

ART GUILD

of
PERSON COUNTY

Art Guild News & Events Spring 2008

- ▶ March 4 – Member Meeting at Kirby Gallery, 7 pm. Nominations for Executive Board Final. Votes Cast & Counted.
- ▶ April 1 - Member Meeting at Kirby Gallery, 7 pm.
- ▶ April 24, 25, 26 – Art Drop off for Artfest Art Show (details forthcoming)
- ▶ April 24 – Member ship renewals for anyone who joined prior to November 2007
- ▶ May 1 – Opening and Business After Hours for Artfest at Kirby Gallery, 5:30 - 7 pm.
- ▶ May 6 – Member Meeting at Kirby Gallery, 7pm.
- ▶ June 3 – Executive Board Meeting, Kirby Gallery, 7pm. New Officers take the reigns.



You will find Kirby Gallery (which we partner with) & Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce (which we are members of) events listed inside.



Celebration of Colors

Held on Friday, February 1st, the Celebration of Colors Art Exhibit and Cultural Event was a successful venture for all the Agencies involved. The turnout for the opening was incredible with well over 100 visitors to the Kirby Gallery. The estimate for attendance to the show was over 300 individuals.

The event was the culmination of a years worth of work by a committee led by Clarice Turner, charter member of the Guild of Person County. The vision for this event was to recognize and celebrate the contributions by African Americans in Person County and the all of the United States history.

From jazz to hip-hop to spirituals, music and dance was presented by a variety of groups and soloists. Drama, poetry, manuscripts and veteran's memories were read. A fashion show, inventions, history in Person County of individuals, schools, and churches showed changes that have been made through the years.

A second gathering of the visual artists and patrons was held on Sunday, February 24th. There was poetry and fellowship to counterweigh the overwhelming nature of the opening.

Clarice Turner and Patty Boyette, in conjunction with the February 1st event, were asked to give a presentation at the Senior Center at the Person County Council on Aging. This took place on Thursday, February 28th. They spoke about the exhibit and notable African Americans. Guild members in attendance were Gordon Christopher and Lillie Andrews.

at the Kirby Gallery - Parks, Arts, & Recreation



In Memory of Gyrod Dana Grice

March, 2008
National Quilting Month
w/Theresa Fitzgerald

April, 2008
Nancy Allen
Photography

May, 2008
Art Guild Artfest

June, 2008
Tim Turner
Pottery



July, 2008
Art Guild
Member Show

August, 2008
Kara Stewart
Photography

September, 2008
John Merritt
Photography

October, 2008
John Merritt
Photography

November, 2008
Native American
Exhibit

December, 2008
Art Guild
Silent Auction

Artfest

May 1 - 29

This year marks the 8th year that the Art Guild of Person County has hosted its' annual juried show. It is open to any artist over 18 years of age. The entry fee is \$15 paid members (renewing prior to event) or \$25 for non-members for up to two pieces.

Entries must be original paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, crafts, photographs and computer art executed in the past two years. All 2-dimensional work must be wired and ready to hang. Maximum size is 42" x 42". Freestanding work has a maximum height of 60". The Kirby Gallery reserves the right not to exhibit unsuitable work.

Winning Categories are Computer Generated - \$100; 3-Dimensional - \$100; Hard Surface - \$100; Paper - \$100; Photography - \$100; Best in Show - \$300. Additional cash prizes of \$50 & 25 per category will be awarded for second and third place. Judges will be announced in March.

All submissions must be made to the Kirby Gallery on Thursday April 24th or Friday April 25th from 1 - 5 pm or on Saturday April 26th from 1-3 pm.

All entries should have the following information listed on the back of each piece:

ARTIST: TITLE: MEDIUM: SALES PRICE: INS VALUE 50% of sales price if NFS.

Artist responsible for 10% commission fee to be paid to the Kirby Gallery in the event of the sale of a piece of artwork.

All artists must have renewed membership to the Guild since November of 2007 to be eligible for member rates. Renewals and new memberships cost \$25 for individuals and \$40 for a family.

There will be an opening combined with a Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Thursday, May 1st from 5:30 - 7 pm. The exhibit will remain in the gallery until Thursday, May 29th when the artists may retrieve their works or checks. Artwork will be available Thursday, May 29th and Friday, May 30th from 1 - 5 pm or Saturday, June 1st from 1-3 pm.

**Chrystal Hardt, Event Coordinator,
(336) 599-8587.*



**Treasurer's Report as of
2/25/08**

Bank stmt. bal 1/31		\$1,528.71
Bal. in checkbook 2/22		\$1,346.70
Outstanding as of 2/22:		
To be paid:		
	Taylor	(\$178.81)
	* Patty Boyette reimb	(\$111.04)
	R&S	(\$263.57)
	Domain Registry	(\$30.00)
Deposit	T-shirt - Jane Phillips	\$20.00
	** Old book purchase	\$64.94
	refunds from 1999	
	Total:	(\$498.48)
Checkbook balance		
Net of outstanding dep/pay:		\$848.22

**PERSON COUNTY UNITED WAY ART
CONTEST**

In the spring, Person County United Way will be enlisting the help of the Art Guild of Person County to seek out original artwork for their upcoming campaign. The theme is "Our Community Matters" and it will be the 41st anniversary of the United Way in our county.

The note card contest will be limited to fourth grade students of Person County. The tee shirt portion of the competition will open to middle school students, high school students, and adults of Person County.

Both contests award winners with a \$50 savings bond, production of the art work as specified by the rules, and display at Edward Jones for one month.

Activities by Members

- Chrystal Hardt, Mimi Games, and Shirley Cadmus are enjoying a success with the Milton Gallery. Chrystal is teaching an acrylic painting class in Milton at 10 am on Saturday Mornings. The fee is \$15 per hour. (For info call 599-8587.) The location is **237 Broad Street**, Milton, NC and the web address is www.miltonstudioartgallery.com.
- Pat Ewalt has a room full of paintings at the Yancey House in Yanceyville and plans to do the Art on the Lawn show at the Danville Museum on May 3rd. She is also a member of the Caswell Artists League; check the website www.caswellartistsleague.org.
- Nancy Allen will have a show in April 2008 at Kirby Gallery of black and white digital photography: "Scenes of Person County". There will be an artist's reception at the gallery with the date and time to be announced. She also has a few photographs on display at Arête Frames and Gallery, Iredell St., in Durham.
- Frank Dalimonte has provided illustrations painted in gouache for a newly published book that looks at the life of his brother. It is entitled My Dad, The Navy Hero. The book is now available at www.PublishAmerica.com, and at the end of March will also be sold in various Barnes & Noble locations and online at www.amazon.com.
- Chrystal Hardt has pieces in the White House on display through the end of this month.
- From Dawn Langley - PCC will be offering Summer Camps in Art, Drama, Creative Writing, and Music (for more info, email me) and registration for classes in the arts for summer and fall is coming up soon.
- Frank Dalimonte is posting his art students' progress on his website www.franksart.mysite.com.



Cast Your Vote!

For members, enclosed with this newsletter is a ballot for the Art Guild Officers election for 2008 - 2010. The election will be held at the meeting on Tuesday, April 4th unless there are write in candidates. In that case, new ballots will be made and sent out.

Please return your ballot to the Kirby Gallery by 5 pm on Tuesday, April 4th, or email Jan Jackson, Nominating Committee Chair, at

bovette@quixnet.net or bovette@quixnet.net

call her at 336-364-1408

by the same time

Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce

Members can represent the Art Guild at the Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce's events planned throughout the year, such as Business After Hours (door prizes) and Morning Coffee Hour (speaker). Check the following events list for locations. RSVP with the Chamber at 599-8333.

All Business After Hours events are free of charge unless a special event, such as the banquet or Texas Hold'em, is taking place. Times are subject to change. Check with the Chamber of Commerce or the website www.personcounty.com for any updates.

A Texas Hold'em will be held on Thursday, March 13, at Vesuvio's II at 6:45. The social hour is open, but the tournament is \$30.

The RACC serves and promotes:

- Business - Membership Referrals
- Local industry - Economic Development assistance
- Roxboro and Person County; acts to address, foster and promote positive economic growth

If you have not had the opportunity, pick up a copy of the new "Roxboro Magazine" from the Chamber of Commerce, located right next to the Kirby Gallery. We have a nice article in the magazine about the Guild.

This book should be available for everyone to pick up a copy at the member meeting on March 4th at 7pm at the Kirby Gallery.

It will contain a brief history of the Art Guild, listing of officers, directory of members, and current by-laws.

The front cover artwork is by Kara Stewart. It is a photograph entitled "Strawberry Swirl."

If you are unable to come to the March 4th meeting, we will try to have the book available at the Gallery for pick-up later that week.

New Patrons:

Greater Looks
Miracles Barber Shop
Union Grove Baptist Church

Jean Thompson: Mary Kay
Barnette Family
Dorethea Johnson

New Members:

Pecolia Beatty
Jacqueline G. Booker
Karen Bowen
Corliss Owen
James Russell
Annie Jane Russell
Shawn Turner

Officers 2007-2008

President - Patty Boyette
1st VP - Mimi Games
2nd VP - Pat Turlington
Secretary - Jan Jackson
Treasurer - Toni Garrett
Members at Large
Chrystal Hardt & Jackie Thompson

Contact Information:

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