

2005 VISUAL ARTS CLUB BOARD

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COMMITTEES

Sandra Johnston – Historian, Gallery Business Manager, Membership
Deidre Smith - Kids Workshops, Revision of VAC By-Laws
Kate Miller – VAC Logo items (aprons, hats, bags) sales
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Diana Carter – Tree Project, Exhibit Reception, Annual Meeting
Reception Chair, Pour It On
Suzy Glynn – Display Cabinet, Pub Art Committee
Dale Martin – Liaison to Rec. Committee, Pub Art Chair, Tree Draping
Pat Schad – Art Fair
Kelson Slayman – Budget
Dick Golobic – Exhibit Feature, Ceramics and Pottery, Photography
Char Adams – Reception Committee, VAC logo aprons, hats, bags
Nan Foley - Reception
Mac Rogers and Chris Raskind – Nominating Comm. for 2006 Board
Jim Marks – Chair Recreation Committee 2005

2005 VISUAL ARTS CLUB ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITS

January 2005 included watercolor, acrylic and oil painting;
February 7 – special feature ceramics and pottery
April 4 exhibit "went out on a limb" and gave special tribute to the dead tree on Cotton Dike 6. Artists depicted the tree in various media, the art was hung and a reception was held in the Community Center. An all day Christo like tree draping was approved by management and island residents were invited to visit (no golf on Mondays) the tree and picnic, sing and drape.
July 11: exhibit
October: Had our first VAC disaster when the corner shelving collapsed crashing Peter Perk's fabulous collection of 1950s pottery.
December, "Whatever Moves You."

ACTIVITIES

Officers and board were elected by the VAC membership at our first annual meeting January 7.

2005 Dee Smith cleaned up all legal matters for VAC including By-laws, Committees, Receptions/hanging, Education change to Workshops, Publicity, Gallery Business Manager, VAC business year to coincide with calendar year, no donations to be made to outside Dataw events, "raffles" illegal in SC, must be called something else

February saw the installation by Hank (DIC handyman) of corner shelves in the Arts and Crafts Room for displays.

In March VAC voted to finance track lighting (installed in July) for the Arts and Crafts Room. We also purchased a print holder and 2 hair dryers.

John Colgan, Monte Huebsch, Bob Wishart collaborated with VAC to drape the dead tree on Cotton Dike 6. In the wee early hours torches were set in a path leading from Oak Island Drive to the tree. Multi color plastic strips were flung over the branches until the tree was draped...a colorful and exciting effort! Islanders came to take in the event, then, at the evening exhibit tree chatter abounded.

Sandra Johnston created a scrapbook to record the history of the Visual Arts Club and became our first historian. She created an information sheet to be included in the Newcomers packet. Sandra also made membership cards for each member and tightened the exhibit guidelines, art sale "transfer" concept and established "wine" donation "hospitality fee" for exhibit entries.

Dave Dolan held a watercolor workshop. Rose Harrison presented a watercolor workshop. Workshops broadened and Diana Carter held 2 "Pour It On" bonanzas Photography workshops presented by Diana Carter, Dick Golobic, Jim Williams; Plein Aire began Tuesdays along with open studio. Bill Bopp modeled for a portraiture workshop. Clay workshop oeuvre initiated.

May offered the opportunity to collaborate with Dataw's Garden Club (Dorrie Hopkins) on the "Artful Gardens" tour. 17 VAC artists participated.

VAC began creating displays featuring our works in the cabinet in the atrium Cec Danigelis changed out every 2 weeks with the Yacht Club. In June VAC held a VAC logo competition. Dick Golobic's design won the competition; announcement and unveiling occurred at the July exhibit.

Asked by DIC Board(2005) to refresh Pub with VAC member art; Dale Martin head, Cec Danigelis and Suzy Glynn committee members

Initiated first Annual Artisan Fair concept – verandahs and parking lot of Community Center November 2006... received ok from Terry Lurtz, Sports and Recreation

Committee Chair and Terra Waldron, Data Manager. Arts and crafts from all DIC members to be invited; Pat Schad chaired the event.

December 2005: VAC given the go ahead to deal with Kevin Ennis directly rather than thru the Recreation Committee.

Incorporated VAC logo for aprons, hats and bags December 2005 ...Kate Miller oversaw sales of same.

Artist biography book developed by Dale Martin.

Publicity chair Lynn Brown began working with Happy Petry, Bob Albon and Colin McArthur re Dateline article submission parameters for a stand alone VAC page. Weekly announcements on Comcast channel 7

GUEST ARTISTS

Suzanne Longo, Wayne State Univ BFA, creator of large scale stoneware sculpture depicting enduring strength of family, presented a clay sculpture workshop.

Melba Cooper held a linoleum block workshop.

Mary Segars held a three day oil painting workshop.

ANNUAL MEETING

Clare Taylor and Bernie Moscovitz presented an enlightening presentation on giclee at the January 2006 annual meeting.

110 members August 2005