

# SOBA

**SOCIETY OF BLUFFTON ARTISTS** *MAY 2015*

## ***THE ECLECTIC***

### President's Message

*This will be my last message as President of SOBA. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people and my time as the Eclectic Editor. I will still be involved and managing SOBA's Center For Creative Arts. I would love to have an Advisory Committee assisting to help with suggestions and etc.*

*I have been a member of SOBA since we moved to 48 Boundary Street. I have been on the Board for 6 or 7 years starting as a Board Member, Treasurer, Vice President and then President. The move from Boundary Street to Church Street talks started in January 2011 to move to a new gallery space. We signed a contract with our land lord March 2011, hired a contractor to do the major renovations So we have been in this gallery four years! Guess it was a good decision as our sales are up and traffic through is significantly more.*

*We ran some of our classes at the Boundary Street facility until we received our notice of demolition of the building in April 2012 to be out of the building by June 30, 2012. We put lots of "stuff" in storage and started looking for a site to hold classes. There was nothing less than \$3,000/month to rent which they didn't seem to mind if it was left empty .*

*We approached the land lord asking if there was room on his property. He thought there may be, and the rest is history.*

*We started classes in November 2013 year and, knowing it takes time to get a routine of classes we have dug in and found teachers locally, not too far away and a long distance away. Our attendees have come as far away as California, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Georgia, North and South Carolina and all over the US and Canada.*

*I look forward to assisting the new President and Board when asked. I am especially thankful for the Board that came with me from 48 Boundary Street to Church Street. With this team working, supporting, helping and etc I shall be forever grateful to their guidance and support. It takes a team to get things done. I am also thankful that whenever I put out a plea for help with something we always had several members replying. If you are asked to assist the new board please say yes!*

*I loved Joy Hermann's Featured Artists show last month as it was very vibrant and up-beat. I look forward to Lynda Potter's Featured Artists Show as well as all the coming ones.*

*Sandra Wenig, President*

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ANNUAL MEETING

NOMINATIONS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10AM

SATURDAY, MAY 16

SHORT MEETING SO YOU WILL HAVE THE REST OF THE  
DAY TO DO WHAT YOU WANT

THE SHRUBS ARE IN BUT YOU MAY STILL  
DONATE TO THE FUND  
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: SOBA/LANDSCAPE



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SOBA was contacted by David Walker of HILTON HEAD BOATHOUSE inviting our members to exhibit artwork at their new facility. Notification was sent out to all members last year. We had 42 pieces from responding artists which are still hanging at the Boathouse.

The Hilton Head Boathouse will hold a reception for SOBA on Thursday, May 14th, from 5:30-7:30PM at the Boathouse showroom on hwy 278 - across the street from the Moss Creek entrance.

**NEWS ABOUT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS - MARK LARKIN**

Mark Larkin will show six of latest works in *Sojourn: A Temporary Show*, a month long exhibit at the Mitchell Hill Gallery (formerly Michael Mitchell) in Charleston. *Sojourn*, a Spoleto Festival event, features 16 eclectic artists from around the country and will run from May 15 to June 15, 2015. The Mitchell Hill Gallery is located at 438 King Street, Charleston, SC.

The public is welcome to attend an Art for Charity Cocktail Party benefiting the American Heart Association to be held at the gallery on May 22 from 6:00 to 9:00.

Information about Mitchell Hill, including gallery hours, can be found on their website at <http://mitchellhillinc.com/home>. For additional information about *Sojourn*, please refer to the attached press release. Thank you for your support.

PAT WILUND - has won 1st place in watercolor in the Sun City All About Art Spring Art Show. It is in our art room on campus at Town Square. Town Square is the whole area as you come into Sun City where the tennis courts, croquet, theater and all the rest of the arts are. Please call her to see the show for a gate pass.



**SCHEDULING SITTING DATES**

Thank you for being a hanging member of SOBA. Please understand that you have made a commitment to Soba for that day and time. If you can not fulfil your obligation, it is your responsibility to find another member to work for you. Then contact me at this email address so I can keep the calendar straight. We now have a list of people who you can pay \$10 an hour who will sit for you if you can not find anyone to switch. Those people and their phone numbers are listed below. The gallery must be open and staffed during all business hours.

If you sign up to sit ahead of time and then decide not to hang during that time frame, you are still responsible to sit that date unless you take your name off the calendar before change of show.

We have a few staffing problems lately that need some clarification. When signing up to sit before or at change of show, please do not sign up for that date if it is already filled. The only exception is if all days already have someone working. This includes couples who must be treated the same as other members. Each artist is responsible for their own day and time. If a special consideration is needed, it must be approved by the board prior to the sitting date in question.

**Pat Gardiner <robpat@hargray.com>**



## FUN ACTIVITIES DURING

*PLEIN AIR PAINTING AT SPRING ISLAND. Several drove over to Spring Island at 8:30AM at the invitation of the Real estate office there. It was a fun morning with lunch at the golf club.*



*APRIL 8TH - We had a f group of people attending the Floral Demonstration with Anita Stephens doing an oil painting demo with "tea at the Cottage" after the demo.*



*We had about 30 attendees and Anita was really great describing the way she paints flowers. Great idea Michelle.*

*Stay tuned for Anita's next demo. April Showers bring May Flowers.*



*We hope to plan more plein air adventures in the future.*

# DATES FOR 2015

Most Board Meeting meet on the 3rd Monday of the month

## **CHANGE OF SHOW**

**June 1**

**July 6**

**August 3**

**September 8 (Tuesday)**

**October 5**

**November 2**

**December 7**

MAY	18
JUNE	15
JULY	20
AUGUST	17
SEPTEMBER	21
OCTOBER	19
NOVEMBER	16
DECEMBER	21

## *FEATURED ARTISTS;*

<i>April 2015</i>	<b>Joy Hermann</b>
<i>May 2015</i>	<b>Lynda Potter</b>
<i>June 2015</i>	<b>Linda Clapp</b>
<i>July 2015</i>	<b>Bill &amp; Sherly Winn</b>
<i>August 2015</i>	<b>Pat Wilund</b>
<i>September 2015</i>	<b>Margaret Crawford</b>
<i>October 2015</i>	<b>Vickie Jourdan</b>
<i>November 2015</i>	
<i>December 2015</i>	<b>Holiday Boutique</b>

We have a lot of people to thank for the success of SOBA's Judged show . All the donations from our business connections and associations:

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