



Mountain Brook Art Association

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SPRING 2011

From the President's Desk:

Our annual Spring Show is an opportunity for every member to participate, from the newest member to the longest term member, from beginner to professional. Several years ago we increased the visibility and size of the Hospitality tent to allow for volunteers to exhibit a few paintings there. It has worked out very well. New painters with just a few paintings can get their feet wet at selling and can learn about outdoor shows before they try a whole space of their own. Experienced painters, who no longer have the energy for a full tent, can still exhibit and visit with their artist friends. Through the years these artists have built a long list of clients and admirers. Their clients expect to see them at the show and they still can find them at Hospitality. We hope that this encourages everyone to take part. There is a job for every member. Last year, with so many members in attendance and such a wonderful crowd, the show felt like a grand party. Don't miss it!

*In fun and friendship,
Janet Sanders*

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(Christi Bunn and Spring Show notes)

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

MBAA Spring Meeting

Emmet O'Neal Library

DATE March 9, 2011 Wednesday

TIME 6:30pm

OR

CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DATE March 10, 2011 Thursday

TIME 11:00am show signs, etc pick-up
12:00 NOON

MBAA Spring Show at

Crestline Elementary School

DATE April 9, 2011 Saturday

TIME see Recap of DATES below

MBAA Social Hour

Place Emmet O'Neal Library

DATE June 23, 2011 Thursday

TIME 6:30 Social hour

MBAA Summer Meeting

CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DATE TBA Thursday

TIME 12:00 NOON

VP Program (Lynne Whittington)

Christi Bunn, artist and web designer, will be our speaker for the March meeting. Christi is a graduate of the University of Alabama where she studied advertising and studio art with a graphic design emphasis. She regularly showcases her own art on her website and blog. She will be sharing her knowledge of web design and other resources to give us tools to use as we endeavor to grow our own businesses as artists. I know this is an area in which I am grossly uneducated and have an idea some of you may be a "little" deficient as well. We look forward to learning from Christi how we can best use the resources at our disposal via the internet. Oh, did I mention Christi is one of our very own members ?!

30th Annual Spring Show Chairman (Amy Peterson)

We have just 20 spots available for the Spring Show so get your registration forms and fee mailed in! This year, we welcome local gallery owner Matt Jones as our Spring Show judge! Matt Jones Gallery, Birmingham, represents local, regional, and international artists with works ranging from representational to abstract, concrete to conceptual.

Thanks to John Shadrick, our Publicity Chair, our 2011 Spring Show will be advertised in *The Birmingham News*; *Birmingham Doins*; *280 Living*; *Village Living*; *Homewood Star*; *Over the Mountain Journal*; *Magic City Moments*; all local newspapers and TV bulletin boards. And based on exhibitors' responses, we expect some 10,000 emails to be sent out, as well!

Help us spread the word with posters and postcards. We ask each of you to place a Spring Show poster on your car dashboard or window, and to display yard signs.

Together, we can cover all hot spots and little nooks of Birmingham! Keep a stack of postcards in the car to pass out to acquaintances in addition to family and close friends. Leave a card with your doctor,



dentist, and broker. A hand-written note might be just the thing to make the invitation extra special. We have extra postcards to place at local businesses in your area of town.

Mandatory March Meeting for Exhibitors:

EVENING MEETING: 6:30pm Wed, March 9th
@ Emmet O'Neal Library

OR

DAY MEETING: 11:00 pm Thurs Pick-up for Show info, signs, postcards. 12:00 noon Thurs, Meeting @ Canterbury Methodist Church

Show exhibitors must attend one of these meetings. **Non-exhibitors are welcome to attend the meeting since we will be having another fine program.** This is a good time to get to know other members in a casual setting. Feel free to bring art supplies (frames, paints, canvases, etc)... great opportunity to buy, sell or trade!

Amy R. Peterson
MBAA Spring Show Chairman
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EVENING MEETING

"ART Supply Swap" or "Meet & Mingle",

6:30pm Wednesday, March 9th will be multi-purpose:

- This will be the **obligatory evening meeting** for **Spring Show exhibitors who cannot attend the regular daytime meeting the next day**. Available at the meeting are show posters, date stickers for yard signs, and cards.
- Offers an evening option for all those members who need to fulfill their obligation to attend at least one meeting per year in order to exhibit at the Holiday Show or next year's Spring Show.
- Offers an outlet for selling, buying or trading art supplies. Bring any art supplies you would like to sell or trade such as frames, paints, canvases.
- Offers a casual setting to get to know other members. Bring a painting or two so we can view each others work.

VP Membership (Jackie Pierce)

The **2011 Directory** is well underway and I would like to thank you all for getting your updated information to me in such a timely manner!

REMEMBER to SIGN IN at EACH MEETING!

TAKE & RETURN your NAME TAG!

See new and renewing members below.

AREA ARTIST SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

Aldridge Gardens, "Art in the Gardens" Juried Art Show for Alabama Artists Sat. & Sun., June 4 & 5, 9AM- 5PM. This juried show will announce the accepted artists on April 1st. **MBAA** usually has many members in the show. Applications are now being taken. www.aldridgegardens.com

AWARDS

Ellen Justice was awarded the Hoover Art Alliance award for her pastel painting "Cat Nap" at the Pen Women's show in January.

Show Volunteers Needed

Attention all non-showing members and artist family members! Volunteers are needed. MBAA volunteers are eligible to display 2-3 paintings in the Hospitality booth to sell during the show. These paintings are also eligible for Merit awards and entry in Nortons Florist Competition.

Various duties: Hospitality Booth, assemble packets, booth-sit for artists' breaks, set-up and break-down of booths, staff booth to answer questions, accept Norton Florist entries and/or tax forms.

Schedules of two-hour shifts.

Contact Hospitality Chairman Lucy Mason
977-5183, mbpeanuts@hotmail.com.

Thank you Show Staff and all Volunteers working behind the scenes!

Thank you all Exhibiting Members and New Members who are re-energizing our Spring Show with your work this year!



MEMBER SHOWS

Please visit your fellow members' shows, enjoy the art and get to know each other!

Shea Fulgham is exhibiting at Levite Jewish Community Center the month of March.

Mary Liz Ingram is exhibiting her pastels at Hoover Library the month of April

Hoover/Shelby Art Association Annual Spring Show

Saturday, April 16, from 9 to 4 Heardmont Park, Hwy 119, 5458 Cahaba Valley Road.

Several MBAA members are exhibiting, **Joyce Byrd, Theresa Peterson, Barbara Prior and Winnie Cooper**, in the Hoover/Shelby Art Shows

ENERGEN Corporation Annual Juried Show:

This prestigious show usually has many MBAA members exhibiting. This year there were 398 entries from around the state. Of that, 204 were accepted. The show will open at corporate headquarters at 605 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd N. on March 14 and run through March 26th. The grand winners' announcement reception will be March 27th by invitation. The exhibit is open to the public during office hours Monday-Friday. Congratulations to these exhibiting members:

Anthony	Mary C.	Denaburg	Vicki	Justice	Ellen	Peterson	Amy R.
Beck	Susan W.	Elliott	Elizabeth	Lewis	Ron	Pilleteri	Kathleen
Black	Jene	Findlay	Tom	Lloyd	Nancy	Proctor	Anne
Booth	Adelaide	Gallaway	Craig	McDavid	Charlotte	Saab	Kathleen
Briggs	Lynn	Grant	Jan	Mellen	Mary	Sanders	Janet
Clark	Caroline	Hayward	Irva	Mitchell	Carolyn W.	Till	Pam
Corbin	Denise	Henke	Mary Jean	Nettles	Elizabeth	Tilt	Sandy
Crews	Amy	Hurley	Gayle	Newsome	Diane G.	Truitt	Pam
Crook	Sara	Ingram	Mary Liz	Nichols	David	White	Sue Taylor
Davis	Michael	Johnsey	Susan	Pantazis	Libby	Whittington	Lynne

ART CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

Mary Liz Ingram: Mary Liz teaches pastel classes at Forstall Art Center every Wednesday from 1:30- 4:00. Mary Liz will also be doing a pastel demo, free, at the Hoover Library Sunday April 17th, 2:30

Ron Lewis: continuing art classes every Wednesday at the Mountain Brook Board of Ed. building, 9:00-11:30. Oil, acrylics, and watercolor, all levels of ability. Contact Ron at ronbeckylewis@aol.com

Webmaster comments: Please visit our web site for important dates and information. Also please send a photo or jpeg image of a painting and another one of your face to gayle.hurley@gmail.com or to Gayle Hurley, 4120 Shiloh Dr., Birmingham, AL 35213.

Historian comments: Any articles, photos or other information concerning the Mountain Brook Art Association and its exhibitions or other functions should be sent to Margaret Berry. Best to send the information to her email address: mimi-7@charter.net. But can send to:
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RECAP of DATES for Mountain Brook Art Association

Mar 9 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Evening meeting for exhibitors at Emmet O'Neal Library, Crestline
Mar 10 Thursday	11:00 AM	MBAA Quarterly meeting <i>Pick up cards, posters & signs</i> (either the Wed. or Thur. meeting required for exhibitors)
Apr 8	5:00 AM	Early set up for the SPRING SHOW Exact time to be set by Field Chairman, Ron Lewis
Apr 9 Saturday	Sunrise 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Set-up for early birds SPRING SHOW officially opens SPRING SHOW officially closes
Apr 10 Sunday	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM NOON	RAIN DATE with Setup on Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. Rain Date Show START

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