

# Dunwoody Fine Arts Association Newsletter

October 2009

Mission: To learn from and assist fellow artists, to grow in creativity and self expression, to exhibit member art, and to promote fine art in Dunwoody, Georgia.

## Lynn Weisbach, Speaker for October Meeting

Lynn Weisbach received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She worked professionally as a Graphic Designer where, among other awards, she received the Mead Graphics Award rating her work fifth in the nation for editorial design. She is a signature member of both the Georgia Watercolor Society and the Southern Watercolor Society, and is an associate member of the National Watercolor Society and the International Association of Experimental Artists.

Lynn's award-winning work has been featured in solo and group exhibitions in and around the Southeast. She was a feature guest on *Today's Woman* television show and is a feature artist in the NorthLight Books publication *Creative Design and Composition* written by Pat Dews. Her painting *Split Decision* was chosen to be a part of the Colson Printing Calendar in 2003. In addition to numerous corporate and private collections Lynn's work is in the permanent collections of the Cultural Arts Center of Douglasville, GA and the John Marlor Art Center in Milledgeville, GA. She also is a judge and juror for art shows in and around the Southeast.

She was chosen to paint a cow for the International Cow Parade held in Atlanta, GA. Her rendering of "Miss Udder Putter" was selected as The Cow Parade T-Shirt and was published in the 2004 Cow Parade Book and fashioned into an international miniature collectable.

Lynn teaches workshops and classes in contemporary watercolor techniques and 2 & 3 mixed media at Johns Creek Art Center, 6290 Abbotts Bridge Road, Building 700, Johns Creek, GA 30097, Phone: 770 623-8448. Lynn Weisbach may be reached at Watermedia Paintings and Assemblages, lynnweisbach.com, or calling 770.641.7369.



LynnWeisbach  
Artist Assembler

Sunday, December 6, 2009, will be DFAA DAY at Binders. Specials for DFAA members. Mark your calendars and bring your holiday wish list to this great shopping opportunity.



Art of Lynn Weisbach

## The President's Message

Sometimes when things get busy, the time is referred to as the "silly season". Right now, and for the next few months, Dunwoody Fine Art is entering its own silly season.

Lynn Weisbach will be presenting her mixed water media paintings at the meeting on October 7. This will be followed by a two-day workshop on October 21 and October 28.

November 4, Phil Garrett will be presenting a lecture demonstration using Golden Artist Colors. The title of the lecture is "Fresh Paint". Be sure to attend to try out the latest and greatest products that Golden has to offer.

Also, elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the details for the upcoming exhibits at the Fulton County Library (downtown Atlanta) and the Church *More on Page 2*

## The President's Message (Con't from Page 1)

of the Atonement on High Point Road. Both exhibits will be in November. I hope you have much new work ready to be shown! In addition, in December, we will be exhibiting at the Fulton County Library branch in Sandy Springs.

In the newsletter you will find information about revisions to the by-laws and revisions to the Handbook. Also, take a look at the information-packed insert to review the many ways that you to help DFAA. Since we are a voluntary organization, members of DFAA are expected to perform at minimum 10 hours per year of service for the organization. This outlines your many opportunities.

Bring your friends to enjoy our fascinating programs and to learn about what a friendly, and accomplished group of artists we are!

Once again I welcome your feedback and commentary. I can be contacted by phone at xxxxxxxxxxxx or email at [bflexner@hotmail.com](mailto:bflexner@hotmail.com).

The Dunwoody Library Gallery Show will change November 17, 2009, at 9:00 AM and will hang through January 19, 2010. All DFAA members who are interested in exhibiting in this non-juried event are invited to enter one painting.

The September Peoples Choice Awards went to: First Place: Jeff Thelen, "Grandpa"; Second: Sherril Hale, "Beach Sunset"; Third: Barbara Flexner, "Circular Reasoning V".

Membership dues for the DFAA year beginning on May 1, 2009, and ending on April 30, 2010, became due on the first of April. Many thanks to all those members who have renewed--all others, who have not yet paid their dues, please remit their checks payable to DFAA.

Mail checks to:  
Derek Moore

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DFAA NEWSLETTER ACCEPTS ADVERTISEMENTS Effective September 30, 2008		
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## Downtown Library to Host DFAA Exhibit

Sixty pieces of DFAA art will hang in the enormous gallery of the Fulton County Library November 1-30, 2009. A reception will be held Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Donations of cookies and snacks are welcome.

Artists interested in exhibiting, please bring 3 pieces of your art to Room 4 (DFAA meeting room) at the North Fulton County Cultural Center on Saturday, October 31, 2009, between 9:30 and 10:45 AM. There is a charge of \$10.00 to exhibit. Judging by Hope Cohen, director of the Spruill Gallery will take place at 11:00 AM. Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places and 5 honorable mentions. A committee will transport the selected paintings to the library gallery that afternoon for hanging at 1:00 PM. Take-down will be the last day of November.

Fulton County Main Library address is One Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta 30303. The MARTA train stops a few feet from the main entrance. Guests and DFAA members are invited to view the exhibit during library hours and attend the evening reception.

**"DFAA is proud to expand its exhibiting venues into the heart of Atlanta,"** said Georgia Rousseau, Chairman of External Exhibits. She can be reached at xxxxxxxxxxxx if you have any questions about the downtown library exhibit.

## Church of Atonement Hosts DFAA Exhibit in November

The Church of the Atonement, 4945 High Point Road, Atlanta, 30342, phone xxxxxxxxxxxx will host a DFAA non-juried art show from November 12 through December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Members may bring two art works to the church between 10:00 AM and Noon on November 12<sup>th</sup> along with \$10.00 to exhibit.

Friends and guests are welcome to an open reception Sunday, November 22, 2009, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Artists may retrieve their works on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Betsy Cozine at xxxxxxxxxxxx or [betsibee@bellsouth.net](mailto:betsibee@bellsouth.net) if you have questions.

## Dunwoody Fine Art Rules for Exhibiting

Below are the revised Rules for DFAA Exhibits that will appear in the new DFAA Handbook. These rules are for members in good standing and are effective immediately.

### GENERAL RULES

The artist may not hold DFAA or the venue responsible for loss, damage or theft of artwork. Artists will self-insure.

Framed work: ready to hang; no saw tooth hangers wire only. Oil and acrylic paintings on gallery wrapped canvas are acceptable

Photographs: Only prints from your camera processed by you or under your direct supervision **are acceptable. The work must be initialed or signed by the artists' hand.**

Graphics: A broad category includes drawings (charcoal, pastel, conte, ink and pencil forms). Only hand manipulated printed works using plates (of metal, wood, linoleum and acrylic), stones and **screens that are signed and numbered may be entered. This includes Monoprints and Artist Proofs'** that are also signed by hand.

No Giclee or ink jet reproductions or other copies of work.

No Computer generated or manipulated works.

No professionally printed, signed and numbered editions from an original. All entries must be signed in and out. Artists who are unable to pick up their work at the end of an exhibit must arrange for someone else to do it. There is no storage.

### DUNWOODY LIBRARY HALL EXHIBIT

Shows change as announced.

Members may submit one framed piece (see specifications above), unless notified in advance .

No matted-only pieces.

There is no fee and this show is non-juried.

Any artist who sells a painting must pay a 10% commission to DFAA which is sent to the Treasurer.

If a painting is removed because of sale, Exhibit Chairperson must be notified and it is to be replaced with a painting of similar size.

**The public may vote for People's Choice Awards of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize ribbons (no cash award).** Only the Exhibit Chairperson may rearrange paintings in the exhibit.

### EXTERNAL EXHIBITS

#### Juried exhibits

Paintings must remain for the length of the exhibit; even those that have been sold.

Any member whose work has been juried into a DFAA exhibit that fails to deliver that work to the specified site, shall be prohibited from participating in a DFAA exhibit for 2 years.

Members whose work is sold during an exhibition will send a check for the appropriate commission percentage to the DFAA Treasurer.

#### Non-juried exhibits

When art work is sold the artist must notify exhibit chairperson. The artist should then go to the venue and replace the sold work with a work similar in size and subject matter.

Members whose work is sold during an exhibition will send a check for the appropriate commission percentage to the DFAA Treasurer.

### Member Shines

Jeff Thelen painting "Valentina" earned an Honorable Mention and won the Members Choice Award in the Portrait Society of Atlanta's Fall 2009 Juried Exhibition. Artist Michael Shane Neal is the juror. The show runs from September 17th through December 31st, 2009, at the Hudgens Center for the Arts in Duluth  
[www.PortraitSocietyOfAtlanta.org](http://www.PortraitSocietyOfAtlanta.org).

The 2009-2010 Dunwoody Fine Art Association's Directory and Handbook, as well as the new membership cards, are available at the October 7, 2009 meeting. Members who are unable to personally pick up the new editions and wish to have these items mailed to them, please contact Ingrid Bolton at [iwbolton@gmail.com](mailto:iwbolton@gmail.com), or call

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DFAA members are invited to the 2009 Norcross Art Festival Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Thrasher Park near Norcross City Hall, North of Jimmy Carter, and East of I-85 near Holcomb Bridge Road. Featured will be whimsical and folk art, clay, and glass. Visit [www.NorcrossArtFest.com](http://www.NorcrossArtFest.com).

At the October 7th meeting Anita Stewart will have her usual thousands of paint brushes for sale before and after the DFAA Meeting. She has every kind of brush you can imagine. If you are in the market, visit her at Room 2 just next door to our meeting room.

### More Members Shine

Marjorie Foster sold a painting at the Flint Gallery in Newman, Georgia. She received a Merit Award in the Portrait Painters of Atlanta at Hudgins in Gwinnett County. Three of her paintings were accepted in the "Art of the Golden Age" exhibit at the Marietta Museum.

Reception Nov. 14, will be held for Loretta Paraguassu the featured artist in a Grand Opening at the Timothy Michael Gallery in Roswell, Georgia. Her renderings include 88"x 45" watercolor paintings, Music and hors d'oeuvres will accompany the exhibit and fashion show with dress designs by Paraguassu and Amadine Drouet.

### DFAA Welcomes New Members

Charles Phillips

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Margaret Austin

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### DFAA Leaders 2008-09

President, Barbara Flexner  
 First V-P and Program Chair  
 Barbara Riordan  
 Second VP and  
 Membership Chairpersons,  
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### Dunwoody Fine Art Association Membership Application

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Website \_\_\_\_\_

Check Type of Membership:  Active  Associate  Patron  Sponsor

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Derek Moore, Treasurer, XXXXXXXXXXXX

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### Levels of DFAA Membership

- Active: \$35 Individual is required to participate in the operation of the organization. Options are below.
- Associate: \$50 Individual is not required to participate and cannot vote.
- Patron: \$100
- Sponsor: \$200 and above. Sponsors are non-artist friends of DFAA who support the arts by encouraging the growth and development of DFAA programs and community outreach.

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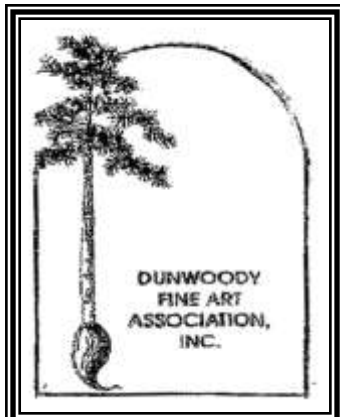
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## October 2009—Activities

Direct inquiries and comments to the DFAA Newsletter Editor:

Mary Frances  
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|-------------|---|
| October 3-4 | Norcross Art Festival   |
| October 7   | DFAA Meeting North DeKalb Cultural Art Center Room # 4—9:00 Social, 9:30 Business Meeting, and 10:00 Program. |
| October 14  | Board Meeting, 10:00 am—Members Invited. Next meeting is November 4, 2009                                     |
| October 12  | Columbus Day, Canada Thanksgiving Day   |
| October 31  | Bring Art to Room 4 at North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center for Downtown Library Art Exhibit Halloween           |