

# Trail's End Art Association



## Thank You Sheila

The members attending the January 8th General Meeting had an opportunity to say goodbye to Sheila Parsons. Sheila brought her unique



*Board Member Patty Davis crowning Sheila Parsons*

organizational skills and sense of fun to mobilize volunteers to help TEAA grow and prosper during her term as TEAA President. Although selected to again be President in 2010, she declined because as she says, "Life got in the way." Sheila shared an amazing story that began with her husband losing his job due to the recent recession, to walking into a business while visiting one of their daughters and his being almost immediately offered a job. Sheila and Steve are now living in Camarillo, California. They are also now near their children. Sheila said it is difficult because although a livelihood is there and her heart is of course with her two children who live in California, it has been difficult to

leave the part of her heart that is here with the people in TEAA.

Second Vice-President Jeanette Davis presented Sheila with a crown and gift certificate to Dots 'N Doodles.

The members of Trail's End have been fortunate to have Sheila as President as evidenced by efforts such as the new shed, improved gardens, and gallery improvements to name just a few of the member accomplishments during her reign.



*Daring Sheila*



*Sheila Practicing her Queen Sheila wave*

## SPECIAL DATES

- February 12 -Business Meeting 10am, General Meeting 11am
- February 28-March 1 Bring March Art
- March 6 Artist Reception

## 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**

## Member's Corner

This corner will be used for members who have short articles related to the TEAA. Contact Mary Ann Gantenbein if you would like to share information with the membership. 503-861-2832, Gantenbeine@aol.com

### Call for Art



**Cannon Beach Art Gallery,**  
1064 S. Hemlock, Cannon

Beach is hosting an AI Juried Show with the theme "Valentine, Will You Be Mine?" from Feb. 6-March 1. Artists interested in submitting work for consideration should drop it off between 10-4 on Thursday, February 4, 2010. Guest Juror, Seth Nehil, a faculty member from Pacific Northwest College of Art.

Are you showing your art somewhere?  
Let us know and we'll publicize here!  
325-0342 or paino2060@charter.net

### Member Exhibits

Kitty Paino is exhibiting at the new **Koi Beads & Gallery** in Astoria. During Jan-March. Located at 9th and Commercial, and also at the **Cannon Beach Art Gallery**, January 15-February 5. (Volunteer Wall) Hours are Thursday-Monday 10-4.

## Website had over 100,000 Hits in 2009

**Trail's End Art Association**  
We are the largest active art association on the North Oregon Coast. We provide classes and workshops, gallery shows and special events. *New members are warmly welcomed!*  
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Need Help With The Site?

We bid a fond farewell and good luck to TEAA President Shelia Perrins and her husband Steve on their new adventure!

Reflections, Watercolor Shells Perrins  
**New & Returning Members**  
It's time to pay annual dues! Check your accounts the first week of **HERE** for the form.  
Here on this year's suggested Gallery Themes

The TEAA Website received 105,517 hits in 2009. A hit is the number of times a page is accessed on the website. This is a 78% increase since last year!

Most visitors access the Gallery, Calendar and the individual Artist web pages.

There are 28 member artists with websites on the TEAA website. If you would like your own website for a one-time fee of \$25, contact Kitty Paino 503-325-0342. This would normally cost a minimum of \$300, and is being offered on a temporary basis as a membership benefit. You can also make your own website for free at sites such as [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) and link it to the TEAA site.

### Exploring the Monthly Themes

Do you ever get confused by the suggested monthly gallery themes? Judith Fredrikson is offering a unique opportunity for members to stretch their talents by working on doing art that explores the Monthly Themes in a class setting. It will take place on the first and third Fridays of the month, 9-12 noon, \$15 for members. All mediums welcomed. Next Theme: *Monochromatic (Monochromatic color schemes are derived from a single base hue, and extended using its shades, tones and tints (that is, a hue modified by the addition of black, gray, black + white and white).*

### Should We Offer Figure Drawing?

A request has been made to hold nude model figure drawing classes at Trail's End. We would like to know your feelings and concerns. For example, should it only be during months that do not effect children's programming? Can it be done so everyone's feelings will be respected, such as having a closed room, set time, set day, or only offering it from February to May? After we have sufficient feedback from members the Board will determine a course of action.

Please let us know how you feel.

~Your Board

## General Meeting Minutes January 8, 2010

### Call to Order

President Mary Ann Gantenbein called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Members present were President Mary Ann Gantenbein, First Vice -President Patty Davis, Mark Kenny, Member-at-Large Susan Bish, Elaine Dunzer, Millie Moebius, Bernadette Thomas, Webmaster Kitty Paino, Deanne Johnson, Jane Means, Second Vice-President Jeannette Davis, Past President Sheila Parsons, Treasurer Beverly Peck, Janet Williner, Sally Bailey, Howard Peck, and Secretary Lou Kister.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Beverly Peck stated that our Astoria bank balance of December 1, 2009, was \$1,124.34. Our December income was \$1,290.65 and our expenses were \$972.05 leaving a balance of \$1,442.94 for January 1, 2010. The Pecks donated \$100.00 to our development fund bringing it to \$463.40. Our Capitol One Money Market account plus interest and our development fund is now worth \$1,442.94.

### Membership

Second Vice-President Jeannette Davis reviewed our bylaws standing committees. Jane Means said her husband Tom was willing to continue as building maintenance supervisor. Bernadette Thomas will notify members of meetings, due dates for bringing in art works, etc. by email. Secretary Lou Kister is willing to continue as chair for the phone committee for members who do not use computers. President Mary Ann Gantenbein will continue to work as Gallery Manager. Member-at-Large Susan Bish will continue as Board liaison for the Arts Advisory Council. Jeannette will contact Janet Bland to see if she is willing to chair the garden committee. Millie Moebius volunteered to continue as historian. Bernadette Thomas volunteered to serve as hospitality chair. Kitty Paino has agreed to continue doing our newsletter. Second Vice -President Jeannette Davis will also serve as the Rental Manager. The publicity committee will be headed by Ellen Zimet. Elaine Dunzer has offered to take care of



President Mary Ann

purchasing supplies. We will contact Mary McDonald to see if she wishes to continue as Sunshine Manager. We are looking for a volunteer to serve as the Annual judged Show Manager and a volunteer to serve as Display Manager.

### Business Items

\*Both President Mary Ann Gantenbein and, later, Sally Bailey thanked the members who had cleaned and painted. Sally listed the names of those who worked.

\*The gutters haven't yet been installed. Bernadette Thomas will call French's.

\*The KAST Auction will be held soon. Members interested in donating art may contact KAST.

Judith Fredrikson will offer classes on the first and third Fridays dealing with our themes for the month. Ellen Zimet has organized the classes for the Spring. Please see the calendar for more details.

\*Suggestions have been made that we replace the wire floor grates with wood. Past President Sheila Parsons reminded us that we also need to replace the old hatch cover under the tall jewelry cabinet in the lobby. \*We need to purchase a lock with keys for our outside cabinets.

\*First Vice-President Patty Davis announced that we will have a notebook on our lobby desk to keep notes on needed purchases and concerns. Each time an entry is made, the member writing the entry needs to sign it. Each gallery sitter should read the notebook to be brought up to date on occurrences in order to avoid duplications.

\*Jane Means asked about whether we could have a life drawing class. She knows someone who could teach it and who could also be a judge for the annual show.

\*It is legal for non-profits to sell works of art by credit card. We also need to explore PayPal for work on our website. Kitty Paino said we had over 100,000 hits on our TEAA website during 2009.

\*Second Vice-President Jeannette Davis presented Past President Sheila Parsons with TEAA's gift- a tiara and a gift card. Sheila's

husband, Steve, has obtained a job in medical billing in Camarillo, California. We all applauded and hugged our Past President Sheila.

### Adjournment

President Mary Ann Gantenbein adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Kister, Secretary

## Volunteers Are Publicly Thanked

Sally Bailey publicly thanked the following people for the fantastic annual cleaning and painting of the Gallery during the January General Meeting. Cleaning: **Jeanette Davis, Lou Kister, Kathy Moberg, Susan Romersa, Janet Pachard, Deanne Johnson.** Painting: **Mary Ann Gantenbein, Judy Santee, Sheila Brown, Robert Blackburn and Janet Williner.** A Great thanks was also given to Sally for coordinating the annual project!



*Elaine Dunzer organizes the TEAA kitchen and is in charge of purchasing supplies. See minutes for new ordering procedure*

### Eric Wiegardt

If you are interested in a watercolor workshop with Eric, please call me at 909-930-5383 or e-mail me at [ellenzimet@earthlink.net](mailto:ellenzimet@earthlink.net)  
~Ellen Zimet

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**[www.trailsendart.org](http://www.trailsendart.org)**

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**Trail's End Art Center Calendar**

**February 2010**

| Sunday  | Monday     | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| January 24<br><i>Open Studio</i>                  | 25         | 26<br><b>Pastel Studio</b><br><i>K. Moberg</i><br>10:00- 3:00 | 27<br><b>Beg to Inter Watercolor</b><br><i>Carol Couch</i><br>9:00-12:00<br><br><b>Int Watercolor</b><br><i>different instructors</i><br><i>weekly</i><br>1:00-4:00 | 28<br><b>Experimental Painting Class</b><br><i>Shirley Dahlsten</i><br>10:00-3 :00 | 29<br><i>Open Studio</i><br><br><b>Playing with Yupo</b> 1:00-4:00pm                              | 30<br><b>Lino Block Printing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i><br>9:-00-12:00<br><br><b>Beg and Intermediate Drawing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i><br>1:00-4:00 |
| 31<br><i>Open Studio</i>                          | February 1 | 2<br><b>Pastel Studio</b><br><i>K. Moberg</i><br>10:00- 3:00  | 3<br><b>Beg to Inter Watercolor</b><br><i>Carol Couch</i><br>9:00-12:00<br><br><b>Int Watercolor</b><br><i>different instructors</i><br><i>weekly</i><br>1:00-4:00  | 4<br><b>Experimental Painting Class</b><br><i>Shirley Dahlsten</i><br>10:00-3 :00  | 5<br><b>Exploring Monthly Themes</b><br>9-12<br><i>Monochromatic</i><br><br><i>Open Studio</i>    | 6<br><b>Lino Block Printing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i><br>9:-00-12:00<br><br><b>Beg and Intermediate Drawing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i>               |
| 7<br><i>Open Studio</i>                           | 8          | 9<br><b>Pastel Studio</b><br><i>K. Moberg</i><br>10:00- 3:00  | 10<br><b>Beg to Inter Watercolor</b><br><i>Carol Couch</i><br>9:00-12:00<br><br><b>Int Watercolor</b><br><i>different instructors</i><br><i>weekly</i><br>1:00-4:00 | 11<br><b>Experimental Painting Class</b><br><i>Shirley Dahlsten</i><br>10:00-3 :00 | 12<br><b>Business Meeting</b><br><b>10am~</b><br><b>General Meeting</b><br><b>11am</b>            | 13<br><b>Lino Block Printing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i><br>9:-00-12:00<br><br><b>Beg and Intermediate Drawing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i>              |
| 14<br><i>Open Studio</i>                          | 15         | 16<br><b>Pastel Studio</b><br><i>K. Moberg</i><br>10:00- 3:00 | 17<br><b>Beg to Inter Watercolor</b><br><i>Carol Couch</i><br>9:00-12:00<br><br><b>Int Watercolor</b><br><i>different instructors</i><br><i>weekly</i><br>1:00-4:00 | 18<br><b>Experimental Painting Class</b><br><i>Shirley Dahlsten</i><br>10:00-3 :00 | 19<br><b>Exploring Monthly Themes</b><br>9-12 -<br><i>Monochromatic</i><br><br><i>Open Studio</i> | 20<br><b>Lino Block Printing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i><br>9:-00-12:00<br><br><b>Beg and Intermediate Drawing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i>              |
| 21<br><i>Open Studio</i>                          | 22         | 23<br><b>Pastel Studio</b><br><i>K. Moberg</i><br>10:00- 3:00 | 24<br><b>Beg to Inter Watercolor</b><br><i>Carol Couch</i><br>9:00-12:00<br><br><b>Int Watercolor</b><br><i>different instructors</i><br><i>weekly</i><br>1:00-4:00 | 25<br><b>Experimental Painting Class</b><br><i>Shirley Dahlsten</i><br>10:00-3 :00 | 26<br><b>Open Studio</b>  | 27<br><b>Lino Block Printing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i><br>9:-00-12:00<br><br><b>Beg and Intermediate Drawing</b><br><i>Sheila Brown</i>              |
| 28-March 1<br><b>Pick up Art, Leave March Art</b> |            |   |   |  |   |   |

**Beg to Intermediate 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 Suzanne King at 861-0260 or check the website for more information. \$5.00 donation goes to video fund.

**Exploring Monthly Themes, Judith Fredrikson** 503-791-0759. A class setting to work on approaches to the monthly gallery theme in any medium. 1st and 3rd Fridays in the am. \$15.00 for members-\$18 for non.

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

**Lino Block Printing Sheila Brown** 9-12—\$18.00 for members—\$20 for non. Call Sheila to register—503-338-6351.

**Beginning and Inter Drawing Sheila Brown** 1-4. \$15 for members—\$18 for non. Call Sheila for more info.

**Experimental Painting Shirley Dahlsten** 338-9367 325-1514. A unique approach to developing your art by local artist and author. Call for more information.