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SOCIETY OF BLUFFTON ARTISTS

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THE ECLECTIC

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

What a wonderful reception we had for the Judged ART/PHOTO Show. What a difficult job it must have been for Andrea Pejeau and Dennis Vernon. We have the winners listed in this Eclectic.

We had standing room only. The back and front doors were open for circulation - not too bad for so many people. Thank you again to Judy & Bob Weissman for picking up the pieces and making a successful event.

We are now focusing on May. Dawn Gaye Duff 's Show - FACES will be exhibited from May 6 to June 2.

Next week we will be interviewing the potential students for a scholarship . We have our work cut out to decide which candidate will be the winner. They all sound so great!

May 11th we will be joining the Bluffton Street Fair. Further info on next page.

Wednesday, May 15 SOBA will be interviewed to see why we have asked for money for a building not yet built.

Saturday, May 18 we have a our Annual Meeting at 48 Boundary Street at 9AM for a continental breakfast, explanation of the new building plans and election of officers .

MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT EVENT. If we start at 9AM-Continental Breakfast and Annual Meeting. It could be only 1 1/2 hrs. and you have the rest of the day to do whatever you want.

Are you planning on bringing in a LARGE PAINTING in the summer? If so, please let us know so that we can find out how many and how big? Please notify Steve Moscovitz: gnarley@hargray.com - 540-3960.

We now have three Memorial Funds in place. We have the:

Naomi McCracken/SOBA Scholarship Fund - the Evelyn Hilleran Scholarship Fund - the Virginia S Hughes Fund. See further details in this newsletter.

New Members must get training before you sit for the first time by either: Mary Kay Long (706-2828), Shirley Bacher (757-1158) Joy L. Hermann (705-6491).

Members should not do the training, only the 3 listed above.

If you know of any artist/teachers that you know are good and you would like them to teach here at SOBA please send me their names and contact information.

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Finances	<u>SALES</u>	<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>
January sales:	\$2035	\$28,007	\$7,918
February sales:	\$5701	\$25,161	\$7,934
March sales:	\$6862	\$27,313	\$7,963
April sales	\$7096		\$8,021



BEST IN SHOW

APRIL 7, 2013

MICHELE MAFFEI

‘PEACHY KEEN’

This was Jeanie Hoopers
“PEACHES” photo that Michele
interpreted.
Great Job

The **Bluffton Street Fair** is Sat, May 11. Mary Kay Long and Edith Wood have volunteered to be in charge of this show. Please contact Mary Kay Long at: jalong@hargray.com -or - Edith Wood at: edithw3@hargray.com. More info coming.

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 paintings per person. The reason is a lot of people who come for the winter are still here and a lot who are coming for the summer are here.

Speaking of the month of May - this is also the reason we are having the Judged Member Show in 2014 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.

Dear Friend of the Arts,

In memory of Virginia S. Hughes (1913 to 2013)

Your kind consideration of our request is greatly appreciated. Perhaps the most favorite saying of Ginny's was: **Do not follow where the path may lead, Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.** Help us blaze a trail for others. Many thanks.

Announcing the V. S Hughes Art Fund

--- Larry Hughes wrote:

Virginia "Ginny" Hughes was a proud exhibiting member of the Society of Bluffton Artists almost from the time she moved to the Lowcountry over a decade ago. She particularly loved the fact that many of the members gave their time to teach art to young people, and that the Society offered several higher education scholarships as money allowed for regional students. We feel it is a fitting tribute to Ginny's passion for art and teaching that a V. S Hughes Art Fund be created at SOBA. Yesterday (April 18) at her Celebration of Life a number of those attending made pledges to get the fund started. We urge those of you able to memorialize VSH in this fashion to send a generous check to: **V. S. Hughes Art Fund, c/o Society of Bluffton Artists, P. O. Box 1972, Bluffton, SC 29910.**

At the Honey Horn Show - April 27 + 28. Murray Sease received a ribbon and a monetary award. Congratulations Murray!

We have just been notified that the current building on 48 Boundary Street will be torn down on July 1st.



Peoples Choice Award:

- #1 Stephanie Stewart - Tranquility 31 votes**
- #2 Shirley Bacher - Fountain at Night 19 votes**
- #2 Wes Grady - Window on the Morning 19 votes**
- #2 Michele Maffei - Peachy Keen 19 votes**
- #2 Kathy Tortorella - Fall at Jason's Lake 19 votes**

We had a four way tie for 2nd place. Congratulations everyone

We also have news that the new building beside the gallery will begin in May.

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 TWO.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>FEATURED ARTISTS</u>
May 6	Dawn Duff
June 3	Scholarship winners
July 1	Really Big Canvasses- <u>Smallest:</u> 24x30 - <u>Largest:</u> 48 x60
Aug 5	Think Cool Theme
Sept 5	Carol Snyder
Oct 7	Michele Maffei
Nov 4	Kimberly Bisger
Dec 2	<u>12 x 12" paintings</u> and photos and <u>Christmas Boutique</u> call Marian Sanders if you would like to help 404-229-6215

2014 -----

Jan	Steve Moscowitz
Feb	Shirley Good Bacher
Mar	Kenneth Bullard
Apr	Mark McCoy
May	MEMBER SHOW
June	Edith Wood
July	open
Aug	open
Sept	Murray Sease
Oct	Open

SOBA's CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS

ALL CLASSES AT: 48 BOUNDARY STREET, BLUFFTON

SOBAGALLERY.COM

QUESTIONS: 247-2868



MAY

"ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONS" May 21,22,+23 - 9:00AM- 3:00 PM - VICKIE JOURDAN
Loosen up, let your hair down and have fun with abstract painting. Learn techniques texturing your canvas and creating depth in your paintings. Color, composition and design elements will be covered. Anything goes. Just let yourself go and have fun. Open to all levels.
Members: \$150 Non-Members: \$175



JUNE

THE ART OF STORYTELLING - 5 Sat's in JUNE – 10-12 noon PAMELA BROWN

Ages: 7-14 - 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.
\$115 - Including materials



TEENS FOR OIL PAINTING – JUNE 4-5-7 &11-12&14
16 - DENNIS LAKE

Ages: 13-

Tues & Wed classes 1-4PM and Friday classes 9-12 Noon This class will take you from where you are in your painting skills to a new level. Experiment with Oil and learn a lot and have fun.
\$90 week or \$180 two weeks