

THE ARTISAN



FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER A SUCCESSFUL EVENT



Art with individual clip boards for bidding in Silent Auction

auctioneer Jack Corcoran of the troupe Funtastica, with help from Buddy Adams and the Gallery's own "Vanna Veliotis."

The live auction included items such as a "Mafia Meal for Six" hosted by Gallery Artist Arline Chapman, a "Porch Party at Windy Hill," donated by Lady Irene Smith, a week at the Carabelle Beach home of Janet and Richard Brown, a long week-end in the Adams' "McLeod Log Cabin" in the north Georgia mountains, a fish fry for twenty donated by Keith Caldwell and Craig Treadwell, and a week long vacation in Antigua.

The venue was decorated by event co-chairs, Susan Wahl and Susan Adams, with elbow grease and muscle provided by Buddy Adams and Jack Treadwell, as well as Linda & Roger Pflug and their grandsons. Ann Wildman provided all the art and graphics for the invitations and RSVP's, which were printed at a donated price by Summit Printing. Ann also climbed the ladders with Buddy and Susan Wahl assisting to hang the many decorative lights and sponsor signs. Artists Arline Chapman, Cindy Murphy, Carol Veliotis, Elise Hammond, and Jan Jentzen organized the art for Silent Auction and the Raffle Prize Tables. SHA would like to recognize the following sponsors and donors for their continuing support of this annual fundraiser:

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Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. held its annual fundraiser, Monte Carlo for the Arts, on Saturday, February 7, at the event facility at the Porterdale Mill Lofts.

The event was sponsored by **UNITED BANK and AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALIST, INC..**

The buffet dinner was provided by Stalvey's Restaurant, followed by casino gaming including black jack, roulette, craps, poker, and Texas Hold'em. A silent auction took place the entire evening featuring the art of members of Southern Heartland Art Gallery and Guild. Contributing artists donated their work at a reduced price and split the proceeds of art that sold with SHA, Inc. Attendees gambled with play money which could be cashed in for raffle tickets to be deposited with the raffle prize of their choice. Over 70 raffle items, donated by local merchants with values of \$50 to \$175, were chosen at the end of the evening.

A live auction for real dollars was conducted by certified

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark your calendars for our Spring Fling Reception, which will feature a move from the dreary grey of late winter to the season of re-birth, where life springs forth from trees and plants, tender buds form and blossom, and birds and bees and other creatures take to building nests and insuring the survival of their species.

We celebrate this revitalization with a joining together of artists and friends of the arts to enjoy camaraderie, libation and munchies.

The artwork (left) on our invitation was provided by Gallery Artist Myra Frady.

CALENDAR

March 26 is our guild last guild meeting until the fall. Scheduled for 7:00 PM in the gallery classrooms, we are pleased to announce that Cameron Hampton is our guest artist. Cameron, winner of Best in Show at our 2008 Artful Harvest, will demonstrate the creation of her 3-D animals. Cameron owns her own gallery, Hampton Fine Art Gallery, in Greensboro Georgia.

April 3, 10-3, Sheryl Christian and other members of "Friends of Newton County Historic Jail" will accept art for hanging in the old courthouse. Art may be priced to sell, and must be recognizable as a Newton County scene or person. Contact Sheryl, 770-787-5810, for additional information or to reserve your space.

April 17, 6—8:30 PM, is Spring Fling, an open to the public reception held at the gallery, offering wine, soft drinks, munchies and art. Stop by before or after dinner and enjoy all the colorful spring themed art.

April 20: Monday Plein Aire outing at Susan Wahl's in Social Circle. Bring your paints and a munchie to share, drop in anytime after 9:30 thru 4 PM.

April 26: Guild Rummage Sale & Fundraiser at ACS on 278. Rent your own space for \$20.00 or contribute your rummage to SHA. Call Susan Adams for details.

June 15—18 and July 13 -16 are art camp dates for rising 1st graders and up. Discounts will be offered for early registration, and reduced fees for families with more than one child. S

June 22-26, or June 29 -July 1, to be announced. Advanced Art Camp. Call Elise Hammond, 770-787-3322 or Susan Adams, 770-786-3995.

September 3, 2009: Artful Harvest Fall Art Show at the gallery. Gallery artists will give up space for guild members and other guests participating in this month long art show. See details, to follow. We hope to accommodate multiple pieces. Begin working on your art projects now!



Gallery Artist Margaret Warfield was one of seven featured artists at a reception held at "The Point of Art" Gallery in Union Point, Georgia. During the reception, students and faculty from University of Georgia were present, filming a commercial.

Artist Instructor Troy Bledsoe at John Campbell



Troy preparing for a demonstration at John C. Campbell Folk School.

January was a "teaching" month for Troy Bledsoe. Troy was an artist instructor for the John C. Campbell Folk School, located in Brasstown, between Hayesville and Murphy in the mountains of North Carolina. The school, founded in 1925, seeks to develop inner growth and social development, teaching arts, agriculture and crafts rooted in traditions of Southern Appalachia.

Troy was introduced to the art of woodturning in 1989 and has been turning full time since his retirement in 1996. In addition to an extensive apprenticeship in polychromatic turning, he has studied with several nationally known woodturners.

Troy is a founding member and past president of the Peach State Woodturners,

a former board member of the Woodworkers Guild of Georgia, and is a gallery artist in Southern Heartland Art Gallery.

Troy has shared his love of turning by conducting several classes at the John C. Campbell Folk School and in classes at his "Old Cracker Workshop." Troy's art may be seen at Southern Heartland Gallery on the square in Covington.



Art Camp 2009

Registration

- Art camp and classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Please note that no student's space will be held without FULL PAYMENT of camp fee.
- Cash, check, or credit card payments of VISA, MasterCard Discover are accepted.
- Registrations are accepted via email or phone with a credit card. You may register in person at the Gallery Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.- 5p.m. or Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m.-3p.m.
- Registration by mail is available by downloading a registration form from www.southernheartlandart.com and mailing a check or submitting a credit card information here.

Camp Policies

- We do not provide supervision of children before or after classes. We ask that you arrive promptly to all programs and do not leave children unattended.
- Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. designs class curriculum for specific age ranges. We kindly request that age limits be respected.



Today's Date _____

Campers Name _____

Boy _____ Girl _____ Date of Birth _____ Upcoming School Grade _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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Please Enroll my Child _____

in the following session: _____ Session 1* June 15- June 18, 2009

_____ Session 2* July 13- July 16, 2009

PAYMENT INFO: Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment: Please include the full payment of \$165 per child. For families with more than one child, there is a 15% discount off the tuition for each additional child. Pay prior to May 1, 2009 and save \$10 per child.

Withdrawals: Payments are refundable until April 30, 2009, less a \$50 processing fee. After May 1, 2009, payments are non-refundable.

Rules and Regulations: Parent/Guardian grants permission for camper(s) to participate in camp activities and to be escorted to the Covington Square on Lunch occasions. I understand that accidents and injuries may occur, although every effort will be made to prevent them. Miscellaneous: Campers may appear in photographs used for promotional purposes. Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to enrollment conditions above.

Signature _____ Relationship _____

Date _____

For more information, contact Jan Jentzen at janjentzen@bellsouth.net and indicate "Art Camp" in the subject line of the email.

Mail Application with payment to:
SHAG Summer Art Camp c/o Jan Jentzen 70 W. Forest Way
Oxford, GA 30054

Veliotis Brings Home a Prize, Bakay Honorable Mention

Gallery Artist Carol Veliotis won second place in Monroe Art Guild's "Winter Art Show." Veliotis' second was in the painting category.

Nita Bakay, a member of Southern Heartland Art Guild, took second place.

The show is held each January, and paintings for the show hang at Monroe Art Guild for the entire month.

Local Artists Goes to "the Movies"

Coral Beach Films, Inc, selected several paintings from Southern Heartland Gallery to be used in set decoration for movies they are filming locally in Newton and surrounding counties. Chosen works were from artists Elise Hammond, Susan Adams, and Susan Wahl.

Warfield now an "Author"

Check out Margaret Warfield's book of art and uplifting prose. For information, go to Margaret's website www.margaretwarfield.com and click on books.

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