



Fall 2010 Newsletter

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Presidents Message

What a summer we've had! The Children's Art Camp was a huge

success! Geri Gaskill recruited her teachers and students, enough for two sessions. Great job Geri and all your volunteers! Betty DeBoer was back with another fun workshop. We love having her at Millsboro! Valerie Watson's workshop on textures was wonderful with 24 artists! I forgot Rosemary Connelly in May. She did a repeat Journal Workshop. We discovered sites in town that we didn't know existed. Our new member's exhibit was delightful. So nice to see new people and their work. The spectacular event of the season was our August exhibit of our Salvation Army Disabilities Group. Their reception exceeded our expectations. What a crowd! We're looking forward to a new year with two new officers-Cathy Davis as vice-president and Vickie Drury as secretary. Thanks to Ginger Ward and Nancy Steward who are resigning from their offices but remaining on the board.
Sincerely, Joyce Flora

MAL Calendar

September – Coastal Camera Club Show.

September 20 – Roger Dellar watercolor demonstration and workshop 9:30 to 3:00.

September 22 - Board of Directors Meeting at 2. Members welcome.

October - Fall Art Show and Contest.

October 9 – Fall Art Show Reception 2 to 4 PM.

October 27 - Board of Directors Meeting. Members welcome.

November – The Connelly's (Photography and Painting) and Decorative Art Shows.

November 19 - Nancy Carver Thompson's mini workshop on acrylic and watercolor 9:30 to 3:00.

November TBA - Board of Directors Meeting at 2. Members welcome.

December - Decorative Art Show.

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Please consult our web page for updates and correction.

Luncheon, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Our Summer Luncheon, Annual Meeting and election of officers was held at the Blue Water Grill on August 21. We were very surprised and very disappointed with the attendance. At this time the vitality of our Art League is a serious concern to our Officers and the Board of Directors. We are, however, pleased to report that Joyce

Flora and Linda Fern have agreed to continue as President and Treasurer, respectively. Two relatively new members Cathy Davis and Vicky Drury have come forward and will serve as Vice President and Secretary, respectively. We thank Joyce and Linda for their continued service and welcome Cathy and Vicky as new officers.

We are fortunate to have these ladies volunteer to be our officers.

[Penelope Thrives](#)

Thanks to the Thursday morning paint group and their Penelope collections, we have been able to purchase a large, overhead and portable mirror to use during our workshops. Many thanks for their continued support and for keeping MAL so exciting!

[Summer Art Camp](#)

The week of July 19 we held a very successful Summer Art Camp. Since 31 children attended these classes we had both a morning and an afternoon session. We thank Geri Gaskill for organizing the Camp and her councilors: Ron Lightcap, Lana Ward, Ginger Ward, Margaret Thrift, Susan MacIntire, Lisa Richter and Tom

Keeley for making this event the success it was.

[Hand Painted Trays for Tunnel Cancer Wellness Center Fundraiser](#)

A number of our members are painting “tea trays” to be sold at the Tunnel Cancer Wellness Center on Rt.24 on Sept.24th. You are invited to attend this all day event. For additional information please contact Marcia Esposito at 645-9150.

[Open Painting](#)

Our Thursday morning open painting group continues to welcome new participants. We paint from 9:30 to noon and all are welcome to come and share the experience. We also enjoy a monthly luncheon outing to one of the many local eateries. Now that your Summer company has returned to their nonSummer domiciles please consider joining us for a relaxing and rewarding Thursday morning.

[Salvation Army Student Show](#)

A number of our members have been involved with instructing a group of special needs adults in various art mediums. This program is a continuation of one that originated at the Salvation Army. These students benefited from the generosity of our members but it is hard to determine who benefited the most from the experience.

The art displayed at our Gallery in August was from this group and their reception was the best attended reception we have had in some time.

Special thanks go to Geri Gaskill, Bev Bellow, Joyce Flora, Nancy Steward and Sally Doak for their help with this community outreach program.

[Fall Art Show and Contest](#)

We will have our Annual Fall Art Show and Contest in October. All are welcome to enter and take advantage of this opportunity to show your work. As with previous years we welcome all mediums except photography. Stop in to the Gallery for details and an application or check our web site for this same information.

All entries will be shown at the Gallery through October and the reception and

awards will be presented on Saturday October 9 at 2 to 4 PM. We hope to see you there for an afternoon of artistic camaraderie.

Gallery Hours

Friday and Saturday: 11 AM to 3 PM
and Sunday noon to 3 PM.