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MAY 2011

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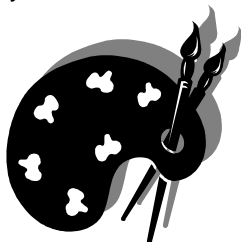
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NEWSLETTER articles and information are due to Lori Gagnani by the first Wednesday of the month. Typed pieces are preferred. lorsstudio@hotmail.com



The April Hospitality Table will be provided by Debra Mielke, Corinne Grano and Mary Clark.



Our Guest Artist

Maureen McKee - Oil Pastel

Join us at our next meeting. . . **May 25 , 2011**

At the Elk Grove Public Library, 1001 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL., Large Meeting Room 7:30 P.M.

Maureen will be demonstrating a floral in oil pastel. The Oil Pastel medium provides a wide range of individual styles with characteristics similar to both oil paint and soft pastels. It provides immediate



gratification and is a wonderful combination of both painting and drawing. It's ease of use makes the medium rewarding. Maureen McKee is an award winning artist of juried and selective art shows in the Chicagoland area. She received her formal training at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and has attended various colleges and workshops throughout the Chicagoland area. She resides in Naperville Illinois and is a Signature Member of the Oil Pastel Society in addition to belonging to the Chicago Artists Coalition, Naperville, Wayne and DuPage Art Leagues, the West Suburban Artists Guild and the Yellow House Artists. Visit her web site at www.MaureenMcKee.com

TWO SURVEYS will be coming out in the future. IRENE PETERSON, as new workshops chair will be surveying members about what workshops they would be most interested in taking. Please respond so that our workshops are well rounded and representative of your interests. DEBRA MIELKE, as new president, will be surveying the members for feedback on the association and their interests. Let's make sure we respond to these surveys to enhance our enjoyment of our association. Feel free to discuss possible options among yourselves to get input from other members.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Irene Peterson won First Place award in the Best of the Best Show in Oak Brook awarded by the Alliance of Fine Art. **Darlene Greaves** sold her painting "Another February Snow" from the Members Show wall in April.

WORKSHOPS:

LAST CALL!! **Joe Fettingis**, Watercolor, **June 9, 10 & 11**. \$275 for 3 days. Contact Judy Quinn for further information (847) 437-0175.

Thank You to the Following Volunteers!

Once again it's time for us to re-elect our officers. This will take place at our members meeting this month. The **Slate of Officers** are as follows: Debra Mielke, President; Irene Peterson, Vice President; Bob Packeiser, Treasurer. We still need to fill the Recording Secretary's slot on the board. People who have volunteered for Chairpersons are: Peggy Schumm, Membership & Webmaster; Judy Hertsgaard & Lori Gragnani, Programs. We need volunteer chairpersons for Newsletter Editor & Assistant and one Hospitality Co-Chair. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board or a committee member, please contact Debra Mielke at 630-893-3139.

Thank You to Gil Schumm for his extraordinary leadership over the last three years as our president. Gil is stepping down to head the Elk Grove Plan Commission, an appointment by our mayor. Gil, however, has offered to be our General Legal Counsel for the foreseeable future.

Art In The Park our association will have a tent at the event. Drop off is at 10 am June 12 rain or shine. Please contact Darlene Greaves to let her know if you will participate. After the number of exhibitors are established we will have a better idea of how many pieces each artist can show. Pick up will be the same day at 7:30 pm. Members exhibiting are welcome to stay at the tent. It will be a long day if only one person is available to attend to the tent and artwork. Please contact Darlene if you can help to man the tent and/or exhibit.

DATES AND DEADLINES:

Portrait, People, and Animals Theme Wall

One or two pieces - no fees or commissions, members only. Set up Saturday, May 21 (9:15-10:15 a.m.) Take down Saturday, **June 25** (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Summer Wall 2011 One or two pieces - no fees or commissions, members only. Set up Saturday, **June 25** (9:15-10:15 a.m.) Take down Saturday, **August 20** (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Featured Artists - 2011 (Members Only) 4 featured artists, one or two pieces - no fees or commissions. Take down Saturday, **October 8** (9:15-10:15 a.m.) We need artists to sign up for this unique opportunity. If you are interested in being a featured artist you will need 4 paintings to be available to hang during the weeks of August 20 thru October 8, 2011. Contact Darlene Greaves, 847-437-0252 to sign up.

Art Centre - 2011 (Members and Non-Members) Juried Art Show, **October 14, 15, 16** Drop off **October 13**. **Award Winners on exhibit until November 6**.

Bits'n Pieces

SPONSORS NEEDED - We need members to recruit sponsors for the upcoming ART CENTRE JURIED ART SHOW. Please contact Darlene Greaves with names/suggestions for sponsors.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS - It is time to renew your membership for 2011-2012. Dues will remain at \$20.00 for all members and runs from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012. Enclosed is a membership form.

PIONEER DAY - September 11, 2011. Drop off 1 or 2 pieces at the red barn at the Elk Grove Historical Society at noon, pick up the same day at 4:00 pm.

Have a great summer everyone!
See you in September!