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Gainesville Fine Arts Association

## NEWSLETTER

December 12, 2011

### **OPPORTUNITY to SHOW Winter Show at Trinity**

January 23rd to March 20, 2012

[click here for prospectus on the Winter Show at Trinity United Methodist Church](#)

Delivery for this show is January 23rd between 8AM and Noon  
GFAA show coordinator is Sharon Bartz (srbartz@cox.net)

### [2012 FLORIDA ARTISTS EXHIBITION is finalized.](#)

The deadline for entry was Nov. 18th.

Roselie Tucker, coordinator for the 2012 Exhibition, reported at the last Board Meeting, that 80 artists submitted a total of 200 images. The Judge, Prof. Jack King, from the University of Tampa picked 40 for the show from the 200.

Best of Show will be awarded \$1,000. There are many other awards.  
The opening reception will be Friday, January 13th from 5PM to 7 PM  
and the Exhibition will run thru February 8th.

[click here for Prospectus and details on the 2012 FLORIDA ARTISTS EXHIBITION](#)

The coordinator for next year's show, 2013 Florida Artists Exhibition, will be Linda Bean (sandlbean@buddhamail.net)

The dates for next year's THORNEBROOK FESTIVAL are  
October 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2012

The festival coordinator is Lytha Nicholson  
artbylytha@gmail.com

## **OUR NEW WEBMASTER, Roberta Morgan, will launch the new and updated WEBSITE any day now.**

Please keep in mind that the NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE depend on information contributed by members. If you have any information you need sent out, please contact myself, Beryl at Rodeoart@aol.com or Roberta at she@roberta-morgan.com.

And once again.. The policy of the Newsletter is to publicize only GFAA sponsored events.

As much as we would like to support all of your causes and projects, the NEWSLETTER would be overwhelmed with with such requests. Thanks for your understanding. If you would like to publicize an event or fundraiser thru GFAA, you may post as an individual on the GFAA Facebook Page.

## **2012 Board Members to be sworn in at the Membership Meeting on Thursday Jan 12th** (A

list of Board Members, their contact info and their duties will be published shortly)

The Workshop Committee is still working on its survey of membership preferences for the Jan-April season. The survey will again be passed out at the January Meeting so it's not too late to voice your opinion on the type and cost of workshops you'd like to see this season.

To volunteer for the Workshop Committee, please contact Wilson Bell at 384-9612 (nandwbell@cox.net) or Elliot Tucker at 335-5643 (retucker1@cox.net)

## **Allison LeBaron will be the guest artist at the January meeting.**

Allison received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Penn State and her Masters of Art Education from the Univ. of FI.

Her topic for the meeting will be "What Color is Water?"

Allison has been a landscape painter since 1992. With her love of the fresh water springs of North Central Florida she has honed her skills in portraying water in

beautiful colors.

She will share her unique insight and techniques with us.

Allison is an experienced teacher and artist whose talents in oil painting and ceramics are widely recognized. Allison is one of the talented core instructors at The DORIS.

For more information on Allison and to see her work, please go the her WEBSITE

## **Schedule for Central Park Medical Plaza**

**Susan Shafer coordinator 371-2144 (swoody0117@gru.net)**

Susan reports that there have been several sales at the current CPMP show.

Next years schedule has been planned and is:

"Spring Fling" Feb 11 to May 12, 2012

"Overseas" (theme is military armed forces) May 12 to Aug 18, 2012

"Animals Galore" (theme is at the zoo) Aug 18 to Nov. 10

## **OPEN STUDIOS at the DORIS**

The Monday night GFAA Open Painting Studio at The DORIS will NOT BE MEETING ON DECEMBER 19th and 26th. To start the New Year off right, why not plan on attending an open studio which paints from 6:30 to 9:00 PM! Bring your own art to work on, enjoy the company of fellow artists and TALK ART. For more info on Monday's Open Studio contact [retucker1@cox.net](mailto:retucker1@cox.net)

There is also a Tuesday night Open Studio. This session is coordinated by Dave Deeter ([dgdeeter@bellsouth.net](mailto:dgdeeter@bellsouth.net)). Feel free to contact Dave for more info on his Open Studio.

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