



THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY

Williamsburg Visual Arts Center

Winter 2008

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Remarks from the President

A belated Happy New Year. I hope your holidays were enjoyable and rewarding.

2007 was an exciting and transformative year for the gallery, with many commendable accomplishments and bold plans for the future. In January, the board held an off-site meeting to address transition requirements for the new visual arts center, including a review of mission and vision statements and naming options for the facility. The results provided an operational framework for maintaining and growing the current organization as it evolves to become the Williamsburg Visual Arts Center. Job descriptions were rewritten and reporting relationships refined. Bob Zolad assumed responsibility for day to day operations.

By mid year we had developed a comprehensive business plan, which was reviewed and endorsed by members of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).

We contracted with the Greater Williamsburg Community Trust to establish and administer a designated fund to receive contributions from the general public to benefit the new organization.

The board approved the hiring of a part-time Outreach Director to build art education programs, and after interviewing several candidates, appointed Lori Jakubow to the position.

In late summer, Lisa Freeman, a professional fund raiser, was retained to conduct a feasibility study to determine our readiness to launch a capital campaign. A Steering Committee, comprised of four community leaders - Gil Bartlett, Kathy Hornsby, Sterling Nichols, and Margaret Pritchard - was recruited to help guide this process. The study was implemented in October and a final report will be presented to the board at its January '08 meeting.

Two successful fund raising events were conducted in the spring and fall. First, Wine on Wednesdays at the Wil-
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Fifth Annual Juried High School Students' Show



1st Place, Bergdis Mangusdottir, Sturla, Paper Mache and Acrylic, Jamestown High School

Winner's Show located in the Members' Gallery and Middle Schools located in the Students' Gallery

Showing until February 8th

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Artist Lecture Series

January

- 18 The Wine of Genius:
Maurice Utrillo & his
Portrait of Montemarte

The winter session of our Art Lecture Series is now underway. The lectures are held Monday nights at the Williamsburg Regional Library and begin at 7:30 PM. The lectures are free and open to the public with light refreshments and a reception to follow.

February

- 18 Freedom in Pigment:
Henry O. Tanner's Life &
Work, in coordination with
Black History month.
- 25 Russian Impressionist Art,
presented by the Lazare
Gallery of Charles City, Va.
This lecture coordinates
with the Russian featured
artist at TCAG, the Rus-
sian Icon Class, and many
other events throughout
Hampton Roads recogniz-
ing the art and artists of
Russia.

March

- 2 TCAG Annual Meeting
and Reception, 3:30 pm at
the Williamsburg regional
Library
- 10 Gardens Since Eden

Kiwanis Annual Snowball Auction Announcement

The Kiwanis Annual Snowball will take place on February 23, 2008 at the Kingsmill Marriott. The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg will provide "A Magical Winter Night" for this premier affair. Business and service leaders from the Williamsburg area are to enjoy this major event. In addition to fine food and dancing, the evening will include the annual silent auction to benefit area children.

100% of the proceeds from this auction event is returned to the community through The Kiwanis Club, which supports more than 50 local charities, such as Head Start, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts, as well as This Century Art Gallery.

Please support their efforts by providing an item or service for the auction. Your support of the Snowball Silent Auction gains you wide exposure to community members and consumers.

Items should be delivered to This Century Art Gallery, at the attention of Rice Trolan, with a donor form, which is available at the gallery by Sunday, February 16th. Please contact the gallery for more information or if you plan on donating an item for the silent auction: (757) 229-4949 or thiscenturyartgallery@verizon.net. Thank you.

Artist News

The Gallery is honored to welcome Ukrainian Artist Yuri Fedorov, February 12 through March 28, 2008. Yuri's paintings follow the original style which the artist named "Accentuism." The focus of his paintings is on expressing human emotions, feelings, and music, woven within each other. This exhibit has been arranged and presented by his son Andrey Fedorov, who is a graduate student at William and Mary.

Also featured will be Williamsburg artist Jeff Raskin, presenting 3-dimensional work.



*Ukrainian Artist Yuri Fedorov with
one of his works.*

Fifth Annual High School Students' Show



Second Place, Alex Fahringer, Gemma, Pastel, Warhill High School

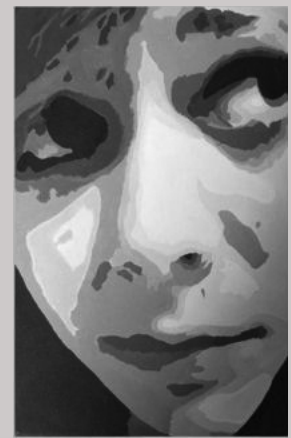
THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-Williamsburg Visual Arts Center is honored to announce the recipients of the Fifth Annual High School Student Show awards. The show consists of 168 artworks by 124 students from six Williamsburg High Schools - Bruton, Jamestown, Lafayette, and Warhill High Schools, Walsingham Academy,

and Williamsburg Christian Academy. The juried show awards cash prizes to first, second, and third places, and eight Merit Awards. In addition, 14 Honorable Mention Certificates were awarded this year.

Suzanne Wheeler Demeo, Visiting Instructor, Department of Art and Art History, The College of William and Mary, was this year's judge. Ms. Demeo was impressed with the student's body of work. First place went to Bergdis Magnúsdóttir for *Sturla*, "The large paper mache mask is dark and foreboding with grotesque exaggerated features and mysterious sunken eye sockets. Materials and technique come together to create a powerful piece drawing on Viking imagery," says Demeo. Second place was awarded to Alex Fahringer for her pastel, *Gemma*. "This pastel portrait captures the subject's gesture with the use of soft muted color. The pastel work is loose and sensitively handled."

Third place was awarded to Emma Dowdy for her acrylic, *Self Portrait*. "This painting employs simple hard edges using a monochromatic color scheme, cropping, and exaggeration to create a feeling of vulnerability."

Kelsey Burcher's paper mache and acrylic *Bare* received a Merit Award and was chosen as the People's Choice Award at the members preview, Monday evening January 7. The exhibit runs January 8 through February 8, 2008.



Third Place, Emma Dowdy, Self Portrait, Acrylic, Jamestown High School

Awards

First Place Bergdis Magnúsdóttir, *Sturla*, Paper Maché and acrylic, Jamestown High School;

Second Place Alex Fahringer, *Gemma*, Pastel, Warhill High School; **Third Place** Emma Dowdy, *Self Portrait*, Acrylic, Jamestown High School;

Merit Awards Christian Brahe, *Catherine*, Conte Crayon & Cobblestone Wharf, Linoleum Cut, Bruton High School; Kelsey Burcher, *Bare*, Paper Maché and acrylic, Jamestown High School; Ariel Fields, *Amanda*, Pastel Pencil, Jamestown High School; Maggie Grymes, *Sugar Magnolia*, Watercolor, Jamestown High School; David Isolano, *Anxiety*, Paper Maché, raffia, and acrylic, Jamestown High School; Kelly Kolekofski, *Nostalgia*, Colored pencils, Lafayette High School; BJ Templeton, *Vida Sem Terra*, Wood Sculpture, Williamsburg

Christian Academy; Autumn Wildner, *Young Subway Rider*, Hand tinted black and white photography, Lafayette High School;

Honorable Mention Awards

Sarah Angles, *Bike*, Photography, Lafayette High School; Melanie Berry, *LeFleuve*, Acrylic, Walsingham Academy; Robert Boag, *Dondé Esta el Parajo*, Photography, Lafayette High School; Lindsay Carter, *Untitled*, Etching, Lafayette High School; Jeb Francis, *Elephantopolis*, Clay, Walsingham Academy; Paul Fulks, *Serantonen*, Acrylic on cardboard tube, Lafayette High School; Jamie Gianulis, *Rhine Falls*, Etching, Lafayette High School; Catherine Jones, *Obturator Casse*, ink jet transfer on stone hinge paper, Bruton High School; Robbie Magnuson, *Leftovers*, Clay, wire, and acrylic, Jamestown High School; Will Perkins, *Venice Port*, Acrylic, Williamsburg Christian Academy; Chelsea Rose, *That*

Really Wasn't Chicken, Pastel Pencil, Warhill High School; Olyvia Salyer, *Morgan*, Digital Photography, Williamsburg Christian Academy; Danielle Varco, *Self Portrait*, Linoleum Prints, Walsingham Academy; Hannah Wilder, *Get Out of My Head*, Ceramic, Jamestown High School



*People's Choice Award
Kelsey Burcher, Bare, Paper Maché and Acrylic, Jamestown High School*

TCAG Introduces New Art Courses

This Century Art Gallery-Williamsburg Visual Arts Center is pleased to announce new classes, instructors, locations, and night classes. Registration is now open for the winter session of adult art classes which begins February 25, 2008. New classes include *Acrylic Painting*, *Altered Books*, *Drawing with Charcoal* (night class), *Handbuilding with Earthenware*, *Pastel Portraiture*, *Still Life & Landscape & Portrait ... Oh My!*, and *The Essence of Painting: Acrylic and Watercolor* (night class). Also offered this semester are *Botanical Drawing and Painting*, *Introduction to Colored Pencil*, *Introduction to Drawing* (night class), and *Life Drawing*.

The Gallery is honored to welcome Virginia Potter Betsy Krome as an instructor. Betsy has taught pottery since 1974 and was a founding member of the Perrin Creek Potters cooperative which later became Sarah Creek Potters. Betsy's class, *Handbuilding with Earthenware*, will be taught at the new studio art facility at Doig Health Club and Spa through This Century Art Gallery's partnership with The Williamsburg Landing.

New class locations include Studio A at Doig Health Club and Spa, Quarterpath Recreational Center, and the Williamsburg Landing Auditorium. All classes are open to the public. For more information or to register, please contact the gallery: 219 N Boundary Street, Williamsburg, Tuesday through Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, 757-229-2609, www.thiscenturyartgallery.org.

“I make the pots that I want to have around me every day; for cooking and serving, for flowers, for sheer visual beauty. Using high-fired stoneware and porcelain, I aim to make strong, simple pieces with pleasing form and satisfying balance.”

- Betsy Krome



Pottery canisters made by Betsy Krome in her studio Quail Run Pottery, Toano, Virginia.

Remarks from the President (continued from page 1)

Williamsburg Winery, where we set a record for attendance, and the second annual Dance the Decades at Bruce's Super Body Shop. In aggregate, they netted over \$20,000.

Two new board members were elected: Sue Coffman as Membership Director and Sallie Melvin, who became Volunteer Coordination Director. In addition, W&M undergraduate student Erin Houston volunteered to be Editor of the Newsletter, and Charlene Zolad was named Assistant Secretary.

As we will remain in our current location for some time, Harmon Hoffman recommended and arranged for a new exterior paint job that was completed in November.

At year end we were appointed managing agent for the new lobby art gallery at the Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance building. Rice Trolan and Bob Raines will coordinate the program and member artist Gulay Berryman was selected as the inaugural artist.

These are just some of the highlights of 2007, during which we enjoyed a full year of exceptional art exhibitions by visiting, member, and student artists, with

kudos going to Darrell and Sally Craig, Apryl Altman, Rice Trolan, Karen Schwartz, and their committees for arranging and managing the shows.

2008 promises to be an important and challenging year, commencing with negotiations with the city for a long term lease on the Paper Mill Creek property and working with Carlton Abbott on official site plans and, ultimately, architectural renditions for the new building. There will be considerable opportunity for members to work on various transition committees, which will be identified once the feasibility study recommendations are approved. We will keep you posted.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to all board members for their hard work, commitment and dedication to making This Century Art Gallery a successful enterprise and the foundation for the launch of the Williamsburg Visual Arts Center.

As always, I welcome your suggestions and comments and if you have questions please don't hesitate to contact me at kirbyscorpio@aol.com.

Michael Kirby,
President

Lori's Kid's Corner

Registration for Home School Art Classes

This Century Art Gallery-Williamsburg Visual Arts Center is announcing registration for the winter session of Home School Art Classes which begin February 4, 2008 for children ages 7 to 14. The classes feature a low teacher to student ratio, include visual arts learning standards, and are taught by professional instructors and artists. The program is in accordance with Visual Arts Standards and is designed to complete the fine art component of a home school curriculum. This session will concentrate on Egyptian art, Greek pottery, and clay sculpture. and includes a mixed media study of the masters.

Tuition is \$70 for six weeks, with multi sibling discount available. For additional information or to register, please visit our location at 219 N Boundary Street, Williamsburg, Va., call 757-229-4949, or view www.thiscenturyartgallery.org. The non-profit Gallery is open to the public and free Tuesday through Sunday 11 to 5.

See page 5 for more children's educational opportunities.



Sharon Parker and Eriken Moore explore sumi-e painting as part of the multi-cultural class.

Kid's Art Day - Save the Date!

KID'S ART DAY is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th at the Williamsburg Community Building. This free, annual event is growing in popularity among area youth and their families. TCAG members and artists will organize and lead activities including drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, murals, and sculpture.

This year will feature a *Call to Young Artists* Contest for children to submit their original artwork interpreting the theme of *Art Rocks!*

The Rules for Entry: Size: 8 1/2" x 11" paper, Media: crayon, marker, water-based paint, collage, or mixed media, One entry per child, Deadline to submit art: February 29, 2008. One prize awarded for ages up

to 8. One prize awarded for ages 9 and over. One entry will be selected for use on the 2008 Kids Art Day poster. Selections will be based on originality, composition, use of theme, and use of materials. Drop off entry or mail to: This Century Art Gallery-Williamsburg Visual Arts Center, 219 North Boundary Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187, ATTN: Kids Art Day 2008 Contest. For information or questions contact: 757-229-4949 or www.thiscenturyart-gallery.org

Please bring your children and join us along with our community partner, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Greater Williamsburg, for a fun day of hands-on art activities.

COMPLETE AND ATTACH TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF ART WORK BEFORE SUBMITTING:

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Title of work _____
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Age _____ Phone _____
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Lori's Kid's Corner (Continued from page 5)

Art After School

Students ages 7 to 14 explore and develop individual interests in art by spending time after school in a creative environment working with diverse media. Classes are Monday afternoons, 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm. The fee is \$10 per class and includes all supplies. Winter semester classes meet February 25, March 3, 10, and 17, and April 14, 21, and 28.

Second Saturdays

Children between the ages of 7 and 14 discover a new art media and theme each month. Classes meet from 9:30 am to 10:45am the second Saturday of each month. The remaining classes this semester meet February 9, March 8, and April 12. The fee is \$10 per class and includes all supplies.



Katherine Foley and Sydney Wojcieszak at Art After School class painting fall foliage in acrylics.

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March 25, 2008. Please email
eohouston@gmail.com or call TCAG.
Thank you.

Member Benefit

Prince George Art and Frame Discount Offer to TCAG Members

Fred Miller of Prince George Art & Frame has announced that he will offer discounts on framing as a benefit for members of This Century Art Gallery. Any member of the Gallery should advise Fred or Lori of their membership and their account will be set up to take 10% off any framing order. This benefit will be effective February 1st, 2008.



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