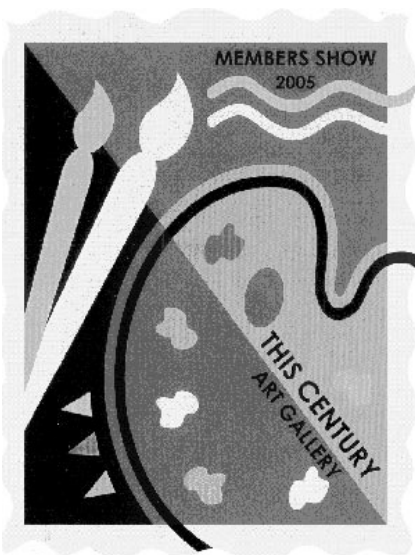


# THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY ▲ WILLIAMSBURG

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Read all about this year's Members Show in our special edition insert!

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## President's Message

### Michael Kirby

- ▲ First, I would like to congratulate the Annual Members Show winners and thank all our artist members who participated in making this year's show such a success.
- ▲ We have started a series of focus group sessions with members to get their thoughts and ideas about our current programs and what changes or additions they would like to see incorporated in a new facility. We continue to search for appropriate properties, but have yet to identify either a lot, or an existing building that would meet our needs. We welcome any suggestions you may have on this important issue.
- ▲ Planning has commenced on a fundraiser scheduled for September 18th at the Community Building entitled **Polo Night in Williamsburg**. For more information, please refer to page two. I hope you will make plans to attend.
- ▲ The board has reviewed our dues structure and compared it with other similar local organizations. This has resulted in some changes to be implemented on September 1, 2005.
- ▲ Our need for additional volunteers to work on various committees and specific projects continues. I hope you will consider signing up for the assignments on listed on page four.



## POLO NIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG

### Joint Fundraiser with Kiwanis

**This Century Art Gallery** and the **Kiwanis Foundation** are co-sponsoring a new fund raising program entitled *Polo Night in Williamsburg* to be held at the Community Building on North Boundary Street on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. It will be a big extravaganza generating enthusiasm for the *Colonial Polo Cup* at **Shirley Plantation** on October 9, 2005.

The highlight of this event will be a live auction of the pictures entered in the Polo Poster Contest complete with an auctioneer. In addition, Jeffery Allison, Educator for the Mellon Collection at the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**, will give a talk on the painting of *Shark* by George Stubbs, the famous sporting painter. The talk will precede the live auction and snacks and drinks will be available. Additional paraphernalia will be sold in support of the charitable activities of the Gallery and the Kiwanis Club. Please mark this date on your calendar and look for additional details in the **Gazette**.



## NEWS ON MEMBERSHIP DUES

### Special Gift Clubs Established

In order to meet the increasing challenges of balancing the budget and keep pace with other local arts organizations, the **TCAG** board approved the following revisions to dues effective **September 1, 2005**:

Student	\$10
Single	\$35
Family	\$50

**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** partnership membership will remain an additional \$20 for single and \$30 for family.

Membership benefits include:

- Invitation to preview receptions
- Gallery newsletter subscription
- Opportunity to meet featured artist(s)
- 10% discount on purchases
- 15% discount on purchases for volunteers
- Discount on gallery art classes

In addition to this revised dues structure, our board approved the formation of expanded membership categories in lieu of an annual fund campaign. These categories offer members the opportunity to join the gallery and receive standard benefits as well as provide additional charitable support for the gallery's ongoing operations. The newly formed gift clubs are as follows:

#### ▲ Friend: \$100-\$249

Includes basic membership package plus recognition in the newsletter

#### ▲ Sustainer: \$250-\$499.

Includes basic membership package plus recognition in the newsletter and paid membership at the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA)**

#### ▲ Patron: \$500-\$999.

Includes basic membership package plus recognition in the newsletter, paid membership at **VMFA** and a free one-year, family membership at **TCAG** for gifting

#### ▲ Benefactor: \$1,000. ++

Includes a basic membership package plus recognition in the newsletter, paid membership at **VMFA**, media recognition and either two (2) free one-year family memberships for gifting or one PSA (public service announcement) in a **TCAG** newsletter.

The dues changes go into effect on **September 1, 2005** at the start of the gallery's new fiscal year. Notification of all dues and gifting opportunity changes will be sent with each renewal letter. Remember that **This Century Art Gallery** is a 501(c)3, non-profit educational organization and all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your continued support, at every level, is most appreciated.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**MAGGIE SOBATAKA: PAINTINGS/CERAMICS**

**HEATHER HARVEY: DIGITAL & 3D WORK**

**VIRGINIA NANCE, NATALIE CANFIELD, LISA MOSSER, GAIL ELDRED, TIM CAVINESS: JEWELRY**

**TRAUTE LEEMANN: SILK ARTIST**

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY  
AUGUST 2 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

**STILL LIFES & MINIATURES**

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-UPSTAIRS  
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## POLO NIGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG

**TCAG & KIWANIS FUNDRAISING EVENT**

WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY BUILDING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 ▲ 5:30-8:00 PM

**LISA COOK: OIL PAINTINGS**

**KAT ALLISON: QUILTER**

THIS CENTURY ART GALLERY-MAIN GALLERY  
SEPTEMBER 13-OCTOBER 14, 2005

**FIGURES & ABSTRACTS**

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## MEMBER NEWS

**DARE BOLES** had two pieces accepted in the 2005 *VMRC Multimedia Juried Art Exhibition* in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The work was on exhibit from June 5 through July 5.

**HAZEL CAMP'S** painting, *Washington Rain*, has been selected by North Lights Publishers for their book entitled **SPLASH9** to be released in 2006.

**JIM DEES** received the best-in-show award at the *Tidewater Artists Association's Luxury Show* on June 17th at the **Charles Taylor Art Center** in Hampton for his water media collage entitled *Memories of Venice*. The show runs through July 22nd.

A painting by artist-member, **MARY HOFFMAN** was accepted for the "American Drawing Biennial 8" at the **Muscarella Museum of Art, College of William and Mary**. This is a nationwide, juried exhibition open to all American artists, living in the U.S. The juror was Phyllis Rosensweig, curator of works on paper at the **Smithsonian's Hirshorn Museum**. Works by artists from nineteen states were selected, and the collection will be on display until August 14.

**To share your member news, please contact Lydia Mayo, newsletter editor, via email to [lydiamayo@cox.net](mailto:lydiamayo@cox.net) or call 221-0191.**

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to introduce the following members joining between **January 1 and June 30, 2005**.

Vasudev & Angelina Ananthram, Gil & Polly Bartlett, Alexandra Besore, Antoinette Brennan, Carol Brophy, Candy Campbell, Donna Christensen, Ashley Cromer, Sarah Cunningham, Maria Degtiarenko, Trish Dorsey, Charles & Barbara Driscoll, Georgine Durish, Paul & Catherine Freiling, Benjamin Frisch, Melanie Chambers Hartman, Greg Henry, Leigh Houghland & Family, Jane Johnson, Marie Kelley, Renee Kennedy, Seong Kim, Constance Link, Suzanne Lord, William Memmer, Christa & Fritz Mueller, Larry & Barbara Murphy, Joyce Neville, Merry Outlaw, Adam Parker, Louise Pasternak, Shirley & Tony Perram, Amanda Peters, William & Kathy Poertner, Mary Ellen & Johanna Power, Margaret Pritchard, James Raab, Holly Richardson, Marilou Rock, Caren Schumacher, Lynda Sharrett, Ann Silver, Marite Smith, Jan Steinberg, Marcia & Robert Stoetzel, Pablo & Silvia Tandeciarz, Imogene & Roger Thaler, Ellie Thuermer, Megan Tschannen-Moran, Patricia Lynn Turner, Barbara Vanderpool, Brenda Vaughan, Jan Walker, Alla Webb, Charlene Wiggins, David Ziskind

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<i>President</i>	Michael Kirby
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Administrative Director</i>	Fred Miller
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Artistic Director</i>	Darrell Craig
<i>Business Manager</i>	Charlene Zolad
<i>Secretary</i>	Sharon Parker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bob Johnson

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 25, 2005. Please submit news items to Lydia Mayo via e-mail, [lydiamayo@cox.net](mailto:lydiamayo@cox.net) or by phone, 221-0191. Thank you.**

## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

The Gallery is currently recruiting for the following volunteer positions:

Reception Desk (3 hour sessions)  
Show Hanging  
Desk Volunteer Coordinator (3 months)  
Outreach, Publicity, Hospitality,  
Membership Committees  
School Liaison  
Crafts  
Maintenance  
Development (grant writing)

Our gallery is entirely volunteer-operated and we depend on our members generously giving their time and talent to manage Gallery business and run the many programs we offer. We cannot accomplish our goals without broad-based support beyond our board members. Please contact Michael Kirby at 258-5625 or Charlene Zolad, Business Manager, at 229-4949 to sign up today!



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