



Associated Artists of Southport -- Franklin Square Gallery

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Doug Gorsline

My thanks to everyone that assisted in the Spring Show. It was a complete success, and Marianne did an outstanding job as Chair. It feels good to see things moving along and people visiting the gallery.

The marketing committee has come up with some good ideas, and the new "pass out" brochure is done and available in the gallery for distribution. Please see that it gets to the proper spots.

We are back participating in First Fridays, so please let your neighbors and others know that we are open that evening and it is a fun time. Miriam Pinkerton's collage work really complemented Sharon's work and made a really attractive featured artist display.

Empty Bowls continues, and we are currently completing our first 500 bowls. The goal was 900-1000 if possible. We will be continuing every other Friday at the studio, and we need everyone to participate. Painters, we have underglazes for you to use, so please feel free to join us.

Thanks to every one for their assistance in making Franklin Square Gallery what it is.

ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER:

May and June Sitting Calendars
The Revised Sitting Plan for Members

FACTS IN A NUTSHELL



Participants Needed for "Empty Bowl"-Making
May 8th and 22nd, June 5TH and 19th

AAS Garden and Art Showcase
May 9th **page 5**

Members' Show
May 11th - June 20th
Ann Lees and Carla Edstrom

General AAS Meeting
May 18: Monday, 2:00 pm

Pottery Class Session Begins
Week of May 25th **page 5**

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General AAS Meeting
June 15: Monday, 2:00 pm

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Members' Show
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Watercolor Workshop
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Members' Show
August 24th – September 26th
Tom Izod and Becky Cleary

DOWN TO BUSINESS PAGES

THE SALES OFFICE CLIPBOARD

By Eileen Gordon



We are off to a rather slow start this year, which is not at all unexpected. We all want to do our best to make the year a success for the gallery and for each of us individually as artists. I want to encourage sitters to interact with the patrons as they peruse the gallery. Ask if there is anything in particular that they are looking for. While we don't want to make our patrons uncomfortable, we do want them to feel welcome.

A couple of reminders:

Expenditure/Reimbursement Approval form

- Must be completed and the receipt attached for any purchase made for AAS and placed in the Treasurer's box in the sales office.
- No "personal" items may be included on the receipt.
- Committee chair must approve the expenditure prior to the purchase.

AAS Credit card

- You do not need to call for approval – your committee chair approves the card use.
- Sign out the card on the card log.
- Card log must be fully completed upon return
- Always attach the receipt to a completed Expenditure/Reimbursement Approval form and place in the Treasurer's box in the sales office – not in the card log file.

Bulk purchases

- Carla Edstrom is responsible for purchasing items in bulk such as paper goods, AAS bags, and wrapping materials
- All other purchases are the responsibility of the committee chair or committee member with the chair's prior approval.

THE POS PODIUM

By Donna Mandell

“AMOUNT TOO LARGE” - CREDIT CARD SALES

It seems people are getting a message on credit card sales that the “amount is too large” to be charged. Please go back to the receipt, accept payment again, and re-swipe the card a little slower than you did the first time. I do think the computer is not reading all the info needed to process the charge when we “zip” it through so quickly.

ENTERING A SALE WITH A POS NUMBER THAT DOES NOT SCAN

ARTISTS: Check your inventory list to be sure your items are in the computer prior to leaving them in the vault to avoid having the sitters use the following procedure.

SITTERS: On rare occasions, you may try to make a sale on an item whose POS# (bar code) will not scan on the computer. So that we do not lose the sale or the customer does not have to wait unnecessarily, please follow the procedure below.

Procedure for entering a sale with a POS number that does not scan:

1. Go to the “Item list” and locate the vendor/artist.
2. Highlight *any* item from that vendors list.
3. Enter the required information to complete the non-inventoried sale form.(see below)
4. Make the sale using the selected item from the item list.
5. EDIT THE PRICE TO MATCH THE POS LABEL ON THE ITEM BEING SOLD
6. Continue sale as usual
7. Print out a sales receipt, attach it to the completed form and slide into one of the slots in the cash register drawer.
8. Notify both the vendor (artist) and Donna Mandell when you need to do this.

Non-Inventoried Sale Form

Date
POS# used for sale
Title of original artwork
Price of original artwork:
Artist:
Name

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER – June 27th

Newsletters are only as useful as their ability to present necessary information in a timely fashion.

Please send your events, articles, items of interest to nanbeck@ec.rr.com whenever you have such, and they will be held for the next newsletter.

The deadline for that newsletter is June 27th as I will be out of the country until June 30th. An email reminder will be sent out to all Chairs and Officers in mid-June.

SITTING CALENDAR

By Nan Becker

If you plan to be away for an extended period anytime this year, please let me know ASAP!!! I schedule the single, extra sitting each of us has to do this year, and I would hate it if you had to either scramble last minute to find a sub or simply did not show up on your add-on date. If I know you will be away, I will try not to make this mistake.

Attached to this newsletter is a revised **Sitting Plan** for all exhibiting members who sit at the Gallery. Please read it over carefully and email me if you have any questions regarding it. nanbeck@ec.rr.com

CHIPPED? BROKEN?

By Dinah Snead



Though not very often, there are times when pottery gets broken in the gallery. When this does happen, would you be so kind as to put it in the vault and call the potter who made it so that he or she will then have the opportunity to bring in a replacement item? Thank you so much.

\$\$\$\$\$ (GOT YOUR ATTENTION?)

The Gallery electric bill is HIGH. Don't forget to turn the thermostat up to 80 degrees when closing.

JULY 4TH RAFFLE TICKETS

Each member is given one booklet of raffle tickets to sell (although you are not limited to one). Your booklet is in the vault next to the checks. Please be sure to pick it up. The stubs received when you sell them can be left in the vault. There is a bar code (POS#) for tickets next to the cash register.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AAS MEMBERS WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU'VE JOINED US!

(Full home and email addresses on back page so that members can update their FSG Members List)



2D:

Cassandra Cowan Southport
Cecilia Kohl Southport
Nancy Stinger N. Myrtle Beach

2D-G

Nancy Brennand Little River
Sharon Felix Ocean Isle
Barbara Jung Little River

3D:

Ardie Pretorius N. Myrtle Beach
JoAnn Edwards-Norman Southport

EMPTY BOWLS UPDATE

From Doug Gorsline

So far we can account for 550 bowls. That gives us 486 dome and boxed, and the balance in progress or promised. We need to start accounting for the 1000 pounds of donated clay. I currently have enough for about 35 more bowls but a lot of clay was taken, and we now need a count of what we can expect.

Thanks! The next throw is May 8th.....please be there.....if we could get 4-5 throwers we could do 100 bowls on that Friday. Thanks for what you have done so far. I really appreciate the effort....by the way we have 15 restaurants that have agreed to donate a minimum of 5 gallons of soup. Nice!

MEMBERS' SPECIAL PAGE

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

By Greta Swaim

Heartfelt thanks to all the members who took the time to contribute food for the SPRING SHOW RECEPTION. It was so delicious that we completely ran out. I believe this may have been a first.

We had a big crowd, and apparently they came for dinner. If this is any indication, I may have to get more donors for July 4th. We had 17 signed up, including myself, and it still wasn't enough...good grief! Also my small little reception committee deserves a big THANK YOU. They worked their little hearts out. Thanks again to everyone who contributed. The flowers were wonderful.

BETSY SELLERS'S EXHIBITION

Betsy will be exhibiting in the Bladen County Library in Elizabethtown, NC, during the month of May, with a reception on May 28, 5pm – 7pm.

This will culminate with a two person Show & Reception, Inspiration for the Soul - Kathy S. Bunn, 2-D Artist & Betsy W. Sellers, Potter on May 31, 2009 2PM-5PM. If you are out that way, go to Bay Lakes Gallery, 1204 West Swanzy Street, in Elizabethtown to see Betsy's works.

AAS ARTIST DONATES FOR CHILDREN

Our very own, **Linda Drye**, was recently featured in the Brunswick Beacon. Linda has been donating her time and art at the Shallotte Church of God Family Worship Center on Brick Landing Road by painting a fun and colorful wall mural for their nursery.

Linda also received 1st place at a Calabash art show sponsored by the Brunswick Arts Council. Well done, Linda!

KUDOS TO JOANNE GEISEL!



Joanne has had “the best art month ever” and wants to share it.

Joanne Geisel received ‘Best in Show’ at the 1st Annual North Ridge Country Club Art Gala in Raleigh on Saturday March 6th. Her oil painting entitled “Sunday Perspective” took First Place out of 30 juried painting from artists throughout North Carolina.

In addition, Joanne received two merit awards at the Brunswick Art Council Show in March and a merit award at the Associated Artists of Southport's Spring Show.

Her artwork will also be featured at Port City Antique and Art Gallery at an art opening on Friday, May 1, 5-9pm. The gallery is located at the corner of 3rd and Castle Street, Wilmington. There is plenty of free parking on both streets.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FEATURED ARTISTS

From Susan Mauney

May 1st: Miriam Pinkerton and Sharon Vinciguerra

June 5th: Ann Lees and Carla Edstrom

August 7th: Greta Swaim and Betsy Sellers

September 4th: Greta Swaim and Betsy Sellers

October 2nd: Tom Izod and Becky Cleary

HAPPENINGS FOR EVERYONE PAGE

CALL FOR 2D and 3D ARTISTS: SUMMER REGIONAL SHOW

A Juried Exhibition

Dates: June 22 – July 18, 2009

Deadline for entries: June 10, 2009

Delivery Date: June 19, 10am to 2 pm

Entry fee: \$30 for 2 works

Judges: 2D – Margaret Hoybach;

3D – Hiroshi Sueyoshi

<http://www.FranklinSquareGallery.com>

Show Chairs: Nancy Schulte 910-253-9177
and Ann Thompson 910-253-3373

AAS ONGOING CLASSES

POTTERY

Kimberly Smittle-Caroon, Instructor

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

Eight week sessions: 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Next Session begins the week of May 25th!!!

For information call Kimberly at 540-0007.

FIGURE DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASS

Coordinated by Katrina Fairbank

(guest instructors each week)

Every Thursday at the gallery, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Live Models - Open Enrollment

This class is designed for the experienced artist.

Classes are free but there is a minimal facility use fee for each participant. For information, email Katrina.

WATERCOLOR

Dick Staat, Instructor

Fridays at the gallery, 9:30AM - 1:00PM

This class is currently filled and has a long waiting list.

If interested, call Dick at 910-201-4090.

BCC ART CLASS

Rusty Hughes, Instructor

Monday and Wednesday at the gallery, 9am - 2pm

AAS GARDEN AND ART SHOWCASE



MAY 9TH 9am – 4pm
60 Booths!

Wonderful plants, flowers, yard art will be sold at Franklin Square Park. Don't miss it! And take all of your friends and family with you when you go.

This year we have a multitude of very special hand-made arts and crafts that you won't want to miss! Call to see if there are spaces left for your own art.

Jointly sponsored by Franklin Square Gallery and the City of Southport.

Show Chairs: Patt Carney and Suzanne Ellett

2009 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

By Betty Garbarino:

The 2009 High School Art Show featuring the students' art works from South, North, and West Brunswick High Schools is on display now through May 7th. There were 102 entries, and 19 of them received awards.

Thomas "Rusty" Hughes, the judge of the exhibit, felt the students' works were "outstanding in their quality and execution".

The show is the culmination of very creative and hard work by the students and their art teachers.

Clay Clippings THE POTTERS PAGE

3-D WORKSHOP COMMITTEE



MINI-GLAZE WORKSHOPS WERE A GREAT SUCCESS!

The first two mini-glaze workshops at the pottery studio with Kimberly Caroon were a tremendous success, and the results were terrific. All had a great time and learned a good many new techniques. In fact, the workshops were so stimulating that all participants decided to have a “critique day” one week after their work was fired to see each other’s final product and learn even more! Many thanks to Kimberly for making these initial workshops a tremendous success

CLAY PENDANT WORKSHOP:

This will be a fun workshop, but only ten people can be taken. Bring a bag lunch. There will be a waiting list for a possible second workshop in the fall.

Date: May 30th, 9 AM – 3 PM

Instructor: Karen Carney

Location: FSG pottery studio

Fee: \$30 dollars for members, \$35 for non members.

Deadline: ASAP

Registration forms are available at the Gallery in the “workshop box”, at the pottery studio, and by mail if you contact Patsy.

Contact Person: Patsy Genovese at 457-9192 or email at greenovese@yahoo.com.



POTTERY PLACE

From Becky Cleary

Dropping off Pottery Inventory: When you are dropping off an item to be exhibited, be sure to call the person in charge of the 3D room and let them know it is there so it doesn’t sit there until someone finally checks the room. The list of persons-in-charge is in the vault.

Small Items: If you bring in items for baskets, the basket counts as two items of pottery. Even if you bring in small items, and the 3D committee decides to hang them on hooks, small items count as two.



STAY TUNED!

**COMING IN
SEPTEMBER:**

INTRODUCTION TO PAPER CLAY

Instructor: SHARON VINCIGUERRA

Class Location: FSG pottery studio

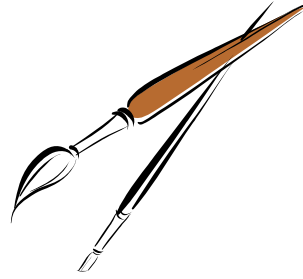
Fee: to be set

Contact Person: Patsy Genovese

NEXT “SUPER-BOWL” ON MAY 8TH

At the Pottery Studio behind Franklin Square Gallery.
All those who work with clay or paint are welcome.
Bring your lunch.
We will start at 8:30 am.
C’mon and join us.

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WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

By Miriam Pinkerton

The Associated Artists of Southport has decided to have a 3-day workshop with our judge for the Regional Show, Margaret Hoybach, a great watercolor painter, on June 22, 23 & 24.

Miriam Pinkerton, Workshop Chair



Margaret Hoybach, a multi-talented artist specializing in watercolor, will be conducting a workshop at Franklin Square Gallery, Southport, NC on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. She holds a degree from the University of Maryland School of Fine Arts, and did her advanced studies at the University of California at Davis. She lectures to art guilds, professional organizations and conducts watercolor workshops around the US and paints in Europe several weeks each year. Her website is www.margarethoybach.com.

The fee for this 3-day workshop is \$160.

A deposit of \$80. is required at the time of registration.

For further information and to sign up, please contact Miriam Pinkerton at 910- 278-5562.

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NEW EMAILS, PHONES, MEMBERS

Roger Cates has a new e-mail address: rwccates@bellsouth.net

Veda Doss has a new email address: vdoss@ec.rr.com

Eileen Gordon has requested that we use 269-4057 when we are calling her.

Also, her address was incorrect in the membership list. It should be: 5920 Dutchman Creek Road

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