

# SOBA

SOCIETY OF BLUFFTON ARTISTS

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## THE ECLECTIC

### President's Message **Change of Show: May 6-June 3**

I am really looking forward to the Photo/Art Show April 1st. We have more than enough to fill the walls - about 100 pieces!

On another subject, every artist (2D&3D) should have a bio. Customers love to know about the person who made the item they are buying. In checking through I saw that we have some missing artists. For those who have a bio, please up-date it, if necessary. Your picture would also be very nice

I am hard at work trying to see if we can get a grant from the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. This grant would be a 1x event to furnish the facility with tables, chairs, easels and etc.

I know that we are all very busy and the Board thought we might do something different for the Annual Meeting and election of officers. Mark you calendar for

**May 18th at 9AM- a Saturday for a Continental Breakfast and Annual Meeting.** We will have Rob Tedford, the architect for the new bldg. bring plans for the new bldg. and you may ask all your question.

**We hope every artist will attend this important meeting.**

Some of you have asked how we are doing in sales. Looks like the tourists are back. It didn't hurt that Mary Ann Putzier sold 15 of her Featured Artist paintings. See page 2.

LOWES has donated aprons to the AFTER SCHOOL Program of 4th & 5th grade students. I am sure all the parents are pleased that no paint has appeared on their clothes.

Regarding the minis - they should come and go with each changeover - like everything else except 3-D. The size shall not be more than 7" (including the frame) . 7+7=14" 6x8=14.

Someone moved a painting from the back room to the front room. The artist came in to find the painting gone! The artist was thrilled thinking it was sold only to learn that there was no record of a sale. The artist called the accountant - no sale; the artist checked through the gallery and thought that it was stolen. It was found in the front room 1 day later. Please do not move paintings around without the Chair of hanging committee's knowledge - Steve Moscovitz. It could have saved a lot of anguish.

*Sandra Wenig, President*

## Finances

SALES	BANK BALANCE	SCHOLARSHIP
January sales: \$2035	\$28,007	\$7918
February sales: \$5701	\$25,161	\$7,934
March sales: \$6862	\$27,313	\$7,963

Can you tell when the new lights came in?

## TO ALL THAT SIT AT THE DESK

When someone sells a painting please **call the artist** so that they can replace it! When Mary Ann Putzier came to collect her paintings she couldn't find them all. About 7 were sold and she was never told. Come on people - **CALL THE ARTIST!** Also, please please check it off as SOLD and put the date on it with your initials. But the most important thing to do is:

**CALL THE ARTIST**

**SOBA'S WISH LIST** A wooden bench of some sort for people to sit on and view the paintings in the large room.

A woman in Sun City has some really nice frames she does not need anymore. They are carved wood with gold/bronze trim.

- 1) 50x30
- 2) 27X24
- 3) 11X13

If interested, please call:

Alma Mitchell 705-3554

The **Bluffton Street Fair** is Sat, May 11. We will be participating if we get a **volunteer** to run it. It involves putting up the tent and hanging the paintings and scheduling sitters. Please call me if you would like to help out. 247-2868. Minimal is to put paintings on the porch.

**MONTH OF MAY** - we will be putting in only 1 (one) painting per person due to the fact that we have the snow birds and the summer people. Last year we said we would remember this and only allow **1 painting per person**. **It is for MAY only.** In June it will resume to 2 painting per person.

Speaking of the month of May - this is also the reason we are having the Judged Member Show in May. We will have more members here to participate in the Judged Member Show.

Volunteers for next May's Judge Show please call me ASAP: 247-2868. We have to **start** the planning now.

At the **October 2013 Gallery Show**, members will be asked to include the color pink in their art work in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness month. A portion of SOBA's **profit** will be donated to Breast Cancer Research Foundation. You will receive your usual percentage.

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP- 3-day Plein Air painting April 15-16 + 17 Mike Rooney***More details to follow.* Go to: [mikerooneystudios.com](http://mikerooneystudios.com) - Minimum 6 -**\$100 deposit****Members: \$300 - Non-Members: \$350****OIL PAINTING - April 23rd - 9-2PM with****Mary Segars****Members: \$55 -- Non-Members: \$65****Gold Leaf Painting = UTRECHT - 12 NOON-1:30  
Please register to receive products from Utrecht****\$5.00****5 Saturdays in JUNE - THE ART OF STORY-TELLING - 10-12 noon - Pamela Brown****Ages: 7-14 - \$115 - Including materials**

It will involve reading, writing, illustration and a simple book binding. I will read to the kids and have them illustrate favorite parts of each story using various mediums.

The first 2 sessions will get their imaginations stimulated. Then we will move into writing their own tales including illustration with their favorite medium for the remaining 3 sessions.

Each student will have a completed book to take home.

**SIDE BY SIDE OPENING THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 6 FROM 3-5PM. REFRESHMENTS, CHEESE AND CRACKERS AND WINE PROVIDED.**

MAY CHANGE OF SHOW: MAY 6

ONLY 1 PAINTING PER PERSON - WE STILL HAVE THE SNOWBIRDS HERE WHICH IS GREAT BUT IT IS CROWDED WITH 2.

[Change](#)[Over](#)[Dates](#)FEATURED ARTISTS

April 1

Photo/Art Show

May 6

Dawn Duff

June 3

Scholarship winners

July 1

Really Big Canvasses-

Smallest: 24x30 - Largest: 48 x60

Aug 5

Think Cool Theme

Sept 5

Carol Snyder

Oct 7

Linda Nickles

Nov 4

Kimberly Bisger

Dec 2

12 x 12" paintings and photos and Christmas Boutique call Marian Sanders if you would like to help 404-229-6215

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Jan

Steve Moscowitz

Feb

Shirley Good Bacher

Mar

Kenneth Bullard

Apr

Mark McCoy

May

**MEMBER SHOW**

June

Edith Wood

We will have our **MEMBER SHOW IN MAY** of next year. This will allow more members to be included. November had a lot of people traveling or visiting families. If anyone would like to volunteer to be the Chairperson please let me know and we can get a team together. 247-2868