



THIS CENTURY

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James Warwick Jones & glass artist Elizabeth Perkins



Workboat-King Street Wharf by James Warwick Jones

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President's Message

First, I wish you all a belated Happy New Year and hope you had a joyous Holiday Season.

- ▲ 2004 was a rewarding year for the Gallery, which celebrated its 45th anniversary. The Trellis benefit dinner last spring was a great success, raising close to \$15,000. **The Art of Music** partnership fundraiser with the Williamsburg Symphonia was equally successful and produced over \$17,000 for each organization. Proceeds from these programs were applied to our capital campaign to help underwrite the acquisition of a larger facility.
- ▲ Our search for a new building continues, but there is a limited selection of appropriate or affordable property. However, I am pleased and relieved to report that Colonial Williamsburg has agreed to renew our annual lease when it expires on March 31, 2005. The Capital Campaign Cabinet is now complete and we are waiting to identify a property before soliciting financial support. We will keep you posted on our progress.
- ▲ To reflect both the Gallery's tenure and growth, our newsletter is undergoing a makeover. I hope you will enjoy this new format.
- ▲ Spring art classes commence at the end of February and I urge you to sign up for one or more of the six classes being offered. Also, there will be two more lectures at the Library on February 7th and 27th.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Call for Artwork



This Century Art Gallery has agreed to assist the 2005 Kiwanis Polo Cup Committee by sponsoring a competition among local artists to portray a polo scene, in conjunction with the Williamsburg Arts Commission. The art will be displayed as a segment of a show later in the year. The winning picture of this juried segment will be used on the polo posters and other advertisements relating to the event. Last year, the proceeds from this charity fundraiser were approximately \$38,000 and this year's yield is expected to be even greater. Further details will be made available regarding the time, dates and compensation to the winning artist once they are established.

Art in Provence



The Gallery on Merchants Square is sponsoring an Art Workshop in France, June 27 through July 7, 2005. Sixteen artists will travel to Dieulefit, France for a Watercolor Workshop.

Lodging (10 nights) is provided at a nearby inn, Villa Mary or La Fayence. In the French tradition, a healthy, four-course Provencal picnic including wine will be served daily at the painting site. A gala dinner reception party and farewell dinner will complete the experience.

The fee per person is \$2850 exclusive of transportation. Non-painting guests pay \$2500. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis with a limit of 16 students. Folding chairs, drawing boards, and easels are supplied. Registration deadline with a \$500 deposit required is Feb. 28. For more information, call Jim Allmon at 757-564-1787 or Adventures in Art at 802-457-5169.



NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK

A Note on Formatting

You probably noticed that this addition of the newsletter has a new look, but hopefully you also found the information you have come to expect from this publication. This is truly a work in progress and with your helpful suggestions and comments, together we can make it a great representation of the Gallery and its membership! Thank you for your support.

Lydia Mayo, Editor

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OUTREACH PROGRAM

Maggie Sobataka

Outreach Chairman

Two Gallery members have volunteered to work for the Outreach/Education Program. I am happy to have the helping hands of **JENNIE COX** and **KAREN COSSMAN**. Jennie will take on the responsibility of arranging Art Classes for TCAG membership and the Williamsburg community. Karen will be organizing docent tours of TCAG, contacting community organizations and schools and offering them an opportunity to view our shows.

As our Outreach/Education program grows, we continue to find ways to reach adults and children in the Williamsburg community. Please volunteer if called upon by any member of the Outreach/Education committee.

Art classes are filling up quickly, so don't forget to sign up soon!

**For the most up-to-date
information, visit us online.**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JAMES WARWICK JONES: PAINTER

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY
JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 11, 2005

ELIZABETH PERKINS: GLASS ARTIST

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-CRAFT ROOM
JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 11, 2005

WINNERS OF ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-UPSTAIRS
JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 11, 2005

LECTURE SERIES

WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY
JANUARY 17, 2005 ▲ 7:30 PM
Topic: *Women in Dutch Baroque Painting*

LECTURE SERIES

WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 7, 2005 ▲ 7:30 PM
Topic: *African-American Advertising*

K. DIANNE HOTTENSTEIN: PAINTER, PRINTER & POTTER

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY &
CRAFT ROOM
FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 25, 2005

GRAND PLACES & SMALL PLACES

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-UPSTAIRS
FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 25, 2005

▲ Finally, I want to express my appreciation to **KAREN COSSMAN**, who has done a terrific job as Hospitality Director for the past three years, but now wishes to step down. **PEGGY STONE**, one of her committee members, has agreed to assume that position and we welcome her as our latest board member. Anyone wishing to serve on that committee would be warmly welcomed.

As always, I encourage your ideas and comments.

Michael Kirby

Member News

Artist-member, **POLLY NUNN**, will be teaching *The Art of Painting and Drawing Flowers on a Large Scale* at the **Bay School Cultural Arts Center** on Thursday, March 3, 2005 from 10 to 4.

This workshop is open to all mediums of two dimensional painting or drawing (in color). Participants need to bring all materials needed for their media including canvas, board or paper at least 18 x 24 inches.

For more information or to register contact:
www.bayschool-arts.com



THE PERFECT MATCH

Make Your Gift Greater through Corporate Matching Gift Programs

Did you know that many corporations match financial contributions of their employees, retirees, and board members to their favorite non-profit organizations? By participating in these matching gift programs, donors to the Gallery can double, and even triple, their contributions.

The Gallery maintains a list of corporations with matching gift programs. You are strongly encouraged to contact us or your business or human resources office to see if your donation qualifies. Your employer will provide you with the proper form to fill out and return to us with your contribution

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 2005. Please submit news
items to Lydia Mayo via e-mail,
lmayo@cavtel.net or by phone, 221-0191.
Thank you.**

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Service Opportunities with the Communications Committee

The Communications Committee, under the direction of Shirley Vierheller, is looking for interested and experienced members to help with the Gallery's external promotions. Flexible assignments and project-specific opportunities are available.

If are interested in learning more about working on the Communications Committee, please contact Shirley by phone, 253-1030 or email to auntshirl@earthlink.net.

Survey of Interests & Needs

The March/April newsletter will include a survey of member interests and current volunteer needs at the Gallery. We hope you will take the time to complete our survey and share your talents and interests. We look forward to hearing from you!



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