



November GCAG Newsletter

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Art Guild: Karen Banker, Beril Cakir, Gennine Cordle, Tatiana Crawford, Ellen Devenny, Kimberly Gordon, Linda Hamilton, Debra Martin, Morgan Summers, Sandra Uhlman and Carolyn Ryznar-Lygo.

We would also like to thank those of you who have renewed your membership.

During the third week of each month, I will send out a courtesy email to each person whose membership is expiring at the end of the month. The email will also contain a membership form for your convenience. It is important to fill out this form so the guild will have updated information on its members. The nominal membership fee is what allows the guild to operate. When your renewal time comes, please plan to renew your membership. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Angela Shafranski

Visual Harvest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the Visual Harvest juried show:

Best of Show: Mary Margaret Myers, Windowview

First Place: Angela Shafranski, Not Forgotten

Second Place: Paul Shafranski, Tiderunner,
Lynn Schilling, At Waters Edge

Third Place: Brenda Bostian, Pathagora's Twin

Honorable Mention: Alex Pietersen, Touching

Gary Shockley, Speaks Through a Vacant Stare

Allie Farlowe, Small Baby Spoon

Comments from Judge Kate Worm: Judging this show was a difficult task because of the huge amount of worthy work. I enjoyed seeing the broad range of media including several colored pencil pieces reminding me of the deep colors that pencil can produce. All of the photographs were lovely and I so much enjoyed the two trilogies by the married couple. They must be on the move pursuing that perfect image every day.

I think the very large abstract paintings are an important contrast to the smaller realistic pieces. I like the range of abstraction in general and I'm remembering the painting under glass with symbols floating on an ochre colored field.

If you have not seen this show, it is not too late. It will be on exhibit at AOM until November 19.

Guild Meeting and Miniature Show reception: Mon Nov 7 at 6 pm at the Main Library on Garrison Blvd.

Guest speaker: Raymond Johnson. As one of the new resident artist at Arts on Main, Raymond Johnson is a figurative artist with an African American prospective. He has experience with acrylic, pencil and oils as well as working in graphic design and using airbrush techniques.

As an added bonus, Richard C. Davis who judged the Miniature Show will be on hand to give commentary on his choices of winners.

Richard has a BA in Art History, An Master of Liberal Arts from Winthrop and was a doctoral candidate at the Institute of Fine Arts at NYU. He is a former winner of A Visual Harvest Show in which he displayed a metal sculpture. He has the reputation among friends and family as being a true art aficionado.

HOLLY DAYS MARKET PLACE prospectus coming! Take in November 19,22 and 23. 11 am till 4 pm. Fee:\$15 for a table or a group of hanging items. Take down Jan 4-7 11 am till 4 pm.

NEW HOURS for HOLIDAYS! Nov 23- Dec 23.

Hours: 11 am - 6 pm.

WORKSHOPS:

A Special Thanks to all who attended Harvest Moon Paint Party on October 28, 2016.

Deveta Glenn will be hosting Birch Trees Paint Party on Nov 19 at AOM 6-8 pm. Cost is \$30 which includes all materials.

Creative Pollinators meets at FUMC at 6 pm on November 17. Carla HangalVP of Public Art at the Arts and Science Council of Mecklenburg County and Cassandra Richardson of CPCC's Art Gallery are speakers. Featured artists are Marion McKenny, author and Gilbert Hunter, mixed media artist. For more information and to register go to the Arts an Science Council's Website.

Coming: Greta Marie Carlos MFA 2 hour pastel workshop Saturday March 11 and 18, 2017. cost \$60. more information coming.

Art Quote:

When the spirit does not work with the hand there is no art.

Leonardo da Vinci