

KAA Update



KENT ART ASSOCIATION INC.
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President's Message



Dear Members, Fellow Artists, and Friends,

DIGITAL IMAGES PROGRAM POPULAR

Our Member Show II is currently being shown at the Kent Art Association gallery. Member judges Betty Christensen, Paul Gould, and Leslie Levy deserve thanks for the insightful comments about the award winning entries. Our Belgique winner this year was Kathryn Pelletier. The show winners were honored during the Awards Reception. Our Hospitality volunteers, Anita Langford and Marj Tilley attractively displayed the refreshments. We wish to thank J. P. Gifford Market and Catering Company of Kent for the delicious hors d'oeuvres. The afternoon was topped off with dessert provided by Karen Chase. Before each member show, we presented special programs on digital images. Will Kefauver deserves a special thanks for doing such a wonderful informative job. He dedicates many hours of his time to The Kent Art Association.

VALUED VOLUNTEERS

We wish to thank our volunteers who worked diligently during receiving and the hanging of the Member Show II. The list includes: Cathy Lusardi-Sgro, Earl Fisher, Elaine Rolston, Sandy and Dave Beres, Dorothy Fox, Barbara and Mark Rubin, Mary Beth Chapdelaine, Jacqueline Peterson, Ann Kromer, Stuart Grandy and M. J. Budzyn.

IMPORTANT AWARD REMINDER

July 27, 2009 the Board of Directors of Kent Art Association voted to change how the Solo Show

Award would be determined. The winner of the President's Show will receive the Best in Show President's Award and \$500.00. The winner of the Elected Artists' Show will receive The Dines Carlsen Metal of Merit and the Solo Show Award. A five year restriction for winning the Best in Show President's Award or for the Solo Show will continue to apply.

FINE ART AUCTION GALLERY

Our Paint-out and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, 2010. As a member, the entry fee is \$10 (\$20 for non-members). The minimum bid starts at \$125.00. You may start at a higher bid for your entries. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. An application can be found on the Kent Art Association's Web site (www.kentart.org) under downloads. Properly framed and wired paintings are due back at the Kent Art Association by 3:00 p.m. You are entitled to enter a second painting of any subject, medium, or style which must be wired for hanging.

BEING AN ELECTED ARTIST A MATTER OF PRESTIGE

An application to become an elected artist is available on line at www.kentart.org under downloads. Any member who has been accepted in two juried shows within the last three years may apply. Member shows are not juried shows.

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President

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AWARD WINNERS FOR MEMBER II SHOW

The award winners for the Members II show are as follows:

Beverly Bourassa – “Winter Harbor” - winner of CT’s 375th anniversary award

Marilyn McFarland – “Itsy Bitsy Spider” - award of excellence

Patrick Purcell – “Join together” – award of excellence

Zufar Bikbov – “Northfield” – award of excellence

Clayton Buchannan – “Going Home” – award of excellence

Congratulations to all of our award winners!

ART FOR THE CURE

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the artists who participated in the “Art for the Cure” art auction. You submitted beautiful pieces and people noticed.

The feedback we have received from those who attended the auction has been extremely positive and the Children’s Cancer Fund is hoping that we will partner with them again in the future. Everyone who participated in the bidding said they were so impressed with the quality of the artwork. Some people even asked if we were having another event later this year and we were happy to provide them with our calendar for the remainder of 2010.

You created not only an excitement for your work but also provided those who attended with an overall feeling of what Kent Art Association has to offer. Those who attended feel very confident the auction will gain in popularity.

Please know how much we appreciate the donation you have made to both the Children’s Cancer Fund and to Kent Art Association. The money we received will help us to continue in our mission to promote the understanding and appreciation of art through gallery and other events.

Again, thank you so much for participating in the art auction.

Member News



Lois Ryder and Lois Van Cleef join with Shellie Schneider, Walter Bogad, Keith and Mary Davidson for *THE SIX FRIENDS ART SHOW* at The Old Stone Store, on the Green, in Sheffield, MA from July 16 through Aug. 1. Reception Saturday July 17 from 1 to 4. Open Fridays 11 to 6, and Saturdays and Sundays 11 to 4.

Mark Newton solo sculpture exhibition at the Port Washington Library Gallery from June 1st – June 30th. One Library Drive, Port Washington, N.Y. 11050.

For information call: (516) 883-4400

Jean Mann at The Barn Gallery 82 Route 37 New Fairfield, CT June 26 – July 31, 2010. Opening Reception June 26, 2010 2-4 pm. Hours 9:30-6 Tuesday and Saturday, 9:30- 8:00 Wednesday and Friday, 12-6 Thursday.

Joan Smith-Walleck Roxbury Congregational Juried Show, Roxbury, CT Reception June 19 - 4:30 to 6:30 pm, hours June 18 - 6 to 9 pm; June 19 - 4:30 to 6:30 pm and June 20 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm.