

## 2011 VISUAL ARTS CLUB BOARD

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Laura Bricker	Listserve
Diana Carter	Website
Helen Baumeister	Lectures
Sonny Googins	Art History
Arlene Peck	Gallery Manager

### 2011 VISUAL ARTS CLUB ACTIVITIES EXHIBITS

January 17 – “The Big Chill”  
Helen Baumeister’s watercolor class  
featured as the atrium artists

April 18 - “The Circus”

July 18 – “America the Beautiful”

October 17 – “ “  
The collage group lead by Barb Carakostas and  
Lynn Brown was featured as a group in the multi-purpose  
room during the art exhibit.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

January 11, 2011 - Deanna Bowdish spoke on "My Life as an Artist." After considerable negotiation with her parents Deanna won the war enabling her to fulfill her dreams as a fine artist. Deanna's recent works depict the struggle between order and chaos through boldly colored reconstructed deconstructions of color on canvas coated with resin.

Membership was 254 members.

Nominating Committee: Dale Martin, Helen Baumeister, Suzy Fargher

## ACTIVITIES

- January** An unusual ice and sleet storm caused the cancellation of "The Big Chill" art show on Jan. 10. The show was held on Jan. 17 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Deanna Bowish was the guest speaker.
- February** Watercolor workshops were offered this month. Bob Steinmetz was the lecturer and work on a written book of VAC procedures was started.
- March** The VAC mission statement and objectives were updated; final forms were published in Dateline and posted in the arts and crafts room and on the website. A clay and armature workshop was presented.
- April** Members were invited to tour the new art program facilities at USCB. The tour was led by Professor Jonathan Goebel. Barbara Carakostas also opened her studio for a tour by members. Plein aire workshops were offered this month. Logos for Camp Dataw were submitted by members Stu Shandalove and Brooke Schuster. Member Bob Welborn offered his first book review on Michelangelo's Ceiling and it was very popular and well attended.
- May** The Clothesline Art Show was chaired by Suzy Glynn and Bev Van Dillen. The show was a success with 25 artists showing 230 pieces of their work. Plans for the Holiday Boutique began with Pat Donlon the chairperson.
- June** Dave Dolan donated a mat cutter to VAC. The library, organized and maintained by Kate Miller, continues to grow. Paula Wexler continues to produce quality articles for the VAC submissions to Dateline.
- July** The VAC contributions to CAMP DATAW were spearheaded by Brooke Schuster with terrific support from Angela King and Diana Carter. This event continues to grow and is very positive for all of the residents of Dataw. Brooke is also to be thanked for her work on redecorating the community center lobby. Dave Dolan indicated the new lighting for the gallery will be installed as a donation from VAC. The history of VAC is being compiled by Dale Martin.
- September** Workshops resumed with An Introduction to VAC. VAC donated a wall-mounted video display/DVD player to the community center. The internet capable unit will be used for workshops and presentations to VAC groups. A trip to Italy focused on art was proposed by Sonny Googins, Barb Carakostas and Bob Welborn. They asked for and received the endorsement of VAC. Diana Carter arranged a lecture/demonstration on Smart Phones presented by Best Buy. The history of VAC is being compiled by past

presidents and coordinated by Dale Martin and Laura Bricker.

**October**

Brooke Schuster presented Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain. For the lecture of the month, Barbara Krakehl led members through an analysis of learning styles and an introduction to brain theory and how it relates to art. A brochure for new residents was designed by Brooke Schuster was printed. Vendors for the Holiday Boutique have sign up for the event. Art History on Wednesday evening has resumed.

**November**

VAC promoted the DIYC sailing regatta and a photography contest. Dale Martin's photo was the first place entry. The art trip to Italy has been cancelled due to lack of participants. Professor Jonathan Goebel will be the speaker at the annual meeting on January 9, 2012. Suzy Fargher will work with the DIWGA to arrange an art show and sale for the member/guest golf event in the spring of 2012. Bob Welborn led another book talk- The Life of Goya.

**December**

Pat Donlon was the chairperson for the Holiday Boutique and she did a terrific job. There were 20 vendors and at least 150 customers. VAC will end the year with 298 members and a treasury of \$3,361.28.