

Vero Beach Art Club Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB MEETING

Thursday, November 6, 2008
6:30 pm social
7:00 pm meeting
at the Vero Beach Museum of Art
Featured speaker will be
Ellis Buckner, Sr.

son of Ellis Buckner Sr. and nephew of George Buckner, who were two well known Highwaymen artists known as the Buckner Brothers. Ellis Jr. will be speaking about "Keeping the Legacy Alive" and will also have several paintings on display. Ellis used to travel with his uncle and father selling their work across the state and then also began painting himself in the Highwaymen's traditional Florida Art style. Join us for our social meet at 6:30 pm and then at 7:00 pm we will hold a short meeting on Club matters followed by Ellis Buckner Jr's presentation at the Leonhardt Auditorium at the Vero Beach Museum of Art.

UNDER THE OAKS MEETING

Committee Meeting November 4, 2008
Gonzalez Room
7:00 pm

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF THE TREASURE COAST

Will be painting at Sebastian Riverview Park
November 5, 2008
Will be at the Tracking Station Beach
November 12, and 19
Come when you want to start painting

COUNTY LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Must contact Ada Swenson at
adaswenson@comcast.net
to be able to hang
Pick up "Barns" Nov. 11, 9:00 am
Deliver "Holiday Red" Nov. 11, 9:00 am

OPEN STUDIOS

Draw and Paint
November 5, 12, 19, & 26
Figure and Life
November 6, 13, 20, & 27
Portrait
November 7, 14, 21, & 28

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By

Sue Dinunno

Judy Burgarella has outdone herself this month. We have Ellis Buckner, Jr. of Highwayman heritage, slated for the November program. You won't want to miss this meeting!

During these difficult financial times, when show sponsors are nearly nonexistent, we were blessed this week by our member Barbara Greenlees. Barbara has established a perpetual award for excellence in oils/pastels at the annual Art by the Sea show to honor her late husband, Noel Rothmayer's memory. Noel Rothmayer, who passed away in 1989, was an involved member and officer of the Vero Beach Art Club. On the following page, there is an excerpt from a Club newsletter which features a photo of Mr. Rothmayer. We thank you, Barbara, for your generosity.

This month, Art in the Park will resume it's schedule on November 30th. The City of Vero Beach has decided not to start the redevelopment of Humiston Park until May, so your friends and fellow artists will be displaying there. Contact Phyllis Maulfair or Lionel Ogilvie if you are interested in participating.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting. And....have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

xoxo Sue Dinunno

NOTICE

Due to rising mailing costs, we will no longer be mailing membership cards out individually. If you wish to receive your card, please visit the office or attend the general membership meeting to pick one up. If you have any hardship to getting to either of those places, please call Christina at the office:

772-231-0303

CALENDAR CONTINUED

MEMBERS INVITATIONAL

Pickup for L-Z
November 24, 2008 in the
Gonzalez Room

ART IN THE PARK

November 30, at Humiston Park.
Contact Phyllis Maulfair at
maulfairr@aol.com
for an application.

UNDER THE OAKS APPLICATION

Deadline for the application
Must be in the office by
December 1, 2008
No Exceptions

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 4, 1:00 pm at the Quilted Giraffe.
Reservation form included in this newsletter.

UNDER THE OAKS MEETING

Committee Meeting, Dec. 2, 2008
in the Gonzalez Room
7 pm

ART TRAIL

Dec. 13th
Call Sharon Sandel or Lillie Taylor
to help be a part of this fantastic event.

ART BY THE SEA

January 23, 24, 25, 2009
Send in your application NOW.
If you do not have one, get it off the website or from
Christina in the office. **You must be a member.**

BRAGGING BRACKET

JENS BISGAARD received an award of excellence at the
Main Street Masters of Art in Downtown Melbourne Oct. 4.
Congratulations Jens

DIANE DMAIO was published in the
www.out2MartinCounty.com news.
You can read about the "Headless
Artist" by going to the art page and
scroll down.



WITHA LACUESTA received the Judge's Choice Award at
the Festival in the Park in Charlotte, N.C. in September for
her painting "River Mystique".

ALICIA CALLANDER won the "Visionary from the Rain-
bow Mist" crystal sculpture from Badash Crystal. You may
have seen this beautiful piece in the lobby of the Vero Beach

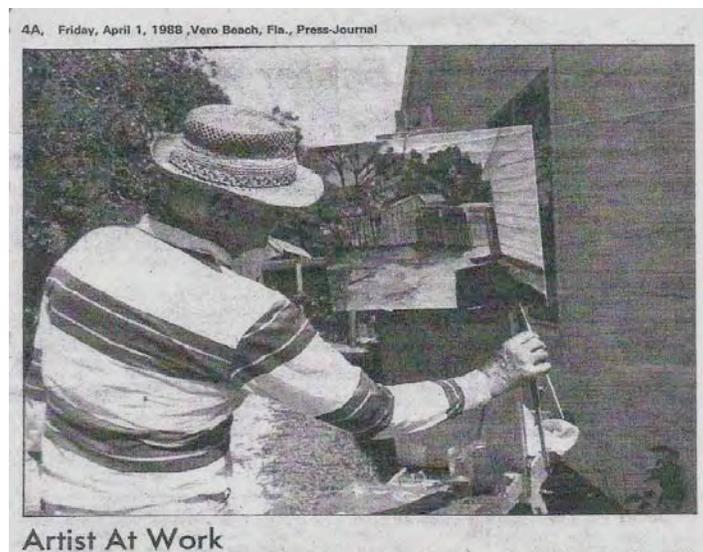
Museum of Art which was offered for a drawing. Congratula-
tions Alicia.

JEAN DAVENPORT was invited to exhibit 3 of her oil
paintings in an auction at the Cahoon Museum "Brush Off" in
Mass. in July. In September she was noted as "Best in Show"
in Barnstable Senior Art Center. Her work was featured in
over 100 posters for the fund raising by the Senior Center.
She appeared on Barnstable's TV Channel 18 and also ap-
peared in the Barnstable Patriot and Cape Cod Times news-
papers.

DAWN MILLER and **JOHN DAVIS** won 2nd and 3rd place
respectfully at the Glynn County Fine Art Festival in St. Si-
mons Island, GA. Oct. 11. A nice showing for the VBAC!

NOEL ROTHMAYER

A scholarship fund was established in 1989 as a memorial to
Noel Rothmayer, a long time member of the Vero Beach Art
Club. He believed very deeply in encouraging young artists
in Indian River County and assisting them in the development
of their talents. Noel's services to the Club have been ex-
traordinary. Not only did he perform his duties as Treasurer
with extreme diligence, but he participated in every activity
the club ran.



At this time, we wish to acknowledge Barbara
Greenlees very generous donation to the club in her late hus-
band's (Noel Rothmayer) name. This will be used to fund a
special award to be given out at Art by the Sea in his medium
of oils and pastels on an yearly basis.

TRISH BRIDWELL

Thank you so much Trish for your wonderful monetary dona-
tion to our club. Trish is a life member who wanted to help
us with our mailing costs and we sure do appreciate it. Again,
thank you Trish

THE GALLERY VISIT

by
Chris Pierce

When Sue Dinunno asked if I would like to do a monthly column on what is happening in the local galleries, I thought his was a great opportunity. Hopefully this column will provide some different viewpoints, practical observations, and allow us all to share an enjoyment of the various arts and the artists in the area who bring us some very special things.

This month I went to Jim White's Klay Gallery at 1581 Old Dixie Highway, in Vero Beach. Jim has been a member of the Art Club for 8 years. He has been working with clay for about 20 years. He is originally from New York and served for 28 years as an officer in the New York Fire Department. Facing retirement, he sought a hobby. He went to classes, workshops, etc. but never produced the results he was looking for. Once another potter friend noticed that he was left handed, he suggested that Jim reverse the spin of his wheel. That was it!

Jim works constantly, He throws, fires, mixes his own glazes and fires again in his large, reduction, "high fire" gas kiln. This type of firing makes his product safe for food, oven and the dishwasher. He works primarily in stoneware and occasionally porcelain.

The Klay Gallery has a customer base that provides



feedback for ideas for functional pieces, one-of-a-kind items. Stop by and check out the hanging orchid pots or the mixing bowls with the whip, the delicate bud vases as well as the brie dishes. Many of us may have seen Jim's work displayed at the Art by the Sea, the Fort Pierce Saturday Market, or Under the Oaks. The Klay Gallery has a number of his larger, reasonably priced items that are perfect for your own home or as a gift for someone special.



A new addition to the Klay Gallery is the art work of Alicia Callander. Her creations in raku are a wonderful complement to the functional theme of a majority of pieces presented in the Gallery. They are outstanding and also reasonably priced.

THE ART OF FRIENDS

by
Deirdre Bugbee

The purpose of the liaison between the Art Club and Friends of the Museum is to invite all interested Art Club members to attend the Friends monthly programs and to be available for volunteer requests or needs of the Art Club and vice versa, thus the name "The Art of Friends"

The Friends, a volunteer group founded early 1979 as the Community Committee, was created to assist the Alliance for the arts in researching, planning and fund raising by presenting educational and entertaining programs. The Friends is a voting member of the Board of Trustees and continues to help the Museum of Art with their fundraisers and community ventures with adults and children.

The Friends programs are very interesting and coincide with the Museum exhibition at that time. A sincere welcome invitation is extended to all Art Club members. The social begins at 10:30 and the program starts at 11:00 am. Some programs are listed below,

Dec. 8 - **A Touch of Glass** with Ellen Fischer of the Littleton Collection and David Donaldson of the Morse Museum.

Jan. 19 - **From the White House to our House** with Adriana Scalandre-Bitter

Feb. 23 - **Landscapes Make an Impression** with Charlotte M. Dickinson, Founder, American Impressionist Society.

Mar. 5 - The Friends are off to Morikami for lunch and a garden tour. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Deirdre Bugbee at hdbugbee@aol.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

GALLERY 14 welcomes everyone to **LET THE SEASON BEGIN!** A gala reception to celebrate the opening of the 2008-2009 season. The event, which will take place on Thursday, November 6th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm and will showcase the work of Gallery 14 artists: Edgardo Abello, Lila Blakeslee, Barbara du Pont, Deborah Gooch, Mary Ann Hall, Dorothy Hudson, Virginia Knapp, Barbara Landry, Dawn E. Miller, Deborah Morrell Polackwich, Barbara Rowles, Dorothy Napp Schindel, Jan Taylor and Tammy Torres. Gallery 14, founded by a group of dedicated professionals specializing in varying styles and mediums including oil, acrylic, water color, mixed media, graphite, collage, jewelry and photography, also hosts guest artists, weekly classes, weekend workshops, artists Salons, and an open juried small works show. The gallery, located at 1911 14th Avenue, in historic, downtown, Vero Beach, is dedicated to the revitalization of the downtown area as a destination for the arts. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday 10:00-5:00. For information about the opening reception, present exhibitions, or for travel directions, please call the gallery at 772-562-5525 or visit: www.gallery14verobeach.com.

DEANNA SUTTON needs to buy a 10 x 10 peaked white tent for art shows. If you have a used one and interested selling (especially canvas), call her at 772-359-7862 or 567-0446.

ARTISTS GALLERY MEMBERS are invited to participate in the January 16, 2009 Courthouse Exhibit of works by the VBAC's Internet Gallery. This exhibit will run simultaneous to the Treasure Coast Competitive sponsored by the Cultural Council and the Vero Beach Art Club. The Competitive is well publicized and our presence at the courthouse during this time will prove mutually beneficial. The Competitive will hang on the 1st and 2nd floors and the Artists Gallery members will exhibit on the third floor of the Indian River County Courthouse located in Vero Beach. Please check the website for details and an application.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Club.

Caren Akers
Carol Amaru
Elise Carter
Wayne Carter
James Cranwell
Loretta Curley
Charlotte Dickinson
Mackie Duch
Eileen Farrell
Barbara Feiten
Christina Gilbert
Virginia Gridley
Carol Heilman
Barbara Hoffman
Louise Jones-Takata
Richard Lavins

Vicky Lin
M J Morell
Bernice O'Brien
Audrey Peters
Cynthia Quinn
Darrell Remole
Anna Ross-Cook
Jean Smith
Pamela Sommers
Jeny srone
Trish Storey
Dottie Webb
Susan Webb
Brenda Kay Wilden
Paul Williams
Man-Wai Wu

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The reservation form for the Christmas Luncheon is enclosed with this newsletter. It's always great fun so you don't want to miss it. This year we will have a presentation by the "Save the Chimps" organization. We will have a fishbowl for donations. We will also have a gift exchange. Bring a gift around \$10.00 and you can pick a gift. If you do not wish to do that, then don't bring a gift. Be sure to bring yourself though.



FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

Getting together during the social time.



Our speaker demonstrating his craft.

TREASURE COAST COMPETITIVE

The Treasure Coast Competitive is a juried event held in the Indian River Courthouse on January 16 to April 16. Your application must be in to the office by December 16. You can get the application online or in the VBAC office. If you have any questions, email Jean Nagy at snagy62748@aol.com

BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 5, 10:30 am
Wednesday, December 3, 10:30 am
Patten Conference Room

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON RESERVATION

The Quilted Giraffe - December 4, 2008 1:00 - 3:00 pm

I will attend the luncheon:

NAME _____

CHOICE:

_____ Salmon - Encrusted and Roasted

_____ Chicken Rollatini - Stuffed with ham, cheese & spinach

\$26.00 per person

Art Club Office 772-231-0303

Enclose your check and mail to:

Vero Beach Art Club
3001 Riverside Park Dr.
Vero Beach, FL 32963

REMINDER

**TO HAVE YOUR ARTICLE IN THE NEWSLETTER,
YOU MUST HAVE IT IN THE OFFICE OR EMAIL
ANNE MALSBARY AT malsbaryd@bellsouth.net BY
THE 10TH OF THE MONTH.**

THANK YOU

A very small note from the editor...Nov. 2 is Sue Dinunno's birthday
and it's a biggy.