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NEXT SAA MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 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.

NOVEMBER 23RD PROGRAM

Coffee at 6:30 PM

Program at 7:00 PM

Janet and Phil Winters will present the November program, Monday evening, Nov. 23. They will have a most interesting power point viewing of Creative Photography. The Winters are our own members. Plan now to attend and bring a friend.

Margaret Cameron

(email) margaretcameron@bellsouth.net

REFRESHMENTS

The goodies for the September meeting were provided by several of our members. They were scrumptious, and greatly appreciated.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Photographs by Susan Howell Davidson

There will be a table set up at the November meeting for the sale of photographs by Susan Howell Davidson, a photographer and former SAA member who died some time ago of breast cancer. These photos were left in my care for SAA by Susan's husband, Mark. I have placed all of the framed pieces in the Forsyth County Educational building for viewing by the public. I still have a portfolio of unframed, matted, and unmatted photographs which will be on sale at very nominal prices at the November meeting. There are a variety of subjects-- landscapes, people, interiors and still lifes--some in color, but mostly in black and white. All the money received from the sale of these photos will go toward the SAA Building Fund. Please come prepared to pay for your purchases by check or cash. I'm sure you will find photographs for either your own pleasure or for that special someone. Remember, Christmas is just around the corner! Edith Hill Smith

SAA WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.sawneeart.org - then go to SAWNEE ART ASSOCIATION (SAA). This site is kept 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.

NEW MEMBERS

I don't have new member information for this month.

MEMBER NEWS

Fred Warshofsky won first place in the 2009 Georgia National Fair in Wood Carving for his sculpture "The Egret."

SAA CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas Party will be held at Hangry's Restaurant on Monday, December 14th, at 6:30 P.M.

SAA will provide wine and cheesecake dessert for the event.

The cost is \$20 per person (\$40 per couple) ... all-inclusive.

Those who wish to bring their own beverages/fine wines or desserts may opt to do so as well.

Please print out the attached form, **fill it out and mail it (BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 4)** with your check made payable to SAA to: Charlotte B. Gardner - 9185 Duran Circle - Gainesville, Ga 30506

Thanks, We hope to see everyone there.

HANGRY'S

I apologize for this, but I need to change the date for our next hanging to **Thursday, December 3 at 2:00**. Hangry's owner, Adrian, is closing on a house and will be moving on the Tuesday (Dec. 1) that we had originally planned to do our change out. So, mark your calendars accordingly. Also, volunteers??? let me know if this throws you off.

Also, because of the holidays, I thought it might be easier for artists to have the option of simply leaving your current art on display until the next change out (Tuesday, February 23, 2010) if you so desire. If not, that's OK, too. But if you DO opt to leave your art, please email me at skfleck@gmail.com and let me know so that I can make a record of it.

Otherwise, as usual, please submit your specs to Kimberly Anderson at kadesigns@bellsouth.net. (Artist Name, Title, Medium, Size – including frame, and Price) – 3D folks, we don't need a size.

Unless special circumstances arise, all future exhibition change-outs will be held bimonthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We have opted to coordinate change-outs with our Monday night meeting to hopefully make it easier for everyone, including the folks at Hangry's.

Hangry's address is 415 Peachtree Parkway, across from The Avenue. Take exit 13 off Highway 400.

Thank you all and happy creating!

Susan Fleck - 678-662-6013 - skfleck@gmail.com

FIFTH ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS IN CENTRAL PARK"

Forsyth County's Central Park is gearing up to host the Fifth Annual "Christmas in Central Park" on Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This exciting event is sponsored by Forsyth County Parks & Recreation Dept. & Sawnee Artists Association and will feature unique arts and crafts and items for the holidays, food booths, children's activities, music and entertainment. And best of all, admission is free! Entertainment will be ongoing throughout both days and Saturday evening will end with the "Lighting of the Tree" at 6:15 p.m.

Pictures with Santa will be available from 10:30 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:30 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and Mrs. Clause will be there too.

Train rides for the children by "Wayne's Train".

The "Sugar Plum Café" inside will be offering a variety of food, hot chocolate and coffee and outside there will be funnel cakes, boiled peanuts, Kettle Corn and more!

All vendors will be selling a variety of unique handcrafted items such as stained glass, hand made scarves, purses, dichroic fused glass and hand made jewelry, pottery, candles, soaps, lotions, hand turned wood artwork, local honey, photography, bark baskets, acrylics, oils and watercolors, warm glass, holiday ornaments, quilts, fiber arts, wood carving and much more.

For more information call Paula Chambers at 678-455-8540 or e-mail pwchambers@forsythco.com.

HELP NEEDED

It is that time of year again! I am recruiting Santa's and North Pole Operators for the Santa's Calling program. The dates of the program are Dec. 7th, 8th and 15th from 5:45pm – 8:15pm. As with last year, I am doing my best to recruit volunteers outside the department so if you know someone that would be interested, please let me know.

Elizabeth Keller – Program Coordinator – Forsyth County Parks and Recreation – 770-781-2215

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 North Atlanta CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Sat., Dec. 5th at 6:00PM and Sun., Dec. 6th at 3:00PM and 6:00PM at First Redeemer Church.
A giant Broadway-style musical production with incredible sets, and special effects. A cast of over 400.
Experience a Christmas musical like no other!
Tickets \$11.00 Reserved seating only. Call 678-513-9400 or online at: www.FirstRedeemer.org
2100 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming.

2. The 35th Fireside Craft/Art Show

February 20 & 21, 2010 at the Unicoi State Park & Lodge, Helen, Ga.
The Show is known to be a tremendous success for the exhibitors, and the attendees.
www.GeorgiaStateParks.org to download an application

3. Watercolor Workshop:

Instructor: **Billie F. Mathis**, GWS
Dates: February 1, 2, and 3, 2010
Three days at beautiful **Brasstown Valley Resort** at Young Harris, Georgia
Reservations: \$99 per night, double occupancy – 800-201-3205 www.Brasstownvalleyresort.com
9:30 – 3:30 each day with critiques at the end of each day.
\$240 for 3 days - \$100 deposit will assure you of placement - www.billiemathis@windstream.net or 770-720-4780

4. 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

5. Rockies West National 18th Annual Watercolor Exhibition 2010:

Western Colorado Watercolor Society,
March 3-April 4,
Slide Deadline, December 1, 2009.
Digital or e-mail entries are preferred. Slides will be accepted for the last time this year.
Information: Dani Tupper, 970-874-3088; Toni Woodrum, 970-596-4471.

6. Cumming First United Methodist Church Festival of Arts

April 17th – 25th
Information about the show and timeline can be found on our website - www.music.cummingfirstmethodist.com.
Updated information has been posted and downloadable entry forms will be available within the next two weeks.
Warmly,
John Hutchinson

Please submit items, member news, and news of upcoming events to me at kf4pua@windstream.net. Norma Hulsey

**May each of you have the happiest, safest, and most wonderful holiday season ever.
May Joy, Peace, and Love abide with you and
Go with you throughout the coming year.**