



artistic endeavors

The Newsletter of the Beaufort Art Association

*Chartered in 1957 to promote
community interest and education in the visual arts.*

MARCH / APRIL 2007

SPRING ART SHOW AND SALE SOON !!

2007 BAA 46th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

BAA's Annual Spring Art Show and Sale will be held March 23-April 1 at the Greene Street Recreation Center. This is a very exciting annual event even more since Saint Helena's Episcopal Church Spring Tour of Homes will occur simultaneously with our opening weekend. Juror Carrie Burns Brown will select winners for over \$2500 in prizes. Awards will be presented at the awards reception on Sunday, March 25 from 2-4 pm. A preview reception will be held March 22 from 4-7 pm by invitation only

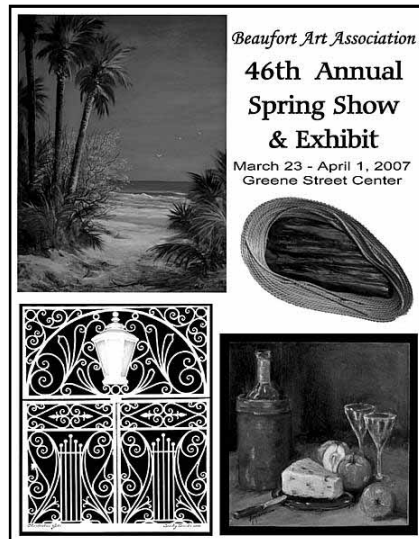
Artists: PLEASE READ THE PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY . There are new entry procedures and specifications. You must be a BAA General Member by the first of March to be assured of member status for entry. Please advise if you have not received your prospectus and we will either mail one or they are available for pick up at the gallery.

Volunteers: If you are new to the BAA, working on the SPRING EXHIBIT is a great way to meet some really nice folks.

Even though there are a lot of details to attend to for this show, we still manage to have a lot of fun. There are still committees that need a little help, so if someone calls you, please accept. ..or just call us....379-2222 or 986-1008....I promise you won't be sorry!

Oh yes, I expect you all to be merrily painting away to enter this exhibit....get busy, its right around the corner! **Marilee Sartori 986-1008**

♥♥♥ **Donors:** You are oh so important to us...you are the main reason we are able to give such lovely prizes via Donations, Memorials and Display Signage. Questions, please contact **Laura Bricker, Ways and Means Committee** (lbricker@islc.net or 838 - 0880)



Winning pieces chosen to be used on the cover are 'Hunting Island' by Kathy Roberts, "Low Tide" basket by Donna Ireton, "Charleston Gate" by Sandy Dimke and "Still Life I" by Terri Davis

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

The new year has proven to be exciting! The Friends of Hunting Island Art Exhibit and Sale has set the stage for 2007 as a year full of exciting projects, partnerships, and growth for our organization. This event produced **great** sales for our gallery artists, new friends of BAA and contributions to FOHI. The FOHI is devoted to preserving Hunting Island State Park for all our communities and visitors to enjoy for years to come. What a great way for BAA and our artists to give back to the community.

As we prepare for upcoming events such as Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce Kaleidoscope: Film, Food and Fine Art during which we will be participating in the Art Walk and the Spring Show. Please remember that volunteers are always needed. No long term commitment is required. If you are willing, we are always ready.

Mark your calendars for the BAA Board elections are coming up in May. Elections are very important to the success of the organization. I encourage you to participate in the election process. Nominations for the following positions will be accepted during the board meeting on Wednesday March 21, 2007 at 12:30 pm in the Green Street Gym.

President	Vice President	Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary	Treasurer	Directors (three positions)

These nominations can be submitted in person or by proxy. All members are eligible to submit nominations. The election will be held on Wednesday April 25, 2007 at 12:30 pm in the Green Street Gym. Please attend to make your vote count.

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to seeing you all soon. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at milessofsmiles@charter.net or by phone at 843-525-1646. Susan DeLoach

HAPPENINGS

BEAUFORT ART ASSOCIATION 2007 PROGRAMS

All programs are intended for the entire BAA membership and are held at the Greene Street Activities Center at 2:30 p.m. However, the March meeting, preceding the Spring Exhibit is scheduled in the evening. *Ethelyn Morrison will be hospitality chairman at this meetings.*

March 21 - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. In connection with the BAA Spring Art Show

ART APPRECIATION -"Why Art Is Like A Pizza"
- Deanna Bowdish

April 18 - "Preparation of Mats" – Linda Hunt

Holiday Boutique

Dear "Holiday" and "Nautical" Boutique Contributors and Gallery Members,

Gerry and I would like to thank you all for your contribution in making our Holiday and Nautical Boutiques a success this past season. We could not have done it without your cooperation, checking your items in and out timely, and your creativity.

I thought you might enjoy seeing an approximate sales summary from the "Red Book". It may help with decisions for what you make for next year's boutique.

Months: October November December Total

Days Open 9 days 23 days 24 days 56 days

Items

Sold: 32 36 39 107

Amount \$ 637 635 928 \$2199.

Thank you all.

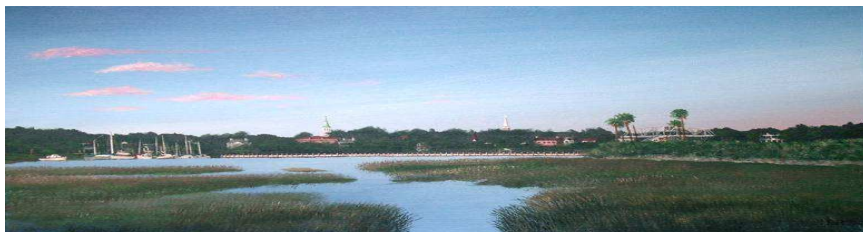
Gerry Smolarek and Ethie Morrison

NEW MEMBERS

Carlos Black	Pam Brickell	Veronica Stewart
Nelson Coar	Heather Engle	Jacqueline Jones
Arlene Peck	Mac Coxwell	Jeannine Leffel
Bernice Rossi	William Helene	Richard Gassner

BAA Gallery Featured Artist - Mac Rogers

The Beaufort Art Association's Mac Rogers exhibit continues through April 7. Works by Rogers and over 90 member artists will be featured during the Spring Tour of Homes Weekend and The Guild of Beaufort Galleries Art Walk on Saturday, March 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.



A Rogers' acrylic, "Grayson Exploring Hunting Island,"—an image of a child on the beach with the lighthouse in the background—won the poster contest advertising the Hunting Island event in January.

Rogers' most recent achievement entailed acceptance of his work by the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League as part of the first annual Conservation Art Show in the Beaufort Arsenal during The Beaufort Kaleidoscope weekend last month. CCL's Membership Director Nancy Cregg requested and obtained Rogers' permission, and his paintings now appear on the CCL website, newsletter and outings card.

After a 25-year career with Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Mac Rogers now pilots brushes and paints instead of commercial jets, though he has been painting as a hobby for 20 years. His post-formal education at Clemson University includes study with Ben Shute, founder of the Atlanta College of Art, and Tony Couch, a fellow Delta pilot and renowned watercolor artist. In addition to painting popular images, for the past two years Rogers has chaired the BAA/Beaufort Memorial Hospital Foundation Exhibit and Sale, for which BAA artists agree to donate 40-100 percent of their commissions to the Betty Mazarin Pharmaceutical Fund. Under Mac's direction, sales of BAA members' art more than doubled the amount raised over the previous 16 years of the annual fall exhibit.



Mac Rogers enjoys painting landscapes of all areas but especially those of Lowcountry coastal settings. In addition to the BAA Gallery, Mac's paintings can be found in Fordham Market and at the BAA's Satellite Galleries.

MEMBERS' CORNER

Joan Templer:

I am happy to resume my offer to help you with your artwork. You may want feed back on techniques, material or aesthetic principle. I will be at the BAA gallery on Bay Street every third Monday from 10 am to 1:30 pm. If this time does not suit you, come to my home 114 Verdier Road off Ribaut...2 minutes from town ..



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The Fourth Habitat for Humanity Birdhouse Auction will be held April 20th. Birdhouses will be provided for "adornment" and sold at Silent Auction. Contact Habitat for Humanity if you are interested in participating or call Sharon Stewart at 987-0551.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

November 5-9, 2007: Pat San Soucie (patsansoucie.com) will offer a mixed media workshop on watercolor, acrylics and/or gouache. You will be manipulating poured pigments as well as making collages with the focus on color, balance and design. This will be a thinking, playful, and explorative approach to combining new textures. Cost for the 5 day workshop is \$300 for BAA members, \$340 for non members.

This workshop is open to all levels. Call Renee Levin (524-2237) or Elly Levin (524-8844) to sign up. Limit 20 each.

****** Two coats were left at last month's workshop.
Please claim!! ******

"Hi there, I'm Sue Tregay and I had a wonderful time teaching for you back in 2004. (and I've been reading all sorts of novels about your area ever since!) Many thanks, I think of you often. Sue "

Susan Webb Tregay NWS, our instructor and 2004 Spring Show juror, has her new book and DVD out! Master Disaster, 5 Ways to Rescue Desperate Watercolors is based on the course on finishing paintings that she taught here, and has one of her Beaufort sketches in it! Both the book and DVD are available through North Light's book club, and major book stores, or you can order an autographed copies through Sue at susan@tregay.com. Or give her a call at 815 963-8260, she'd love to talk to you

2007 Gallery Check In and Featured Artist Schedule

Feb. 19 check in Mac Rogers

Feb. 23 reception (Kaleidoscope Weekend)

March 21 BAA Board Meeting

April 2 check in Laura Cody

April 13 reception (Note: Gallery member check is April 2. However, Mac Rogers' paintings will continue to hang into the following week when he and Laura Cody will change the featured artist exhibit.

Laura's reception is April 13. This is to avoid a reception on Good Friday which is April 8.)

April 25 (please note 4th Wednesday) BAA Board Meeting

May 14 check in Karen Peluso

May 18 reception

June 25 check in Rose Harrison

June 29 reception

Aug 6 check in Joan Templer

Aug 10 reception

Sept. 17 check in Hetty Nijman

Sept 21 reception

Oct. 29 check in. Special event?

Nov. 2 reception

Dec. 3 check in (tentative) Christmas

Note: If you are interested in becoming a featured artist, please email Kris Cox (kriscox@earthlink.net).

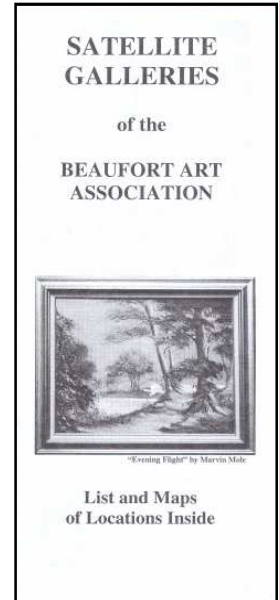
From the Gallery Staffing Committee: A slightly revised Gallery Agreement puts new emphasis on your staffing commitment. We are all volunteers and need to take this obligation seriously. Please advise the other staffers on your day of your pending absence and name of substitute when necessary. We feel everyone will work together for the good of the Gallery.

SATELLITE GALLERIES

All BAA Artists, please start getting your new artworks ready to display at the different Satellite Locations. The first scheduled is the OB/GYN March 23/07. (10-12). Artworks number four hundred at the seven locations. Since the beginning of January, there have seen more than a dozen pieces sold. The Satellite Galleries Location Map has been printed and is in various locations (see below). Thanks to everyone who has helped.

Before check in, please have your work properly labeled and attached on the back showing name, title, medium and price, and ensure suitable wiring. Artworks, once checked should not be removed other than replacement for a sale. For greater efficiency, please try to have you name placed on the scheduling list at least ten days prior to the hanging date. Contact Kathy Roberts @ 803-943-2847 or Fax 803-943-7183.

LOCATION	HANGING DATE
Beaufort OB/GYN Assoc.	March 23 (10-12)
BMH-Surgical Services	March 30 (2-4)
Lowcountry Medical Group	April 07 (10-12)
Ameris (formerly Islands Community Bank)	May 18 (10-12)
Beaufort County Adm. Bldg. I	June 01 (10-12)
Port Republic Gallery	June 08 (10-12)



Watch for the new
Satellite Gallery
Location Map



Paint the Town Purple has secured the Pavillion at Waterfront Park for April 14th. Remember, this is a fundraiser for both the BAA and for Alzheimer Family Services of Greater Beaufort; a very worthy cause. This year, after the artists spend the day creating their masterpieces, the artwork will be sold both in a silent auction from 4-6pm, followed by a live auction from 6-7pm of 10-15 pieces. An email with registration information will be sent out to all members in early March. Please reserve April 14 and plan to participate. We also need paintings that are submitted ahead of time to be in a silent auction at USCB Performing Art Center that same evening and displayed throughout the town in the 2 weeks before the event. Can you help? Also those who will not be creating that day are asked to volunteer. We need enthusiastic members to log in artwork, hang paintings, work with the wine, beer and food booths and be ambassadors walking through Downtown Beaufort on that day, to promote the event as well as many other important opportunities to help. The Volunteer meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3 at 2pm at the Greene Street Gym. Please try to attend. We need your help to make this event a success for BAA, Alzheimer Family Services and for you. Please contact Sandy Dimke 846-9580 or dimke@hargray.com if you have any questions.

BAA ARTISTS' HONORS

Chris Kirk has had quite a couple of exciting months! Chris writes:

"Four of my Lowcountry photographs have been chosen to be presented in the Coastal Conservation League's Conservation Art Show. I will be competing for a top judge's prize of \$2,500. The name of the show is "Vanishing Landscapes" and the theme of the show is the vanishing landscapes being destroyed by development. The show is Friday & Saturday February 23rd. & 24th. at the Beaufort Arsenal Friends Room.

I had ten photos chosen for *Destination Beaufort*, the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce Visitor and Relocation Guide for 2007. I have 9 photos inside the magazine and I also got the cover. All are Lowcountry scenes.

I had two photos chosen for *The Beaufort Vacation Planner 2007*, the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce event/attraction/dining/lodging guide for tourists for 2007. I have 1 photo inside the magazine and I also got the cover. Both are Lowcountry scenes.

My photo *Storm Over the Marsh* has been chosen for the cover of the Hargray Bluffton Phone Book 2007. It shows a thunderstorm coming in over the marsh from the Pleasant Point causeway. It also won a Blue Ribbon at a previous Hilton Head Camera Club competition. "

The BAA encourages, supports and provides opportunities for the growth of all members and contributes to the community with aesthetic and educational experiences in the visual arts.

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