central Park Recreation Center located at 2300 Keith Bridge Road in Cumming.

Admission is free.

In addition to enjoying the artist market and gallery, festival goers of all ages will have the opportunity to discover their inner artist at the “A Touch of the Arts” interactive art area. Artists will be demonstrating pottery, weaving, painting, wood turning, children’s art and more throughout the day.

The festival will feature family-friendly performances in music, theater, dance and literary arts by the Forsyth Central High School Maskers, Sawnee Ballet, Second Wave Band, High Cotton Band, Forsyth County Public Library and more. Attendees can also tempt their taste buds at the Junior Service League of Forsyth County’s Chili Cook-Off.

“We are really excited to welcome the Sawnee Arts Festival back to Central Park,”

Director of Parks and Recreation Jerry Kinsey said. “Last year’s event was a great success and we are looking forward to another wonderful festival this year.” The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department will host the Sawnee Arts Festival in partnership with the Sawnee Artists Association, Sawnee Woman’s Club and the Cumming-Forsyth Arts Council.

The Sawnee Arts Festival is funded in part by the Grassroots Arts Program (GAP) which is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly and administered by The Arts Council, Inc., Gainesville – Region 8 Grassroots Agency.

To receive exhibitor information and application forms, call Laura Pate or Paula Chambers at 678.455.8540 or email lbpate@forsythco.com or pwchambers@forsythco.com.

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. **Plein Air Festival** – April 4 and 5, 2009, Blue Ridge, Georgia: Contact : marshasavageart@yahoo.com or Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association in Blue Ridge - (706-632-2144) or Marsha Savage - (770-926-3623).
2. **The Second Annual Festival of the Arts** will be held at Cumming First United Methodist Church the week of **April 18 – 26, 2009**. Entry deadline for professional artists will be Monday, February 23rd, 2009. For questions email: jhutchinson@cfumcga.com or check the church website: cfumcga.com.
3. **The Sawnee Arts Festival is March 28, 2009**. Jury and setup will be on the 27th. I will have applications to hand out at the next meeting for the Sawnee Arts Festival Gallery and will distribute the guidelines at that time. The fee to enter up to 3 pieces will be \$15.00 and there will be no commission taken on sales. If anyone wants to sign up at the meeting they can give their money and form to me that night.
4. **The Artist Magazine 26th Annual Competition**: www.artistsnetwork.com
5. **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, or <http://blueridgearts.net>
6. **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 or call Susan at 770-617-6004 or email her at susan@susankennedy.com
7. **Upcoming Workshops – Anita Elder's Elder Ridge Studio**:
Feb 20-21 - Chery Cratty's textured plant based paint. <http://www.cherycratty.com>.
Mar. 21-21 - Jim Chapman's learn to loosen up in watercolor workshop. [Jim Chapman](http://www.jimchapman.com)
Click on Jim Chapman for more information about the artist.
For more information, please call Anita Elder at (706) 429-6008, or email Anita at aelder1@windstream.net
8. **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
9. **National Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition**: May 17-June 27. The deadline is March 28.
Contact: Loa Sprung, 310-832-0593 (Pacific Time Zone) loa13@cox.net
10. **3rd Annual YELLOW JESSAMINE FESTIVAL**, MARCH 28, 2009 Boeckh Park, North Augusta, SC – on the Savannah River. \$30.00 – 12' x12' space. Call Mendy DeMine at 803-441-4308 or 803-441-4300 or write North Augusta Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services, Attn. Mendy DeMine, PO Box 6400, North Augusta, SC 29861.
11. **The 34th Annual "FIRESIDE" CRAFT/ART SHOW** at Unicoi State Park & Lodge will be held **THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & 22** at the State Park, Helen, Georgia. For more information call The Programming Department at 1-800-573-9659 extension 305.
12. **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