



Vero Beach Art Club Newsletter



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE AND JULY MEETINGS

Meetings are very relaxed in the summer.
They are potluck between 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Bring work in progress or newly finished piece
to display or talk about.

June 4th meeting at
Penny Aliyetti's house
536 Sable Oak Rd (Beachside)
492-0440

July 2nd meeting at
Judy Burgarella's house
110 Thunderbird Dr. (Sebastian)
581-8281

August 6th meeting at
Merana Cadorette's house
520 Wright Circle (West Vero)
794-9407

COUNTY LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Pick up Art July 14, 2009
Delivery of "Towns & Villages" July 14, 2009
Must be at the Library between 8:50-9:00-am
Contact Ada Swenson at
adaswenson@comcast.net or
772-595-3158
to be able to hang

ARTISTS GALLERY

Renewal fees are due by June 1, 2009.
\$30 per page
\$15 extra for link to personal website
If you wish to join, applications available at
www.verobeachartclub.org
or stop by the office.

NEW MEMBERS

Janice Miller 772-562-5934
Ginny M. Rhodes 772-770-5040
Susan Steinhausen 207-907-8426

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sue Dinunno

President



Our yard is brown, the manatees are frolicking in the canal, and my dog has fleas. Ah summer. Many of you have flown away to cooler climes. I just got back from a cooler clime...we took a 20 day trip to the UK and I have to tell you, the brisk air, gardens in full bloom, and bustling crowds were completely energizing. I've never seen so many tulips. I've been to London a few times before but this time I could have stayed. I took a ton of photos, attended the theatre to see Wicked, and experienced The London Eye. If you haven't heard of it, google it. Amazing.

I also visited the British Museum and they had a "small intimate portrait" show upstairs.....l-o-t-s of stairs. Made me want to paint portraits.....so don't stand still too long, or you may end up on my canvas.

Our new Board of Directors was installed at our May Annual Meeting. They are a great group and will help further the objectives of the Club. Also, we have retained a lawyer who will help us get our non-profit status. This will be a big step for us.

I look forward to seeing you at the summer meetings☺

xoxo Sue Dinunno

!WANTED!

Dawn Miller would like to purchase an art festival display, Light Dome tent and Propanels. You can contact her at 772-766-0384.

BRAGGING BRACKET

Flora McMullen's "Butterfly 2" has been accepted in the Focus Fiber II FIBER OPEN, a National Juried Fiber Exhibition. The Exhibit dates are May 16 to July 4, 2009 at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center, California State University Channel Islands, Carmarillo, CA.

Carol Grillo Art Gallery will be dedicated by Endicott College in Beverly, MA along with its new Center for the Arts June 6, 2009 at 3 pm. After the dedication ceremony, Carol will be awarded an honorary Doctorate Degree by Dr. Richard E. Wylie, President of Endicott College. She will be having a one person show of 35 mixed media paintings titled "Visions in Mixed Media" in her gallery from May 28 through July 19.

IN MEMORY

Dorothy Hudson's father passed away May 4th. The service was in Miami on May 9th. This has been a tough time for Dorothy since she lost a very dear friend the week before. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dorothy.

ODDS AND ENDS

Lillie Taylor would like a volunteer to take her place as a life studio monitor for next year. It's a great way to earn hours for Art in the Park or Under the Oaks. You also get plenty of time to paint, draw or whatever, on your own. If interested, let Lillie know at artistlillie@earthlink.net and she can fill you in on the details.

Lighthouse Art & Framing is offering a 40% discount for all Art Club Members on canvases, brushes and paints. Don't pass this one up.

NEW OFFICERS

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| President | Sue Dinunno |
| Vice President | Rita Ziegler |
| Secretary | Sharon Sandel |
| Treasurer | Chris Pierce |
| Board Members | Joan Delozier |
| | Lillie Taylor |
| | Richard Maulfair |
| | Dawn Mill |
| | Judy Burgarella |

PHOTOS FROM THE APRIL MEETING



REMINDER

Please have any articles for the newsletter in by the 10th of the month. Send them to malsbaryd@bellsouth.net.

THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We had 20 entrants total this year. To qualify, all students must either be accepted or going on to an art school or going for an arts degree in an accredited college or university. Scholarships are based first, on artistic merit; second, on financial need; and third, from the recommendations of the students's teachers. Each student must submit 3 pieces of work to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

This year's winners were:



Haley Radren of St. Edwards. Her medium is drawing and painting. She will be attending Parsons this year.

Lorne Nickle of Indian River Charter H.S. Her medium is acrylics. She will be attending University of North Florida.



Jordan Hyde of Indian River Charter H.S.. Her medium is photography. She will be attending Ringling School of Art.

Allison MacKay of Vero Beach H.S. Her medium is Ceramics. She will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont.



GALLERY VISIT

by
Chris Pierce

The Lafferandre Gallery is in its 9th year of operation in their Fort Pierce Location at 205 N. Second St. The Gallery is easily within walking distance of all the newly renovated shops and restaurants in the revitalized area close to the Indian River. If you have visitors from out of town, they will enjoy walking around the Marina area and Park as well as stopping for lunch or dinner. A visit to this Gallery is a mandatory stop before or after food.

Leslie and Laff Lafferandre have over 50 combined years in the creation and business of art. Their experience has given them an understanding of the connection between the artist and the customer. Their Gallery agreement asks for each artist's resume and statement so that they can then help their patrons connect with the artist as well as the artwork. This is definitely not a stuffy gallery experience. Their displays include not only oils, watercolor, acrylics, glass and sculpture, but also leather, handmade wooden furniture, jewelry, handmade children's toys, ceramics of all sorts, a very original surfboard (with a commission from Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys), mosaics, etchings and calligraphy from the owners. All the items featured in the Gallery were of high quality and originality. Prices ranged from under \$10 to the low to mid \$1,000's.

The main focus of the Gallery is to exhibit and sell original artwork created primarily by locally and nationally known Florida artists. They do ask for a two year exclusive to exhibit work within a radius of 50 miles. Lafferandre generally has a different show each month; either showcasing an individual artist or a mixed media show centered on a theme. New artists wishing to be in the Gallery are reviewed semiannually, September and April. The Lafferandrfs request that perceptive exhibitors make an appointment concerning their work.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!