



ART OPPORTUNITY

I hope you are using your imagination and coming up with some great ideas to create something spectacular to donate to our Art Auction "An Evening at Mardi Gras". Remember that this is our major fundraiser to support WVAA. Save the date on your calendar – Saturday, November 8, at Expo Hall! If you need help, Dee Boehmer will be down at the gallery on Tuesday evenings working on furniture etc. for the auction. She will be happy to get you going in the right direction.

We are still looking for artists to participate in the Garden Club/Art Show in June. This is a great opportunity to let our community to see the talent right here at home. What could be better than seeing great art and beautiful flowers all in the same place!

Artzzy Party is now booking parties for the new year. These can be held at the WVAA gallery or at the venue of your choice. This is a great way to spend an evening with friends and family and introduce them to art! Call Sharon McQueen at (765) 692-0368 or Cindy Holland at (765) 561-1173 for more information or to book your party.

Traveling Show

Abstracts

Don't forget that your abstract paintings for the Traveling Show are due at the March 19th General Meeting. They must be no larger than 8" x 10" and watercolors and pastels must be in clear plastic box frames. Vertical format is recommended. Contact Doug Siebert for more information.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, it has been a Winter to talk about. Brrrrrr. I don't know about you but I am anxiously anticipating Spring. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so that we can go about our business and our play without anxiety.

Our newest exhibition will feature some of the ladies that have been with the association for awhile. Make a point of coming out and seeing this show. It's important that you as members participate and come down to see what's going on with your gallery. Get your family and friends together and come to an opening. It's fun and it shows your support.

We are busy working on projects for the Art Auction for this year. We are asking for your help with our fundraiser by your donation of Art work such as Fine Art, Furniture as Artwork, pottery, etc. In addition, we ask that you help with the development and actual setting up of the auction itself. It takes all of us to make this important fundraiser a success.

Artzzy Party is coming out of its Winter Hibernation and is ready to play. Spread the word and let's get some parties set up for your other organizations and groups. It's a great way to spend an evening!

We have been busy getting the building in shape so that we can work on projects for the auction. We will soon have new electrical and lighting in the basement along with a couple of updates on the gallery floor.

It's almost time to get your artwork in for the Traveling Show "Abstracts." It's due by the March General Membership Meeting. So let's get painting and put on a fantastic Traveling Show.

Check out Upcoming Workshops for an exciting watercolor workshop coming up in April. Space is limited so get your name in now.

Paintings for the Garden Club/Art Show are due in May so let me know if you plan on doing a painting. Theme is "Kaleidoscope of Flowers."

We hope to do some plein air painting when the weather warms up. There are some great places to go for the day and paint. Please plan on joining me.

That's it for now. Keep warm and safe. Let's paint!

Sharon



ORIGINALS

WOMEN OF THE WVAA

Works from six of our earliest members
OPENING RECEPTION: Friday March 14th, 2014 6-8:00 pm

News Notes

- **The Bylaws** - The Board of Directors and the Bylaws Committee has been diligently working on a revision of our Bylaws. There are some necessary changes and a few additions that should make our bylaws more efficient for our needs. A copy of the proposed amended bylaws has been made available to the membership for your perusal at the gallery. They will also be posted on the website at <http://wvartsa.com/wvaa-bylaws.pdf>. Vote to accept these bylaws will be at the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. If you want to be included in this vote, please plan to attend the meeting.
- **1st Thursday = 1st Wednesday.** 1st Thursdays has changed to 1st Wednesdays starting with March. The selection is Salvador Dalí. These are interesting movies about art and artists with stimulating conversations following. All this and popcorn too – thanks to Marilyn and Dick Smith. Come join us for a lively night out.
- **Calendar Sales** have been great this year! If you haven't gotten yours yet, there are still a few left at the gallery.
- **New Hours** - Starting with our next Art Opening, the gallery will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons following the Friday Opening. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends!
- **The Union Savings and Loan Show** will be coming to an end in May. It will be all transported to the association where you can pick up your artwork. We are not sure at this time if another show will replace this show. Watch for news in the next newsletter or contact Doug Siebert for more information.

EVENTS AT THE GALLERY



Tracy Burns Introduction to 1850's Traditional Rug Hooking
Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24 6:30-8:30 PM.
\$70 for members / \$90 for non members
Price includes all 4 sessions and all materials to complete a small mat or pillow.
Your choice of 4 different designs.
Contact: (765) 478-9539 or houseonthehillrughooking@yahoo.com

Workshops

BRUCE NEVILLE Workshop

Saturday, April 5, 2014 10:00am – 4:00pm
\$65 for members / \$85 for non-members

Learn the secrets of creating luminous Contemporary Realism Watercolor with Bruce Neville, watercolor artist from Cincinnati, OH. Mr. Neville conducts workshops throughout the country and exhibits in various art fairs, festivals, and events across the United States. At the April workshop, Mr. Neville's art demonstration will illustrate design, color, and architectural content. He will be teaching his personal drawing and painting techniques to help you develop your own style. Being very passionate about his watercolor, Mr. Neville also expresses a great deal of emotion to create the mood in his paintings as well as capturing the essence of light elements in the subject. The workshop is open to artists at all levels. To view Bruce Neville's Watercolor Art, please visit <http://www.neville-arts.com>. Contact Brenda at (765) 825-3579



Even nasty weather couldn't keep folks from coming out to see "Down on the Farm." What a great show!

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