

Memphis/Germantown Art League

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ARTIST'S SPOTLIGHT

Kate Lagaly was accepted into the American Watercolor Society's 137th Annual Exhibition in New York this April. Congratulations, Kate!

NATIONAL EXHIBIT ACCEPTED ENTRIES

2 sculptures	13 watercolors	10 oils
1 colored pencil	6 mixed media	2 acrylics
17 photographs	1 pastel	1 graphic

53 Total out of 254 slides submitted

MGAL GENERAL MEETING

The May 15th MGAL meeting will be in a DIFFERENT LOCATION.

New MGAL president, Dr. Tim Hacker and the other new officers will be installed on May 15th 2 to 4 PM in the the Germantown Centre Meeting Room. This is at 1801 Exeter (the same building as GPAC). Go in the main door and turn to the right.

The Spectrum Award Winner will be announced and the new Education Chairman will be elected at this meeting.

Be sure to come!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your 2004-2005 Board of Directors is about to dock the ship for this administration. It has been the **GOOD SHIP MGAL AND WE THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE OUR JOB REWARDING!**

Your new crew will set sail with **Dr. Tim Hacker** at the helm when the "oar/gavel" is passed at the last meeting May 15th 2:00 - 4:00 at a **different location:**

Germantown Centre meeting room.

1. The program will be great; presented by Jerry Cox from the Frame Corner. "The Do and Don't valuable information for effective framing and appropriate presentations of art."

2. Catalogs from the Spring Show will be available plus brochures from the National Exhibition, with award winners listed.

3. The National Exhibition should be a point of pride for the MGAL because it is the only National show in the Midsouth. It will hang May 2nd to May 28th at the GPAC. The reception is Saturday, May 7th from 4 to 6.

4. Invitations to the reception will be available at GPAC on hanging day, May 2nd or call me now.

5. Does anyone know where my carousel projector might be? Did I lend it to you?

6. This is a season to cultivate, plant, create ART, both in our gardens and in our studios. I am observing great new techniques and classic traditional art that leaps off the paper, sings, creates memorable images; makes me evermore envious of other's abilities and thankful for the opportunities for learning that the MGAL offers.

7. Come and "do art" with us at the Pickering Center on Mondays 9-2. Bring \$2 a friend or two, enjoy friends and even learn an idea!

8. Enter some of the exhibitions in our area this summer. We often collaborate in taking and picking up our entries or pay \$5 each way if someone else does it for us.

9. One more "THANK YOU" to all who have helped with the many, many jobs.

10. Joint Board Meeting: Germantown Library on Tuesday, May 10th 7:00 - 9:00.

NEW MEMBERS & ADDRESSES

Welcome to the following new members:

Phyllis Boger

1298 Brookfield Rd.

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766-7648 filisann@yahoo.com

1 (Service Opportunities: Education)

W, O, PM, Batik, T (Media: Watercolor,

Oil, Printmaking, Batik, Teacher)

Linda Pelts (A)

847 Beau Pre South

Memphis, TN 38120-4102

767-6526 lpelts1@aol.com

3 (Service Opportunities: Membership)

O (Media: Oil)

HARDEMAN COUNTY EXHIBITIONS

The Southern Expressions Art Show will be held this year in the new Hardeman Cty arts center located at 1580 West Market St. in Bolivar.

Applications for this show will soon be mailed to all those who have entered in the past. Applications will be due 7/1/05. The paintings will be delivered on 7/11/05 from 9 until 12. The show will open on 7/15/05 with an opening reception from 6-8 on that date. This is an open theme show with a professional, amateur, and senior divisions. Paintings will be picked up from 2-4 on 7/31/05. More info will be on the applications.

The Fur, Fin, and Feather Art Show will be located at the community center in Middleton. The work must have an animal theme, and be no larger than 48"x48". The show is Sept. 2,3, and the paintings are due Monday Aug. 29th from 9-4. Applications will be available at check-in. There is a professional, amateur and senior division. This show also has a photography and fiberart/needlework division. Paintings will be picked up on Sunday, Sept. 4 from 2-4 with the awards ceremony at that time. The entry fees are 20.00 for professional 1 or 2 entries, \$15.00 for amateur 1 or 2 entries. Both the professional and amateur divisions allow a maximum of 4 entries with an additional fee of 20.00 and 15.00 for the 3rd and 4th paintings. The other categories are 5.00 per entry with a max of 4 entries.

Marty Parker

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MEMBER PROFILES

Jeannine Paul is known for her colorful landscape paintings, but has also done enameling and weaving. She always liked to draw and paint, but got into art more seriously after meeting Ray, a sculptor, and also a member of MGAL. Jeannine was born and raised in Paris, France. Except for a cousin in the states, she is the sole surviving member of her family. The others were all Holocaust victims. Her first art education was at a school to which she was sent by the French Government at the end of WW II. She came to the US in 1947, lived in Ohio, married and had three children. After a divorce, she met and married Ray and came to Memphis. His interest in art encouraged her to take some classes at MCA. The "rest is history", as Jeannine has exhibited extensively and won many awards.

"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 Reception 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

WC INFO FROM THE TWS NEWSLETTER

Watch for Quinacridone/Nickel Azo Gold Acrylic in the stores this fall. Golden is having to replace the previous Quinacridone Gold with this new blend.

Keep your MGAL membership current. Fill out the form below and send it to **Peggy Buskirk**, 764 Lancelot Lane, Collierville, TN 38017-6131 along with a check for \$30 for your dues.

MGAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ E-Mail: _____

Any changes in service choices or art media: _____

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>

Contact **Lafayette Ragsdale** at LRAGSD@MIDSOUTH.RR.COM or 755-2700.

SCHERING/PLOUGH EXHIBITION

The Schering/Plough Exhibition is scheduled for August 7th this year. The prospectus and entry will be in the next issue of the Newsletter.

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.

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.

This is the last newsletter for this year—
A new chairman will mail one for June/July.

The slate of officers newly elected for 2005/2005 are:

President: **Dr. Tim Hacker**

Vice President: **Bonnie Thomas**

Secretary: **Jeannine Bowen**

Treasurer: **John Webb**

Exhibition Committee:

Kay Coop, Rosemary Cook,

Kathryn Abernathy,

Cyndi Bennett, Wanda Winsett

Education Committee:

Open - workshops

Peggy Buskirk - meeting demos

Membership Committee: **Sally Papich**

Publicity Committee: **Pam McDaniel**

Social Committee: **Kim Joyner**

Finance Committee:

Cheryl McCormack

Parliamentarian: **Jack Williams**

IMPROVE YOUR DRAWING SKILLS

If you are interested in the opportunity of drawing or painting with a live model, come to Anne Enochs' Bartlett studio Thursdays from 6-9 PM. \$12 per session or \$10 if you pay by the month. No instruction. Call Anne Enochs at 901-383-9339.



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