



Brushstrokes

March / April 2014

From our President:

Dear Members,

Brushstrokes is published every two months to keep our members informed, give an opportunity to share a technique, to announce an exhibit and remind us of our guild's events. It's a great way to share information. I want to thank Sharon Walker for her dedication in putting this together.

To keep us inspired, I want to share some of my inner thoughts. All of us get caught up in daily life and devote ourselves to the tasks at hand. However, as artists we need to allow ourselves time to enjoy artistic creations or be inspired. As artists it is our lifeblood. This could be in the light of an evening sunset, the way a shadow forms in the doorway, it could be attending an art opening of a friend, or creating our own piece of art.

I believe that everyone has an innate ability to create. But I have learned some have a stronger yearning to create art. To be an artist you have to nurture that side. We gain knowledge through books, DVD's, demonstrations, and workshops, but the real knowledge comes from our inner selves and from putting that knowledge into action. With inspiration and the right motivation, we can put brush to paint and watch as our creations unfold.

Happy painting!

- Julia

Courthouse Juried Show April to July

The April Courthouse show will be judged by Mark Collins. Mark Collins has been painting professionally since 1996. His transparent watercolors are widely recognized for their abundant detail, dramatic lighting, palpable texture, and luminous color. Drop off your one or two water-based media paintings on April 28 between 9:00 and 11:00 am at the Courthouse, fee \$15.00.

Meetings are held at the Cavalier Inn on the fourth Monday of the month at 1:00pm, except for the third Monday of May.

March 24, 2014

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting and Lara Call Gastinger, "Botanical Watercolors"

April 28, 2014

9:00 - 11:00 am Drop off paintings for Juried Courthouse Show; Mark Collins Juror

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting and Robin Poteet, "Sketch Book Journaling"

May 19, 2014 (Third Monday due to Memorial Day)

12:30 pm Social: Reception honoring all entrants in Juried Courthouse Show
1:00 pm Business Meeting and Critique with Joan Soderlund

June 23, 2014

12:30 pm Social

1:00 pm Business Meeting
Plein Air Painting with Peg Sheridan

Members' News

Display Your Art Work on the CVWG Web

Site: www.central-virginia-watercolor-guild.org

Our Web Master, **Rosemary Connelly**, would like to add to the Member Gallery page one piece of artwork from each member. Please send her one photo of your latest work that is smaller than 1MB: BDConnelly@embarqmail.com

Carole Paving offers: "I am organizing 2 watercolor workshops - Ian Stewart at the end of Feb. and one with Paul Jackson at the beginning of May. Both will be at the Washington, VA Fire Hall and both are 3 day workshops. Details are at my web site www.carolepivarnik.com

Pam Roland will have a display of her paintings at Arden Place in May and June.

Nine McGuffey Associate members are participating in a show at McGuffey, "Paper: On, Of..." during March. **Chee Ricketts** will be one of the artists.

CALL FOR ARTISTS "New Beginnings" BozArt Gallery on the Charlottesville Mall Has invited the CVWG to show in the exhibit space in the front of the gallery. They will take about 35 paintings. Each CVWG member is eligible to hang ONE painting or TWO if you help with the show.

If you are interested, contact Sue Stover. Once she approves your painting(s), you will bring the artwork to the gallery on 31 March at 2 pm

The show will be hung starting at 2:15 pm. THE OPENING RECEPTION WILL BE APRIL 4, 2014 AT THE GALLERY FROM 6 TO 8 PM. If you exhibit, you are expected to contribute food for the reception. PICK UP WILL BE APRIL 30 AT 1PM

The name of your painting medium, your artist name, and price will need to be sent to Sue and Matalie by MARCH 24th at:

matalie.deane@comcast.net and susanjstover@comcast.net

Caroll Mallin exhibits heavy empasto with palette knife works at the Cavalier Inn through April.

Jane Matthews will have a show at Arden Place during March and April.

CVWG PRESENTS A WORKSHOP WITH LINDA BAKER

MAY 20 - 23, 2014

Contact **Patricia Travers**, 434-977-3506 or at propagule@aol.com

Linda Baker's 4 day workshop still has openings! May 20 – 23rd, Tuesday – Friday. The workshop takes place at UVA's Zehmer Hall, 104 Millmont Lane in Charlottesville from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. There is plenty of free parking. Linda Baker will share her knowledge of Great Starts, Great Finishes. AND will demonstrate her use of pouring, glazing and frisking while layering in light and shadows. She encourages participants to bring in unfinished paintings to help you find ways to complete them. The workshop is \$295 (members) and \$330 (non members). You can reserve a space with \$50 deposit. The Final payment is due one month before the workshop. Make checks payable to CVWG Workshop. For more information, Patricia Travers 434-977-3506, propagule@aol.com

Peg Sheridan is teaching several watercolor classes, days, evenings, and weekends. From Staunton area to Fishersville to Woodstock: see www.pegsheridan.com Enjoy a free watercolor lesson when you visit the site.

Julia Kindred will have a show during April at the Greenhouse Coffee Shop in Crozet, VA. The paintings are landscapes in oil on canvas or board.

Rosemary Nothwanger will display her watercolor paintings at the Senior Center during March and April.

Shenandoah Valley Art Center will host a CVWG transparency watercolor exhibit the month of May. CVWG Members are encouraged to enter one to two works in transparent water media. With the help of volunteers, members can drop off their work at our monthly meeting, April 28th and the work Apr 29th and 30th. A reception will take place at SVAC on Saturday, May 3rd, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please contact Susan Stover for more details. susanjanestover@comcast.net

Cumulative CVWG 2014 Directory Updates for 2014 - as of January 30, 2014

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