

THIS CENTURY **ART GALLERY ▲ WILLIAMSBURG**

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President's Message

Greetings everyone!

As the year draws to an end, I want to express my deep appreciation to our board members, desk volunteers and all who have served on committees. Without your contributions of time, energy and ideas, the gallery wouldn't exist. Also, I want to thank our membership for their continued financial support, attendance at our previews and participation in events. I particularly appreciate the contributions of those who attended the focus groups this summer.

For those who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting last October, the enclosed insert provides an overview of the gallery's performance during fiscal 2004/05. As you will note, our balance sheet is sound and we are optimistic about identifying and securing a new building site, or facility during the coming year.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Michael Kirby

President, This Century Art Gallery



YOUNG MASTERS, BRIGHT FUTURES

HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW 2005

This 2005 Student Art Show offers an impressive display of work by some very talented young artists in our area. The show drew 139 entries from 120 student artists of **Jamestown, Lafayette, Bruton, Walsingham, and Williamsburg Christian Academy.**

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY
2005 ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SHOW



1st Place: Kyle Slovak, "No Evil"



2nd Place: Brittany Shelton, "My Own World"



3rd Place: Kathleen Hall, "L'Artiste"

The judge for this year's show was Robert Hawkes, Coordinator of the Drawing Program at Tidewater Community College. Kyle Slovak's work, **No Evil**, took first place. **My Own World** by Brittany Shelton was second, and Kathleen Hall's **L'Artiste** was third. All are students at **Jamestown High**. There were 8 Merit Awards and 12 Honorable Mentions. At the Members' Reception before the opening, Lafayette High student Becky Peterson won the People's Choice Award for her work, **Mother Nature**. Winners were announced and prizes were awarded at the Student Awards Reception on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Mr. Hawkes commented that "my biggest surprise was the level of mastery in these works. Some of these artists are working on at least a second-year college level. They have a very bright future in the visual arts. The colleges they attend will be very lucky to have them in their programs."

Come and see this next generation of artists in our community at this great show today. The show runs through Thursday, December 23rd.

SUPPORTING PLAYERS

The Student Art Show, as with all of our Gallery's undertakings, would not have been possible without the support of our dedicated volunteers. Gene Chis, Karen Schwartz and Patricia Rapoport served as co-chairs for the project and Sharon Parker and Charlene Zolad coordinated the installation of the show.



People's Choice Award
"Mother Nature"-Becky Peterson



Co-chairs, Gene Chis, Patricia Rapoport and
Karen Schwartz

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

November 22-December 23, 2005

CLAYTON JEROME SINGLETON: PAINTINGS AND MIXED MEDIA

ELIZABETH SAWYER, CERAMIC ARTIST

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY
JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 10, 2006

WINNER'S SHOW

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-UPSTAIRS

DOROTHY FAGAN, PASTELS

CHUCK MOSSER, WOOD WORK

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY
FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 24, 2006

SPRING FEVER

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-UPSTAIRS
FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 24, 2006

GARY MARATHON, OIL ON CANVAS

BARRY CHLYPAVKA, HANDTHROWN STONEWARE & STEEL VESSELS

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY
MARCH 28 - MAY 5, 2006

FLOWERS & GARDENS

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-UPSTAIRS
MARCH 28 - MAY 5, 2006

STOCK GIFTS TO THE GALLERY

To facilitate the giving by members and others of corporate stocks to This Century Art Gallery, the Gallery has established a brokerage account which will accept the transfer of such assets. When anyone is ready to make such a contribution, they should contact Charlene Zolad at the Gallery to make the necessary arrangements.



MEMBER NEWS

GULAY BERRYMAN, a Williamsburg, VA-based artist, has been admitted to exhibit her artwork at the *2005 Biennale Internazionale dell' Arte Contemporanea di Firenze* (www.florencebiennale.org) which will take place between December 3-11 in Florence, Italy. This is a prestigious international art show which gathers between 800-900 artists selected from around the world to display their works. Most are sponsored by museums where their work is on display or by their own country's cultural institutions although a limited number, such as Gulay, are offered the opportunity to participate as independent artists by the organization's internal committee. Examples of her work can be seen on her website: www.geocities.com/gulayart

On October 15, **JIM DEES** received the best-in-show award at the *Poquoson Seafood Festival Art Show* for his watercolor painting of goldfish entitled *Convergence*. The painting was accepted in the Suffolk Art League annual juried show, where it won an honorable mention on Oct 23. The show runs through Dec.22nd at the Suffolk Museum.

POLLY NUNN would like to thank everyone for saving wine corks for her, but because of other commitments, she doesn't have time to do cork art for now (but don't stop enjoying your wine).



Polly Nunn,
Sunflowers and Mornings

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GIVE A GIFT WITH CLASS STUDIO ART CLASSES

Register for an art class today, and be ready to go in the new year. Better than that, give a holiday gift of art lessons to someone special. Sign them up by paying for a class and then making shoes from one of our 8 options.

Classes begin in January and continue through March, so we will Chase those winter blahs away for you!

Please pass this information onto your friends and neighbors and help the gallery spread the word about our studio art classes.

Brochures are available at our gallery. Pick one up today!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MARCH 10, 2006. Please submit news items to Lydia Mayo via e-mail, lydiamayo@cox.net or by phone, 221-0191. Thank you.



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