



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 8, 2009

Program Information:

This year the programs will be member-driven and interactive. Each month's program requires 2 people to either recruit a program, do the program themselves, model for members to draw/paint/photograph, or do something else of their choice. If you have not signed up, please do so. There are slots available for the following months:

February—need 2
March—need 1
April—need 1
September—need 2
November— need 2

Our meeting will be on Thursday, January 8 at 7:00pm at the Carnegie, and we will have the opportunity to draw/sketch/paint/photograph a "model". If you plan to participate, please bring appropriate equipment.

A Letter from Janice Rentz

Because of the support of the 2008 officers, our guild has had another good year. My heartfelt thanks goes to Cindy Davis, Pat Fore, Tracy Mehearg, Chuck Ulm, Don Fisher, Kathleen Moylan, Carol Gum and many others who worked together as a team with me.

Several new ideas were tried successfully this past year and I look forward to many more being implemented in 2009. We welcome our very capable Bob Parker as our president for the coming year. Please come and support him and our art guild at our Thursday, January 8th, 7:00 p.m. meeting at the Carnegie.

Janice

Guild News

We welcome three, newly juried-in members: Mary Johnson, Jo Ellen Morris and Nancy Wade!

Sandy Peacock, a very computer knowledgeable member, has volunteered to help our new President, Bob Parker in getting out his info through e-mail.



The Guild needs a Treasurer and a Vice-President. (Being V.P. does NOT mean that you automatically become President the following year.)

STUDIO EQUIPMENT, PRICED TO SELL 432-7928

ROLLED STRATHMORE-- WC PAPER-- 140 lb.—COLD PRESS / UNOPENED, 43 1/2 " X 10 YDS....\$75.00

REYNOLDS, CLEAR ROLLED FILM #914—18" X 2000 FT.....\$20.00

JOHN PIKE WATERCOLOR PALETTE / WITH LID—NEW.....\$14.00

PALETTE KNIVES—DIFFERENT SIZES & SHAPES

PORTABLE, FOLDING EASELS—METAL-----ODD SIZES

GRUMCBACHER, FRENCH EASEL—NEW-FOLDING, HARD WOOD.....\$125.00

15" PAPER TRIMMER—NEW.....\$20.00

WF... INKS FOR PAINTING, ETC.—LG. SIZE, BEAUTIFUL COLORS..... \$5.00 EACH

PLASTIC SPRAY BOTTLES, USED WITH INKS—NEW (12).....\$1.00 EACH

4 FT. WHITE PLASTIC RULER—BUILT IN LEVELER\$8.00

T-SQUARE , 48" LONG, METAL.....\$15.00

PROJECTOR/ PROJECTS ONTO WALL, ETC.....\$14.00

STUDIO LIGHT SCREEN.....\$5.00

FLIP TOP LAP TRAY—NATURAL WOOD—NEW.....\$8.00

RBT. SIMMONS, WC. WHITE SABLE 2" - SKYFLOW (3) NEW.....\$10.00 EACH

MISC. SIZES— BRUSHES FOR OILS/WATERCOLORS/ ACRYLICS

MISC. SIZES—D' ARCHES WATERCOLOR PADS

ENAMELING POWDERS—3 JARS LEFT.....\$5.00 EACH

FLOODLIGHT—CLIP ON TYPE..... \$6.00

LARGE FIRING FORK FOR KILN

MANY PAPERBACK INSTRUCTION BOOKLETS..... .75 CENTS/EA

Workshops 2009

Joseph Fettingis Watercolor Workshop
March 18-20, 2009
www.jfettingis.com
Workshop Fee @\$150

*Lian Zhen Watercolor Workshop
August 10-14, 2009
www.lianspainting.com
Workshop Fee \$325

Don Andrews Watercolor Workshop
September 21-25, 2009
www.donandrews.net
Workshop Fee \$300

*Please note that the Lian Zhen workshop has been changed from June to August because Lian needs to be in China during the month of June.

For more information on workshops contact:

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Contact Tracy at tmehearg@gmail.com, or call 229-312-4956, with member news, items of interest, and art supplies for sale. Or mail to: 114 N. Rosewood Drive, Albany, GA 31705

Jo Ellen's Internet Corner

Hello, my name is Jo Ellen and since we were invited to write articles by Tracy, I thought I would take her up on her offer.

One of my favorite pastimes is to get on the Internet and watch Art Instruction Video's. Most of the time they are short introductions to a training DVD the author wants you to buy. One of my favorite sites is www.creativespotlite.com.

The website includes Art Video Previews in the following categories:

Acrylic Painting	Colored Pencil	Drawing Technique
Collage & Mixed Media	Oil Painting	Watercolor

In order to go directly to the videos, go to this web link:
www.creativespotlite.com/art-videos-previews.htm.

Each of the previews shows the artist's techniques and the various media that the artist employs. The site uses both Quicktime and Media Player. For the beginners in the audience, Media Player comes with all Windows Operating Systems. Quicktime is a product of Apple and can be downloaded to your computer from the following link: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/>. Click on the "Free Download" button and you will be led through the steps necessary to get Quicktime up and running on your computer. Quicktime loads faster, but the playback is a smaller screen. Media Player takes longer to load, but the playback can be full screen.

This website is rich with articles and information about how to sell you art work, how to articles, free eBooks and a free newsletter from Creative Spotlite. There are many more sites that I can share with you and I am certain that there are many sites that you could share with the guild members.

I hope you enjoyed my little column. Email me with any questions you might have about Art and the Internet.

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Pictures from the Artists' Guild's Christmas Party

