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Remarks from the President

I believe most of you are aware that my wife Juliet suffered a heart attack at the beginning of May and has had successful open heart bypass surgery, from which she is recovering very well.

We want to express our grateful thanks for the many get well cards she has received and for the well wishes and prayers you have sent. We are touched by the outpouring of concern you have shown. Many, many thanks.

Not unexpectedly, I have been preoccupied with Juliet's well-being and am grateful to Bob Zolad and board members for ensuring that gallery business is being well managed. One of the key subjects at the last board meeting was the City's initiative to explore the possibility of establishing an Arts District in Williamsburg. I hope my e-mail response to the membership clearly articulated our position on the subject. However, it should be understood that the gallery is favorably inclined to any program that furthers the opportunity for local artists to create and display their work for public appreciation and purchase. We will monitor the Arts District concept, but at the same time will continue to develop the Williamsburg Art Center project on Paper Mill Creek.

As you are aware, we have raised sufficient funds to hire a part-time Executive Director and a search committee has been formed to review candidates with professional experience and credentials in this field. The focus of the job will be to prepare for a future capital campaign. It is our intent to select a candidate to fill this position by late summer, or early fall. In the interim, we have developed RFPs to conduct an archeological study of the Paper Mill Creek site and we will commence clearing pathways for visitations. A new Speakers Bureau presentation is being created for delivery to civic and other organizations in the fall.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have celebrated the Annual Members Show, which traditionally attracts widespread interest by members and visitors. Unfortunately, Ambassador Walker was not able to join us this year to present the awards made in his late mother's name.

Art Education Director Susan Sullivan-Tubach has organized another full schedule of art classes this summer and the Art Education Center at Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center has activity every day of the week. One feature at the Center that you may not be aware of is our extensive art library, which is available to all gallery members. We have a librarian and a free lending process. We invite you to explore this excellent collection.

I look forward to seeing you at future openings and as always I welcome your comments and suggestions. Have a great summer!

Michael Kirby
President

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2010 Art Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 2010 TCAG Art Scholarship Recipients! Four Art Scholarships totaling \$2,000 were awarded to Michelle Farber and Marissa Freeman, both from Jamestown High School, Tara Muller from Williamsburg Christian Academy, and Eleanor Trott from Warhill High School.

Graduating seniors in the Williamsburg, James City County and Bruton District of York County School Districts, including home-schooled students residing in these districts, are eligible to apply for the scholarships which are awarded to the students who best demonstrate an ability in art and are planning to continue their education at the college level in the Fall with art as a major interest. Visit the TCAG website at www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/scholarships.cfm to view the scholarship recipients.



The students from left to right are Michelle Farber, Jamestown High School; Eleanor Trott, Warhill High School; Tara Muller, Williamsburg Christian Academy; and Marissa Freeman, Jamestown High School.



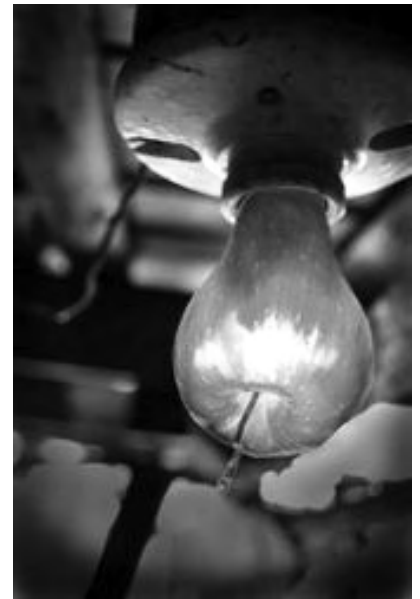
Michelle Farber, *Self Portrait*



Eleanor Trott, *Kylix Sculpture*



Tara Muller, *Jamaica*



Marissa Freeman, *Apple Lightbulb*

Upcoming Classes

AP 2D Portfolio-Building Class for College Art Majors and Recent High School Grads!

YSU-31-1 Tuesdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27,
Aug. 3, 2010

Times: 10 AM to Noon / Course Fee: \$105
Instructor: Sharon Parker

This summer class is for college art majors and recent high school graduates who want to add quality work to their portfolios and also for high school students either enrolled or preparing to enroll in AP Studio Art. This will help alleviate the pressure during the school year of producing the many pieces needed for the AP 2D Studio Art Portfolio. Life drawing/painting assignments will make up a major portion of the class, as art schools and the AP evaluators love to see drawing/painting from life. The class will move at a fast pace, so students will also need to work on their artwork at home before the next week's class. New assignments will be given each week. Critiques by the instructor and peers will be an important part of the class as well. Sharon Parker has taught AP 2D Studio Art for several years in a private school setting.

Adult Art Classes

Clay Sculpture, Tuesdays, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM,
starting June 29, 2010

The Challenge of Landscape Painting, Wednesdays, 6
PM to 8:30 PM, starting July 14, 2010

Acrylic or Oil Painting, Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to
12:30 PM, starting June 30 or July 28, 2010

Intermediate/Advanced Watercolor, Thursdays, 6:30
PM to 8:30 PM, starting July 15, 2010

Artist Open Studio

TCAG is offering their Summer Schedule of Open Studios on Fridays, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, on June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27. A clothed model in various poses will be provided for life drawing. Course fee is payable at each Open Studio: \$5 Members, \$6 Non-members.

Please visit our website for additional information. Registrations are now being accepted at 757-229-4949 or 219 North Boundary St., Williamsburg. If you can only attend some of the scheduled classes, the fee will be pro-rated before registration.

Buddy Art Fall 2010

Fall 2010 Buddy Art Classes are scheduled for Sept 18, 25, Oct 16, 30, Nov 6 & 13, 3:00 - 4:00 pm at the WJCC Recreation

Center rooms A&B on Longhill Road in Williamsburg. Classes are free to Williamsburg area children with special needs. TCAG volunteers are needed to help set up and supervise the art activities. Volunteers from the College of William & Mary are assigned as

Buddies to work one-on-one with the enrolled children.

For more information visit the TCAG website at www.thiscenturyartgallery.org/BuddyArt/ or contact Karen Schwartz at karenschwartzart@cox.net to volunteer.



Visit Virginia Museum of Fine Arts with TCAG

TCAG is sponsoring a bus trip to attend and tour the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday, July 22, 2010. Departure is at 9 AM returning at 4 PM. The group will have a private tour of both the museum's permanent collection as well as the special exhibit of Tiffany glass. *Tiffany: Color and Light* is making its only United States stop at VMFA with over 170 pieces on exhibit. A seated lunch is included followed by free time to continue touring the museum and visiting the gift shop.

This trip is open to gallery members and non-members with special pricing for VMFA members. For more information and to sign up before July 12th, call the gallery at 229-4949 or visit the website at www.thiscenturyartgallery.org.



Member News



Maya of Chichicastenengo VII in the Southern Watercolor Society Exhibition.

Jan Ledbetter NWS recently received the following awards for paintings from her series of the Maya of Chichicastenengo: the Marilyn Saboe Memorial Silver Medal award at the Baltimore Watercolor Society Mid-Atlantic Exhibition 2010 in Baltimore, MD, a Merit Award at the 33rd Annual Watercolor Art Society of Houston International Exhibition 2010 in Houston, TX, the Crittenden County Merit Award at the 33rd at the Annual Southern Watercolor Society Exhibition 2010 in Madisonville, KY and an Award of Distinction at the 31st Annual Virginia Watercolor Society Exhibition 2010 in Glen Allen, Virginia. Jan is a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society, the Southern Watercolor Society, and the Virginia Watercolor Society.

Save the Date for a 5X7 Surprise

5 x 7 Art On The QT will debut on Sunday, September 19th as the gallery's exciting new fundraiser. Please join us from 5:30 to 8 PM at the Williamsburg Community Building for a surprising new art show with wine bar, light fare and a silent auction. The surprise is that all the donated art work will be 5 x 7 and unsigned. Only when purchased will the buyer find out who created these miniature masterpieces.

The concept behind *5 x 7 Art On The QT* has proven very successful in art communities around the country, including Austin, Texas and Norfolk, Virginia. Invitations with more information and ticket order forms will be mailed to our TCAG members in early August. At the same time details will be available at the gallery website at www.thiscenturyartgallery.org and by calling 229-4949. Don't miss this very special event!

Painting Workshop-Tour with Jan Ledbetter

Ecuador Sept. 29 – Oct. 8, 2010; Galapagos Islands Oct. 8 – 12

Artists, photographers, and friends are invited to join Jan on a Painting-Workshop tour to Ecuador with an optional add-on trip to the Galapagos Islands. Painting, photographic, and sightseeing opportunities abound in this amazingly beautiful and intriguing South American country. You'll be visiting some of the most picturesque places in Ecuador, exploring their world famous Inca artisan markets, and staying at some of the country's most historic haciendas. Non painters are most welcome as there will be additional activities for all.

Traveling to the renowned Galapagos Island will be the journey of your lifetime. Located 600 miles from the Ecuadorian coast, it hosts a large diversity of species of animals and plants found nowhere else on earth. This will be Jan's third trip with "Explore Guatemala". For information, visit www.janledbetter.com and www.exploreguatemala.com or contact Jan at 757-253-7831.



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 for further information.

Artists' Web Gallery is Live!

The TCAG Member Artists' Web Gallery is now live!

TCAG member artists are eligible to be listed in the TCAG Member Artists Web Gallery on the TCAG website. 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 (400 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 you may participate in the Annual Members' Show regardless of whether you choose to be listed in the online Web Gallery. The annual web fee will be synchronized with the annual membership fee. Renew your membership now and the web-fee will apply through your next renewal date.

Summer Art Camp for Kids (SACK)

Art Camps are being offered by This Century Art Gallery at the Art Education Center from the end of June to the middle of August. Camps are Monday through Friday each week June 28 through August 20, 2010. All camps held at This Century Art Gallery's Art Education Center, located at the Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center at the intersection of Rt. 199 and Rt. 5.

Ages 7 yrs. and older camps will be held from 1 PM to 3 PM, \$100 members, \$115 non-members. Ages 5 yrs. & 6 yrs. will be held from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, \$50 members, \$60 non-members. Please note: student must have already completed kindergarten. Please call 229-4949, mail-in registration, or visit www.ThisCenturyArtGallery.org or the gallery at 219 N. Boundary St., Williamsburg. Advance registration is required.

Dates and topics

June 28 - July 2: Clay Sculpture! Create animals, faces, & containers using self-hardening clay!

July 5 - July 9: Drawing in Different Media! Charcoal, pastels, markers, colored pencils!

July 12 - July 16: Multi-Media Painting! Acrylic, watercolor, pastels, & ink washes!

July 19 - July 23: Papier Mache! Enjoy creating colorful animals in papier mache!

July 26 - July 30: Book Art! Make and illustrate 3 unique books and a box to hold them!

Aug. 2 - Aug. 6: Meet the Masters! Paint like a pro!

Aug. 9 - Aug. 13: Collage! Create with different materials and different artists' styles!

Aug. 16 - Aug. 20: Principles and Design Elements! Completed artwork each day! (Please note that this camp is only offered to ages 7 yrs. and older - there is no camp for ages 5 yrs. & 6 yrs. this week.)

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Teacher Assistants are needed in our Youth Program for Summer Art Camp for Kids (SACK), which have up to 15 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 this summer on weekdays from 12:45 PM to 4:45 PM. 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.

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Thank you.



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