

Gallery Gazette

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Gallery summer hours 10-5 Mon-Sat

UPCOMING EVENTS

**July Program: Bob Richter,
watercolorist and acrylic painter**

*Upcoming Workshops and
Presentations:*

**July 9th 7-9 p.m. Watercolor
Techniques Uptown Gallery Burns
Griffiths \$5 MCAA Donation**

**July 11th 10-3 p.m. Creating Handmade
Books Workshop Uptown Gallery
Bill Richardson \$15/30 Non-members**

**August 8th 10-noon Maximum Color
Harmony Mark Menendez Macon County
Library \$5 MCAA donation**

**August 22nd 1-5 p.m. Maximum Light
and Form Workshop Uptown Gallery
Mark Menendez \$15/30**

*If you sign up for a workshop, please pay for it in
advance and, of course, attend it. Our presenters put a
lot of work and it's discourteous to them and other
members who might have come to reserve a place and
then not show up.*

Other Events

**July 11th 10 -5 p.m. Corn Festival Art
Demonstration And Sale St. Cyprian's
Episcopal Church Hall** Contact Ruth

Goodier or Karen Smith for information on the festival

July 18th 5-7 p.m. Gallery Open House

Gallery hours will be extended on the Saturday
evening of the Heritage Festival. We'll have music,
wine and cheese and promote artists and their work.

You are invited to be there, paint or set up two or three
extra pieces of your work and have a good time! **Sign
up** at the Gallery for space.

July 27th 8:30 a.m. High Museum Trip

**August 1st Zonta Art and Chocolate
event**

**August 10th 1 p.m. Program and
Annual General Meeting - Gallery**



**The Thursday painter sign made it to the
Today Show and the top of the Rockefeller
Center with Susan Lizer. Come to the gallery
any Thursday morning to paint with the group.
Bring a bagged lunch and stay all day**

August 23rd Picnic Potluck social - put your
best dish forward! Drinks provided.

En Plein Aire: The outdoor (or not!) group is
painting around Sue's in Rabun Gap for this month.
The group meets around **9:30 at Dalton's/Big Lots
parking lot** to carpool down to Georgia (call Doris
Spradley if you wish to come) or at **Sue Weathers'**

around 10 (call 706 -746 -3376) every Friday morning. Field trips may be made to Tate City, the river, two vineyards and other sites.



Our beautiful (and spunky!) model arrives for life drawing. Thanks Norma!

Contact Allison Wunder for details of drawing activities

Southwestern Community College Gallery: Shelia Moffit is following Natalie Bucki's exhibit this month. Check them out!

Main Street Pizza: There is still time for you to show. Contact Karen Smith at 349-7274 or smithalbig@programservices.org.

MEMBER NEWS

Condolences

To Dana Garner on the passing of her father
To Natalie Bucki on the passing of Hank, her beloved husband of sixty five years.
Our sincere condolences, Natalie and Dana.

Get Well Soon

Kay Smith has broken her ankle and foot and we hope she'll soon be back on both her feet!
Shirley Griffiths is suffering with back problems and undergoing intensive physical therapy - get well soon!

Congratulations

Myrtle Shields on her upcoming big birthday - let her tell you which one it is!
Joe Switzer, Amy's husband, who turned 92.

NEW MEMBERS Welcome to: Elaine Schmid, Flo (Florence) Piotrowski and Richard C. Frisby.

GALLERY NEWS

August Theme

Our theme for August is **Unconventional Methods**. Do art without lenses and brushes!

Unleash all that creativity and make a statement! The gallery displays will be changed on August 3rd. Please have your new pieces at the gallery before 8 a.m. that morning and take your July pieces away after closing on August 1st.

Next time you're in the gallery check out the **matboard** for sale at \$1 whole sheet, 50 c. for part sheets (in the back room racks). And we have a pile of **calendars** available for reference material donated by the Main St. bookstore and also a variety of **art supplies** donated by Jim Smythe - thanks!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Perhaps the most difficult decision made by the membership this year has been the vote to insure the officers and agents of the association. It's expensive, and so far we haven't needed it - or have we? This kind of insurance could have covered the costs in its dispute with the IRS a few years ago. In this litigious environment we also need to insure our instructors against accusations of abuse: frivolous of course, but still potentially very costly. And as we have an open membership policy now we are more exposed than ever. It's a pity we have to do this, but we're obligated to protect our officers, chairpersons and agents according to our by-laws.

I am sorry to tell you that Dana Garner, for personal reasons, has resigned as our *ad hoc* Marketing Director. We're thankful for the great deal of work she's done for us - we'll miss her! Karen has agreed to pick up the slack for now: thanks Karen! Dana will continue to manage our website. Remember, if you wish to be featured on our website or have a link from it to your website, Dana can help you set it up.

We've also lost Burns and Shirley as our outdoor show coordinators due to Shirley's poor health. The 4th July Highlands Outdoor Show sales were steady, even though we're short of lots of our familiar faces this year. If you're interested in showing, contact Ruth Goodier or me to see if there's a site available.

And please don't blame Jim for this month's mistakes - I put this baby to bed as he's moving house!

Sue Weathers

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