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Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. held its 9th annual fundraiser, Monte Carlo for the Arts, February 7 at the event center at GPTC. Proceeds from the event go into our instructional fund, for expenses related to art education and instruction, classroom rent, supplies, and scholarships for art instruction and college-bound students interested in careers in the visual arts. Our mission statement is:

“...to provide, encourage and support involvement in the visual Arts towards the goal of enriching the cultural life of area residents through instruction, educational scholarship, and exhibition of fine art.”

By participating in this event, YOU make a difference in OUR community!
Thanks for helping us to accomplish our mission!

Monte Carlo Memories



Jackie Kelly's 'muscle', Darryl and Jared Sumner, hoist Cindy Murphy's beautiful Mermaid occasional table for the live auction.

We need YOUR input...

The Monte Carlo committee will be meeting soon to address any issues which may have created bottlenecks, got us off our published schedule or kept our guests from enjoying the entertainment. We welcome comments from our guests to help make this event better and more fun. Please email ***your*** suggestions to Susan Wahl at

thewahlnut@aol.com.



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Two guests bidding on art in the silent auction.

Our most popular items: Guild Basket filled with art by our guild members, and the Gallery Basket, filled with items created by gallery artists.



Guests of Joe Willis smile for the camera.

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↑ Charles and Cynthia Minton pose with Hawnethia Williams and their neighbors.

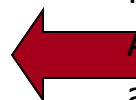
↓ Kathy & Bill Honey having a great time with Joan & Waddy Batson.



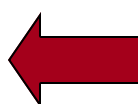
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Joe & Jan Wills looking pretty for the camera. A consignment artist at the gallery, Joe & Jan continue as Guild Members and terrific supporters of SHA, Inc.



Dana Knight places her bid at the silent auction.



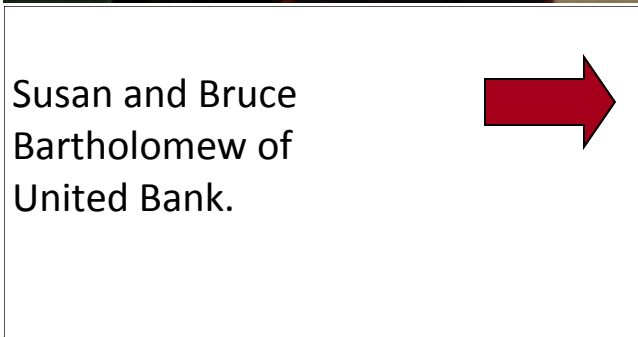
Taylor Green and friend Russell Sloss bid on Silent Auction Art.



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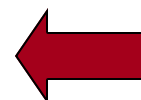
← Fundraising Chair Susan Adams addresses the crowd.



Susan and Bruce Bartholomew of United Bank.



The Green Financial Resources Table take time out for a quick photo op. Dana & Paul Green, Taylor Green and friend Russell Sloss, and Paul Green, Sr.



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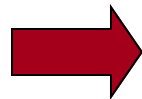


A great crowd came for a good time and a good cause! A packed house!



Silent Auction items were unique, and sold for *far* less than real value, thanks to the generous donation of our artists!

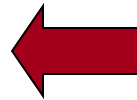
Lynn Miller placing a bid on Susan Wahl's painting in the silent auction. Susan is Lynn's mother.



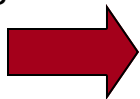
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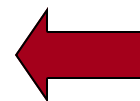
Only 10 days out from knee replacement surgery, Wendel Crow and wife Connie are faithful supporters of Monte Carlo for the Arts.



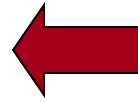
The Jan and Joe Willis table enjoying dinner.



McDonald's sponsor Lynn Miller, Taylor Green and Nancy Schulz.

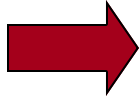


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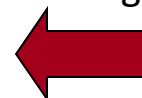


Elise Hammond's multi-media painting and Susan Wahl's watercolor await their winning bids.

Everyone enjoying Stalvey's prime rib dinner.



Elise Hammond and daughter-in-law Mary



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Our newest Gallery artist, Joan LeBlanc, hails from New Orleans. Joan assisted with the Silent Auction

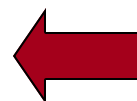
Wendell Crow with leg propped on chair, Don & Wando Briscoe, Wendy Crow Moss and Zack Moss



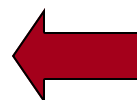
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Our Door Prizes ranged in value from \$50 to \$150



“What prize will I choose?”



Guests put their raffle tickets with the Door Prize of their choice.

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Glynis Ivey and Nancy Whirley talk with Royce Baker and his lovely wife, Nerissa. Royce is an Edward Jones Investment Broker, and is one of our newest sponsors. Thanks, Royce!

Rebecca Braswell, SHA consignment potter, hands her winning ticket for the Glock to Buddy Adams. In the background: the floorcloth painted by Guild and Gallery artists, and was won by Sponsor Lisa Hayes!



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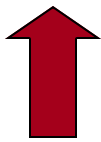


The Hutter/Smith table:
Bill Wheeler, Sally Heard, Jim and Cynthia Waldrop and
Irene Smith.



Richard Brown confers with Buddy Adams while Jackie
Kelly looks on.

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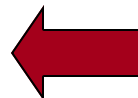
Harry Branham takes it all in, while Lura Whitaker talks to Tottles Tingler.



Ben Hendricks, donor of a beautiful hand-crafted bench for the Live Auction, with his favorite girl, Libby.



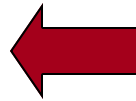
Our "Angel Sponsor" and forever supporter Lisa Hayes with daughter, Michelle Hayes Miller. Michelle & her husband Mike are owners of Air Conditioning Specialist in Milledgeville, Georgia.



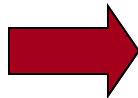
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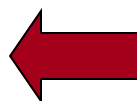
Todd Sheffield is thrilled to win a UGA Door Prize.



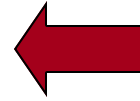
Mac Hammond won a Koolatron Cooler/Warmer



Auctioneer Randy Worthington presents Charles Minton with his winning raffle basket

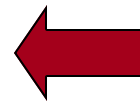
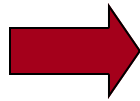


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Bob Hammond,
Mary & Mac
Hammond with
'our own' Elise

The Games:
This year we added a
'handicapped' table
with seating!

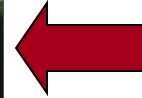


Paul Green and
Anne England
try their luck...

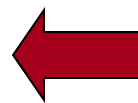
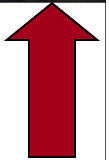
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Versie Branham and Tootles Tingler... Bingo cards purchased... Let's Play!



Sponsors Lynn Miller, Kristen & Bruce Vineyard Jr., with friends Nivla & Chip Calsinore.

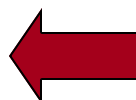


Don Floyd looks like he's ready to get down to business!

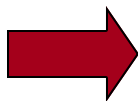
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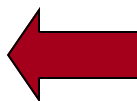
A long time supporter of Monte Carlo for the Arts: Thanks, Jim Greenwell!



We're having fun, can't you tell? John & Sherry Tomasi, owners of Just Imagine Salon, great sponsors every year!



Our Art Guild Secretary, Cathy Dobbs is a staunch supporter of Southern Heartland Arts, Inc.



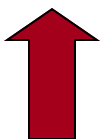
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Paul Jr., guest Russell Sloss, and Paul Green, Sr. trying to get lucky at the gaming tables!



Rich & Darlene Aaron, Sponsors Sherry Tomasi of Just Imagine Salon with Hubby John Tomasi



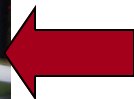
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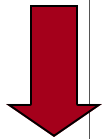
Randy Worthington, auctioneer, gives Debbie Massey her winning raffle basket



Taylor Green helps carry a raffle basket to the stage



Sponsor Jim Greenwell of XXIst Financial with wife Donna and their guests.



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