



# THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY

## Williamsburg Arts Center

A Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Partner  
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## Remarks from the President

I wish everyone a belated Happy New Year and hope you had an enjoyable holiday season.

2009 was a memorable year for the gallery, as we celebrated our 50th year of bringing first class art and crafts to the community. In March, Trellis owners John Curtis and Marcel Desaulniers recognized the gallery with a Spring Preview Benefit dinner and cocktail party that attracted a sell out crowd. Millie West hosted the party at her delightful house. Both functions contributed significantly to the gallery's bottom line.

In October, our actual birthday, we held a gala event at the gallery that attracted over 200 people, many of whom were long time members, including our first president, Sandy Shiflett.

We rounded out our anniversary with a retrospective exhibit of major milestones and future plans at the Williamsburg Library. Overall, it was an outstanding year under difficult economic circumstances.

In July, we opened the Art Education Center at the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center, where all art classes and workshops are held. This has proven to be a prudent move and enabled us to significantly expand our class offerings and enjoy increased revenue. Those who missed our Open House in January, please mark May 15 on your calendars when we will hold an Art Fair at the facility.

The Annual Fund appeal that you received before the holidays has been dedicated to hiring a part-time Executive Director. A group of members has contributed to a matching fund of \$20,000 and it is our expectation that the balance will be raised by member contributions. If you haven't had an opportunity to respond, we would greatly appreciate your making a donation. If all members participate we should have no difficulty in meeting our goal. Any amount, large or small is welcome.

We have a terrific exhibition calendar lined up for 2010, and opened with the Annual Juried High School

Show. The work is outstanding and gets better every year. Our thanks to Karen Schwartz, Gene Chis and their organizing committee for producing a super show.

The winter/spring lecture series is having great success and the last presentation attracted over 200 attendees. Bob Zolad has done a terrific job of organizing and introducing this popular outreach partnership program.

As reported previously, the city has agreed to a temporary postponement of our signing a long term lease on the Paper Mill Creek property, on which we plan to construct the Williamsburg Art Center. We will continue to monitor the economic climate and resume those plans when confidence returns and a recovery underway. Hiring an Executive Director is a priority to help pave the way for that transition.

As always, I welcome your questions or comments.

Michael Kirby  
President

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# 2010 High School Student Show

Congratulations to the winners of TCAG's Seventh Annual Juried High School Student Show! This year's show included 155 pieces of art by 119 students from the six Williamsburg area High Schools: Bruton, Jamestown, Lafayette & Warhill High Schools, Walsingham Academy and Williamsburg Christian Academy. The show was judged by Melanie Chambers Hartman.

## First Place

Samantha Smith, Warhill HS, *Untitled*, Pastel Drawing



## Second Place

Jenna Anderson, Bruton HS, *Body of Work: Susceptibility to Autumn / Fruits I & II / My Sincerest Apology*, Acrylic Paintings



## Third Place

Michelle Farber, Jamestown HS, *Self-Portrait*, Acrylics



## Merit Awards

Courtney Abbott, *Joker Fish*, Printmaking  
Kaitlyn Baker, *Boardwalk Memories*, Photography  
Kelsey Diehl, *Self*, Ink  
Krysten Fields, *Pop Renaissance*,  
Watercolor Marker, Colored Pencil  
Andy Kennedy, *Self Portrait*, Graphite  
Natalie Schmidt, *Self Portrait*, Acrylic  
Meg Stabler, *Tricky Nicky*, Wire Sculpture  
Kaye Ellen Trautman, *Untitled (Still Life)*, Pastel

## Honorable Mention Awards

Ayatalla Ahmed  
Noelle Lauren Berardi  
Lauren Clark  
Forrest Deluca  
Siri Haraldsted  
Elisha Huggins  
Lindsey Lord  
Molly Martien  
Caitlin Matzke  
Kirsten Melone  
Brooke Perez  
Sara Rock  
Darrell Templeton  
Trevor Thacker  
Elanore Trott  
John Underwood  
Madeline Vaiden  
Rebecca Wahls

Lauren Middaugh, from Warhill HS, was selected at the Members' Preview to receive the People's Choice Award for *The Beach*, Digital Photography.

Co-chairs Gene Chis and Karen Schwartz want to extend their special thanks to the installation crew, without whom the show would still be laying on the gallery floor: Darrell Craig, Sharon Parker, Sue Danehy, and Rice Trolan. And we especially want to thank Melanie for judging the show and for providing comprehensive comments on the winning pieces.

Look for more photos of the show and the award winners online at [www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/Annual\\_HS\\_StudentShow.cfm](http://www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/Annual_HS_StudentShow.cfm)

# Outdoor Window Art Project

This Century Art Gallery (TCAG) has begun an Outdoor Window Art Project to bring attention to the current gallery and the future Williamsburg Art Center (WAC), the current TCAG Outreach and Education Programs, exhibits, and member artists. The artwork will be periodically changed and may be sold to benefit important TCAG programs.

The current Outdoor Window Artwork is available for a minimum donation to TCAG for \$500.00 each. As you walk or drive by TCAG, slow down and stop to admire them!

The following member artists have created the Outdoor Window Artwork:

P. Carter-Hood's "Color & Shapes" artwork is just that! The work is abstract involving a profusion of vivid colors that graduate toward more muted colors and

a variety of shapes that weave over and under, spilling over and on each other. There appears to be a rhythm to the artwork. The work is very different from her other artwork which consists mostly of water or mixed media artwork, particularly in its size.

Kay Krapff's "Sunlight" artwork focuses on her love for painting water scenes with boats. This artwork allowed her to carry the sunlight from the sky, past docked boats, and onto the water. The artwork appears gentle but very colorful. The water reflection from the sunlight shown with the docked boats on a high elevation allows the viewer to enjoy a colorful but peaceful scene.

This project is chaired by Barry and Pat Hood, who have also donated their own supplies and time. Thank you!



## 2010 High School Art Scholarships

This Century Art Gallery will award \$2000 in art scholarships to graduating seniors intending to study art in college. Applications and portfolio guidelines will be posted online by early March. [www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/scholarships.cfm](http://www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/scholarships.cfm)

## Gallery Library

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Jim McCutcheon for the generous donation of art books and video tapes to the gallery's library in memory of his late wife, Barbara, a long time member, board member and Treasurer.

## Winter Lecture Series

The Winter Lecture Series will be ending with the last 3 lectures scheduled through March 8th. A special note on a guest speaker we will have from the University of Virginia: Margo Smith, Director and Curator of the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection will be the speaker on February 1st.

This Century Art Gallery received national recognition in 2008 by the American Library Association for its lecture series. This series is made possible and speakers provided by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. All the lectures begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Williamsburg Regional Library Theatre, 515 Scotland Street, Williamsburg, Va. (757-259-4070), and followed by refreshments.

February 1

*Aboriginal Art*  
Margo Smith

February 22

*Why Is That Art?*  
Emily Smith

March 8

*How Impressionists Paint*  
Donald Schraeder

## Spring Buddy Art

2010 Buddy Art Classes resumes on January 30 in Rooms A&B at the JCC Recreation Center on Longhill Road. Buddy Art offers a variety of art activities and experiences for children with special needs. William & Mary Students volunteer as Buddies and TCAG volunteers help supervise the art stations.

Spring dates include January 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 3:00 to 4:00. A Buddy Art Party for friends & family will take place on March 20 at the

TCAG Art Education Center in Williamsburg Crossing.

For more information or to register for Buddy Art, visit the TCAG website at [www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/BuddyArt/index.htm](http://www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/BuddyArt/index.htm)

Volunteers are needed to help supervise the art activities for Buddy Art. Please contact Karen Schwartz at 757-565-2795 or [karenschwartzart@cox.net](mailto:karenschwartzart@cox.net) to volunteer.



## Kids' Art Day

This Century Art Gallery, in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters, will be sponsoring Kids' Art Day, which is a community outreach event with hands-on, creative art activities. This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Art Education Center, which is located in Unit 8 of the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center. More information about this and the poster contest will be available in early 2010.

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## Art Education Update

Our Art Education Center continues to be busy with morning, afternoon, evening, and weekend classes. The current semester, which runs from January through May, includes the Adult Art Class schedule of Introduction to Drawing I, Introduction to Drawing II, Altered Books/Artist Trading Cards, Botanical Drawing and Painting, Principles and Elements of Design, Acrylics or Oil Painting, Watercolor Studio, Pastels, Clay Sculpture, Art Appreciation Lectures, Papier Mache, and Photography. We have also added several new classes, which include Expressive Portraits, Figure Drawing and Painting, Drawing Technique, Jewelry Making: Beaded Necklace Design, and Plein Aire Painting. Other topical workshops will be held on Saturdays and an Open Studio for artists is also on the schedule.

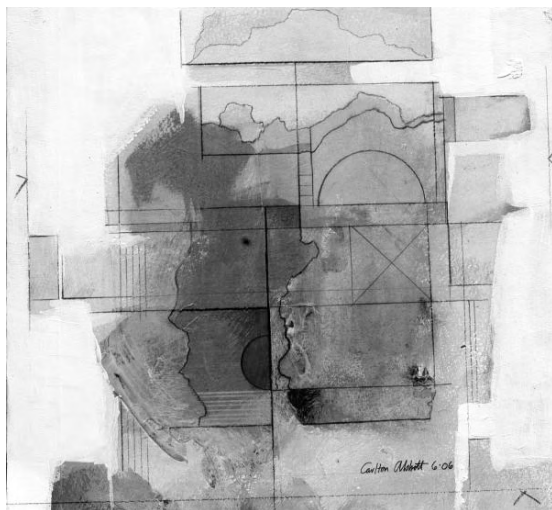
The Youth Art Program has classes in the afternoons and Saturday mornings. The current schedule includes Home School Art Classes, Teen Art After School, Papier Mache, and Super Saturdays Classes. The new classes are Elementary School Art Classes, Art Through the Ages (Art Appreciation) for High School and also for Middle School, High School Watercolor Studio, Drawing Class for Teens, and Drawing with Children: The Monart Method for 4 and 5 yr. old students.

## Member News

Carlton Abbott is exhibiting at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center (PFAC) from January 16 through March 21, 2010.

Abbott's exhibit is entitled 50 Years of Art and Architecture. This exhibition will survey several decades of his extraordinary work.

Check out PFAC's website for details: [www.pfac-va.org/](http://www.pfac-va.org/)



## Community Outreach Update

This Century Art Gallery held an Art Education Fair on Saturday, January 9, 2010 to showcase our current classes. The Art Instructors were available to display and demonstrate their art while answering questions about their classes. Our next Art Education Fair will be held in May to showcase our summer schedule.

This Century Art Gallery will partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Williamsburg again this year for Kids' Art Day, a community outreach event. This fun-filled day of hands-on, creative art activities for children will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 10 am to 1 pm at our new Art Education Center. The poster contest celebrating this event will be held for the elementary students. Details will be available in the local schools and on our website next month.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Teacher Assistants are needed in our Youth Program Classes, which have up to 10 students from ages 7 yrs. to 12 yrs. Your help is greatly appreciated by our Art Instructors and our young art students. Volunteer opportunities are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at various times. 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](mailto:sullivan-tubach@thiscenturyartgallery.org).

## Help Wanted

Models are needed for Friday Open Studios, where local artists enjoy painting or drawing in their choice of medium with the company of fellow artists. This group is very casual and has no formal instruction.

A clothed model in various poses is provided for life drawing.

The Open Studios are held from 10:30 am to 12:30 am, so the model needs to arrive by 10:15 am and will be paid a fee of \$30. Please contact Susan Sullivan-Tubach, Director of Art Education and Community Outreach, at [sullivan-tubach@thiscenturyartgallery.org](mailto:sullivan-tubach@thiscenturyartgallery.org) for further information.

## Executive Commitee

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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>

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Visit our website to find out more  
about our youth and adult classes  
and workshops!  
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Please email any member news to Kristy  
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Thank you.



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