



February, 2012

President's Message

Most of this month's message pertains to our past and present schedule of workshops and programs.

Roy Paschal workshop: Roy's 2-day workshop in January was a complete success, with 19 participants working the two days. Roy worked with students in both water and oil concurrently, with all emphasis on portrait painting. The results by Saturday evening were wonderful.

Tish Lowe program: Tish presented a most interesting perspective on "Italian Art History." This was enabled by her six years living in Florence, Italy, with 5 years of that time studying at the Angel Academy. Her years there and knowledge of the Italian arts, definitely show in her classic oil paintings. For those who could not attend, please check her out at: www.tishlowe.com .

NOW LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.

Our next program is February 20, with program presenter, Ann-Hightower Patterson. Ann will be doing a critique this year based upon her own work and a discussion of how to structure pieces for juried competition. Ann has recently illustrated a book written by Myra Kinard. Ann will have copies of this book present for review and signing for those who wish to purchase one.

February 25 - workshop by Ron Weathers. This watercolor workshop will be one-day only at a cost of \$30.00. If you have already signed up, please mail your fee promptly to workshop coordinator, Jean Kirkley, 315 Silverwood Lane, Lexington, SC 29072. If you have not signed up, and wish to attend, please email Jean at jeankirkley@mac.com . Jean will place you on a waiting list, as we believe the workshop is or is nearly full. We request that all payments be made promptly for attendance, so that any open positions may be filled from the waiting list.

March 16 and 17 - workshop by Carolyn Epperly, NWS, WH. This is done the weekend preceding our Juried Show Reception on March 19. Carolyn received her BA degree from University of South Carolina and holds a commercial art degree from Holland College in Canada. She is the president of the South Carolina water media society, and has been a presenter and juror of numerous reputable shows, having earned the signature status within the national water color society. If you would take the time to check out her work at www.carolynopperly.com , you would see outstanding content. This workshop will be \$100 for two days, and includes lunch both days. This workshop will also sell out, so please respond to Jean Kirkley as described above. If you have already signed up, please forward your money asap.

Oil painting workshop - end of April with Tish Lowe. This date is yet to be finalized, but will be a 3-day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday event. The content will be classic oil painting of overlay styles, i.e. Renaissance period. No money required at this time, however, if you would tentatively like to attend this workshop, please email Jean at jeankirkley@mac.com .

I cannot thank the members of the board and the committee chairs enough for all they are doing this year to make things go so well. The food and the refreshments have been outstanding, participation at meetings continues to grow and new names and faces join the membership each month. We are blessed to have the mixture of knowledgeable old-timers and enthusiastic new blood. Please participate by attending as many meetings as you can, and joining in on the very productive workshops.

I look forward to seeing you Monday, February 20 for our next program, if not before.

Sincerely - Brad Arnold

Programs

Program Chair: Nancy Mandish 345-3407

September 20, 2011	John W. Jones	www.gallerychuma.com/johnwjonesbio Power Point Presentation, Lecture
October 17, 2011	JoAnne Anderson	www.southernartistry.org/JoAnne_Anderson Demo, Watercolor on Bristol board
October 21&22, 2011	Michael Story	www.michaelstory.com Workshop
November 21, 2011	Brian Rego	
December 5, 2011	Christmas Party	Ron Weathers home
January 16, 2012	Tish Lowe	www.tishlowe.com Power Point Presentation on Italian Art History, Technique Demo
February 20, 2012	Ann Hightower Patterson White	Critique of her own work
March 16&17, 2012	Carolyn Epperly	www.carolynepperly.com Workshop
March 19, 2012	Carolyn Epperly	Juried Show Reception
April 16, 2012	SCWCS Joint Program	Details to be announced
May 21, 2012	Final Program	Details to be announced

Refreshments

October	Ruth Dimirra, Mary Monroe, Sallie Baker
November	Janet Edens, Donna Reid, Jean Kirkley
December	(Christmas Party)
January	Marie Gosnell, Shin Wilbanks, Pat Murphy
February	Marcia Murray, Pam Steude, J.J. Casey
March	(Juried Exhibit)
April	Joe Counts, Elsa Hope, Karen Larrabee
May	Tommy Thompson, Jennie Branham, Beverly Cain

Calendar of Events:

Annual and Ongoing Events

March
CCAL Annual Juried Show
Chapin Library Gallery
Lake Murray Flower Shoppe
Newberry Hospital Foundation
Chapin Chamber of Commerce

**Send information to Linda Raynor at draynor01@sc.rr.com
in "cut and paste" format (ready to publish).**

Announcements:

From Heather Harris:

Here is an update for February and March. (We will not meet again until September 2012).

Butterfly Saturday events continue at Grace Lutheran Church, Prosperity SC on the following dates:

February 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – "My Funny Valentine!"

Let your heart burst creatively as you make some really neat Valentines!

March 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Eggshell Mosaics. We'll have "eggstra" fun making amazing art worth framing!

Invite a friend --- open to anyone desiring to come for fun and fellowship.

Please remember to contact Heather W. Harris by email or phone to register:

Email: harris1139@bellsouth.net

Phone: 803-924-8827.

From Francis Burriss:

Francis would like to encourage anyone with pictures or information that should be included in our scrapbook to send them to her. You may have taken pictures at a workshop or other CCAL event which may be a wonderful addition to the scrapbook and be a permanent record of that event. Please identify people in the pictures and indicate date taken if possible. Her email address is rlbsfb@bellsouth.net.

From Ruby DeLoach:

J. J. Casey will be the feature artist for Feb. Email JJ for more information.

From Barbara Yongue:

CINCO DE MAYO PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

MAY 5, 2012

Come as early as 7 for breakfast and paint- lunch at 12

Tentative menu

Mexican bread pudding

Grits and Greens

Coffee

Pineapple/orange mimosa's

Mexican layered dip with chips

Guacamole

Homemade beef chimichangas

Assorted salsas and sour cream

Corn chowder w/basil oil

Grilled shrimp

Cold beef salad

Ice cream w/grilled pineapple salsa

Butterscotch creams

Margarita bar

Beer

Wine

Water

Assorted soft drinks

Please RSVP Barbara at:

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From Marcia Murray:

"Painting with Marcia"

Well we're off to a new start this year with Mondays at Crooked Creek Park. Activities begin at 9:30 and we end around 12:30. This group began in 2011 with myself and eight beginning artists who wanted to take watercolor lessons from me and we are still going strong. Even though this group is geared toward beginners, you are welcome if you want motivation, assistance, advice, critiques or just to try out new techniques and socialize with fellow artists. You are under no obligation to join in with the activity chosen for the week and may decide to do your own thing...

Each week, I teach a short lesson on a subject chosen by the group such as, reflections, oceans, portraits, water, trees - well you get the idea, OR, we paint a given subject such as florals, still lifes and landscapes together in a step by step process. This method makes it very easy to learn the rudiments of watercolor painting.

There are lots of ideas for the future such as taking a closer look at color combinations, values and design, establishing focal points and trying out new techniques. We may combine other mediums with watercolor to achieve a completely "New Look". Whatever the group wants will

dictate what we do.

There is no fee involved, the only criterion for inclusion is that you come because you love painting and want to create and learn. Sometimes we learn together. The joy of watching someone create a work of art, along with being in the company of others that enjoy painting is a blessing to me. I believe as someone said "If you learn, Teach" and I hope one day you will feel this way also.

Our first meeting will be held Monday, January 30th at 9:30. Feel free to call me at 803-345-5796 or 803-553-5383 or e-mail me at graymar2@bellsouth.net with any questions you may have. Hope you will come wet a brush with us. Marcia