

THE ARTISAN

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Guild Show a Grand Success

Southern Heartland Arts, its guild and gallery members, wish to thank **UNITED BANK**, our many sponsors, the *Heartland Woman's Club* for hosting our reception, *The Covington News* for the articles and reminders to its readers to stop by and see the show, and the show committee for all their hard work and support in bringing this wonderful exhibit to Covington and Newton County. Artists from throughout the state were invited to participate and compete for the many prizes and awards. The show was well attended, with many



Guests enjoy the refreshments during the show reception..



visiting the gallery for the first time. The awards reception, held September 18, was open to the public with refreshments provided by the Heartland Woman's Club.

The Jurors of Selection and Awards were Larry Millard, Professor of Art & Sculpture, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia and Cameron Hampton, Award Winning Artist, Author, and owner of Hampton Fine Art Gallery, Greensboro, Georgia.

Thanks also to the following contributors:

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Attendees sample the refreshments provided by the Heartland Woman's Club.

Calendar of Events

- October 1: Gallery re-opens with gallery artists work.
- October 15: 7:00 PM. Guild meeting in Classroom 1.
- November 19: Thursday, Downtown Christmas Open House, 5—9. Santa comes to the square in Covington.
- December 3, Thursday, Guild Christmas Party.
- Saturday, December 5: Christmas Parade on the Square.



WINNERS

Best in Show:

Connie Drescher, Conyers
"Delia on the Via Condotti"
Mixed Media
2D

1st Place: Darrell Sparks, Watkinsville
"Pensland Post Office," Photography

2nd Place: Sam Traina, Mansfield
"Breakfast at Dawn," Oil

3rd Place: Morgan Lytle, Loganville
"The Object of my Affection"
Photography

3D

1st Place: Carol Veliotis, Covington
"The Hornets Nest" Found Object

2nd Place: Ray Salvatore, Stockbridge
"Against the Fall of the Night"
Marble Sculpture

3rd Place: Anna Marino, Monroe
"The Emperor's Tea" Pottery

Honorable Mentions:

Ted De Weese, Linda Pflug, Susan Adams,
Bethel Bryant, Ron Manson, Ray Smith,
Myra Frady, Janet Anderson

People's Choice:

Cindy Murphy's "the Latest Gossip"
Mixed Media, Oil & Mosaic

Student & Young Adult Winners:

Sarah Lesser,, Social Circle
Stefanie Bradford, Social Circle
Alexander Solomon, Covington

Judges' Statement

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to view the work of guild artists and other invitee artists who chose to enter this exciting exhibition.

We were struck with the high quality of the photography and paintings. The three-dimensional work is good, but sparse.

Interestingly, we generally agreed on the award winning selections.

Aspects that impressed us were the quality of light captured in photography and paintings, the artistic vision, sensitivity to texture, selection of material, and compositional acumen.

In many cases it was difficult to choose between equally compelling works.

Bravo to all for your participation in a wonderful exhibition.

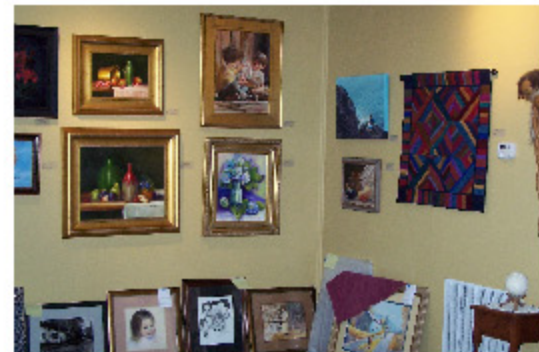
Signed: Cameron Hampton and Larry Millard

Judges' Constructive Input

- Do not select framing that overwhelms or overpowers your artwork. Make sure it isn't too wide or too ornate for the piece.
- Be careful that your selection of matting does not detract from the artwork. Choose colors that are not too intense for the work, and insure they don't subdue the art.



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Bakay Featured in Portrait Society Show



Southern Heartland Guild artist Nita Bakay, is a featured artist in the annual fall show of the Portrait Society of Atlanta.

This show is a juried show, and is being judged by distinguished portrait artist, Mark Shane Neal. The Show is being held at the Hudgeons Center for the

Arts, in Duluth Georgia. Dates of the exhibit are September 17 through December 31.

Anyone interested in getting a group together to visit the exhibit is encouraged to contact Margaret Warfield, Linda Pflug, or Elise Hammond.



The Art Camp Train



Fifty campers at summer art camp boarded the art train in two separate sessions held in June and July. Each child created a "passport" which allowed them to visit the art of Picasso, Van Gogh and other old masters riding in the cars of the "art train."

Children created self-portraits and imitated the old masters they studied, culminating in painting a "canvas" upside down, just like Leonardo DaVinci's painting of the Sistine Chapel.



A third camp was held in late June for the advanced art students of instructor Elise Hammond. Hammond was assisted by Susan Adams.

An adult summer art camp was held in late July by instructor Susan Adams.





October 15—31, the gallery will play trick or treat with our customers. Bring in this ad and draw for a prize...it may be a piece of candy...or the candy may have something special wrapped up in it, like a discount on framing, a piece of original art, a print, a gift certificate for a dollar amount off on art, art supplies, etc.

Look for the pumpkin and pick out your treat. Once draw per customer per visit.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WE NEED YOUR HELP. February 6 is the tentative date for our annual fundraiser, Monte Carlo for the Arts.

This event is our primary fundraiser for the year. Proceeds go for the following items: rent for our classrooms, the guild display spaces in the gallery, venue rental and prizes for Artful Harvest, and the balance into our scholarship fund, honorariums for our guild meetings, refreshments for the meetings, and other guild expenses. We need guild members to assist us by collecting door prizes, procuring sponsors for the event which help defray the cost of the guitars we will auction, and attending the event.

SHA, Inc. is *not* supported by our local city or county tax dollars, and



relies on this fundraiser and the support of our members to raise the revenue to continue our mission to support the visual arts. Without your help, some guild projects may have to be discontinued.

Sponsorships begin at \$200 and include signage for the company and two tickets to the event.

We need Door prizes with values between \$50-\$100 and gift

certificates to salons, restaurants, movie theaters, and other local venues. The next time you are in your favorite restaurant, getting a haircut, etc., ask about a gift certificate. Its good advertising and might generate a new customer for them.

We also need trips and other special prizes for the live auction event. Contact Susan Wahl or Susan Adams with contributions & prizes.

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