

# Memphis/Germantown Art League

## NEWSLETTER

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**Nigel Merrick** has a show of abstract bubble photography coming up at Artists On Central in April, in conjunction with a group of sculptors. The opening of the show will be on Saturday 9th April from 10am - 5pm. As a part of the opening day, Nigel will be at the gallery with the camera and computer to take fantasy portrait photographs. So, if you would like to be made to look as if you've just stepped out of Middle Earth or left behind by a passing spaceship then come along and join in the fun. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a charitable cause (to be decided). You can see some of Nigel's work at his website, [www.magicphotovideo.com](http://www.magicphotovideo.com)

**Jin Powell** and her husband John have an exhibit of Sculpture and Fine Furniture design at the Jewish Community Center on Poplar. The reception is from 2-4 on Sunday, April 3.

**Dottie Sachritz** has had 2 paintings accepted in Tennessee Valley Art Association's Exhibition South 2005, in Tuscumbia, AL. The show will run from 4/10 to 5/20/05. Dottie will also be in a show in the WINGS Gallery at the West Cancer Clinic next month. Show opens 4/15 with a reception that night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, and closes 5/25.

**Patty Simon** won the "Friends of CPSA #1" Award at the "Explore This" 3rd Experimental Colored Pencil Exhibition sponsored by the Colored Pencil Society of America in La Jolla, CA. with her mixed media piece, "Parrot Tulips".

### "PORTS OF CALL" GPAC FUNDRAISER

GPAC is having a gala, May 6th, A cruise on "USS GPAC", tickets are \$75., contact **Jean Mathews** at 756-5220 for more information. All monies go to support GPAC. They have been great supporters of our art shows, now is time to return the favor. Thanks to **Rosie Cook** for a great Spring Show at GPAC, Also to **Lee Smith** and **Kay Coop** for their tremendous help. And thanks to all who brought food and helped.

**Judith Webb** is the Chairman for the National Show at Gpac in May. if you need a point or want to bring food, call her at 465-3155  
**Ann Beach**



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Thanks to all who have made this such a productive year. Yes! the Finale - Our National Exhibition is in production - sign on!**

**May 2nd** is the hanging date for all the fortunate accepted artists. **Pam Zubrod** will need more helpers for her team to hang at the GPAC and take down date May 27th. Also helpers are welcome to assist in packing up art to be shipped. PLEASE CALL HER, OR ME.

**May 7th** is the reception date from 4:00-6:00 pm. Call **Ann Beach** to help.

**May 10th** is the important board meeting for all present and next board members and appointed chairmen to exchange folders of reports and information regarding responsibilities. 7:00 - 8:45 pm at the Germantown Library.

**May 15th** is our last meeting for this year and will be held at a new location. The Germantown Centre 2:00 - 4:00. The program will be on matting and framing by Jerry Cox from The Frame Corner. There will be special recognition of our board. Please remember to send your recommendations for the Spectrum Award soon to Wayne Newsome. This award will be presented on **May 15th** and his committee needs to meet soon to review the nominees.

The Spring Exhibition was lovely and reception most outstanding. We are grateful beyond words to those who donated the generous prizes. The beautiful catalog donated by FedEx and donors are listed on page 12. You may pick one up at the May 2nd hanging day or at the **May 15th** meeting.

**April 18th** is another important opportunity with the Monday Pickering Center painting group or any others who sign up for a Mini Wyatt Waters Workshop lead by **Libby Anderson**. \$5 each plus \$2. People are still talking about how he makes paintings glow with watercolor. Last chance to find out how by one who took his classes. The recent class by **Sister Marie** taught us a lot, too. MGAL thanks to them both.

## NEW MEMBERS & ADDRESSES

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## MEMBER PROFILES

**Sister Marie Vianney Hamilton** can be described as a teaching artist or an artist teacher. Growing up in Canada and Florida, her landscape artist father literally taught her how to look at the world. After finishing high school in Florida, she became a Dominican Sr. of the St. Cecilia Convent in Nashville. Her teaching degree and career led the Order to have her get her MBA at then Memphis State University. Her Thesis was on showing how to teach art through art history, which led her to develop the nationally recognized and used Christian Heritage Art Program. Since then she has studied with many well known artists and has been teaching art to adults.

## GERVAIS FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW

The Gervais Fine Art & Craft Show will be held on Mud Island on June 3 and 4 with a preview Gala on June 3. 10'x10' and 10' x 20' booths are available. One artist per booth. Submit slides of your art for acceptance. More information about this can be found on their website at [www.gervaisfineartshows.com](http://www.gervaisfineartshows.com).

## NEED SLIDES?

Kathy Scrantom, of Katharine's Studio of Photography, loves to photograph artwork as an aside to her business of portraiture. She has been helping out artists to get quality copywork for over 20 years and has also shot for museums, private collections, and exhibits. Kathy's copywork is done professionally, whether for a brochure, a contest, your website or just for filing. She will shoot either digital, transparency, or negative/print, and the results are excellent. She charges by the hour (one hour minimum), plus all expenses for supplies. The supplies depend upon the results you need. Best of all is that she offers huge discounts if three or more artists bring in their work at the same time, all work is of a similar medium, and if the works can be photographed with one similar set-up. For example, if three painters, or two painters and one working in pencil & ink, join together, the hourly rate drops in half due to the time involved for set up and tear down in Kathy's studio. Please call or email to find out more or to set up an appt.

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## COTTON CARNIVAL ART SHOW

The Art Show sponsored by the Cotton Carnival this year will be on Saturday, April 23 from 6-10 PM at the Agricenter. \$50 for a 10' x 10' space. Call Connie Lampen at 753-6887 for more information.

## SPRING INTO THE ARTS

Spring into the Arts, sponsored by the Germantown Arts Alliance will be held on Saturday, May 21 (10-6) and Sunday May 22 (12-5) and culminate with an exciting "Finale Gala" from 6-9 pm. There will be entertainment during the entire event. It will be held at Saddle Creek parking lot under an enclosed tent and under the covered areas of the center in front of Yia Yia's. Artists who have not participated previously will be chosen for entry by a juried show. You must submit at least 4 slides. Send your forms and slides by April 15 to Germantown Arts Alliance. For forms please call: 901-757-9768.

## BYLAWS REVISIONS

Thank you to Jim Warner for all his assistance in re-wording and revising our bylaws. We appreciate all the work he did for us. MGAL presented to Jim and Ann a Cafe Society dinner for 2 in gratitude.

At the February Meeting the membership voted to approve the following changes:

### Summary of Revisions and Additions to Bylaws and Standing Rules

#### Article III Membership

##### Section 3

Added the following after the end of the first sentence:

New members joining MGAL from March 15th through May 31 will not have to pay dues for the next fiscal year.

##### Section 4

Change "Treasurer" to "Membership Chairperson" because the Treasurer is not responsible for membership records.

##### Section 6

"The Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote shall have the power to withdraw membership for any member at any time for conduct detrimental to the Art League. The Board of Directors consists of elected officers and the chairpersons of the Membership, Publicity, Exhibition, Education, Social and Finance Committees."

#### Article IV

##### Section 1

"The elected officers of the League shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, and the Chairpersons of the Membership, Publicity, Exhibition, Education, Social, and Finance Committees."

The second sentence was deleted

##### Section 5

(The following sentence is an addition to Article IV, Section 5, paragraph 6, rather than Article IV, Section 6.)

"Copies of the reports will be made available to the membership."

##### Section 6

"The Parliamentarian shall attend board meetings and regular meetings and see that business is conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised where applicable and not inconsistent with the bylaws or special rules of the League."

#### Existing Sections 6, 7 and 8

These Sections should be renumbered Sections 7, 8 and 9

#### Standing Rules No. 17 will read:

"Entry fees and awards for all shows will be approved by the Board."

#### Article VIII

Eliminated entirely, and Article IX is re-numbered as Article VIII.

#### Other Revisions and Corrections

##### Current Dues

"For most shows, the dues payment deadline will generally be any time prior to the judging date of the show, but for the Annual Juried Exhibition ("Spring Show"), and Star Artist Exhibit, renewing members must have paid their dues (and late fees if applicable) by September 30th of the fiscal year. New members will be eligible to exhibit as soon as they pay dues and meet eligibility requirements for a show."

##### Page 7, No. 8

The following sentence is added at the end of No. 8.

"The membership will be notified of a change in judge or juror, and if a member wishes to withdraw his/her application because of this change, the member may do so and the entry fee will be refunded."

##### Service Opportunities

The following addition is added:

"13. Computer Skills: Assist the League with computer projects."



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**MGAL WEBSITE: WWW.MGAL.ORG**

Visit MGAL's website often & **if you have anything to go on our website, please let Lafayette Ragsdale know.** Prospectus and entry forms for MGAL Exhibitions can be downloaded from our website& also applications for upcoming workshops & other MGAL information.

The MGAL web site has space available for members who would like to have a place on the World Wide Web. You would be able to place 6 to 10 pieces of art on the internet for the world to see.

You need to supply photos, slides or jpegs of your paintings plus a short article of what you would like to say: bio, awards, etc. Your web address would be: <http://mgal.org/your name>. To see an example, you can go to Sister Marie Hamilton's internet page that was recently created: <http://mgal.org/sistermarie/sistermarie.htmlmidsouth.rr.com>

**MGAL OFFICERS FOR 2004** **APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

- President: ..... **Mary Lawrence Allen**
- Vice-President: ..... **Wilmoth Hay**
- Secretary: ..... **Martha Stephens**
- Treasurer: ..... **Dorothy Allen**
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- Education Committee:

  - Workshops: ..... **Debbie Richmond**
  - Meeting Demos: ..... **Jeannine Paul**

- Membership Committee: ... **Peggy Buskirk**
- Publicity Committee: ..... **Pam McDaniel**
- Social Committee:

  - Exhibition Receptions: ... **Ann Cobb Beach**
  - Meeting Refreshments: ... **Willie McMaster**

- Finance Committee: ..... **Ann McGaha**
- Assistant Treasurer ..... **Laura Austin**
- Altruistic: ..... **Cheryl McCormack**
- Parliamentarian: ..... **Jack Williams**

- Yearbook: ..... **Wilmoth Hay (V.P.)**
- Newsletter: ..... **Patty Simon**
- Newsletter Mailing: ..... **Wanda Hunter**
- Community Outreach: . **Pam Craig**
- Star Artists Review: .... **Linda Phillips & Don Allen**
- Social Secretary: ..... **Marty Dickerson**
- Telephone: ..... **Johnnie Marie Deniston**
- Internal Audit: ..... **Ken Boettcher, Ann Jones, Jeanne Beatty**
- Service Points: ..... **Dot Douglas**
- Grants Coordinator: ..... **Pam Craig**
- Annual Spring Catalog: . **Janice Ingram**
- Spectrum Award: ..... **Wayne Newsome**
- Registered Agent: ..... **Ann Hylah Warner**
- National Exhibit: ..... **Pam Craig**
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