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EXHIBITS

January "Inspiration" was held on the same evening as the

Annual Meeting. Professor Jon Goebel from USCB was the guest speaker. Prof. Goebel showed prints

and discussed how he creates his work.

April The "Green Thumb" exhibit was held on April 16

July A Jimmy Buffet-themed exhibit, "Boats, Beaches

and Ballads," was very festive and well attended. Mary Hanby made baskets of beach items which

were given as door prizes.

October "Think Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness

Month celebrated with pink artwork displayed and sold to benefit Beaufort Memorial Hospital's

Cancer center. Nancy and John Meredith created a

wonderfully, whimsical lobby display and served refreshments.

ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

A Thank You Social was held to recognize the efforts of all of the VAC volunteers and to enlist new volunteers. Diana Carter held a "Geek Squad" Lecture and a photography workshop ended the month.

FEBRUARY

Biddie Fox lead a Valentine card watercolor workshop, Eve Miller taught pastels, Helen Baumeister gave a lecture on "Picasso's Women" and a workshop on watercolors was presented.

MARCH

Susan Stone taught a workshop featuring her feather jewelry. Calligraphy was taught by Barbara Krakehl, Lynn Brown held a mixed media demo day, a sketchbook and journaling class was taught by Cathy Cohen, and a lecture on plein air painting was presented by Helen Baumeister.

APRIL

Workshops this month were plein air painting at various Dataw scenic views. Brooke Schuster led this activity, ordered lunches from Sweetgrass and held critique sessions at the end of each day. On going open studios were held Tuesdays, a calligraphy class met during the month and the art history group viewed contemporary art DVD's.

MAY

Jon Goebel treated VAC members to an Open Studio Tour at USCB. The complete etching and printing process was demonstrated. Suzy Fargher chaired the art show and sale for the golf member/guest tournament. 13 VAC members showed and sold their work. 3 easels were purchased by VAC. Workshops have ended until the Fall.

JUNE

Brooke Schuster started a series of video screenings To be held on Monday mornings throughout the Summer. The videos will be instructional and will Offer VAC members a cool activity!

JULY

The video instruction continued with good response

From members. Camp Dataw was held July 9-12 And VAC had each camper complete an age Appropriate scrapbook of the week's experiences.

AUGUST

VACATION!

SEPTEMBER

The workshop schedule started with a professional potter showing his work on the potters wheel. Classes at his shop will be offered to VAC members An Open House featuring VAC activities for the remainder of the year was attended by 50 people.

OCTOBER

The Think Pink Exhibit resulted in a \$735 donation To the Keyserling Cancer Center in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month from VAC artists. Bob Welborn led a book discussion on "The Yellow House" about the life of Gaugin. Open Studio has Resumed for the remainder of the year.

NOVEMBER

Biddie Fox held a watercolor workshop, MT O'Brien taught pergamano, and Barb Carakostas gave a workshop on collage. Mary Hanby opened her studio for a member tour. A special event, a tea for the Dataw quilt group, resulted in the display of over 80 quilts which will be the inspiration for the April 22 exhibit.

DECEMBER

Sheryl Friend did an outstanding job of organizing The VAC Holiday Boutique. Sheryl single-handedly arranged for 20 vendors to present wares to 240 attendees! Judy Raynor presented a workshop on color theory.