

Trail's End Art Association



Gin Laughery Featured



Gin Laughery was selected as September's featured artist. At the October General meeting, Gin told members that she has always loved color and texture. At first it sowed itself in landscaping and other alternative arts, but after she retired as a speech pathologist, she fell in love with

printmaking and monotypes when she took a class at Clatsop Community College

Her friend Vicki Baker told her that she really needed to join TEAA. Then Linda Piacentini-Yaple encouraged her to join the Pastel group on Tuesdays because of the similarities to her first love of printmaking.

Gin, short for Virginia, has been married to well-known local photographer Bill Lind of Still Images for 30 years. She has three grown children, and a grandchild in Philadelphia.

TEAA member Vicki Baker and Gin will be participating in a four printmaking artists show at Fitzgerald Gallery at. You can support Vicki and Gin by attending their Artist receptions will be October 23rd between 10-3pm.

New Members

Members were delighted to meet two special new members, Dr. Paul Stull and Linda Rothchild-Ollis.



Linda was a guest artist this summer teaching Acrylic Hand Made Papers & Sustainable Art.



SPECIAL DATES

- November 6 Artist Reception 5-8pm. Patty Davis and Jeanette Davis Demonstrating
- November 12, Business Meeting 9:30am and General meeting 11am
- Bring New Art November 21-22

2010 Suggested Monthly Gallery Themes

- Oct/Nov Surrealism
- Nov/Dec Small Works - Affordable art For Holiday Gifts

Member Exhibits

Susan Bish and Chris Bryant Sovereign Gallery through November

Gin Laughery and Vicki Baker Fitzgerald Home & Garden, Artist Reception Oct. 23, noon-3pm

Patty Davis, Grace Episcopal Church Gallery. Reception Oct. 24, 11-12:30am.

Transition Center Show and Panel Discussion Nov 2nd (More information inside)

Member's Corner

Member Exhibits

The Sovereign Gallery *by the River* will feature "Eastern Oregon Impressions" with paintings and photographs by **Susan Bish** and **Chris Bryant**. 160 10th Street. Regular Gallery hours are Thursday through Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Gin Laughery and Vicki Baker will be showing at the Fitzgerald 's Home & Garden in Gearhart with Kirsten Horning and Marie Powell. The artist reception is Oct. 23rd, noon-3pm

Patty Davis will be showing at the Grace Episcopal Church Gallery in Astoria. The Artist reception is October 24,11-12:30.

Jo Pomeroy-Crockett and Patty Davis will be speaking on a panel at the Seaside Library on Nov 2nd to open a show of the **Transition Art** show that will be open to the public until Dec 5th.

New Reception Recommendations

When members met on September 15th for a strategic planning meeting at the Country Club, it became clear that the

monthly artist receptions were not working for most members. In answer to the issue, Susan Thomas volunteered to organize receptions and to put together a committee from those attending the September meeting. Susan, Sally Bailey, Michael Muldoon, Deanne Johnson, and Lynda Campbell put together recommendations for review by members. **Your**

input on what you think about the plan can be sent to Susan Thomas 503-325-5236



Susan Thomas

Recommendations include the following:

1. Rename 'Reception' to 'Open House',
2. Re-set Open House times to regularly open hours, 2-5pm.
3. Open-House months will be low key, with a decorated small table of snacks and beverages. It will take 3 volunteers .
4. Every member will need to sign up for one open house per year, just as they sign up monthly for sitting the gallery.
5. Showing members are encouraged to invite 3-5 friends/ associates.
6. Offer a 1-% discount on all non-card sales the afternoon of the open house/special event.
7. Add 4 Special Events per year to replace the Open House for that month. Invite local businesses to sponsor for \$200. In return, there will be dedicated space in the newsletter and pay for food and drink as well as a give away/ raffle for art supplies, local restaurants, etc.

Other Thoughts

For each Special Event, member artist demonstrations, the member artist has 2 gallery middle panels dedicated to display their art and bio. Sign up sheet to do this at art drop-off. One committee member to coordinate.

If we continue to have a monthly theme, we should dedicate a wall or area to display works following the theme for the month.

Indicate or have a corner for children's art to encourage any child members to also show. Could be called, 'Budding Artist Corner'

Create an on-going list of special groups to be marketed to by invitation (e.g., Chambers, Fire Dept., etc.)

Develop an e-mail list of TEAA previous purchases/Visitors that will automatically be notified of future events.

Recommended Calendar

Nov 6-Open House 5-8pm

Dec 4-SPECIAL EVENT. "Small Works". A local business will sponsor the event and members are encouraged to submit lower priced art for holiday gifts. Artists Demo. 5-8pm

January—No Open House, due to Gallery maintenance and cleaning

Feb 5-SPECIAL EVENT "Guest Artist". Invite a non-member guest artist for a demo. Dedicate middle panels that artist for the month. Ask if they will run a 3-5 day workshop during the month. 2-5pm

March 5-Open House 2-5pm

April 2-Open House 2-5pm

May 7-SPECIAL EVENT. "Mother's Day Tea" - Business sponsored. Market for Mother's Day purchases. Member artist demo. 2-5pm

June 4-Open House 2-5pm

July 2-SPECIAL EVENT . "Summer at the Beach". Business sponsored. Market for vacation memory purchases. Member artist demo. 2-5pm

August 6-Open House 2-5pm. Juried Show

September 3-MEMBERS ANNUAL PARTY. An end of summer, end of juried show party, bring food and have fun!

October 1-Open House 2-5pm

Board Minutes October 8, 2010

Called to Order

Mary Ann Gantenbein called the meeting to order at approximately 11:08am. Board Members present: President Mary Ann Gantenbein, First Vice-President Patty Davis, Second Vice-President Jeanette Davis, Secretary Lou Kister, Member-at-large, Susan Bish, and Publicity Chair Ellen Zimet. Members also present were: Susan Thomas, Bob Graber, Billie Davis Graber, Anneliese Meadows, Millie Moebius, Jane Means, Gen Laughery, Kitty Paino, Sally Bailey, Linda Rothchild-Ollis, Paul Stull, Jo Pomeroy Crockett, Michael Muldoon, Louise Birdenfeld, and Judy Fredrikson.

President Mary Ann wished safe travel to our snow birds, Michael Muldoon and Ellen Zimet. We will miss them both. They both said they are just an email away! Mary Ann also welcomed new members Paul Stull and Linda Rothchild-Ollis. There was no formal **Treasurer's report**. Bev is on vacation. There were copies of her report available for all to review.

Membership and Gallery Report: We have one new member bringing our total closer to 100. Mary Ann reported a little over \$600.00 made on art sales.

Old Business: Mary Ann talked about the Strategic Planning Meeting. Kitty and Ellen brought to the meeting some



*Michael Muldoon helping
Susan Thomas present*

excellent information. The goal was to see where our organization is going. There was a good representation of our members. Approximately 28 members attended. Kitty will have a summary in the News Letter for all to see.

One of our newer members, Susan Thomas was asked to give a report on what the newly formed Reception Committee had come up with the information from our Strategic Planning Meeting. The Reception Committee is comprised of Susan Thomas, Sally Bailey, Michael Muldoon, Deanne Johnson and Lynda Campbell. Susan shared about making the receptions more low key, calling them Open Houses. She also suggested having four special events each year. This will create less work and be more fun! She then talked about getting local businesses to sponsor our special events. These businesses would benefit from our advertising and we would also benefit by an increase in income. An example of a special event would be in December have a "Small Works" event where all the art would be 9 X 12 or under. This would make them affordable Christmas gifts. She also suggested changing the time to 2 to 5 pm starting in 2011. In the summer we could be open longer because there is more daylight. We could also offer, during the hours of the Open House, a coupon for a 10% discount on art sales (Excluding cards.) (The suggested discount would be split by TEAA and the artist). Another idea is to compile a list of those who have purchased art in order to inform them of upcoming events or discounts. It was also brought up the idea of having a silent auction of one of the demonstration artist's art pieces.

Upcoming Artists Events:

Patty Davis is having her art shown at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria starting October 19th. An Artist reception will be on Sunday October 24th at 12:00. This show will run through October to the second week of November.

The Transition Center, "Emerging Artists" show and reception is starting November 2nd at 12:00 noon. There will be a discuss panel, at the reception, talking about the role of art in transition. The panel will consist of Clatsop County Judge Phillip Nelson, Community Corrections Supervisor Justin Hecht, Dr Jo Pomeroy Crockett, and Transition Center Art Director Patty Davis. Coffee and desserts will be served. This show will run through November.

Susan Bish and Chris Bryant is showing at the Sovereign Gallery on 10th Street in Astoria near Dots and Doodles. The reception is scheduled for November 5th

and the show will go through the 8th.

Gin Laughery and Vicki Baker are showing there art at Fitzgerald's Gallery in Gearhart. The opening reception will be October 23rd 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

Sally Bailey's art continues to show at Grace Episcopal Church with great mobiles! Jo Pomeroy Crockett encouraged everyone to go see it!!

Sally reminded us that ingathering for art is this Sunday and Monday. Mary Ann added, the theme is "surrealism" but all kinds of art work

are welcome.

The Nomination Committee has completed their work. See the news letter for the results. For your information we will have Co-members At Large this next year. Susan Bish and Jane Means.

Gin Laughery our featured artist shared her art and a portion of her life with us. We loved her prints. They were wonderful .

The General Meeting ended at approximately 11:20 AM.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Patty Davis for Lou Kister



*Stephen Bash Demonstrating at Artist
Receptions. Sheila Parsons
in background.*

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Trail's End Art Center Calendar

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 <i>Open Studio</i>	25 <i>Open Studio</i>	26 Pastel Studio K. Moberg 10 am-3pm	27 Watercolor Techniques C. Couch 9:30-12:30 Interm. Watercolor Group Class 1-4pm	28 Plein Air <i>Open Studio</i>	29 Collage & Other Fun Stuff 9am-1pm	30 Lino Block-Printing Sheila Brown 9:00-12:00 Drawing S. Brown 1:00-4:00pm
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Plein Air

Open to all members. Painting in various regional locations. Contact **Sally Bailey** 503-325-1589 to check on schedule changes.

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

Watercolor Techniques, Carol Couch, Instructor. A new idea, skill, project, etc. each week. Just 'Drop In'. \$15 a session for members, \$18 for non-members. Contact 360-665-5319 for more information.

Watercolor Studio. Join at any time. Call facilitator **Susan King**, 503-861-0260 for more information.

Advanced Painting, Shirley Dahlsten, Instructor. Nov. 4 - February 10. All mediums accepted. Call 338-9367 325-1514 to register and for fees.

Collage & Other Fun Stuff. Call facilitator **Mary Ann Gantenbein** 503-861-2832 for more information

Linoblock Printing, Sheila Brown, Instructor Four week sessions \$60 for members- \$75 for nonmembers. Some materials provided. Must call ahead to pre-register. 503-338-6351.

Drawing, Sheila Brown, Instructor. Members pay \$48 for 4 sessions or \$15 for a single session. Non Members \$60 for 4 sessions or \$18 per session. All materials supplied. Pre-register by calling 503-338-6351

*****The last two month's shows for the year are 5 weeks long. The Suggested Theme for Nov-is affordable art for holiday gifts.**