



November / December 2012

# Brushstrokes

## From Our President

We could say, "This is the year we turned 21 and became an adult." And in many ways, we are "growing up," and becoming more mature in our presence in the community. We have increased our presence by the purchase of a very stable hanging system now in place in both the Courthouse and the Cavalier Inn. Shows go up quickly and look more professional. No more ladders and fishing line!

We produced a highly successful Annual Show at McGuffey, attracting more entries than ever before. We even learned how to enter electronically! This year, artists from 42 Virginia localities entered our event, a record, according to the collective memory of members who keep up with things like this.

We also put into place two new features for membership. We now have a robust "Network Time" from 12:30 to 1 PM before our regular business meetings to mix and mingle. And from the looks of the number of folks who show up, volunteer to bring snacks and coffee, it seems to be most enjoyable and a great addition for our guild members and guests.

We also added (and will continue next year) one day workshops with fees and on days more accessible to those of you who work. They have been a great success and our VP Kay Flanagan has worked hard to provide four this year

and already has two or three lined up for next year.

So, as we expand in our services to members, it leaves us with a question? Did you **do more art and have more fun?** That was my goal for the organization this year. (Personally, I had a bit of a health surprise that put me less active than I would have liked but I am healing nicely and will get caught up!) I want to implement the things I learned from so many of our wonderful programs like Liz Geiger on values, Tom Lynch, and Jean Gill and Pat Cook on planning a composition. I have learned more than I can probably put into action any time soon.

I hope you feel, as I do, that it was a very good year and that you know that it has been my joy to serve this year as your President of CVWG.

Happy Painting and good luck growing as an artist, every one!

Pam Roland

**CVWG 2013 BOARD :** Sue Rosen, President; Windy Payne, Jane Matthews, Vice Presidents; Viciki Dibbern, Treasurer ;Chris Rich, Historian; Eloise Giles, Secretary

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

**November 26**

**CVWG Annual Luncheon**

**and**

**Installation of 2013 Officers**

**(Bring a covered dish.)**

December: No Meeting-

Happy Holidays!

January 28, 9:00 - 11:00

Courthouse Show drop off.

January 28 CVWG Meeting

February 25 CVWG Meeting

March 25 CVWG Meeting

April 22 CVWG Judged

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## Twenty-First Annual Exhibition Results

Awards: Best in Show- Gari Stephenson; Juror's Choice - Patrice Reese\*; Constance Tupper Memorial Award - Eliane Nunnally; 8 Awards of Excellence - Joan Soderlund\*, Solange Brown, Kristin Herzog, Brenda Hounshell, Kathy Kuhlmann\*, Sally Mook, and Robin Poteet. \*CVWG member

CVWG Members in the 21st Annual Show were:

Joan Cabell - "The Fascinators"	Erin Chilton - "Clown Doll"
Anita Cooper - "Broken Shells Around My Feet"	
Greg Cooper - "Rusty Buckets"	Trish Crowe - "Rhapsody in Blue"
Matalie Deane - "Hidden"	Diane Fackenthal - "Hillside Meadow"
Kay Flanagan - "White Peonies"	Eloise Giles - "King Nebuchadnezzar"
Phyllis Koch-Sheras - "Wandering"	Kathy Kuhlman - "Double Dribble"
Sue Linthicum - "Summer Wheat"	Terri Miller - "Splashin" at Goshen"
Donna Nevers - "Harbour View"	Julie Read - "Rear Window View"
Patrice Reese - "The Red Chair"	Chris Rich - "Once Upon a Shadow"
Chee Kludt Ricketts - "Of Imagination and Dreams"	
Jane Skafte - "Feather Series: Angel Headstone, Scotland"	
Peg Sheridan - "Washington, DC at Dusk"	
Joan Soderlund - "Attention to Detail" and "Once Upon a Time"	
Don Whitson - "A Junk Car Named Desire"	
Janet Lee Wright - "Nikita at 20"	

### CVWG OUTREACH

Judy McLeod, Reflections Program Director, Central Virginia's Summer Regional Governor's School, writes that CVWG financial support allowed the purchase of water-media acrylics and watercolors for several projects for 40 talented middle school students gifted in the Visual Arts from Charlottesville, Albemarle, Nelson and Greene County schools as well as 4 private schools in the region. The students are selected from their schools and divisions to participate, personally free of charge. The intense program is two weeks long in late June. Judy McLeod shares her thanks to all CVWG members.

Sharon Ceslor-Hughes send a note stating, "I am delighted you chose to support the mission of Arts Fusion with your generous donation toward the purchase of art supplies. As this program grows so does the expense of art supplies." One of the goals of the Alzheimer's Association is to have an exhibit to showcase the Arts Fusion program artwork.

The CVWG received a letter from McGuffey Art Center thanking us for our gift of \$300.00 this year and the collaboration with the Guild for a very successful CVWG Annual Show.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2013 CVWG WORKSHOPS

Don Andrews, AWS, May 6 - 9, 2013

Pat Dews, AWS, NWS, October 21 - 24, 2013

Both artist have websites. The workshops will be \$295(members) \$330 (nonmembers) \$50 will hold space for you. Contact **Patricia Travers, 977- 3506**, for more information.

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## MEMBER NEWS

CVWG Transparent Watercolor Show: **Julia Kindred 974-6372, Rosemary Nothwanger, 974-6638, and Matalie Deane, 973-1987,** organized this show and displayed the watercolors. We have 34 paintings in this Show. They will be on display through January 2013 in the Gallery at the Cavalier Inn.

**Lois Scott Kannenshon, 295-7260,** reports that Evelyn Calver, an "original" CVWG member has passed away. Many of you may remember her as a kind and dedicated watercolorist. She and Marion Hansen were buddies during the 50 years Evelyn lived in Charlottesville. She had moved to Savannah, Georgia and lived to be 93.

**Ruby Canody, 540-456-6262,** will have an open studio the second Wednesday of November and

December from 11:00am. to 3:00 p.m., 1876 Craigs Store Road, Batesville, Va. This is free and not instructional, but to allow you all to come in and see how her art is made. Ruby's Studio Gallery sale will end December 22: buy two pieces of jewelry and get one free; buy a painting and get one for 1/2 price. Check for more info. [www.rubyCanodyGallery.com](http://www.rubyCanodyGallery.com)

**Chris Rich, 973-8852,** will have a solo show in Crozet at the "Greenwood Grill" during December and January 2012-2013.

**Carolyn Ratcliffe, 823-5695,** a member of the Piedmont Pastelists, will exhibit a collection of her pastels at the Senior Center during the months of November and December.

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**Carol Martin, 361-0366, and Ralph Frink, 361-0050,** had paintings displayed in the Shenandoah Valley Art Center during September and October.

**Linda Verhagen, 977-9469,** had her painting "Autumn Descending" accepted into the 33rd Annual International Juried Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society.

**Julia Kindred, 974-6372,** has an exhibit BozArts Gallery in November

on the Downtown Mall. Also, an exhibit at Stone Soup in Waynesboro during November and December.

**Matalie Deane, 973-1987, and Julia Kindred, 974-6372,** have exhibits at the Northside Library in Albemarle Square in November.

**Chee Ricketts, 985-4051,** had two watercolors included in the Virginia Landscape Today Show, an invitational exhibition at the Charles Taylor Art Center in Hampton, Virginia during September and October.

Reminder: CVWG Dues due by December 23, 2012. Contact **Jane Williamson, 973-5221.**

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## Courthouse Members' Only Judged Show April 22, 2013

Mark your calendars for the April 22 Courthouse Show! **Pat Cook** will be judging our paintings this year and awarding five \$50.00 Merit Awards and three Honorable Mention Awards.

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