

Sawnee Artists Association

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NEXT SAA MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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.

OCTOBER 26TH PROGRAM

Coffee at 6:30 PM

Program at 7:00 PM

Rick Rennick, one of our members, is our featured speaker.

Rick is an Art Instructor for the City of Cumming.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Our annual SAA Christmas Dinner will be held at Hangry's Resturant on
December 14,**

We will have the restaurant to ourselves.

You will get information later about cost, food selections, time, etc.

We just wanted to give you the date so you could reserve it for our party.

ARTS COUNCIL PAINTINGS

**If anyone has small paintings they wish to donate to the Art Council,s Grab Bags
you should be bring them to our meeting Monday night.**

Thanks for your generosity.

REFRESHMENTS

The goodies for the September meeting were provided by Lauren Poli, Edith Hill Smith, and Sheryl Cline.

They were scrumptious, and greatly appreciated.

Have you noticed that Lauren's name is appearing in this location monthly?

Please contact Lauren Poli, our hospitality chairperson, volunteer to bring
goodies for one of our meetings, and give her a break.

Her phone number is 770-889-6979 or see her Monday night.

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

Several of our members have paintings in the juried Art League Member's Show at the Quinlan in Gainesville.

HANGRY'S

The next Hangry's exhibition change-out is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24th, 2009. 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 Pkwy across from The Avenue. Take exit 13 off Highway 400.

Susan Fleck - 678.662.6013

BELLEZZA

Thanks to everyone who worked to make Bellezza a success. It took many hours to make it happen.

A special thank you is due to Joanne Earley and her committee's. The exhibit was absolutely beautiful. Our artwork was displayed to it's best advantage. It seems as though the new system of assigning spaces for our art and the space size allotments were good ones. I'm sure all will be reviewed and used to make our next show even better.

If you have constructive suggestions, please share them with any of the board.

TIPS FOR ARTISTS

Submitted by Charlotte Gardner (a tip from her daughter):

I have found it hard to clean brushes after acrylic paint dries. It is expensive to buy the acrylic cleaner... I have found a wonderful, inexpensive substitute! Lysol pine scent cleaner. It actually emulsifies the paint and the brushes come out like new. It also gets the dreaded acrylic out of clothes very nicely and doesn't harm the material. ~Submitted by Marie G.

**THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOUR TIPS, MEMBER NEWS,
UPCOMING EVENTS, ETC.
DON'T FORGET TO LET US IN ON THE NEWS**

SEND ITEMS TO:

kf4pua@windstream.net

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. News from the Bowen Center in Dawsonville:

Sat., Nov. 7 - "Lunch at an Artful Table" - Call 706-216-ARTS to buy a ticket for this annual fun event.

They plan a memorable afternoon for \$25 with lots of door prizes, great food, and lots of over the top tablescapes. Join the fun, at 11:30 am.

An opening reception will be held Nov. 20, 5-7 pm for the first "Holiday Art & Craft Show & Sale". The show will end Dec. 19. Check it all out at www.DawsonArts.org

The Bowen has asked me to spread the word. They are doing something different this year instead of the juried show (which, although high quality, not much traffic, and they tended to lose money with the prizes and all). This year they are asking any member artists who wish to bring in their art of \$150 or less for a "Holiday Who Ha" of arts and crafts and as a gift to the member artists they are not charging any commission. The purpose is to get more people in to see the facility. They are having a reception for the artists Nov 20 and artwork is due Nov 15th-18th. Please spread the word as this is a great opportunity for the artists and for the Bowen if an artist wishes to join to be in this show. Please send this to any artist or craft person you think might be interested.

2. 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.

3. 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

4. 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

Billie Mathis is a professional and popular instructor. Her emphasis will be on design, pattern and intensity of color. This will be an intensive and productive workshop

5. 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

6. Plein Air Workshop:

Anita Elder's - Elder Ridge Studio Workshops <http://www.artloft.net/>

Instructor: **Amanda Carder** <http://www.amandacarder.com/Home.html>

Dates: October 29, 30, and 31, 2010

Time: 9:00 to 5:00 each day

Location: **Historic Logan Berry Heritage Farm** in Lumpkin County

Fee: \$275

Box Lunch \$9.00 per day Catered by Nadine's Catering (Optional)

Tenderloin Gourmet Dinner including dessert \$30.00 per person (Spouses invited)

7. 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.

7. Moore in America - The Monumental Sculpture of Henry Moore.

May 2 - October 31, 2009. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden to see this exhibit, time is running out. It is a spectacular sight - eighteen of Moore's sculptures spread throughout the beautiful gardens. This is one exhibit you won't want to miss!

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