

Sawnee Artists Association

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Web Master-Christmas in Central Park

Christmas in Central Park - Kathy Wert

Bellezza - Margaret Cameron

3-D Show - Nancy Horton/Hans Meier

Photography Show - Phil & Janet Winter

NEXT SAA MEETING - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

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 and use the door on that side.

Coffee at 6:30 PM - Program at 7:00 PM - Business Meeting at 8:00 PM

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to: Sandra L. Sentel and Jennie L. Viers

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 25, 2010 SAA MEETING

Margaret Cameron, Program Chairman, introduced Simon McLoughlin and Michelle Alcock, of Heritage Charity Auctions and Awards, who presented a program on framing your artwork.

The business meeting was called to order at 8 pm by the President, Connie Shriver. The Secretary, Evelyn Valk, read the minutes of the Board meeting.

It was decided that our Bellezza event would be held at the Bowen Center in Dawsonville since they are giving us their facility for the month of July for an art show. Margaret Cameron is in charge of the show.

Janet and Phil Winters will put a calendar of events on our website.

The 3-D Art show will be held at the Heard house in May and Nancy Horton and Hans Meier are co-chairmen of the event. If the members have questions, they can contact Nancy.

Janet and Phil Winter are in charge of the Photography show to be held in October at the Heard House.

Norma Hulsey had knee surgery and was unable to get the newsletter out last month but she will be putting one out this month.

Susan Fleck hasn't found a new gallery for us but has asked for help and suggestions.

We have two new members; Sandra L. Sentel and Jennie L. Viers

Cheryl Kline, Scholarship Chairman, reported she had sent the papers to art teachers and requested they be returned by April 9. A decision will be made by April 30.

Charlotte Gardner gave the Treasurer's report and asked that the dues be paid by March 2. She reported that our balance as of Dec. 3rd is \$13,073.

Kathy Wert reported we received a positive feedback from vendors for Christmas in Central Park. The Arts Council made \$850 on Art in the Bag. The SAA made approximately \$3,000 on Christmas in Central Park. Paula Chambers said the new addition should be ready by next year.

The Low Country Boil will probably be held in June instead of a meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Evelyn Valk, SAA Secretary

9th ANNUAL BELLEZZA ART SHOW

The **9th Annual Bellezza Art Show** will be presented by the **Dawson County Arts Council** at the **Bowen Center for the Arts** on Highway 9 in Dawsonville, Georgia.

show will be from **July 2 – July 31, 2010**. **Reception** will be **Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm**.

New art should be delivered to the Bowen Center on Saturday, July 10 from 2:00–4:00 pm.

The show will be hung on Wednesday, June 30.

NO ENTRY FEE ----- 30% COMMISSION ON SALES

Dawson Arts Council will print and mail cards and advertise show in local newspapers.

Each SAA artist may enter **ONE LARGE OR TWO SMALL PAINTINGS. PLEASE YOUR BEST NEW WORK.**

Title, price, and artist information will need to be listed and repeated on back of artwork.

Dawson Arts Council contact is Marcia Chelf, Director: 706-216-ARTS (2787)

SAA PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Greetings SAA Photographers,

We have agreed to chair the first SAA photography show and we need your help!

It will be held at the **Brannon-Heard House** during the week of **October 18-24, 2010**.

We're excited that the show will be featured as an event for **Atlanta Celebrates Photography**.

The plan is to open the event to all photographers - not just SAA members.

What we need to do as quickly as possible is to put together a committee to get the ball rolling. The first item will be to come up with a name for the show that can be used with a subtitle for future years. Also, we need to determine when to have the entries delivered for hanging and when to have an opening reception.

We would like to have the show judged (not as a juried event this time), and give awards.

If you would be willing to help us out as a committee member - that would be great! Please email us by next Friday, February 12, at the latest so we can arrange a planning meeting for the following week.

There may be other SAA photographers who aren't in the Cc: above. If you know of others, please either forward this email to them or send us their email address.

In an earlier email before I had your address, I sent this to:

Chuck Baumrucker <baumrucker03@comcast.net>, Christy Jeffcoat <jeffcoat4747@yahoo.com>, Kathryn Muse <k.muse@comcast.net>, Patti Russell <pattirussell@gmail.com>, Tim and Tonya Smith <timandtonya@gmail.com>, Lisa Starling <delsole@tvtaxi.com>, Robert Thompson <robert707@hotmail.com>, Catherine Weeks <floridatater@mindspring.com>, Hugh Williams <huwilliams@att.net>, Margaret Cameron <margaretcameron@bellsouth.net>

We are really looking forward to putting on a dynamite event that will put SAA photographers on the map.

Let's put our heads together and come up with some exciting ideas.

Cheers! Janet and Phil

SAA 3-D ART SHOW

Brannon-Heard House (circa 1900 home) - 111 Pilgrim Mill Road - Cumming, Georgia

Reception: Thursday, May from 5:00 - 8:30 pm for participants and SAA members and guests.

Five cards will be given to our members and to the participants to invite their friends.

Show: May 21st - 12:00 - 8:00 pm ~ May 22nd - 10:00 - 8:00 pm ~ May 23rd - 12:00 - 6:00 pm

This show will feature local and area artists with pottery, sculpture, woodcraft, fiber, glass and metal works...all original and all for sale.

This is the first time the Sawnee Artists have featured three dimensional work together in one show. Having it in the historic Brannon-Heard House in downtown Cumming makes it very unique.

Members and non-members are invited to participate. Artists interested in showing should contact:

www.sawneeart.org/showofhands or Nancy Horton: 67947-8732 or Hans Meier: hans@hanspuzzles.com

Deadline to receive and return application to participate is May 1, 2010. Open to SAA members and non-members in area.

THIS AND THAT...

1. Susan Kennedy asked us let you know that The Etiquette School in Cumming is looking for new students and teachers.

Check out their website at: www.stiquetteschool.net

The school has classes in social and business etiquette, finances for newly single people, French, writing, etc.

2. If any SAA member has served as an officer or committee chair in the past few years, will you bring the white three-ring notebook to the meeting on Monday, February 22. Each notebook contains a job description and duties of that office.

Turn in them in to President, Connie or leave them at the sign-in desk. Thanks

3. Dues are due by March 1st. Please, either mail a check to Kimberly Anderson, P.O. Box 1605, Cumming, Ga. 30028 or pay Kimberly at Feb. 22 meeting. \$25 for individual or \$30 for a couple.

Please send changes in you contact information to Kimberly at dadesings@bellsouth.net

SAA WEBSITE

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

Many of our artists and local organizations have links to us and they contain a wealth of tidbits.

A TREAT FOR YOU

Submitted by Edith Hill Smith

Originally published in a SAA Newsletter by Susan Howell Davidson, a former SAA Newsletter Editor

The letter was dated 1998

Dear Lord,

So far today I've done alright. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasy, selfish or over-indulgent. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm going to need a lot more help.

Thank you in Jesus' name.

Amen

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: Dawsonville's Spring Fling Festival** at the Bowen Center and the new Middle School campus next door. Saturday and Sunday - May 1st and 2nd - 10:00 - 5:00. Presented by the Dawson County Arts Council. There will be a Car Show at "City Hall" on the other side of the school grounds. Some space is available inside the school hallway if you have no tent.
2. **Dawson County Arts Council: Theatre Classes for ages 6 to Adult.** Classes start Saturday, Feb. 20 and end on Saturday, April 17. Classes will conclude with a final performance. Register at Bowen Center: 706-216-ARTS (2787) marciachelf@dawsonarts.org or Theater Education Coordinator, Brooke Caldwell: 706-429-7970 - kaelibe@gmail.com
3. **Dawson County Arts Council: Artist's/Curator's Talk Evolution**-A Photography Exhibit-Sunday, Feb. 21 - 2-4 pm
Come and talk with the artist as they visit with you about their work. This is your chance to ask questions, learn about technique, and learn what is behind some of your favorite artist.
4. **Bob Owens Art Gallery - North Georgia College and State University: Annual Exhibition of Georgia Art Educators and Their Students** - Feb. 11 - Mar. 23. Reception and Awards Ceremony, Thursday, Feb 18 - 5 - 6:30.

5. **Georgia Art League – Gainesville: Spring Salon 2010** – April 22 – May 28. Reception and Awards Ceremony – Thursday, April 22 – 5:30 – 7:30. 3rd Floor Gallery: Peach State Bank & Trust, 325 Washington St. Gainesville. Entry deadline: March 1, 2010. Contact info: Cheryl Hardin, 678-936-5153 or salon2010@georgiaartleague.com
Open to all artists over 18 years old residing in the Southeast region of the United States. Please feel free to forward this information to other artists who might be interested in participating.

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7. **Georgia Art League – Gainesville: Art In The Square – save the date – September 18, 2010 – 10:00–5:00.**

8. **Dahlonega Arts Council: Oscar Rayneri Watercolor Workshop:** The Old Cannery Gallery, Dahlonega. Workshop will be held Sat. & Sun., Feb. 20 & 21 – 10:00–5:00 with an hour for lunch. Individuals provide materials and lunch. Contact: Letty Rayneri at 706-867-8059. Fee: \$150 Check made out to Dahlonega Arts Council. orayneri@windstream.net

9. **Sautee Nacoochee: Oscar Rayneri Landscapes in Watercolor Workshop:** April 17 – 9:00–5:00 & April 18 – 1:00–5:00. Contact: www.snca.org / Kathy Blandin: 706-878-3300 or kblandin@snca.org

10. There are numerous spring workshops in many media at **Sautee Nacoochee**. Check them out at www.snca.org

11. **Life Drawing/sketching/gesture class: Allen Ferg** is inquiring if any of our members would be interested in participating in a class with a nude model. He presently has a model that may be willing to model for a class. He has explored holding the possibility of holding the class at the Bowen Center and they are willing to have it without charge. Contact Allen: 678-622-9245 or www.allenferg.com.

12. **Mountain Flower Fine Arts Festival: May 15 & 16** on the square in Dahlonega. Application deadline: April 15.
Application: www.DahlonegaMerchants.org Questions: Dahlonega.merchants@gmail.com