

2016 VISUAL ARTS CLUB BOARD

Bill Tremetier	President
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Brooke Schuster	Workshops
Brooke Schuster	Website
Laura Bricker	Special Events
Lynn Brown	Mixed Media
Bobbi Weber	Volunteers
Deak and Holly Fitzgerald	Exhibits
Kathy Crowther	Studio Tours
Rose H. Bowman	Open Studio
Mary Ann Berger	Open Studio
Kathy McShane	Library
Brooke Schuster	Clay
Dale Martin	Historian

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Barb Carakostas	Past President
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Lynn Baker	Publicity
Peggy Len	Dateline
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EXHIBITS

JANUARY Kaleidoscope

Brooke Schuster created eye-catching graphic posters for each exhibit; Peter Zamuka entertained on guitar; dedicated volunteers provide delicious appetizers; entry guidelines were further updated and VAC exhibitors provide a bottle of wine with each entry.

APRIL Market Day

Not only Peter Zamuka but Tracey Anderson and Guy Appicella entertained.

JULY Drip, Dribble and Splash

Lynn Baker continued to design exciting and artistic announcements for each exhibit.

OCTOBER Masters of Deception

Thanks to Holly and Deak Fitzgerald for making these events so special... intake, wine collection, hanging and labeling artworks, checking ledges and on and on.

Judy Raynor, Deak Fitzgerald, Anne Kennedy and Dale Martin were winners of "People's Choice" Awards.

ACTIVITIES 2016

The year began with the Annual Meeting held January 11, 2016. Bill Tremetier, outgoing President, gave a review of 2016 VAC activities. Bill thanked retiring officer Jerry Hubbard, treasurer for 10 years as treasurer and Anne Williams, secretary for their service. Nan Bopp, a founding member, recently passed, was honored by display of one of her paintings and a note of "In Memory" written by Laura Bricker. Jerry Hubbard reported a bank balance of \$1,672.23. The slightly over \$1,400 deficit represents income from the "Dataw Crawl" donated to the art program at the Lady's Island Middle School. The candidates for VAC Board were announced by the nominating committee, Dale Martin, and resulted in election of Marjorie Shymske, President; Kathy McShane, Vice President; Bobbi Weber, Treasurer and Peggy Len, Secretary.

VAC Board meetings were generally held at 4pm on the first Monday of the month in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Dataw Community Center.

Following the business meeting Kim Sullivan, Executive Director of the Beaufort Arts Council spoke about her life, education, careers as artist, teacher, her move to Beaufort. And the newly created BAC Mather Academy, an arts school for Beaufort area residents and visitors.

Studio Tours arranged by Kathy Crowther) included Carol Kamm and Dory Ingram. Hurricane Matthew forced cancellation of the Rene Levin tour.

Open Studio was again run by Rose Harrison Bowman. After years of exciting both accomplished artists and beginners Rose has retired from this position.

Clay, run by Brooke Schuster and Janet Bura, meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Emphasis has been on hand building and glazing.

Library's leader Kathy McShane contacted members with overdue items, reviewed library inventory then offered for sale to VAC members at the October exhibit. Those not sold were donated to Lowcountry Habitat for Humanity.

Collage/Mixed media was held biweekly by Lynn Brown and Barb Carakostas. The group continues exploring creative layering of papers.

Volunteers leaders Bobbi Weber and Kathy Crowther did an incredible job of finding volunteers for refreshments and various other job, making all exhibits and various other events quite special.

Historian, Dale Martin, a founding member of VAC, has been identifying photos and archiving Brooke Schuster's graphic posters for inclusion in our website.

Dateline, Dataw's quarterly Marketing tool publication, is expertly collaborated by Lynn Baker and Peggy Len. It features VAC's recent and future events.

2016 ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Workshops leader Brooke Schuster and her Committee planned numerous video art workshops, biweekly card making workshops and a workshop led by Barb Carakostas "Unlocking the mysteries of Composition." Brooke downloaded to the VAC Smart TV and compiled a list of the extensive video workshops as well as running orientation sessions and encouraging member use the TV.

Website: Brooke Schuster worked with the administrator updating photos and current information. When the administrator could no longer perform these duties Marj Shymske was able to "enlist" the services of Complete Spectrum in management and redesigning the website at no cost to VAC.

Publicity chair Lynn Baker developed the publicity for all VAC activities throughout the year. Her creativity was significant in maintaining resident awareness of VAC events and to their success. This included: announcements and flyers for classes, Open Studio, Studio Tours, Art Exhibits, special events; submitting the monthly list of VAC events for the Dataw calendar and post cards for exhibits as well as other VAC communications.

Special Events !!! Laura Bricker did an outstanding job coordinating !!!!

ART in BLOOM 5/10: Laura Bricker engaged VAC and the Dataw Garden Club pairing artwork with floral arrangements for the second time: first in 2008

CARNIVAL OF CLUBS 3/3: Laura, Kathy McShane and Kathy Crowther did A WOW of a job creating a table display featuring VAC artwork with Special focus on Card club prowess.

ARTY PARTY 3/16: wine and food were part of the festival when everyone brought an item to be placed in a still life frame and creative minds would bring forth artwork in various mediums

TRUNK SALE 4/23: Christy Walworth headed up a rained to the Gazbo due soaking rains...artist's sales of unwanted art supplies, etc.

DATAW ART CRAWL 9/26: Inspired by Bill Tremetier and brought to success by Marj Shymske and Debi lamb, VAC's first Dataw home art collection tour was a winner ! Six homes were featured with docents guiding and teaching participants. The finale was a Community Center talk about art in the Lady's Island Middle School Art Program by Cadra Rooney, art instructor. Funds from the Crawl Were donated to LIMS in light of their loss of Title Three Fed Funds.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 11/6: "Wishing you Holiday Delights" was chaired by JoAnn Schneider. Vendors and shoppers filled the Community enjoying not only shopping but yummy appetizes and wine. A prize of cards made by VAC members of our Card Club... gorgeous!