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Gainesville Fine Arts Association Newsletter

GFAA is volunteer propelled and we would like to thank all of you who volunteer your service. Without the help of all our members, we would not be able to offer the number of events and venues for our membership to exhibit, learn and develop interest in the visual arts.

March 10, Membership Meeting

starting at 7:00 PM at the Trinity Methodist Church, 4000 NW 53rd Ave.
Gainesville 32653

Mini Show at 6:30 Theme for the evening: "Natural Florida, However Known"

Join your fellow artists for an evening of visual excitement with Colorist/Expressionist artist GARY BORSE as he discusses how he captures "Natural Florida" on canvas. You will see Florida as you've never seen it before!

This award winning artist has his work shown in top galleries from Florida to New York. A major display of his work is at the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee. One publication has named him the top acrylic artist in the state of Florida.

His major new show, "Adopting the Pace of Nature" opens at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum on April 29th and continues through June 5, 2011. Gary is


currently showing locally at the Windmill Gallery, McIntosh, Florida.



As a double treat, [SEAN DOWIE](#), Owner/Director of WINDMILL GALLERY, will be introducing us to this delightful new exhibit venue and some of his many creative projects that support the arts in North Florida. SEAN is an award winning landscape/nature photographer and freelance nature writer for major publications.

[SUE JOHNSON](#), a GFAA member, who is one of the founding members of the [Friends of Alachua County Public Schools' Elementary Arts Programs Fund](#), Housed at the [Gainesville Community Foundation](#), will be present to thank GFAA for its contribution of \$700 in support of Elementary Art and Music. She will also announce the Second Annual Fund Raiser "MUSICAL CHAIRS" which

supports and enhances both the visual arts and music, in and beyond the



Join us for the second annual **Musical Chairs Project:** a silent auction of unique and artfully designed chairs by prominent local artists.

Support Elementary Art & Music

Musical Chairs

Saturday, March 19th — Tioga Fine Arts Center — 6-9 pm

Tioga Fine Arts Center
W. Newberry Road

with music by **Gilberto de Paz of Tropix**

& refreshments by **Sabore & Blue Highway**

Chairs provided by **WoodYon of Gainesville.**

2011 Featured Artists:

- Frank Corona
- Andre Lister
- Eleanor Bar
- Tim Hobbes
- Christine Jennings
- Lisa Peables
- Wanda Raines-Webster
- Madina Paker
- Terry Barstow
- Dale Corbin
- Anne Scopyro
- Katherine Oatis
- Annie Smith
- Spike Cook
- Greg Jackson
- Alys Clark
- Suzi Taber
- Elaine Cullen
- Ellen Ward
- Linda Rucorean
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For more information: www.gainesvillefinearts.com or info@tioga.org

Tioga County Fine Arts Society
Elementary Arts Programs Fund
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Foundation
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classroom.

The JANE SLIVKA Workshop is a GO! (March 18 & 19) and will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 5020 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville 32606 For space availability contact SuzaTalbot@hotmail.com

Our May 12 Membership meeting will be held at the Gainesville Country Club and will be an exciting evening of events. One of our guests will be Jane Slivka and we will have an exhibit of paintings done at her workshop in March. We are planning a fantastic evening of fun and fraternizing with other art groups which we all should enjoy.

The Board is also working on another venue for a major GFAA judged show to add to the many we already have.

WINTER FINE ARTS FAIR AT TIOGA REVIEW

The weather was perfect!

The Winter Fine Arts Fair was a huge success ending up in the "Black" again, thanks to the heroic efforts of the Fair Committee headed by GFAA Board Member, Helen Rucorean and co-show directors Sharon Bartz who coordinated the Show Booklet, Peter Carolin who coordinated the live entertainment, and Roz Miller for publicity. The Fair Committee and GFAA thanks Tioga Town Center for its support in contributing an outstanding location for the event, a meeting

room for the show planners, hiring two musical groups to entertain on Friday night and Saturday, and providing electricity for the Fair.

This year, The Fair was judged by Ted Lincoln, who stated that one of the goals of the Fair is to promote integration in Gainesville's arts community. "I would really like to see the different types of Gainesville's artists come together more," he said. "There is a bit of disconnect between the University's art students and professors, established local artists and new contemporary artists such as myself. I am hoping the Winter Fine Arts Festival helps to open up or communication with each other." Quoted in the "Alligator" in an article written by Kathleen Boyle.

Helen has announced that she will be stepping down from her position in 2013 and is looking for a person to train with her during next year's preparations in order to be prepared to take over for the 2013 Fair. This job involves all aspects of event planning including, attracting and securing artists, securing an agreement with Tioga Town Center, multiple committee meetings, and the organization of all other aspects of fair production. Anyone interest in assisting Helen next year with the intent of taking over Fair Production in 2013 should contact Helen at Helenwheels56@aol.com.

For the Gainesville Sun article on the Tioga Fair go to
www.gainesville.com/article/20110224/ARTICLES/110229654/1002?Title=Winter-Fine-Arts...

FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Best of Show \$500.00

Charles Dickinson Painting
St. Augustine FL

1st Place \$300.00

Jim Deyrup Wood
Gainesville FL

2nd Place \$200.00

Eleanor Blair Painting
Gainesville FL

Award of Excellence/Merit \$125.00

Peter Carolin Painting
Gainesville FL

Peter Senesac Metal Jewelry
Gainesville FL

Rick Shamel Jewelry
High Springs FL

Steve Howell Ceramics/Pottery
Gainesville FL

Thom Buttner Painting
Jacksonville FL

Honorable Mention \$75.00

Bonnie Morse Mixed Media/Stained Glass
Newberry FL

Godwin Kou Painting
Alpharetta GA

H.J. Herrera Photography
Alachua FL

Jeff Morgan Sculpture
Melrose FL

Sky Campbell Glass
Gainesville FL

Sebastian Ferrero Award \$50.00

Bonnie Morse Mixed Media/Stained Glass
Newberry FL

Michael Woodman Award \$50.00

Steve Howell Ceramics/Pottery
Gainesville FL

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The GFAA NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE would like to spotlight a member each month. If you are interested in being profiled in the upcoming months, please e-mail your Biography, Education, Awards, Career Accomplishments etc., along with a jpeg picture of your work to Rodeoart@aol.com

REMINDER: EYES ON THE WORLD Medical Plaza Summer Show (JUDGED) deadline for entries is May 2, 2011

SAVE THE DATE: May 12 at the Gainesville Country Club. Evening of Fun and Fellowship. Art Groups from the area will be invited for an evening of exciting events. MORE TO FOLLOW!!!!

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