



THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY

Williamsburg Arts Center

A Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Partner

Fall 2010

www.thiscenturyartgallery.org

Remarks from the President

Fall is finally upon us and what a relief it is from the dog days of this summer!

The gallery enjoyed several successes in the last quarter, including improved revenues from increased attendance in both adult and children's art classes. Much credit goes to Susan Sullivan-Tulbach for her untiring efforts to build this important program.

Another highlight was the award of the Williams & Mary President's Award for Community Service to Karen Schwartz for her creation and implementation of the Buddy Art Program. There are only two recipients of this prestigious award each year; one to a student, the other to a staff member. It included a monetary award of \$500 that Karen has donated to support the program going forward. If you haven't done so already, I know you will want to congratulate Karen for this worthy recognition. She has also been nominated for the Alli Awards that will take place on Sunday, November 14th at the American Theater in Hampton.

On Saturday, October 2nd the gallery helped organize a plein air "quick paint" event on DOG Street as part of expanding An Occasion for the Arts to a two-day program. While participation was disappointing, the artists who did attend enjoyed the experience and look forward to the event next year. Equally disappointing was the weather the following day, which dampened attendance and sales at the Art Show, however the gallery had over 200 visitors and enjoyed some sales.

The highlight of the quarter was the most successful *5 X 7: Art On The QT* fundraiser at the Community Building. The attendance was great and we are most grateful to all the artists who donated work. A special thanks also to Polly Nunn for the beautiful image she created to promote the event. Many of the well over 100 pieces of artwork were sold. Not only did the event provide significant revenue for

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5 X 7: Art On The QT Fundraiser

The evening was full of surprises for the two hundred people in attendance at *5 x 7: Art On The QT*, the gallery's 2010 fundraiser, held on Sunday, September 19th.

Anonymous 5 x 7 pieces, donated by area artists, were sold in a flurry of activity while delicious food, wine and music were enjoyed by attendees.

Adding to the evening's proceeds of almost \$15,000 were the select silent auction items which included a cruise, a stay at a Homestead condo, pottery, jewelry and a cocktail party for 20.

The 2010 colorful signature artwork donated by Polly Nunn set the tone for what is to become an annual

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Fall and Winter Lecture Series

Once again This Century Art Gallery is pleased to partner with the Williamsburg Regional Library and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to present the 2010/2011 Art History lecture series.

All the lectures will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the in the Williamsburg Regional Library Theatre, 515 Scotland Street, Williamsburg, (757-259-4070), and will be followed by light refreshments. We hope to see you there!

October 11

Renoir's Ladies
Jeffrey Allison

November 1

At Home with Vuillard
Jennifer Foley

November 15

Septimius Severus
Courtney Morano

November 29

The Great Road
Betsy White

January 10

Shakespeare and Cervantes
Twyla Kitts

January 31

Backyard Beautiful
Margaret Hancock

February 21

Beauty and Sophistication
Karen Getty

March 7

*Illustrators and Photographers of
the Civil War*
Jeffrey Allison

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the gallery, but everyone had a thoroughly good time. Congratulations to event chair Sue Donaldson and to her committee members: Apryl Altman, Elaine Abbott, Barbara Driscoll, Cindy May, Ann Milliman, Sharon Parker, Karen Schwartz and Charlene Zolad.

By the time you receive this newsletter the fall/winter lecture series will have commenced. There will be eight lectures given by professional presenters from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. We are grateful to our partner, the Williamsburg Library, for the use of their theater and hope many of you will be able to attend again this year.

Our search for a part-time Executive Director is in the final phase and it is our intent to select a candidate to fill the position well before the end of the year. We will provide more information once the final selection has been made.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Abe Lauer, Ruth Roberts and Roger Sherman, all of whom were long time members of the gallery and dedicated volunteers. We send our condolences to the families and very much appreciate the gallery being designated to receive donations.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Michael E. G. Kirby
President

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event. Plans are already underway for the 2011 gala.

Sue Donaldson, chairman of this year's *5 x 7: Art On The QT*, wishes to thank all those who donated so generously of their talent and time, especially the artists, silent auction donors, food committee members and those who supported the gallery by their attendance that evening.

Our deepest appreciation to sponsors Davenport & Co. LLC, Towne Bank and Middleburg Bank for their underwriting.

Proceeds from the evening will support our ongoing Education and Outreach programs.



Members' Show Winners

This Century Art Gallery congratulates its 2010 Annual Members' Show Winners!

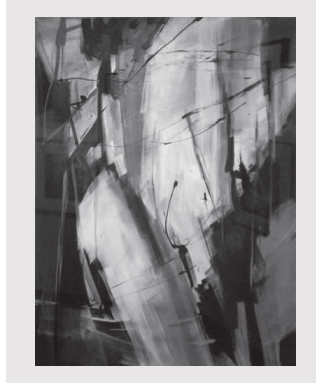
First Place

Linda C. Miller, *Lenten Rose*, Watercolor



Second Place

Dorothy Grebos, *Gavotte*, Acrylic



Third Place

Willa Cox, *Altered Monotype, No. 14.*, Ink, Gouache, and Charcoal on Paper



Merit Awards

David Davis, *Trio*, Wood, Copper, Oil Paint
 Richard E. DePaul, *Red Lion Tavern*, Watercolor
 Marilyn Dowd, *The Evening News*, Watercolor
 Charles Dubois, *Low Tide*, Watercolor
 Jean Fripp, *No Return*, Photography
 Martha Payne, *Roses and Fruit*, Oil on Canvas
 Shirley Roby, *Model*, Pastel
 Anne Marie Shields, *Sulky Racers - Allentown*,
 Oil on Canvas
 Sally Wiseman, *The Barbecue Tester*, Watercolor

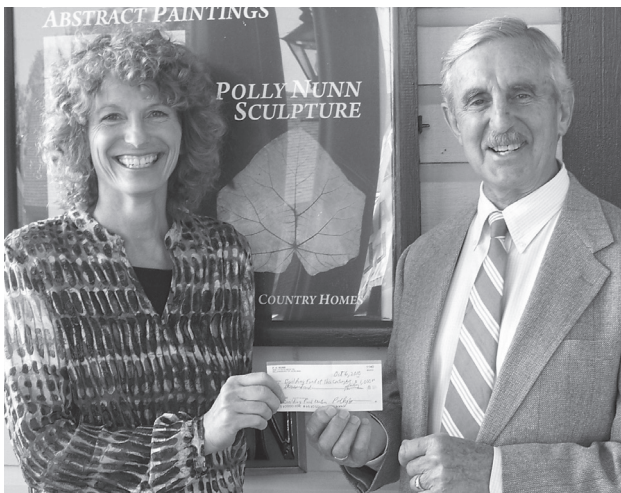
The 2010 Annual Members' Show was judged by Brian Kreydatis, College of William & Mary, and Cece Wheeler, Thomas Nelson Community College



2010 Annual Members' Show Winners.

Back row: Dorothy Grebos, Sally Wiseman, Dave Davis, Charles Dubois, Brian Kreydatis (Judge). Front row: Shirley Roby, Marilyn Dowd, Jean Fripp, Linda Miller, Richard DePaul.

Not pictured: Willa Cox, Martha Payne, Anne Marie Shields, CeCe Wheeler (2nd Judge)



Michael Kirby, President of This Century Art Gallery, accepts a \$1,000 donation from Williamsburg artist, Polly Nunn, from her recent paintings sales at Terra Restaurant and is also given in memory of Ruth Roberts, Abe Laurer, and William Maner. The donation is pledged to the gallery's Art Center Building Fund.

Nunn says, "When I joined the gallery 20 years ago, I had a vision of a larger gallery with classrooms, a kiln, potters wheels, work space, and gardens where people could sit and paint. Carlton Abbott will be designing this building and I hope we can soon start construction. Art is the 'happy place' I can always go to, but my greatest joy comes from sharing art with children and adults by teaching."

TCAG Member Artists' Web Gallery

TCAG artist members are eligible to be listed in the TCAG Member Artists Web Gallery: www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/artist_web_gallery.cfm.

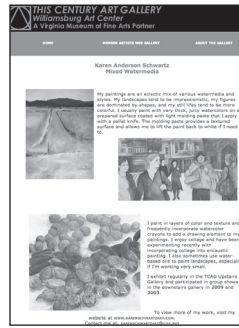
There is an annual web fee of \$10 per artist to link from the Web Gallery to the artist's personal website or to a web page in the TCAG Members' Gallery.

If a member artist wants a web page on the TCAG website, there is a one-time set-up fee of \$60 for a page in the web gallery which includes an Artist Statement and/or Bio (500 words max), and up to 3 digital images. The TCAG web page may include contact information (address, phone, email), and

hyper-links to email and/or a personal web page. There will be an additional fee to edit or update an artist's web page and a \$15 fee for each additional image.

Contact Karen Schwartz, TCAG Webmaster, webmaster@thiscenturyartgallery.org, to set up a web page in the TCAG Member Artists Web Gallery.

*WEB FEES are required only if you wish to be listed in the TCAG Member Artists Web Gallery. You may still exhibit upstairs in the Members' Gallery and participate in the Annual Members' Show regardless of whether you choose to be listed in the online Web Gallery.



The Symphonia and the Gallery - A History of Mutual Support and Collaboration



The Williamsburg Symphonia began its 27th season on October 2 with a concert, "Music Under the

Stars," in Merchants Square. Its 2010-2011 season continues with a series of Masterworks concerts performed at the Kimball Theatre and directed by Janna Hymes who returns for her seventh year at the helm.

Inspired collaboration has been a hallmark of arts organizations in the Williamsburg area. One outstanding example of a lucrative partnership between This Century Art Gallery and the Williamsburg Symphonia League was the painted-violins project in 2004. "The Art of Music" was a success on all fronts. Not only was the revenue (split 50:50) impressive, but it provided good publicity for the gallery and the Symphonia and promotion for local artists who crafted and decorated the fifteen beautiful violins presented for raffle and live auction. Note cards of the painted violins are still available for sale by both organizations.

Support of the Symphonia, the gallery and any number of other nonprofit arts organizations are contributing to the cultural fabric of their community. In return, the organizations strive to do their part by uniting in collaborations that make them more efficient, more receptive to their patrons' needs and tastes and more enjoyable for all. For more information about The Williamsburg Symphonia's goals, programs and ticket ordering advice, visit their website at www.williamsburgsymphonia.org.

The Williamsburg Symphonia is proud to be a community partner in the arts and invites gallery members to its Masterworks concerts.

The Symphonia's Masterworks Series in 2010-2011

November 1 & 2: William Tell Overture (Rossini); Dance Partita (Pann); Symphony No. 2 in D Major (Brahms)

January 10 & 11: Catch That Catch Can - World Premier (Sparr); Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra (Rodrigo); Symphony No. 6 in F Major - "Pastoral" (Beethoven)

March 21 & 22: Jeux d'enfants (Bizet); Symphony No. 35, K. 385 (Mozart); Pavane pour une Infante defunte (Ravel); Symphony No. 2 in C Minor (Tchaikovsky)

April 18 & 19: Concerto for Four Violins in B Minor (Vivaldi); Serenade for Strings in E Major (Dvořák); Concerto for Violin and Piano in D Minor (Mendelssohn)

May 16 & 17: Immolation (Little); Masques et Bergamasques (Fauré); Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 (Mahler); Symphony No. 2 in C Major (Schumann)

Programs, artists and dates subject to change. To purchase tickets, visit www.williamsburgsymphonia.org or call (757) 229-9857.

Art Education Update

The adult class schedule has over 20 classes and workshops, including these new topics: 2D Design in B & W, Photography for Real Estate Agents, Calligraphy, Intermediate/Advanced Papier Mache, and Creative Collage. We are also continuing with our on-going topics: Portrait/Figure Painting, Photography 101, Clay Pottery, Art Appreciation, Beginning Papier Mache, Introduction to Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Plein Air Painting, Beginning Watercolor, Intermediated/Advanced Watercolor, Acrylics or Oil Painting, and Landscape Painting.

Additionally, the Friday Morning Open Studio is now offered for either 2 or 3 hours each week. If you did not receive your copy of the 2010 Fall Semester Schedule of classes in the mail, please let us know. Check for updates on the schedule at www.ThisCenturyArtGallery.org.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer Teacher Assistants are needed in our Youth Program for the upcoming semester of classes. The elementary art classes, which have up to 15 students from ages 7 yrs. to 12 yrs, will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays and the teen art class will be held on Friday. Volunteer opportunities are available on Mon., Tues., and Wed., from 4:15 PM to 6 PM; Thursdays from 1:15 PM to 2:30 PM, 2:30 PM to 4:15 PM, and 4 PM to 5:45 PM; and on Fridays from 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM. Your help is greatly appreciated by our Art Instructors and our young art students! For more details on the dates and times available, please contact Susan Sullivan-Tubach, Director of Art Education and Community Outreach, at sullivan-tubach@thiscenturyartgallery.org.



The Summer Art Camp for Kids (SACK) was held at the Art Education Center and offered different topics with several different Youth Program Art Instructors. Over 100 students attended these weekly camps, which ran for 8 weeks.

Stay Tuned for VMFA Trip...

TCAG is planning another bus trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts for the Picasso exhibit sometime between February 19th and May 15th. This is an exclusive East Coast venue for the 7 city international exhibit. We will again have a morning departure, see the show and have lunch at the museum. Stay tuned to the gallery website at www.thiscenturyartgallery.org and e-mails for details as they are finalized.



BUDDY ART

Buddy Art is pleased to announce receipt of a \$500 grant from the Williamsburg Rotary Club and \$500 in prize money from the W&M President's Service Award to Karen Schwartz, Buddy Art Coordinator. Karen has also been nominated for a 2010 Alli Award. Alli Award Winners will be announced at the Annual Alli Awards event on November 14 (visit www.culturalli.org for details of the event).

The Fall Buddy Art session began on September 18th and continues through November 13th. Fifteen students are currently enrolled in the program, and the Buddies are student volunteers from the College of William & Mary. Visit www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/BuddyArt/ for dates and information about volunteering or registering a child for this program. Dates for the Spring Session will be posted in early January.

2011 Annual High School Student Show

Mark your calendars for the 2011 TCAG Annual High School Student Show, to be held January 4 – February 4, 2011.

Each Fall students are invited to submit artwork to the Art Department at their school for inclusion in this show. All high school students and home-schooled students living in the WJCC & Bruton School Districts are eligible to submit art even if they are not currently enrolled in an art class.

Executive Committee

Michael Kirby	<i>President</i>
Bob Zolad	<i>Vice President, Director of Operations</i>
Darrell Craig	<i>Vice President, Artistic Director</i>
Rick Wildes	<i>Interim Treasurer</i>
Sharon Parker	<i>Secretary</i>

Please email any Member News to
Kristy Wyngaarden at
kristylw@live.com or call TCAG.
Thank you.

Theme Change

The theme for the UPSTAIRS GALLERY has changed for the NOV 9 - DEC 17 show. The new theme will be SMALL WORKS. This is defined as anything 8x10 or smaller.

The January theme is "Winners Show," and February will be "Fantasy and Whimsy."



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