



October / September 2013

Brushstrokes

From Our President

By the time you read this our Annual Show will be hung, the judge will have chosen the winners and we will have had another successful opening at McGuffey. I want to especially thank Pam Roland for taking the helm and Rosemary Connelly for assisting Pam with the computer "stuff"! Thank goodness for the "techies" in our midst! Thanks also to Judi Ely and her committee for a delicious reception and to all others who helped with the show. I am so proud of our Guild for holding this exhibit for Virginia artists. Quite an accomplishment!

I want to make a plea, again, for those who may not have served the Guild in the past, to step up for 2014. We need chairpersons for publicity, one-day workshops and special exhibits (at the Cavalier Inn). None of these jobs take an inordinate amount of time and help is available from those who have served in the past and those who continue to serve our Guild. It would be a shame if these opportunities were not available to our members. Let me hear from you!!

I am looking forward to "Tip Day" this month and to the October

21st Annual McGuffey
CVWG
Juried Show
September 6 - 28, 2013



Opening Night.



Pam Roland admiring Marcy Springett's painting, "Sun Drenched."

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

**September 23 Social 12:30
Meeting 1:00 Tip and
Technique Day, with Susan
Craven Rosen, Chee
Ricketts, and Eloise G. Giles**

**October 28 Courthouse
Show drop off 9:00 - 11:00am**

**October 28 Social 12:30,
Meeting 1:00 Nature in
Watercolor with Mark
Collins**

**November 25 Annual
Luncheon and Installation
of Officers (no program)**

Tip and Technique Day Monday, September 23rd.

We are fortunate to have four members to share their tips and techniques with us. Susan Crave Rosen will demonstrate making collage paper with homemade stamps and printing with ceramic tiles. Chee Ricketts will present "Strategies for Entering a Juried Show". Joan Soderlund will show us how to paint with a credit card, and Eloise Gardiner Giles will help us make lovely boxes from those paintings that didn't quite work. Do remember to bring a QUARTER sheet painting, an accurate 12" ruler, scissors, and a sharpened 2H or 3H pencil. Be prepared for fun!

CVWG Entrants in the 22nd Annual Exhibition

Juror: Jan Ledbetter, AWS, NWS

Congratulations

Brenda Bickerstaff-Stanley, Rockville, "Languid", watercolor, collage, acrylic

Joan H. Cabell, Charlottesville, "The Piano Player", watercolor, crayon

Ruby Canody, Afton, "Pisces Abound", watercolor on paper

Trish Crowe, Hood, "A Pair of Pears", watercolor and gouache

"Anjol in Wolfcreek", watercolor and gouache

Sandra Hill, Arlington, "Permablend", watercolor

Etta Harmon Levin, Charlottesville, "Fern with Orchard", acrylic

Sue Linthicum, Culpeper, "Lily Pond", watercolor

"Leaves in River", watercolor

Julie Read, Fork Union, "Loudon Milling", watercolor

"Wash Day", watercolor

Peg Redd, Fork Union, "Adventures in Asia, China I, China II", watercolor

Patrice Reese, Richmond, **Award of Excellence**, "Fantastia", acrylics

"Red Chippendale", watercolor

Chee Kludt Ricketts, Stanardsville, "In the Presence of the Sublime", transparent watercolor

Karen Anderson Schwartz, Williamsburg, "Orange Fields and Hedgerows", acrylic on illustration board

A Blessing!!!

Joan M. Soderlund, Charlottesville, "Imaginary Friends", acrylic

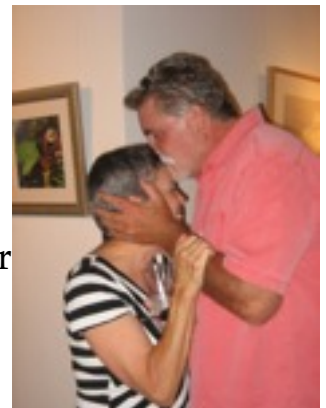
Marcy Springett, Charlottesville, "Sun Drenched", acrylic

Linda Verhagen, Keswick, "Autumn Descending", watercolor

"Frozen Concoction", watercolor

Tammy Wiedenhaefer, Alexandria, "Eyes Wide Open", watercolor

Janet Lee Wright, Fulks Run, "Feather in His Cap", watercolor





Ralph Frink assists with the clean-up following a beautiful and yummy reception provided by **Judy Ely** and her team!

Behind the Scenes of our Annual Exhibition:

Do You know what it takes to create a state-wide art show? A whole GUILD of people bringing food, serving food, deciding where to the Gallery Talk, moving chairs, picking up printing, sending emails, printing emails, reading emails, re-reading emails, merging spread sheet entries, selecting a juror, creating a PICASA file for the juror to view, building a Power Point for the Gallery Talk, printing name tags, completing wall labels, assembling a catalogue, receiving paintings from all across the state, and doing a few dozen other thing...that's all !!!

Rosemary Connelly and I could not have done it without all of you working with us to make the show be a success!! Thanks to those who donated time, and to those who gave money. We appreciate all that you did to make so many artists very happy. We can be proud of what we created together! **Pam Roland, Chair**

MEMBERS' NEWS

Members please look around your homes for CVWG videos: "Expressive Watercolor Portraits" by Janet Rogers and "Layers of Design in Watercolor" by Linda Baker

Etta Harmon Levin is having new works shown at the McGuffey Art Center from October 1 to October 27. Please join her at the reception on October 4 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Judy Ely has a show at Hot Cakes, November 1 to December 14.

Eloise G. Giles is recovering beautifully after breaking her femur in a fall. She has been cared for by members of her painting class led by **Lind Blake**. Eloise's daughter is in town caring for Eloise currently. We all hope to see Eloise back in her recording secretary position at our monthly CVWG meetings.

Many of the CVWG members are also members of the Firnew Farm Artists' group in Hood, VA. The group is exhibiting at Woodberry-Forest School in Orange September 7 to the end of October. Plan a trip to Woodberry-Forest to see the paintings of **Trish Crowe, Ann Dean, Frances K. Lacey, Sue Linthicum, Mack Rowe, and Chee Ricketts**.

New email - Marcy Springett mts863@gmail.com

Starting in October an invitation is extended to you to paint Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, with lunch provided, at Fry Springs. Call **Gigi Payne**, 293-4616

Notes from Catherine Hillis, "Tips and Techniques" at the July CVWG meeting are available at our monthly meetings. They will be located next to the Historian's Book. Thanks to **Julie Kindred**.

Pat Dews Workshop wait list: **Patricia Travers** 434-953-5432.

Julie Kindred and Matalie Dean have been accepted in the Small Works Show at the Ann Marie Gallery at Solomon's Island, MD, September to January, 2014. Also, they have a show at the Northside Library through September.

Ruby Canody's AC Gallery will have a Christmas Show from October 1 to November 15th. The gallery will be closed from then until March 15.

Les Yeux du Monde's Russ Warren has a one man show through October 6. Have lunch with the artist on September 25, 12:00 noon. (reservations required, \$12, 973-5566)

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