



September / October 2012

Brushstrokes

CVWG's Twenty-First Annual Juried Exhibition

Our Guild embarks on its biggest and most prestigious event of the year with the opening of the Twenty-First Annual Juried Exhibition at McGuffey Art Center in September. Juror Chris Krupinski, AWS, NWS, has selected a strong group of water-media paintings, vibrant in color and varied in concept. Her task was not an easy one, as the entries this year far surpassed the quantity and quality of works submitted in previous years. Entries poured in from all corners of Virginia with strong representation by artists in the Central Virginia area, but also from all the major metropolitan areas of the state. Ms. Krupinski selected 65 paintings from 185 works created by 102 artists. Although watercolor predominates, a variety of acrylic, gouache, and media aqueous works on paper and yupo are also included.

The exhibition opens to the public on Tuesday, September 4: however, awards will not be announced until Friday, September 7 at the Juror's Talk, which occurs at Christ Episcopal Church at 4:15. The Opening Reception at McGuffey takes place immediately following the talk. The show concludes on September 30.

Congratulations to the following members of Central Virginia Watercolor Guild who are represented in the exhibition: **Joan Cabell Anita Cooper Matalie Deane Diane Fackenthal Kay Flanagan Eloise Giles Phyllis Koch-Sheras Kathy Kuhlmann Sue Linthicum Patrice Reese Chris Rich Chee Ricketts Jane Skafte Joan Soderlund Janet Lee Wright**

Welcome and congratulations to the new members of our Guild who were also accepted in the Show: **Erin Chilton, Charlottesville; Trish Crowe, Hood Terri Miller, Lynchburg; Donna Nevers, Moneta; Julie Read, Winchester Peg Sheridan, Staunton; Don Whitson, Waynesboro**

The enthusiastic work of so many people in the Guild makes this show possible and we are enormously grateful to all who have helped. Special thanks to **Judi Ely** for organizing the opening reception, **Pam Roland** for assisting with the juror's talk, **Jane Matthews** for handling shipped paintings, **Sue Linthicum** for handling receiving of paintings, and to all who so willingly have lent their expertise and talents to making our show such a huge success. **Chee Ricketts and Pat Williams, Co-Chairs 2012**

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

August 27 Meeting:

Tom Lynch demonstration

September 7 Opening Reception for 21st Annual Juried Show McGuffey Art Center

September 24 Meeting:

Critique with Elizabeth Geiger

October 22 Courthouse Show Drop off 9:00-11:00am.

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Painting people with Pat Cook

November 26 Annual Luncheon and Installation of 2013 Officers

December: No meeting - Happy Holidays

Member News

Caroll Mallin, 293-4038, has an exhibit of historic prints of daily living paired with paintings of life in modern-day Charlottesville at C'ville Coffee August 3 - 30.

Drew Adler Workshop, August 4. CVWG is sponsoring another one-day watercolor class taught by Drew Adler. Drew says his class is appropriate for all skills levels, from beginning to advanced. He will demonstrate techniques for painting sky, water, cityscapes and more, with step by step instruction so students can practice along with him. We'll use the Guild's large mirror so all can easily see the demonstrations and limit the class to 16 students for plenty of individual attention. Cost: \$50 Date: Saturday, August 4, 2012, Time: 10am - 3pm, Registration: Mail check made out to CVWG to **Vicki Dibbern** 5996 Via Lane Crozet, VA 22932 or Contact **Kay Flanagan, 571-228-3512, kflanagan21@hotmail.com**

Chee Ricketts, 434-985-4051 will teach a one-day workshop on Saturday August 4, 10am - 4pm at the Arts Center in Orange. Students will explore techniques for creating washes and how to use successive washes to build luminous watercolors. Flat washes, glazing and mingling, as well as when to layer washes and proportions of paint versus water to use, will be explained. Short demonstrations with many finished examples will provide students with a clear understanding of processes and will allow students ample time to paint. Registration: The Arts Center in Orange, 540-672-7311.

Jane Skafte, 984-1129, janeellen.skafte@gmail.com is having a solo show, "Flying" at Over the Moon Bookstore in Crozet, starting August 4 - October 11. A reception will be held on August 11, 6 - 8 pm. Jane also has a solo show at Java Java on the downtown mall for the month of August. This show displays her watercolor abstract geometrics. In addition, Jane will be teaching two workshops at McGuffey:

Workshop 1 - class location: Studio 2, McGuffey South basement
Alternative Abstract Watercolor

Description: Using a variety of processes with transparent media (such as plastic wrap, bubble wrap, resists, salt; collage and overpainting with opaque media) you will create beautiful atmospheric color experiments. Demonstrations and hands-on experience. Age, experience level: Adult, no experience required. Limit 8 people. Dates: Friday, September 21, 6:00 - 9:00pm Saturday, September 22, 9:00am - 4:00pm Sunday, September 23, 10:00am - 1:00pm Fee: \$160

Workshop 2 - class location: Studio 2, McGuffey South basement

Paper Dyeing Description: Using textile processes (tie dye, batik resists, etc) with transparent dyes on paper surfaces. We will experiment with rag paper and rice papers in different weights and surfaces, with fiber reactive dyes as well as watercolor. Age, experience level: Adult, no experience required. Limit 8 people. Dates: Friday, October 19, 6:00 - 9:00pm Saturday, October 20, 9:00am - 4:00pm Sunday, October 21, 10:00am - 1:00pm Fee: \$180

Barbara Duke Jones, 804-883-5636, has two shows this summer:

Art Journey: July 3 - August 29, 2012

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Thursday, August 2, 2012

Reception and Talk with Artist, 6 - 8pm
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