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ARTIST'S SPOTLIGHT

Bill Bailey won 2nd place and **Ann F. Bertsch** won 3rd place in the Helena, AR Watercolor Exhibit.

Barbara Champlin, a signature member of the Watercolor Society of Alabama, has a painting accepted in the 64th Annual National Exhibition. The show will be at the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University, Alabama, from June 5th through July 5th, 2005.

Priscilla Cunningham and her daughter, Cathy Lancaster of New Orleans, have an exhibition of their works entitled, "Split Compliment" at Gallery 32, 1918 Exeter Road, Suite 1 (across from the library). Their exhibit will hang from May 2 to June 30th, with the opening reception on Friday, May 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Bob Ferrell won a blue ribbon at the recent Bartlett Art Exhibition.

Susan F. Hyback and **Pam Zubrod** have both had paintings accepted in the 13th Annual International Colored Pencil Exhibition which will be in Chicago 7/29 to 8/21.

The Wings Cancer Foundation Survivors Show features artists **Veronica Tronolone, Martha Stephens, & Ellen Reisser** through July 7th.

In the Crittenden Co. Arts Council Regional Art show, **Bonnie Ridgeway** won Best of Show & HM, **Pam Craig** won First Place & HM in Oils/Acrylics, **Jack Williams** won Third Place in WC and HM in Drawing/Other, **Mary Lawrence Allen** won HM in Drawing/Other.

STAR ARTISTS

Kay Coop, Norman Soskel, Dorothy Allen, Connie Grayson and **Helen Argo** have qualified as Silver Star Artists and were awarded their certificates at the May meeting.

DR. LEONA BOYLAND AWARD

The \$300 Dr. Leona Boyland Scholarship Award given by MGAL at the Mid-South Fair was won by Christina Kusch.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

There will be a Board meeting on Tuesday, June 7th, at 7:00 pm at the Germantown Library.

The next General meeting will be on September 25th at Pickering Center

OUR THANKS TO TAC & GMAC



The Tennessee Arts Commission and the Greater Memphis Arts Council supported our Masterwork shop series in 2005 with Wyatt Waters through an ABC grant.

In return, we hope that all those who attended the workshop will further educate and share the knowledge they gained with other artists that they associate with, with grandchildren, family and friends.

ABC stands for Art Betterers Communities. We thank Tennessee Art Commission for their support.

We can support Tennessee Art Commission by buying car tags that promote art awareness. You have a choice of 3 designs. Find more information about ordering at: <http://www.arts.state.tn.us/plates.htm>



AWARDS FOR MGAL'S 2005 ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION

Best of Show (\$1000) *Belz Enterprises and National Bank of Commerce*

"Solitude" by Jessica Henry Davis, Estacada, OR

First Place (\$600) *Tribute to Fred Rawlinson*

"Light and Dark Angles" by Norman Soskel, Memphis, TN

Second Place (\$500) *Dunavant Enterprises and Tribute to Lynda Lyle Tate*

"Santa Rosa Pickers" by Bob Eoff, Memphis TN

Third Place (\$300) *Buckeye Technologies, Flint Hydraulics, Lipscomb-Pitts Insurance, LLC & MGAL*

"Bubble Bug" by Nigel Merrick, Memphis TN

Merit Award in Acrylic/Mixed Media (\$100)

"Glimpse of Glory" by Mary Lawrence Allen, Memphis, TN

Merit Award in Graphics (\$100) *Colored Pencil Society of America Memphis District Chapter*

"Warming Up" by Pamela Zubrod, Collierville, TN

Merit Award in Photography (\$100)

"Louisville Lights" by Tom Stern, Memphis, TN

Merit Award in Sculpture (\$100)

"Boxing Lessons" by Janie Studebaker, Raleigh, NC

Merit Award in Watercolor (\$100)

"Farmer's Market" by Sandra Carpenter, Savannah, TN

People's Choice Award (\$75) *Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, The Frame Corner*

"Glimpse of Glory" by Mary Lawrence Allen, Memphis, TN

MGAL SPECTRUM AWARD

This year's Spectrum Award was presented to **Johnnie Marie Denniston** by **Wayne Newsome** at the May meeting. **Congratulations Johnnie Marie!**

NEW MEMBERS & ADDRESSES

Bienvenido Howard

9095 Hervay Cove, Cordova, TN 38016-3549
826-4186 bossa_nova@hotmail.com
2,7,9,12 (Service Opportunities: Exhibition, Fund Raising,
Newsletter, School Projects)
Ac, MM, Ph, G, Tempera (Media: Acrylic, Mixed Media,
Photography, Graphics, Tempera)

Rosie Cook's new e-mail address is:
cook_rosie@bellsouth.net

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Sheila Parsons will be teaching a 5 day watercolor workshop at Big Cedar Lodge in Branson, Missouri, June 6-10. Contact Phillip Pascoe at (417) 339-5271 or ptpascoe@bigcedar.com. Tuition & handouts \$425.

She will also teach her Annual Ozark Adventure in Watercolor from Oct. 30-Nov. 5 in Eureka Springs, AR. For this workshop, contact Sheila Parsons at (501) 327-1750 or sheila@sparsons.com.

From March 5-11 2006, she will have a workshop in Acapulco, Mexico. For this one, contact Flying Colors Workshops, (888) 795-1228 or flyingcolorsart@mac.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The deadline to send in your slides (maximum 3 slides) is July 22 for entry into The National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society's annual Juried show, *Best of America! 2005*. Information on the Society and the Competition and entry forms can be found at their website at www.noaps.org. You can also see winning paintings from their previous shows here. Or contact them at: Best of America! 2005, NOAPS, P.O. Box 676, Lake Ozark, MO 65049.

CORDOVA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The Cordova Arts and Crafts Festival will be Sept. 24th & 25th at the Cordova Community Center at 1017 Sanga Rd. (10'x10'space, postmarked by 6/30) Inside- \$100, outside- \$85 **OR** (10'x10'space, postmarked after 6/30) Inside- \$110, outside- \$95. For information call Coy Haraway at 753-1234, Don Murphree at 755-0902 or Community Ctr. at 757-4400.

SOUTHERN EXPRESSIONS ART SHOW

The deadline is July 1 for the Hardeman Co. Art Council's Show in Bolivar, TN July 11-31 in Bolivar, TN. Information at www.hcac.tn.org

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MEMBER PROFILES

Mary Lawrence Allen has been an inspiration to all of us. She is a mentor, helper and supporter. The mother of four boys, with 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, her creative abilities were directed to crafts projects until her boys were grown. She then started studying with Linda Tate, Lafayette Ragsdale and Fred Rawlinson, among the many people she worked with. With typical energy, Mary Lawrence has participated in more than 30 classes and workshops. She is a woman of faith, which has carried her through many crises, and is a big supporter of the American Cancer Society. She consciously expresses her joy of life and the beauty of the world in her paintings.

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There seems to be some confusion about the terms "juried" and "judged" in the Star Artist Guidelines. Hopes this clears things up. **Juried:** One or more people select pieces to be included or excluded into a show. **Judged:** Any show in which awards are given is "judged". *Note: Obviously, a show may be judged as well as juried.*



The MGAL newsletter is now available on our website. If you can't find your newsletter, or need to refer back to a previous issue, starting with January, 2005, now you can. Just go to MGAL's website at www.MGAL.org.

Frances Sanford is recuperating from major surgery. We wish Frances a quick recovery.

MGAL wants to express sympathy & support to **Herbert Feist** over the loss of his artwork in a recent fire at his gallery in Ripley, TN. Due to this disaster he will not be having his annual Ripley Tomato Festival Art Exhibit Competition.

Keep your MGAL membership current. Fill out the form below and send it to **Sally Papich**,
713 Locust Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401-5974 along with a check for \$30 for your dues.

MGAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - DUE ON JUNE 1, 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ E-Mail: _____

Any changes in service choices or art media: _____



Memphis/Germantown Art League Schering-Plough Show, August 2-23, 2005/Prospectus

Show Dates: Tuesday, August 2 through Tuesday, August 23, 2005
Location: Schering-Plough, 3030 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, TN
Eligibility: All Active and Junior MGAL Members in good standing
Judge: To be announced
Reception: Friday, August 5, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Schering Plough
Entry forms: Completed advance entry forms along with entry fees must be received by Tuesday, July 19 (no exceptions or late entries).
 Mail forms and fees to: Kay Coop, 1065 Timberlake Dr. E, Cordova, TN 38018-6623.

Make checks payable to MGAL.

Any Questions? Email rkcoop@ensafe.com or call 753-7504

Entry fee: \$25.00 for 1 or 2 works; limit of 2 (A charge of \$5.00 per participating artist is to defray the cost of the reception)

Deliver work: Bring work to Schering-Plough, between 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 2

Identification: Each work must have two 3" x 5" cards attached separately (with masking tape only) to the upper left corner of the back showing the information in the following example on the entry form.

Requirements: All work must be properly prepared for exhibition, and all entries must comply with MGAL Exhibition Rules. No glass (use Plexiglass instead. Mats should be white or off white. (See the Memphis/Germantown Art League Yearbook.) Two-dimensional works should be no larger than 48"x 48" (including frame). The artist must provide pedestals for three-dimensional works. No nudes are permitted. All works must be for sale (specify price on entry form).

Awards: Best of Show, Second, Third, and 2 Honorable Mention, plus People's Choice recognition..
 Pick up work: Pick up all exhibited works on Tuesday, August 23, between 10:00 and 11:00 AM.
 No work shall be removed before that date. No Exceptions.

Cut Along this line and keep the top portion for pertinent information about this show

2005 MGAL Schering-Plough Show Entry Form

This information MUST be correct for show listings and title cards. No changes or substitutions.

Artist's Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Entry #1: Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____ width x _____ height (x _____ depth)

Price _____

Entry #2: Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____ width x _____ height (x _____ depth)

Price _____

FOR MGAL EXHIBITION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Tues., Aug. 2, 2005
Received for judging

Tues., Aug. 23, 2005
End of show pickup

Artist's Name _____
 Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Address _____

 Title of work _____
 Medium _____
 Framed Size _____ wide x _____ high (x _____ depth)
 Price _____ Depth for 3-dimensional art _____

Do not use this form. It is for example only. ↑

Waiver and Release

I do hereby agree to waive any right or claim against Memphis/Germantown Art League and/or Schering-Plough Healthcare Products, Inc., their successors or assigns, and release and/or hold harmless said parties from any claims, actions, causes of actions, damages and/or costs (active, constructive or implied) that may now arise, or shall arise in the future out of an art showing of the work submitted for this exhibition, which I do own, and which is to be exhibited and/or sold for a price listed on the entry form. Such waiver and/or release includes but is not necessarily limited to fire, theft, negligence on the part of said parties, individually or collectively, and that of others and the moving, transporting and storage of said property.

Signature _____ I will help with this show (check one): Accept ___ Hang ___ Pick up ___

