

# Trail's End Art Association



## December Featured Artist

Sue Beeman is the December featured artist. Born and raised in Astoria and a graduate of Clatsop Community College. After marriage, she



moved to Pennsylvania to help her husband earn his master's degree at Penn State. Although she had been an artist most of her life, she put art on the back burner to help her husband and took a job in the travel industry. She spent thirty years in the industry as an agent, tour escort, and managed two agencies.

In 1995 Sue moved back to Oregon to live with her mother who passed away last year. Since she had become interested in photography during her travels, she wanted to return to the natural beauty of the area and began roaming the woods and beaches taking photographs. She eventually began to win prizes for her photography and became published, including the cover of the annual Chamber of Commerce tourist

publication. However, after she had hand surgery, she wasn't able to continue taking pictures. She had watched a program on Mod Podge years before, so she went outside and pulled some leaves off of her favorite red Japanese Maple and began the process she now uses, eventually adding unique paper.

Sue has also worked part time locally for Liz Clayborn, Safeway; Rare Discovery and the Purple Pelican galleries. Find out more about Sue at: [www.trailsendart.org/beemanfeatured.htm](http://www.trailsendart.org/beemanfeatured.htm)

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## 2010 Suggested Monthly Gallery Themes

**January/February: Moods**  
**March: Monochromatic**  
**April: Rebirth**  
**May: Textures**  
**June: Abstract**  
**July: Impressionism**  
**August: Annual Show**  
**September: Realism**  
**October: Surrealism**  
**November: Simplicity**  
**December: Spirituality**

**Donate an equal amount as your donations to TEAA or any arts, heritage, or humanities charity to the Oregon Cultural Trust by December 31, 2009! You will receive ALL of your donation to the Trust back through a tax credit! The donation then returns to our community (see Patty Davis story in This 'n That.)**

**Donate online [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org) or call 503-986-0088**

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## SPECIAL DATES

- December 28-29 Pick up December Art.
- December 31-January 7 Center Closed for Cleaning and Painting.
- January 5-cleaners needed
- January 7-painters needed
- January 8-Business Meeting 10am, General Meeting 11am
- January 17-18 Bring Gallery Art for January/February
- January 23 Artist Reception 5-8pm

## President's Corner

### 2010 President!



MaryAnn Gantenbein was elected TEAA President for 2010 at a special meeting during the December General Meeting. MaryAnn will replace Sheila Parsons, who is unable to serve her newly elected term.

### Member Exhibits

**Linda Yaple** is exhibiting Illuminated Medieval letters this month at the Grace Episcopal Gallery in Astoria.

### Call for Art

The new Civic Center for the City of Keizer, Oregon offers an exciting opportunity for Northwest artists to showcase approximately 20 pieces of art. Selected by jury, the art will hang in the Civic Center for the year from January 29 through December 2010. Download a prospectus on the website: [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com). Or call 503-390-3010.

### Time to Renew!

The form to renew (which now includes the annual liability waiver) was in your last newsletter, can be downloaded from the website, and at the front desk at the Center. Your dues helps our organization continue and thrive!

## This 'n That

❖ Donations for art in November were received from Robert Blackburn, Jane Means, Kitty Paino, Judy Fredrikson, Carol Couch, Mark Kenny, and Sheila Parsons.

❖ Reminder: If someone wants to join or pay dues, Gallery sitters need to provide the *Membership Renewal and Liability Agreement*, which can be found at the front desk.

❖ Patty Davis received over \$900 from the Clatsop County Cultural

Coalition to provide art supplies to Transition Center residents. She thanked TEAA for their continuing support by bringing art to the

Association members for the project.

❖ Stephen Bash completed the new bulletin box located near the front door.

Information normally on the doors can now be displayed in the box. The kinds of things to

include are class schedules, special events, and hours of operation.



Pat Button & Lynda Campbell Partying

## Art Advisory Committee

The newly formed Art Gallery Advisory Committee includes contact Susan Bish 861-1428. Other members are Joan Masat, Jane Audrey, Jane Means and Lynda Campbell) The group has proposed the suggested monthly gallery themes. And hope that members will use themes to stretch their work in new areas.

## Holiday Party



Holiday Potluck. There really isn't anything quite like a TEAA luncheon!

## General Meeting Minutes December 11, 2009



Installation of 2010 Officers (left to right): Beverly Peck, Susan Bish, Lou Kister, Jeannette Davis, Patty Davis, and MaryAnn Gantenbein

### Call to Order

Vice-President Bernadine Thomas called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Members present were Vice-President Bernadine Thomas, Suzanne King, Janet Willener, Sally Bailey, Robert Blackburn, Patty Davis, Kitty Paino, Member-at-Large Susan Bish, Chris Bryant, Past President Jo Pomeroy-Crockett, Gheri Fouts, Janet Packard, Susan Romersa, Louise Birkenfeld, Pat Button, Lynda Campbell, Millie Moebius, John Santee, Judy Santee, Jeannette Davis, Judy Fredrikson, Treasurer Beverly Peck, Howard Peck, Jane Audrey, Mary Ann Gantenbein, Bob Graber, Billie Davis Graber, Janice McMahon, Mary McDonald and Secretary Lou Kister.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Beverly Peck reported that our Bank of Astoria balance on November 1, 2009, was \$1,429.04. Our income during November was \$345.00 and our expenses were \$649.70 leaving a balance of \$1,124.34. Our Capitol Money Market account plus our Development Fund is \$4,832.92.

### Gallery Manager's Report

Gallery Manager Mary Ann Gantenbein stated that we had had eighty-one visitors in November. We'd sold jewelry for \$96.00 and cards for \$34.00 for a total of \$130.00.

### Old Business

\*Gutters for the west side of Trail's End: The Board accepted French's bid because it was the low bid. French's will be installing the gutters within two weeks. \*Outside Bulletin Board Box: The Box has been installed and was beautifully built by member Steven Bash. Thank you, Steven. \*Art Advisory Committee Report Member-at-Large Susan Bish announced that the Art Advisory Committee members included Lynda Campbell, Joan Masat, Jane Means, Jane Aubrey. Susan Bish

**The Gallery Advisory Committee is asking members not show the same painting more than once every six months to keep the exhibits fresh and new each month.**

mended themes for next year are: January/February-Moods; March-Monochromatic; April-Rebirth; May-Textures; June-Abstract; July-Impressionism; August-Annual Show; September-Realism; October-Surrealism; November-Simplicity; December-Spirituality. The committee requests that we limit showing a particular piece of work to once every six months to encourage freshness in our shows.

\*Reception attendance: Vice-President Bernadine Thomas asked us to consider possibilities to encourage more member attendance at our receptions in the fall and winter months. Some possibilities mentioned were to bring in and honor our new members and possible new members, early potlucks, earlier hours. Please give feedback to Vice-President Bernadine Thomas.

### Closing of Meeting

Vice-President Bernadine Thomas closed the general meeting at 12:14 p.m. in order to convene a special meeting.

### Call to Order for Special Meeting

Vice-President Bernadine Thomas opened the Special Meeting at 12:15 p.m. by announcing that President Sheila Parsons was unable to fulfill the presidency of Trail's End in 2010 due to unforeseen circumstances. She presented the recommendation of the Nominating Committee (Member-at-Large Susan Bish, Secretary Lou Kister, and Patty Davis) to elect Mary Ann Gantenbein as president for 2010. Vice-President Bernadine Thomas called for further nominations. There were none. She then called for the vote. The vote to acclaim Mary Ann Gantenbein president was unanimous.

### Adjournment of Special Meeting

Vice-President Bernadine Thomas adjourned the special meeting at 12:18 p.m..

Vice-President Bernadine Thomas reconvened the General Meeting at 12:19 p.m. She requested Past President Pat Button to install the new officers for Trail's End Board for 2010.

### Reconvening of General Meeting

Mary Ann Gantenbein, Patty Davis, Jeannette Davis, Lou Kister, Beverly Peck, and Susan Bish came forward. Pat then led a delightfully humorous ceremony to accept the new president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and member-at-large.

### New Business

\*Membership: Vice-President Bernadine Thomas shared that Bonnie Crossman had passed on last month.

\*Cleaning in January: Sally Bailey distributed a sign up sheet for cleaning Trail's End on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 and one to paint the Gallery on Thursday, January 7, 2010. All help will be greatly appreciated. \*Vice-President Bernadine Thomas asked if there were any further announcements. Incoming First Vice-President Patty Davis let us know that the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition had awarded her Transition Program in Art a grant of \$943.00 for 2010.

### Adjournment

Vice-President Bernadine Thomas adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

*Your Help is needed....*


*The artist receptions are not being well attended, even by the artists in the show. Give your ideas about what might bring you and people you know to the receptions by calling or emailing Bernie Thomas 503-861-2695 or berniet@q.com.*

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*Trail's End Art Center Calendar*

*January 2010*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Open Studio</i> <i>Pick up December Art</i>	28 <i>Pick up December Art</i>	29	30	31 <i>Center Closed For Cleaning and Painting</i>	January 1 <i>Center Closed New Years</i> 	2 <i>Center Closed</i>
3 <i>Center Closed</i>	4 <i>Center Closed</i>	5 <i>Center Closed Cleaners Needed!</i>	6 <i>Center Closed</i>	7 <i>Center Closed Painters Needed!</i>	8 <b>TEAA Business Meeting 10am</b> <b>General Meeting 11am</b>	9 <i>Open Studio</i>
10 <i>Open Studio</i>	11	12 <b>Pastel Studio</b> <i>K. Moberg 10:00- 3:00</i>	13 <b>Beg to Inter Watercolor</b> <i>Carol Couch 9:00-12:00</i>  <b>Int Watercolor</b> <i>different instructors weekly 1:00-4:00</i>	14 <i>Open Studio</i>	15 <i>Open Studio</i>  <b>Playing with Yupo 1:00-4:00pm</b>	16 <i>Open Studio</i>
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**Beg to Inter Watercolor Carol Couch** is back with her class. \$15 for members—\$18 non. Call Carol 360-665-5319 for more information. Wednesdays 9:00—12:00

**Intermediate Watercolor** class is a leaderless group that watches famous artist videos and has members instruct. Call Mary Ann Gantenbein at 861-2832 or Suzanne King at 861-0260 for more information. \$5.00 donation goes to video fund.

**Playing with Yupo** is a studio for learning and sharing techniques using yupo paper (polypropylene paper). No facilitator and no fee.

**Pastel Studio**, is free to members! Join in at any time. Call Pastel facilitator **Kathy Moberg** 738-6653 for more information .

Questions, concerns or additions to the Newsletter or Website? Contact Kitty Paino 503-325-0342 or email paino2060@charter.net