

## 2015 VISUAL ART CLUB BOARD

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Dale Martin	"
Brooke Schuster	"

### LEADERSHIP

Laura Bricker	Membership
Lynn Baker	Publicity
Lenda Jablonski	Dateline

### EXHIBITS

#### JANUARY

Happy Little Accidents  
Brooke Schuster  
created wonderful graphic posters  
for all exhibits, guideline for exhibiting  
art were revamped and updated

#### APRIL

About Face  
Peter Zamuka's guitar and singing  
added ambiance and casual  
sophistication to the event

#### JULY

#### OCTOBER

All About Red  
Art from A to Z (Abstract to Zentangle)  
Peter Zamuka again entertained

## **2015 VAC ACTIVITIES**

The 2015 Annual Meeting in January featured Sandy Morse, photographer and Dataw resident who gave a presentation of his newly published book, "Dataw Island-South Carolina's Lowcountry at its Best." Barb Carakostas, outgoing president greeted the attendees and recapped VAC's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year: 10 events, chaired by Dale Martin, were held in celebration. Among the many special activities a fundraising project (The Giving Tree ornament sale) earned \$1,400 to benefit the Art Department at St. Helena Elementary School. A check was presented to Ms Smith, principal and Ms Thomas, art instructor. The students responded with a beautiful poster to thank VAC for their support. Jerry Hubbard reported \$2,513.96 in the VAC treasury which was less than 2014: a decision was made to increase dues modestly to \$15/pp/year.

Studio Tours were held at Kathy Crowther, JoAnn Graham, Lynn Baker and Peter Zamuka's.

Open Studio was held each Monday and Rose Harrison Bowman led participants focus on different concepts, themes or techniques.

Dory Ingram was featured artist in Dateline the online Dataw marketing publication.

Dot Schaphorst retired as the 3-D "Dirty Girls" leader and to be more inclusive the group was renamed "Mudslingers." The activity went from 2 – 6 week sessions to 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays led by Janet Bura.

After the Community Center redo the VAC library was moved from lobby cabinets to permanent cabinets in the Conference Room. Joanie Barber reorganized the entire library of materials available for loan by VAC members.

## **2015 ACTIVITIES CONTINUED**

**A three member VAC team of Barb Carakostas, Dale Martin and Brooke Schuster created and executed a plan that added new spaces within the CC as well as a total rehab from paint to furnishings and carpet. This included installation of ledges in the Lobby , Multipurpose Room and hallways. The cabinet used as a VAC library was moved to the A&C Room to display 3-D art. New sinks and cabinets added a polished appearance to the A&C room.**

**A glittering movie night featuring "Woman In Gold" was orchestrated by Barb Carakostas, Jayne Krebs, Dale Martin and Brooke Schuster. VAC volunteers provided and served champagne and desserts. Gold décor and attire were a wow. Bob Welborne provided the historical introduction to the movie. An elegant evening was had by all.**

**Barbara Krakehl conducted a two session Art Appreciation lecture series which was very popular.**

**VAC participated with the Dataw Garden Club in decorating a tree for the Festival of Lights in Beaufort. Barbara Krakehl conducted Origami workshops for both groups to create the tree decorations. The tree was given a place of honor in the front window of the new Beaufort Tabby Inn Center during the festival.**

**The collage, mixed media group led by Lynn Brown met biweekly exploring paper making and composition.**

**JoAnn Schneider led the VAC Holiday Boutique to the best attendance so far.**

**Lenda Jablonski coordinated participation in Camp Dataw. Laura Bricker prepared 75 palm fronds for painting. Bobbi Weber led a scavenger hunt. Bill Tremetiere an alligator chalk drawing near the pond.**

**Bobbi Weber created a yummy basket of thanks for the CC staff.**