

# 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.

## External Exhibits

### Binders Art Show

Our July 2009 Binders show at the Limelight Gallery was outstanding from conversation over- heard at the reception Sunday, July 19, 2009. Curators Terry Manikowsky and Constance Falconer were so impressed they requested five honorable mentions besides the first, second, and third places.

Still Life with Rosary by Karen Chesney, 1st Place



## Howard Krinsky, Owner of Binders Art Supply, to Speak at DFAA Meet

Howard Krinsky, part owner of Binders Art Supply Store, will be the **guest speaker at DFAA's Wednesday 9:30 AM meeting, September 2, 2009**. He will speak about the mission of Binders and explore the state of the art supply industry including a description of how **Binders promotes its business**. Howard is proud of Binder's community service-- workshop classes and gallery shows. Members of the audience are invited to ask questions throughout his presentation. Howard will conclude by awarding door prizes. To further explore **Binders' offerings contact: Howard Krinsky, 3330 Piedmont Rd. Suite 18. Atlanta, GA 30305, 404.237.6331 ext. 200, fax 404 760 1979, [howard@bindersart.com](mailto:howard@bindersart.com).**



## The President's Message

These are productive times for DFAA and its members.

Your Board members have been preparing an exciting year of programs, workshops, exhibits and community involvement. Going forward, we continue our activities with the City of Dunwoody and the Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce as well as the Dunwoody **Women's Club and the Dunwoody Nature Center**.

We exhibit regularly in the Dunwoody Library and at the Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce. In addition, DFAA members have two external exhibits in November and the Sandy Springs Library exhibit in December. Dunwoody Fine Art Month was so well received that it will be repeated. There are new and exciting activities on the agenda. Did you know that there will be an Art Fair in Dunwoody similar to the one held annually in Norcross?

Barbara Cox announces that viewers of the May-July exhibit voted Jeff Thelen's "Still Life , Poe" for first place (above), Pat Heetderks's "The Trail, second, and Barbara Flexner's "Circular Reasoning, VII as third.



## The President's Message (Con't)

As we gear up for fall activities, think about how you can become more involved in DFAA. DFAA provides opportunities for growth through listening to speakers, participating in activities and workshops, and, above all, enjoying the friendship and camaraderie of fellow artists. In order to continue prospering, we need your help.

Volunteer opportunities abound. These require a commitment, a desire to improve the status quo, and willingness to commit a few hours each month. Talk to a friend and share a task-choose one that appeals to the two of you. Learn about a new area of DFAA or return to a familiar activity you do well. Step forward.

As your president, I pride myself on being open, accessible and flexible. If there is anything that we, your officers and DFAA board members, can do to improve the organization, its programs, or make things better for you, please contact me, your president, at 770-220-3022 or [bflexner@hotmail.com](mailto:bflexner@hotmail.com).

The Dunwoody Library Gallery Show will change September 15 at 9:00 AM. All DFAA members who are interested in exhibiting in this non-juried event are invited to enter one painting. DFAA wants to thank new member Jay Levy for assisting with the installation of the July art exhibit. Members may look in this newsletter for other opportunities to volunteer. We appreciate your participation.

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. Dues remain unchanged at \$35.00 for an Active Membership (requires a minimum of 10 service hours per year) and \$50.00 for Associate Member.

DFAA NEWSLETTER  
ACCEPTS ADVERTISEMENTS  
Effective September 30, 2008

Full page 40.00 8 per yr. for \$300

Half page 25.00 8 per yr. for \$180

1/4th page 5.00 8 per yr. for \$100

Bs. Card 10.00 8 per yr. for \$75

Flyer 125.00

## External Exhibits (Con't)

### Binders Art Show

First Place went to an oil entitled Still Life with Rosary by Karen Chesney (page 1). Second Place was captured by Marjorie Foster for a street painting called The Terraces at Winter Park, Florida (page 1, lower right). Third Place was garnered by Mystery, a collage abstract by Pat Perry. **Con't Page 5**

### Venues Expand

Thanks to all the artists who participated in 2009 April is Dunwoody Fine Art Month, DFAA now has **four new rotating exhibits. Peter's Restaurant now features Marjorie Foster's work until September; the Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce which featured Pat Peerless and Leo Miller's work in May and June, Fred Wulfing's painting in July, and Mary Frances' landscapes in August; McGraw Hill Offices showing Susan Proctor's paintings followed by Elisha Fields in September; and Stage Door Players** where the works of Susanne Clark, Barbara Flexner, Martha Turner, Georgia Rousseau, Pat Webster hang.

Currently, we are negotiating with City Hall and the Dunwoody Police Department for exhibit space.

### Rules for Exhibiting

With the mushrooming of DFAA exhibits, it is appropriate that we review the exhibiting rules outlined in our handbook. In brief, paintings are not to be removed from a DFAA exhibit before the scheduled take-down date. Artists must self-insure to be in DFAA shows. Some venues may carry insurance but the artist has the ultimate insurance responsibility. No paintings may be added to the show after it is hung without consultation with the chairman of that venue. In the event of the sale of a painting, the artist may replace a painting in a non-juried show after consulting with the exhibit chairman. If you have any questions, please consult the 2008-2009 Directory/Handbook or the current DFAA president.

## Dunwoody Fine Art Has Come Alive

Tropical depressions darken August and September skies, rains hammer fallen leaves, and winds bend tree branches—its **hurricane season in Atlanta. Trapped indoors from the elements, you don't** have to settle for TV re-runs of Law and Order or Golden Girls. Instead, you have something new to get excited about. Just turn to your computers and punch in [www.dunwoodyfineart.org](http://www.dunwoodyfineart.org) and discover your very own new, colorful, web site. We still have the old familiar name, but the layout is **transformed, out of this world, a kaleidoscope of color. Hear the "oos" and "aahs" escape from** your lips as your eyes widen to capture the panoramic view of your very own art. Contact our new web editor, Sherri Hale at [sherrihale@halehome.net](mailto:sherrihale@halehome.net) and, at no cost to you, add your masterpieces to the revolving electronic show of artistic excitement. Visit the new DFAA website and receive the treat your life. If you doubted the quality of DFAA art in the past, those doubts will be dispersed into the stratosphere never to return. Now everyone knows how fine our art really is. You can do **more. Besides submitting photos of your own art, you can link your website to DFAA's.**

**You make DFAA's website more powerful when you update the link on your personal site to the new [www.dunwoodyfineart.org](http://www.dunwoodyfineart.org). This hyperlink 'linking' process helps build the website's presence** on the web making our site rank higher in priority amongst search engines. This means when interested viewers google "art" on the internet DFAA's listing is closer to the top of the list. **Make sure** that the hyperlink states [www.dunwoodyfineart.org](http://www.dunwoodyfineart.org) only. Check with Sherrie Hale about displaying the DFAA logo when you link. **If you haven't created a website, think about it. Exciting times are** with us.

## Members Shine

**Leo Miller sold his oil painting "Munich Markets" exhibited in the May-July 2009 Dunwoody Library show.**

Ingrid Bolton sold a painting exhibited with the Mosaic Group in June 2009. The oil entitled "Sunny Spot" exhibited in the July 2009 Dunwoody Library Gallery also sold. In May, she attended an interesting and challenging workshop conducted by Camille Przewodek and husband Dale Axelrod in Petaluma, CA.

Karen May Chesney was awarded a commission to do a watercolor of the front of Smythe Books in Dunwoody. She was accepted into the International Guild of Realism show, [www.realismguild.com](http://www.realismguild.com).

Pat Webster sold two more paintings. Says its a better year than '08 already.

Betsy Cozine was accepted into the South Cobb National Juried Show in Mableton.

Lea Marshall sold an oil "Daddy's Home" in the current Dunwoody Library exhibit.

Martha Turner spent five days at the Plein Air Festival in Gadsden, AL sponsored by the Gadsden Museum of Art and History. She also sold one of her watercolors during the Dunwoody Library May show.

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.

## DFAA Directory and Handbook

As new members come on board and old members renew, the DFAA handbook is revised and published. If you have not paid your dues, you will not appear in the book. We would miss you. Paying dues entitles you to exhibit in our many venues. Slide your art from under your bed, take it into the light, and let it shine on the DFAA website and local gallery walls. It is too beautiful to hide.

Mail dues checks to:

Mrs. Barbara Flexner, President

To make changes in the DFAA Handbook, call Ingrid Bolton at 770 339-6836 or email her at: [iwbolton@gmail.com](mailto:iwbolton@gmail.com).

## DFAA Bulletin Board

After removing outdated information and non-DFAA items from our bulletin board located in the hallway opposite Room 4 at the DeKalb Cultural Arts Center, there is ample space for your art information. We are looking for current DFAA news and photographs of your art success. Please mail or bring to the next Wednesday meeting **a color photo of your art ( 8" x 10")**, art announcements, or newspaper clippings to Emmie Ruff. She looks forward to receiving your contributions to the bulletin board..

### Get Booked

DFAA has a member portfolio that is presented to perspective profit and non-profit organizations with art-available wall space. It is similar to the portfolio that an art student presents to a potential employer. It includes photos of your best work, a statement about your art, and a photo of yourself. Take a look at the photos of member art in this valuable book. Georgia Rousseau will be glad to show you at the DFAA meeting. As a DFAA member we would like to see your beautiful art represented in the DFAA **Portfolio. It is DFAA's priceless marketing tool for exhibits.**

### Binders Exhibit (Con't)

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"Every painting is a winner," said curator Terry Manikowsky. "It's so hard to pick just three when so many are so good."

"Do you have room for Honorable Mentions'," asked Constance Falconer.

It took effort, but they held the Honorable Mentions at DFAA First Binders Art Show at the Limelight Gallery to five deserving artists:

- Barbara Flexner
- Georgia Rousseau
- Elsie Dresch
- Phyllis Ingham
- Betsy Cozine

**DFAA Leaders 2008-09**  
 President, Barbara Flexner  
 First V-P and Program Chair  
 Barbara Riordan  
 Second VP and Membership Chair  
 persons,  
 Pat Heetderks & Pat Webster,  
 Treasurer, Derek Moore  
 Secretary, Priscilla Glenn  
 Meeting Secretaries, Vera Rollo  
 & Anna Belle Pyle,  
 Dunwoody Library Gallery,  
 Barbara Cox  
 Bulletin Board, Communications  
 Emmie Ruff  
 Membership Directory  
 Ingrid Bolton,  
 External Exhibits, Georgia  
 Rousseau & Betsy Cozine

Vendors offering discounts to DFAA Members:

- Binders Art Supply & Frames**  
 10%  
 3330 Piedmont Rd. NE  
 404 237-6331
- Blick Art Materials**  
 10%  
 1165 Woodstock Rd. (Hwy 92)  
 770 993-0240
- Pearl Artists & Crafts**  
 10%  
 2756 Roswell Road  
 404 233-9400
- Tuxedo Frame Gallery**  
 10%  
 3800 Roswell Road  
 404 2615570
- Thompson Frame & Gallery**  
 20%  
 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road  
 770 641-7775

**Dunwoody Fine Art Association Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Check Type of Membership:  Active  Associate  Patron  Sponsor

Please choose three activities.

Library Shows     Telephone     Programs     Other Exhibits

Newsletter         Publicity         Hospitality     Board Member

### 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.

# BINDERS

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DUNWOODY FINE ART ASSOCIATION  
**PROGRAMS**  
SEPTEMBER 2009 –JANUARY 2010

**SEPTEMBER 2**

HOWARD KRINSKY OF BINDERS –WHAT IS NEW AND UPCOMING IN  
EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND MERCHANDIZE

**OCTOBER 7**

LYNN WEISBACH: PRESENTS WATER MEDIA PAINTINGS DEMONSTRATION  
WORKSHOP:  
LYNN WEISBACH – WATER MEDIA PAINTING

**WEDNESDAYS – OCTOBER 21 & 28**

NORTH DEKALB CULTURAL ART CENTER

ROOM # 2

FROM: 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

COST: \$135.00 FOR THE TWO DAYS

**NOVEMBER 4**

PHIL GARRETT: GOLDEN ARTIST COLORS, INC, LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION

FRESH PAINT: OPEN TO GUESTS

**DECEMBER 2**

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND SOCIAL

11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

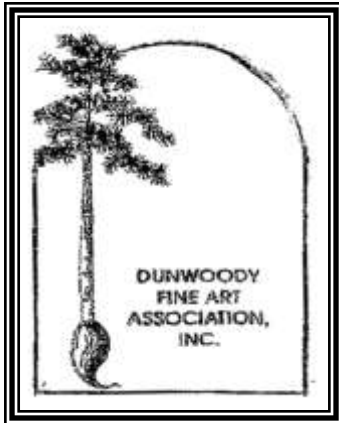
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**JANUARY 6, 2010**

MARILYNN BRANDENBURGER:  
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## Dunwoody Fine Art Association

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We're on the Web  
[www.dunwoodyfineart.org](http://www.dunwoodyfineart.org)

Honorable Member and Supporter:

## September 2009—Activities

Direct inquiries and comments to the DFAA Newsletter Editor:

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| September 2  | DFAA Meeting North DeKalb Cultural Art Center Room # 4—9:00 Social, 9:30 Business Meeting, and 10:00 Program. |
| September 7  | Labor Day   |
| September 9  | Board Meeting, 10:00 am—Members Invited. Next meeting is October 8, 2008.                                     |
| September 15 | Dunwoody Library Gallery Change 9:00 AM   |
| September 22 | First Day of Fall   |