



# THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY



Williamsburg Arts Center

A Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Partner

Spring 2011

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## Remarks from the President

By now you will have learned that we relocated our Art Education Center from Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center to 110 Westover Avenue in the city. The new facility includes additional classrooms to expand arts education programs, provide staff offices and eventually feature a small space to display member and student art.

We are the first business to relocate to the Arts District, a project we will continue to monitor. More information is expected once the results of a feasibility study are available. However, we consider this an interim move until we have the resources to build our proposed Community Art Center at Paper Mill Creek on South Henry Street. Nevertheless, recent publicity on the Arts District, the College's Arts Complex and our Arts Center has raised important public awareness of the significance and benefits the arts contribute to the community.

The 2010 Annual Meeting was well attended and provided an opportunity to introduce new Executive Director, Kerry Mellette. Kerry gave an overview of her initial priorities for the gallery that were well received. She expands on these plans in another section. The membership approved a slate of new officers that include Linda Caviness, who replaces Bob Zolad as First Vice President and Barry Hood as the new Treasurer. Other officers were re-elected including myself as President, Darrell Craig as Artistic Director and Sharon Parker as Secretary. We have a strong board, mostly volunteers, who continue to serve with dedication and distinction.

We expect the recent bus trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond to see the Picasso exhibit was successful and will encourage us to offer more trips. A possible trip to Washington, DC museums and galleries is being considered and we would appreciate your thoughts on that and other ideas. Please share them with Cindy May ([cindy1106@cox.net](mailto:cindy1106@cox.net)).

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## WOW Fundraiser

AT THE WILLIAMSBURG WINERY

**6:00pm to 8:00pm • \$15 per person**  
Includes two wine pourings, 1 raffle ticket, and light hors d'oeuvres  
(non-alcoholic beverages will also be served)  
Wessex Hall at the Williamsburg Winery

Please join us again this year at the Williamsburg Winery on Wednesday, April 20th for a gala evening to benefit This Century Art Gallery. The gallery will receive \$5 from each \$15 ticket purchased as well as the proceeds from the night's raffle and silent auctions. Also included in the \$15 ticket purchase price are two wine pourings, one raffle ticket and a delightful selection of appetizers.

For more information, call 229-4949 or visit the gallery website.

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We kicked off 2011 with two very well attended exhibitions. The Annual High School Juried show drew an overflow crowd to see highly creative art and crafts by these young students. It was followed by W&M faculty artist Linda Carey with her exceptional pastel work. Upcoming exhibits promise to deliver another outstanding year.

We have been selected for a "Wine on Wednesday" event on April 20th at the Williamsburg Winery. Details are provided on the front page of the newsletter. This is an important fundraiser for the gallery and I encourage you to attend and invite friends and neighbors. We would appreciate items you may wish to donate for the silent auction and artwork for sale.

2011 marks the renewal of our vision to transform the gallery into the Williamsburg Art Center. Kerry Mellette will be instrumental in leading the transition, aided by Art Education Director Susan Sullivan-Tubach, Business Manager Charlene Zolad and an enthusiastic Board of Directors. There will be many opportunities for the membership to become engaged and I encourage you to contact Kerry if you wish to volunteer.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Michael Kirby  
President

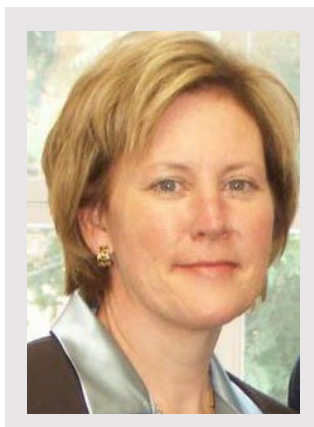


### Executive Board Members

Darrell Craig - Artistic Director, Linda Caviness -First Vice President, Barry Hood -Treasurer, Sharon Parker- Secretary, Michael Kirby - President

## From the Executive Director

*Excerpts from remarks made at the January Annual Meeting:*



Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your part-time Executive Director. In the short time that I have been serving as your Director, I have been astounded at the amazing amount of work that is accomplished by this organization through its dedicated volunteers, contributors, and part time staff. Your

commitment and passion to your current operations will help us as we strive to reach our future vision to become the Williamsburg Arts Center.

My job is to help move us closer to that vision of being the Williamsburg Arts Center. In the year ahead, I will be focused on several things including; expanding the art education programs through a new facility, marketing our many opportunities to the community, growing the annual campaign, examining board structure, and working in partnership with our vice chair to develop a strategic plan. This plan is not intended to change the vision but help us look strategically how we can get there in today's changing environment.

More than five years has passed since the feasibility study was started and three years since it was presented to this membership. We need to revisit its findings and consider the current environmental challenges and opportunities facing us before we kick off a capital campaign. The city has a new Arts District and the college is planning a massive Arts complex. How can we best work together with these and other partners to create an overall vibrant Arts Community?

In preparation for updating our strategic plan, I will be conducting listening sessions with a wide variety of people including members, donors, and community folks to learn what they are thinking about the gallery and our vision.

If any of our newsletter readers are interested in sharing their thoughts with me, please call me at 229-4949 or contact me at [kmellette@thiscenturyartgallery.org](mailto:kmellette@thiscenturyartgallery.org).

Kerry Mellette  
Executive Director

# 2011 Eighth Annual Juried High School Student Show

This year's student show included 137 pieces by 105 students from five Williamsburg area High Schools (Bruton, Jamestown, Lafayette, Warhill, and Walsingham Academy). The show was juried by TCAG's High School Student Show Committee; Karen Anderson Schwartz, Gene Chis, Pat Rapoport and judged by Elaine Abbott, painter, and Hank Mook, sculptor. The awards were presented at the Student Awards Reception on January 5th by Hank Mook and Karen Anderson Schwartz, TCAG H.S. Show Coordinator. Photos are by A. Fripp, Dolphin Watch Photography.

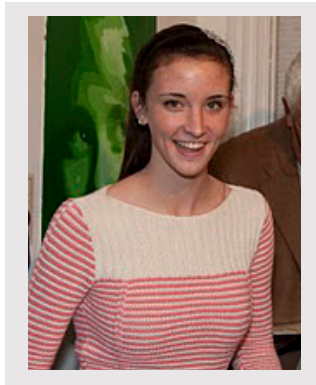
## First Place

Augusta Martien, Jamestown, *Green With Envy*, Acrylic



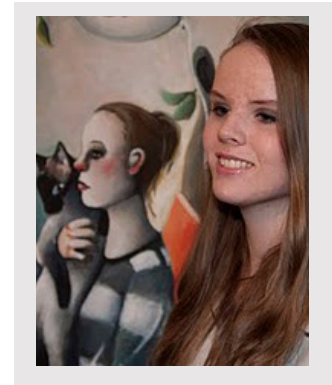
## Second Place

Amanda Keane, Lafayette, *Self Portrait*, Oil Pastel



## Third Place

Jenna Anderson, Bruton, *Body of Work: Late Afternoon*, Acrylic, *Crowd*, Mixed Media, *Abyss*, Acrylic



## People's Choice

Tim Jones, Walsingham, *Self Portrait*, Pencil Drawing



## Merit Awards

- Katey Barley, Jamestown, *Abstract Self-Portrait*, Scratchboard
- Nolon Beck, Jamestown, *Body of Work: US / Cameras*, Photogram, Spraypaint/ Pen & Ink with Watercolor
- Josh Bigelow, Lafayette, *Asparagus*, Mixed Media
- Erica Bunn, Jamestown, *Body of Work: Rope / Chain / Rusted Chain*, Digital Photography
- Nishanth Fenn, Jamestown, *Lion of Flora*, Pencil, Pen & Ink
- Quade Parker, Warhill, *Body of Work: Doors / Julie*, Oil on Canvas / Mixed Media
- Emily Radeka, Warhill, *Ridin' the EAC*, Batik
- Amanda Surowitz, Jamestown, *The Natural Process of Thought*, Pen & Ink

## SAVE THE DATE: 2011 Art on the QT



Exciting plans are underway for this year's gallery fundraiser to be held on Sunday, September 25th at the Williamsburg Community Building. This date allows the gallery to be one of the start-up events for the week-long arts activities culminating in An Occasion for the Arts in October. The evening will again feature small anonymous works of art for sale donated by area artists plus a wine bar, refreshments and a silent auction. Mark your calendar now and don't miss this very special evening!



## Artwork Available

These outdoor window artworks are each available for a minimum donation to TCAG for \$500.00. Inquire at the reception desk.



P. Carter-Hood's "Colors & 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. As you drive by TCAG, one cannot help but be drawn to it!

Kay Krapfl'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. As you walk by the gallery, you can't help but slow down, stop, and admire it!



## Call for Entry

38th annual Neptune Festival Art & Craft Show  
September 30-October 2, 2011  
18-29th Streets at Virginia Beach boardwalk  
Online application only at [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org)  
Deadline to apply: July 1, 2011

## TCAG Member News

Submit your news to [tcagcommunications@yahoo.com](mailto:tcagcommunications@yahoo.com) to be included in upcoming newsletters!

One of **Jan Ledbetter's** paintings from her Maya of Chichicastenango series has been juried into the American Watercolor Society 144th Exhibition 2011 in New York City and also selected for their International Traveling Exhibition 2011 – 2012. These paintings will go on a circuit of museums and galleries throughout the country. Other paintings from this series have recently been juried into the Southern Watercolor Society 34th Annual Exhibition in Greenville, SC, the 34th Watercolor Art Society of Houston International Exhibition 2011, Houston, TX, and the Baltimore Watercolor Society Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition 2011 in Baltimore, MD. Jan holds Signature Memberships in the National Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society, Baltimore Watercolor Society, and Virginia Watercolor Society. You are invited to join Jan on a Cultural Tour of Guatemala Oct. 24 – Nov. 3, 2011 with an optional pre-trip to the Maya ruins of Copan, Honduras. Painting and photography opportunities abound. See [www.janledbetter.com](http://www.janledbetter.com) for details.



**Joe Heyman** gave a talk on his "People of the World" photography at the Schoharie Public Library in New York and donated a photograph which raised over \$500 for the library. The talk had the largest audience they have had since the inception of their speakers program. He is also speaking at the Old Dominion University Institute for Learning in Retirement, April 12 at 10:00 on the same subject. "People of the World - Through My Lens" is now being displayed at Northeastern University's Snell Library, Boston MA through March 31, 2011. It will be at Grand Circle Foundation Gallery, Boston MA from April 4 - May 2, 2011.

**Polly Nunn** will be displaying new work on local scenes including a 48x42" acrylic painting of Paddy O'Prado, the winning horse of the Va. Derby at Colonial Downs, local gardens and parks, and children at Greater Williamsburg Tourism and Chamber of Commerce March 1 through June 30, 2011.

# Art Education Updates

Art Education opportunities are always available at This Century Art Gallery! Check our website to join an ongoing class or to choose an upcoming workshop. New classes will be starting next month! Course fees are pro-rated for the number of class you are able to attend in each session. You can keep track of what classes we offer by going to our website, [www.thiscenturyartgallery.org](http://www.thiscenturyartgallery.org), and you can call 229-4949 to register.

## New Location

Did you know that the Art Education Center moved to a new location? Art Education classes will now be held at our new Art Education Center, 110 Westover Avenue, which is downtown in the Williamsburg Arts District! It is a larger building and will give us more space for additional classes and new programs.

## Items Needed

We are planning a Fabric Sculptures and Woven Tapestries class for one of our upcoming Summer Art Camps for Kids. It will feature innovative weaving techniques with yarn, fabric, and objects to create hanging tapestries and sculptures. If you have extra items, such as: different colored yarns, fabric scraps, buttons, tassels, shells, etc. (any little objects) and you would like to clear them out of your craft room, please consider donating them to be used in this creative art camp. Questions? Please contact Susan Sullivan-Tubach. 229-5549, or Sharon Parker, 229-4949.

Our Open Studio is in need of a few items to increase the variety of clothed model drawing/painting time. Do you have a medium back, upholstered chair with arms that is just taking up space in your attic? If so, let us know and we'll put it to good use at our Open Studio, Friday mornings, 9 AM to Noon.



Summer Art Camps for Kids (SACK) will run Monday through Friday, June 27 through August 26. Elementary school students will be joining us again for the fun and creative Summer Art Camps for Kids at our Art Education Center! K to 1st grade camps are from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. 2nd to 5th grade camps are from 1 pm to 3 pm. Each week is a different topic. Camp details and registration forms are on the website: [www.ThisCenturyArtGallery.org](http://www.ThisCenturyArtGallery.org).

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Teacher Assistants are needed for the Summer Art Camp for Kids (SACK). A different SACK runs each week from June 27 through August 26. Students are in 2nd through 5th grade. Volunteer Teacher Assistants help the Art Instructor set-up, distribute and replenish supplies/materials, direct the students' attention to the instructor as needed, and clean-up after the class. Help is needed from 12:45 pm to 3:15 pm daily. Volunteer for a day or a week or a specific day each week! Please call Susan Sullivan-Tubach, Director of Education and Community Outreach at 229-5549 or email [sullivan-tubach@thiscenturyartgallery.org](mailto:sullivan-tubach@thiscenturyartgallery.org).

## Symphonia's Masterworks

### 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](http://www.williamsburgsymphonia.org) or call (757) 229-9857.

## Executive Committee

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Michael Kirby *President*

Linda Caviness *Vice President,  
Director of Operations*

Darrell Craig *Vice President,  
Artistic Director*

Barry Hood *Treasurer*

Sharon Parker *Secretary*

Please email any news or ideas about the newsletter to Kristy Wyngaarden at [kristylw@live.com](mailto:kristylw@live.com) or call TCAG. Thank you.

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