
Centerpoint

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MEMBER RENEWAL FORM INSIDE

THEME EXHIBITIONS ARE BACK!!!

Our first theme exhibition in over a year was a huge success. We had 95 entries for the "Beach Party" Theme Exhibition and the center was filled with reminders of a warm summer to come. The reception was very well attended and our Events Coordinator, Ann Macready out did herself once again. She served a pound cake that was in the shape of a sand castle, complete with bare feet cookies and eatable sand. There was also a lobster dip that was in the shape of a lobster, placed on a starfish platter. The first place award for cuisine definitely goes to Ann!

"The Sound of Music" Exhibition is in August, so start thinking and painting anything having to do with music. Prospectus will be in the next Centerpoint.

2006 GALLERY SCHEDULE

April - Annual Juried Watercolor Exhibition
May - Exhibition by the Friends through Art
June - CFA Children/Teen Exhibition
July - Member's Exhibition
August - Theme Exhibit - The Sound of Music
September - Juried Oil/Pastel/Acrylic Exhibition
October - Work of Alice Domineske and Ken
Leinweber
November - Juried Photography Exhibition
December - Theme Exhibit - My Favorite Things

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Fran Clark
Deb Woodell
Betty Goldman
Lynnette Poag
Sid Severe
Indira Mehta
Patricia & Glenn Steel
Jan Terry
Barbara Donahue
Ann Malatin
Sharon Paisner
Mary De Stefano

REMARKABLE WOMEN OF HISTORY EXHIBITION

Our Women's History Exhibition had a theme of remarkable women painted by remarkable artists.

Anita Marie Garcia	Rosa Parks
Janet Roscoe	Coretta Scott King
Jeanie Grochowski	Laura Bush
Janice Mason	Mother Teresa
Alice Domineske	Betty Friedan
Veronica Chudzinski	Eleanor Roosevelt
Joyce McAfee	Margaret Sanger
Tracey Femiano	Rachel Carson
Jane Landell	Greta Garbo
	Isadora Duncan
	Georgia O'Keefe
	Mother Mary & Child

Member News & Other Good Stuff

Remember that we can't print your news if we do not know about it. Fax it to the center, e-mail it, drop it off at the gallery or better yet, e-mail it directly to **RTISTE@aol.com** by the **17th of the month**. It's that easy!

MEMBER NEWS

Alice Domineske is exhibiting ten of her pastels and watercolors at the Farmers & Mechanic's Bank on Route 38 in Mount Laurel. Also exhibited are paintings by **Rik Viola**.

Edna Ryan had two of her botanical pastel drawings accepted for the Women's History Month Exhibit in the Smithville Mansion in Mount Holly.

Carol Summerville and **Lucy Fink** are going to have a show for the month of April at the Burlington County Library in Westampton. The reception will be held on April 2nd from 2 - 4 PM.

Marcia Coward had two of her poems published in 2005. She now writes occasionally for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Mount Holly Home Fine Art Gallery hosted an exhibit of WAA artists for the month of February. CFA members who participated are: **Robert Chappell, Ben Cohen, Marlene Craig, Ethel Dillon, Alice Domineske, Tracey Femiano, R. J. Haas, Ken Leinweber, Joyce McAfee, Richard Montemurro, Hal Reeves, Marylou Reeves, Marlene Robinson, Sandra Saler, Irvane Spracklin and Jan Terry**.

Members of CFA who were accepted into the Women in Art Exhibition at the Smithville Mansion are: **Janice Mason, Joyce McAfee*, Ethel Dillon, Peg Shirk, Carol Fitzpatrick*, Marlene Craig, Susan Barnes*, Ellen Barnett, Alice Domineske, Tracey Femiano, Sandra Jones, Gisela Bly, Edna Ryan, Hazel Redman, Jan Terry, Marylou Reeves, Janet Cebular, Eleanor Mink, Diane Wallace, Marlene Robinson, Hilda Ondovchak, Isabel Sherman,**

Lael Rutherford, Janet Roscoe, Irvane Spracklin, and Jean Kaczmarczyk.

*** Indicates Award Winner**

Sandy Sandy had started an inspirational by-weekly "announcement only" e-mail group called Spirit_Art. You might enjoy receiving them. It contains an original image, a paragraph of copy and 4 or 5 pertinent quotes, she's trying to keep it simple and uplifting. Mostly based on art and philosophy, a few of the subjects she is touched on so far include Motivation, Inspiration, Playing, Painting, Creativity and Love. You can view the archives at http://groups.google.com/group/spirit_art. If you'd like to be added to the group, just send her a reply with "subscribe" somewhere in the note. This is an announcement only group, so you will not be getting e-mails from members and your name will not go on any other lists. www.sandysandy.com

Please be advised that **Janet Cebular** has her artwork hanging at the Burlington County Community College in Pemberton, NJ during the month of April.

Evelyn S. Holmes received a Certificate of Honor of Temple University Alumni at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in March, at a gala event.

John Benigno's photograph "San Rafael, La Cueva", from his Adobe Church Project, was accepted into the Annual, National Juried Photography Show that was shown at the Muse Gallery in Philadelphia.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital is looking for artists to donate work depicting southern New Jersey landscapes. They will be hung at the hospital with a plaque naming the artist. Call Teresa Tocco, Absolute Living Today at 856-234-6115.

Members of the Center for the Arts who exhibited in the Chairville Community Art Show are: **Karen Kohl Brown, Janet Cebular, Marlene Craig, Alice Domineske, Bob Duerholz, Sandra Jones, Joyce McAfee, Sherry McGrath, Richard Montemurro, Hilda Ondovchak, Sharon Paisner, Arleen Potter, Marylou Reeves, Lael Rutherford, Sandra Saler and Irvane Spracklin.**

Jim Jackson, of Medford, was featured as a National Emerging Artists in the February, 2006 issue of Fine Art Connoisseur magazine. His work as a landscape painter was covered in depth in the Salon d' Art - Today's Masters section of the publication. Jim is represented by the Somerville Manning Gallery located in historic Breck's Mill in Greenville, Delaware and The Bordentown Art Gallery in Bordentown, New Jersey.

Jo Malessa received Honorable Mentions at the Huaguong Art and Cultural Conferance at the Cherry Hill Library and at Burlington County College's Creations Gallery, in December, 2005.

Jo Malessa had one of her poems published in the "Art from the Men and Women of Look Ahead" calendar.

Shorewalkers

The tide was full.
The surf kissed the breakwater
Leaving the sound of 100,000 pebbles
Knocking as broken waves pulled back to sea.

Hooded, mittened, bundled walkers
Watched wetsuited surfers catch THE wave,
and, having fallen, paddle out for more.

We walked the rockpiled shore today
Above the winter surf, above the sandless beach,
Warmed by the sun, pushed on by the wind.
Shorewalkers are "hello"people.

Susan Barnes received 4th Place Award in the WAA Incubator Show for "Defining Objects" and had 3 paintings in the 23rd Annual International Miniature Show at Jane Laws LBI Studio/Gallery in Surf City, NJ. She was also in the "Who Let the Dogs Out" show at the Home Fine Art Gallery in Mount Holly.

Members of the Center for the Arts who participated in the Beach Party Theme Exhibition are: **Angel Andrews, Kathie Belonger, Janis Bonavito, Sandra Chase, Veronica Chudzinski, Ben Cohen, Alice Domineske, Douglas Donor, Valentina Donor, Josie Dragani, Tracey Femiano, Lucy Fink, Carol Fitzpatrick, Toni Frary, Anita Marie Garcia, Jeanie Grochowski, R. J. Haas, Joan Harley, Dan Hines, Joy Hoffman, Jean Kaczmarczyk, Susan Kuhn, Steve Kuzma, Jane Landell, Ellen LoCicero, Miriam Lundgren, Joyce McAfee, Richard Montemurro, Sarah Mullin, Jan Narducci, Russell O'Neal, Carolyn Peterson, Hazel Redman, Janet Roscoe, Lael Rutherford, Edna Ryan, Christine Seo, Isabel Sherman, Dino Sistilli, Robert Spillane, Lori Splick, Lisa Stoshak, Carol Summerville, Jan Terry, Natalie Thompson, Rik Viola, Diane Wallace and Frank Weiner.**

MEMBER SHORT STORY

You never know when a once in a lifetime opportunity is going to present itself, so when a special chance to do something arrives, you go for it! During the holidays, some of my friends and I had been down to see the White House for the "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Christmas theme. America's "First Lady" has always had the ability to present herself, the White House and her husband, with dignity and respect, without losing her own charm and warmth. To be able to capture this in a portrait seemed to be a bit too far for me to imagine. Then, I was told to go for it. My husband contacted Congressman Saxton's office; they in turn contacted the White House. The office of the "First Lady" called and interviewed me, then sent me her favorite photos. The rest is now history. With a great deal of praying to bolster my inner strength, the "First Lady" has become an entry in last month's exhibition, The Remarkable Women of History. The portrait is being taken to various meetings and shown at other art exhibitions. After that, it is being offered as a gift to the White House, with a note of thanks for allowing me to fulfill this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Janet Roscoe

MEET THE MASTERS

February - April 15, 2006

Meet the Masters Exhibition at the Burlington County College, Mount Holly Center, High Street. Featuring the sculpture and painting of nine artists, including **Gisela Bly, Zhe-Zhou Jiang and Irvane Spracklin.**

FRIENDS THROUGH ART EXHIBITION

May 8 - 31, 2006

Reception, Saturday, May 20
7 - 9 PM

Featuring the Artwork of:

Janice Cella	Sandra Chase
Janice Mason	Jan Narducci
Nancy Raman	Janet Roscoe

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Center for the Arts - Annual Juried Watercolor
Exhibition
April 10 - -26, 2006
Reception, April 20/7-9PM

Center for the Arts - Friends through Art Exhibiton
May 8 - 26, 2006
Reception - May 13/7-9PM

Center for the Arts - CFA Children/Teen Exhibition
June 5 - 23, 2006

Evesham Township
Library
March/April - Michael Block
May/Jun - Hilda Ondovchak
July/Aug - Sherry McGrath

Peoples Savings Bank
Mar/Apr - Sherry McGrath
May/Jun - Chinese Water
Painting Class
July/Aug - Veronica
Chudzinski

Membership Dues
\$ 20 - Adult
\$ 15 - Senior (62 +)
\$ 35 - Family
\$ 150 - Lifetime

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
IT'S FUN

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