

THE ARTISAN

March 2010



Artists Quilt for Haiti

Artist Sisters Jackie Kelly and Janice Baulkmon and their mother, Miriam, wanted to do something for the victims of Haiti. Baulkmon's husband Bill, stationed in Puerto Rico, was one of the first responders. They came up with the idea of using SHA's classrooms for a quilting bee. The idea was to make at least 25 lightweight quilts to cover and protect the babies and toddlers from the pests that always seem to multiply in the aftermath of devastation. Thanks to a write up in the local paper and



Effort, and the goal was far surpassed, with over 100 quilts completed. The quilts were on display in the windows at the gallery until ready to ship to the ravaged country of Haiti. One gallery-customer donated \$50 toward shipping.



an email appeal to guild members, artists and Newton County residents began dropping off items to help. Quilt tops, material scraps, batting, thread, flannel, fabric, and even some ready made receiving blankets were but some of the items left at the gallery.

The snow that fell on Saturday the 13th didn't keep the quilters away, as guild members and experienced quilters assembled to sew. The work continued the entire week, and Saturday the 17th was also devoted to the



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**United Bank
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Art Gallery
&
Guild....**

...Hosted *Monte Carlo for the Arts* on Saturday, February 6th at the Event Facility in the Porterdale Mill Lofts complex. The venue was generously provided by The Porterdale Mill Lofts. This is the third annual fundraiser held by Southern Heartland Arts, with proceeds going into the nonprofit organization's Educational Fund.

The evening began with a social hour, with guests touring the venue to inspect raffle prizes and the items in the Silent and Live Auctions. A complete menu from Stalvey's, including Carved Prime Rib and Chicken, Vegetables, Potatoes, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler was followed by the Live Auction, a change in order this year, so that those who wished to bid on items did not have to wait for completion of gaming in order to participate. The Live Auction was followed by games of chance, using play money. Winnings were "cashed in" for raffle tickets, which could be placed with the raffle prize of choice. The Silent Auction ended after a last call for bids, and raffle tickets were drawn and prizes given out.

Monte Carlo attendance has grown each year, as guests discover the value of the evening. For \$50, guests enjoy more than a dinner and auction. They also participate with the evening's entertainment by the troupe "Funtastica" as "professional dealers," and at least 40 guests took home raffle prizes valued between \$50 and \$150. Practice makes perfect, and with the exception of a malfunctioning speaker system,



everyone in attendance enjoyed the evening, committing to mark their calendars for next year and bring along a group of friends.

For our guests....we PROMISE to have a good speaker system that has been fully tested for 2011!!!

We are very grateful to the businesses, merchants, and individuals who sponsored this event, and encourage our guests and our guild members to patronize these sponsors, listed on the inside back page of this newsletter. Without them, we could not afford the evening's entertainment, which sets this fundraiser apart and makes it a "Must Attend" event!



**Proceeds of Monte Carlo Night are used
To fulfill our Mission Statement:**

*"...To provide, encourage, and support
involvement in the visual arts, to the goal of
enriching the cultural life of area
residents through instruction,
Educational scholarship*



Service to the community includes
scholarships, community paint party, which is
open to the public & hosted by a gallery artist,
summer art camps, the
Artful Harvest Fall Art Show, bringing
artists from throughout the state to our
community, and instructor-mentors to schools
and other educational art programs.



SHA GALLERY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Cindy Murphy “Thingmaker Extraordinaire”



Cindy Murphy is a native of Tucson, Arizona and after a stint living in Texas, currently resides in Social Circle, Georgia. Cindy has a degree in commercial art from Robert Morgan Technical Institute, honed her painting skills with classes at Miami Dade College, and found her love of color and light from many workshops with Susan Sarback and Camille Prezwodek.

Cindy describes herself as a “Representational Impressionistic Colorist,” where the main goal is to see and paint the relationship of colors in light and shadow. Her unique approach is achieved with a palette knife, layering pure color of different hues, mixing directly on the canvas to achieve the desired effect. Cindy’s paintings are bright and textural. This technique is effective in landscape and seascape, but is especially helpful in bringing to life Cindy’s pet portraits, which she is often commissioned to do.

Working with stained glass is also a passion. Combining oils and mosaic to complete a scene has won Cindy many awards. She has been accepted in juried shows across the country, and her art is collected by individuals and corporations nationally and internationally.

DO OVER PARTY

Our Spring Guild Event will be our DO-Over Party.

Date: March 18 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Plain Nuts

Please RSVP NO LATER THAN March 12, as Plain Nuts will need a number. RSVP to:

Margaret :678-342-7498

The Gallery, 770-788-8799

Or email warfiel2@bellsouth.net.

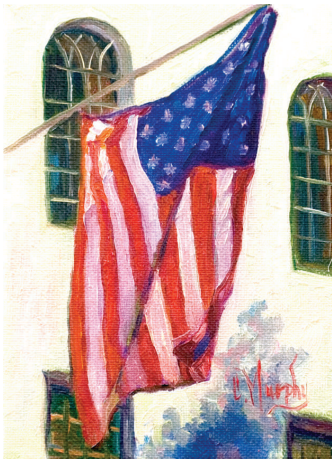
This event is a do-over of our Christmas Party. Our neighbor, Plain Nuts, wishes to display the quality of their food and service, now that they are fully moved in and organized,



Each person is asked to bring a piece of art to “swap.”

This may be art of any type, medium, or size (and you may not get the same as you give).

. Each piece of art will be given a number, and numbers will then be drawn. Once you have your piece of art, you may approach someone else to ask them to swap. The person you ask may keep their own, or swap with you. Any questions about how this will work, call Margaret, 678-342-7498.



RED WHITE & BLUE CONTEST

Start creating your artistic entry for our Red White and Blue Contest. This can be any medium, painting, glass, mosaic, turned wood, photography, painted furniture, and is open to ALL SHA GUILD MEMBERS. Winning art, and as many other pieces as our Washington Street window will accommodate, will be featured in the window and for sale.

Prizes will be gift certificates for art supplies in the amounts of \$50 for first

place, \$40 for second place, and \$25 for third place. No discounts will apply when using the contest Gift Certificates.

The only rules are that when displaying the flag in or on your work, it be done so in a respectful and correct manner. We have many veterans who are watchdogs of our patriotic symbols, and we will do our best to honor them.

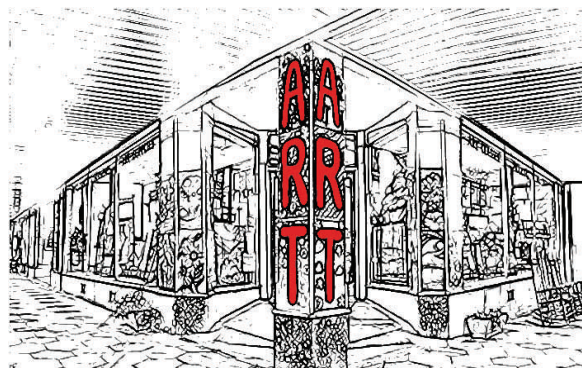
Art must be submitted by May 20 for Memorial Day thru July 4th Display.

Call for Artists

Show and sell your work with no commissions!

In the last six months, the gallery has welcomed three new artists as full time gallery members. In August, Laura Zierl brought her beautiful jewelry, made with semi precious stones, beads and Swarovski Crystal, and Jackie Kelly brought her atmospheric oils, watercolor & acrylic. Mark Warren brings light catching stained glass creations and promises to teach all of us to copper foil! All three artists were guild members first! You, too, can join us! We have one full wall space and at least one “half space.”

Participating artists sign a contract and work 2 four hour or one 8 hour shift per month. Following are



the Benefits.

- **No Commission on Art Sales.** You receive 100% of sale, allowing Competitive pricing of your work.
- **Teach Classes or Workshops.** Fee for renting classrooms is 10% of class fees, vs. 20% for regular guild members. This helps defray cost of your gallery space.
- **30% Discount on Art Supplies** vs. 20% as guild member
- **Framing at 5% over cost,** no sales tax.
- **First option to display** at invitational events.

SHA Gallery Welcomes Glass Artist Mark Warren

Southern Heartland Gallery invites you to stop by and see the work of our newest artist, Mark Warren. As a young artist Mark was involved in oil painting, beadwork, and wood carving, and his formal education was in architectural drafting. In the 90's Mark worked as an apprentice in an glass studio. There he learned glass etching, glass carving and stained glass using the copper-foil became a partner in the business. A move to Georgia found Mark working in telecommunications, but his love of glass work caused him to turn to it full

Specialty Glassworks



time from his Greensboro studio. Mark does large pieces, windows and doors, small and unique gift items, as well as commission pieces for home, gift, and architectural glass design. Samples of his work may be seen at the gallery on the square and on his website, www.specialtyglassworks.com.

Mark will soon be teaching classes in stained glass, copper foil, and other glass design at the gallery.



Art Camp 2010



ALL ABOARD THE ART TRAIN!

DESTINATION: *Southern Heartland Gallery*
On the Square in Covington
DATES: Session 1: June 14 - 17 * Session 2: July 12 - 15
DEPARTURE TIME: 10:00 AM Mon - Thurs
ARRIVAL (Pick Up): 2:00 PM Mon - Thurs

TICKET PRICE: \$165 (less 10% before 5/1) \$135 each additional sibling
CONDUCTORS: Professional Gallery Artists / Insured and Licensed
TICKETS (Applications) on line at: www.southernheartlandart.com
or at the Gallery, 1132 Monticello, Covington GA
Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. is a nonprofit organization benefiting the visual arts.

Come join the fun for our sixth annual summer camp series.
Other camps, workshops,
and classes available. Check online for the latest info.

Southern Heartland has announced the dates for summer Art camps. The "ticket" at left lists the dates, and an application is included with this newsletter. Applications may also be obtained on line at our website, www.southernheartlandart.com. Elise Hammond will teach an advanced art camp, assisted by Susan Adams, June 21-24. Email elisehammond@bellsouth.net for advanced art camp information or call her at 770-787-3322..

SPRING FLING

Mark your calendar...stop by the gallery for our annual ushering in of spring!

April 15, 5—8 PM

Benefits of Guild Membership

Benefits For Artists:

- * A place to display & sell your work with a reduced commission of 20% with no gallery sitting and no space rental.
- * Notification by email of area shows, festivals, & opportunities to display or sell your work.
- * An annual show with discounted entry fees for guild members.
- * 20% discount on art supplies.
- * A professional photographer,
- * Ron Manson, will photograph your art and transfer your images to a CD for \$5.00. (*Guild Members Only*).
- * Ron will also make prints at a charge of \$10—\$25, depending on size (*Guild members only*).
- * Canvases are available from Ron's professional lab for guild members only.
- * Plein Aire Outings.
- * Classroom space to teach classes for 20% of class fees.

Other Benefits for Members, including non-artist members:

- * Tax deductible donation of 40% of your guild dues.
- * Supporting an organization that helps to enhance the cultural depth of our community, which attracts new business and residents to our county.
- * Tax deductible support of a visual art center and its classrooms for furthering art education for children, adults & underserved members of our of our community.



All Aboard the Art Camp Train

Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. Camp Application 2010

Camper's Name: _____ Date: _____

Boy ___ Girl ___ Date of Birth _____ Upcoming Grade: ___ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work #: _____ Cell : _____

Father's Name: _____ Work #: _____ Cell: _____

Grandparent/Other Contact: _____ Emergency #: _____

Camper Allergies/Disabilities: _____

Please enroll my child (children) in the following session: June 14 – June 17 _____

July 12 – July 15 _____

Payment : Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card: Expiration: _____

Mastercard/Visa/Discover Number: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____

Terms & Conditions:

Payment: Please include the full payment of \$165.00 per child less early discount (10%) and if more than one child, discount for second/third @ 10%.

Withdrawals: Payments are refundable until April 30, 2010, less a \$50 processing fee. After May 1, payments are **not** refundable.

Rules & Regulations: Camper(s) and parent(s) agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by SHA Inc Summer Art Camp, including those relating to enrollment and withdrawal.

Permission to Participate: Parent/Guardian grants permission for campers to participate in camp activities and to be escorted to the Covington Square on lunch excursions. I understand that accidents and injuries may occur, although every effort will be made to prevent them.

Miscellaneous: Campers may appear in photos used for promotional purposes.

Please sign below to indicate you have read and agree to terms and conditions above.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

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SOUTHERN HEARTLAND GUILD APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Individual Membership: \$35.00

Family Membership: \$45.00

Corporate Membership: \$100.00

Mail to:

**Susan Wahl
Southern Heartland Art Guild
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Covington GA 30014**

Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) . All contributions are tax deductible. All contributors will receive an acknowledgement letter for your records.

All members in good standing receive a 20% discount on art supplies purchased at Southern Heartland Gallery..