

Dunwoody Fine Art Association Newsletter

February 2010

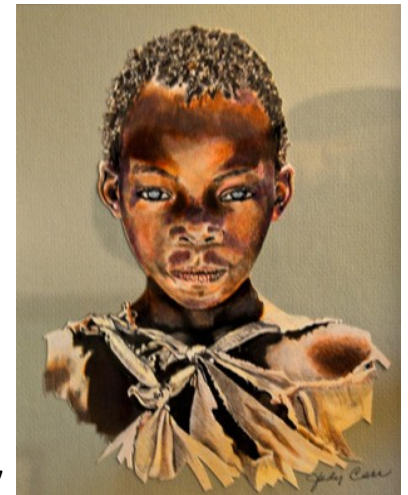
Mission: To learn from and assist fellow artists, to grow in creativity and self expression, to exhibit member art, and to promote fine art in Dunwoody, Georgia.

February is Dunwoody Fine Art Month

Dunwoody Fine Art Month is off to a great start. Good work everybody. We are adding venues every day. If you know a merchant who wants to exhibit, let Georgia Rousseau or Betsy Cozine know. If you want to exhibit, we want to know that, too. And it's not too late for your artist friends who want to exhibit to become DFAA members.

Georgia Rousseau will be contacting the individual artists with information about their exhibit location. The Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce will have a packet for you to take to your assigned merchant. The packet will include the following: a poster for the window, printed invitation to the opening ceremony, and a thank you letter to be given to the business when you remove your art at month-end. Just a reminder--when hanging your pictures, bring hooks, hammer and tape.

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Judy Carr, The Girl
First Place Peoples' Choice

Charles Phillips, Primitive Purity
Third Place Peoples' Choice



February Speaker

The February program will feature Brian Vogel, oil painter and sculpture, who will discuss ways to enhance original art through mats and frames. Mr. Vogel is Manager of Binders Frame Shop and has ten years experience as a framer.

The President's Message

I can't believe that we are at 2010 already! The winter holiday season is behind us, the days are getting longer, the ground is thawing, it must be time for Dunwoody Fine Art Month! The month of February is designated as Dunwoody Fine Art month. The grand kick off is Wednesday, February 3, 2010. As you receive this many of you will be installing your artwork at venues all over town. Thanks to the efforts of Georgia Rousseau and her committee, DFAA artists have been matched to venues all over town. Get your friends together and go on an Art Trek through Dunwoody!

The past month has been incredibly busy. Thank you to Georgia and Dan for hosting our annual holiday luncheon. Much fun was had by many as we celebrated the good times ahead and past! We certainly have good cooks among us!

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

In January, DFAA hosted Marilyn Brandenburg. Marilyn addressed us about her development as an artist, how she went from graphite on paper to colorful mixed media. She was an animated presenter with much to say about the artists journey and the importance of evolving as an artist.

Our next presenter has much to tell us about using presentation to enhance the viewers experience with our creations. Let's all get out to listen to an experience framer. There is so much to be learned from him! If we all attend we will show the strength of the organization.

Your board has been hard at work. In December, the board amended the Rules for Exhibit; these were distributed via email, and will appear elsewhere in this newsletter. The biggest change is that digital and digitally enhanced photography is allowed to be exhibited. Among the business taken care of at the last board meeting was joining the Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce. By extension, each of you is able to benefit from the many benefits that the Chamber offers. Some of these benefits are marketing sessions, networking sessions and group health insurance. If you are interested in getting involved, call me, my contact information is at the end of this column as always.

We are an evolving organization; as such we need the participation of all members. This is vital to remember as the nominating committee is hard at work. If you are called, consider their request with open ears and remember, that those of us who serve, do not serve alone. It has been one of the repeated joys of being an active part of DFAA to see how many people become involved and are willing to take on some small part of the larger responsibilities that make us so vital.

Once again I welcome your feedback and commentary. Please reach out to me via telephone at xxxxxx or email at bflexner@hotmail.com. No matter where I am I check both regularly!

February is Dunwoody Fine Art Month *(Con't from Page 1)*

The opening ceremony will be at Stage Door Players, after our meeting on February 3, 2010. It is important that members and guests attend this reception. We are sending out invitations to individuals in the community and the Dunwoody Woman's Club is providing refreshments. You won't want to miss it.

Don't Be Overlooked

Bring photographs of three pieces of your art, an artist biography, and a photo of yourself to the next DFAA meeting. This valuable information will become part of the DFAA Presentation Book, our marketing tool for exhibiting in the community. Georgia Rousseau and Barbara Flexner will be happy to receive pictures of your art work and information. Plastic covers are provided compliments of DFAA. If you haven't seen the Presentation Book already, ask to take a look. You will be impressed.

DFAA NEWSLETTER
ACCEPTS ADVERTISEMENTS
Effective September 30, 2008

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| 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 |

Welcome New and Returning Member

WILSON, Eileen

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Email: ewilson1958@aol.com

Sherri Hale New phone #: 678-549-5970

PUCA, Marlene

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E-mail: marlenepuca@att.net

Membership now stands as follows:

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| Patron | 1 |
| Active Members | 59 |
| Associate Members | <u>18</u> |

Total Membership 78

The New Dunwoody City Hall is DFAA Exhibitor

A fine show has been installed at Dunwoody City Hall featuring five artists who have contributed ten or more DFAA volunteer hours. Georgia Rousseau states that the show will change March 2010.

Twenty-two members qualify as volunteers but there may be more. Please take credit for the hours you have volunteered by logging your time in *the book*. The book is available at the Wednesday morning meetings. If you haven't volunteered your time yet, what are you waiting for? Call a member and see how you can help.

Volunteering proves to outsiders that we are a not-for-profit organization and qualifies us for receiving grants.

Website News

DFAA has a new group website at www.dunwoodyfineart.org

Beginning in 2010, we will showcase the work of 4 featured artists per quarter. First quarter (January through March) features Emmie Ruff, Mary M. Corbitt, Pat Peerless and Susan Besselman. If you wish to have your work displayed on the DFAA website, please email digital photos of your work to sherrihale@hotmail.com. We are currently lining up artists to be featured in 2010. Spaces are limited. Please submit your information ASAP! For questions, contact Sherri Hale at 678.549.5970.

Members Shine

Susan Besselman had two pieces juried into Synergy Fine Art Gallery for the Home for the Holidays Show which runs November 7th through November 28th. The gallery is located in Historic Roswell just off Canton Street at 26 Webb Street.

One of **Elisha Fields'** paintings from her new body of works for 2010 is juried into an Exhibit at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida where she and her husband Tony attended the reception on January 8, 2010, in freezing weather. "The Wizard," a 30" x 40" acrylic painting, is the first of these works to be shown.

Four pencil drawings of **Elisha Fields** are in a group show with Artists Atelier of Atlanta in an Exhibition at the Unitarian-Universalist Church for the month of January 2010; located on I-85, Access Road off Druid Hills.

Sherri Hale and **Ingrid Bolton**, together have an exhibit titled "Organic Canvas" at the George Pierce Park Senior Center in Suwanee from Feb. 25 until May 26, 2010.

Ingrid Bolton sold two paintings that were exhibited at the Dunwoody Library Hall Gallery.

Dunwoody Library Gallery

Peoples' Choice

December/January winners were:

First Place **Judy Carr** for "The Girl",

Second Place **B. J. Osborne** for "Show Time."

Tie for Third Place

Georgia Rousseau for "The Cushion Life."

Charles Philips for "Primitive Purity."

Congratulations!

Dunwoody Library Gallery Exhibit changed Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

The next changeover will be Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

Regarding Rifacimento

As with anything new, there is confusion and skepticism. A trip to the dictionary produced the following:

Rifacimento "pronounced re-FATCH-i-men-toe, from the Italian word taken up in English that means, (definition of the Oxford English Dictionary.) "a new-modelling or recasting of a literary work." Such re-creativity is accelerating today, especially in music, suggesting an updating to "the radical refashioning of a work of art, often by computer." **It has spawned a new set of synonyms beginning with re, Latin for "again."**

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

Active Members, please choose three activities in which to participate.

Library Shows Telephone Programs Other Exhibits

Newsletter Publicity Hospitality Board Member

Your contributions are valued.
Log in your hours of participation in our Volunteer Book.

Mail Checks to:

Derek Moore, Treasurer,

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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.

DFAA Leaders 2008-09

President, Barbara Flexner
 First V-P and Program Chair,
 Barbara Riordan
 Second VP and
 Membership Chairpersons,
 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%
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Honorable Member and Supporter:

February 2010 Activities

Direct inquiries and comments to the DFAA Newsletter Editor:

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| February 1– 28 | Dunwoody Fine Art Month |
| February 3 | DFAA Member Meeting 9:00 AM |
| February 3 | Reception for Dunwoody Fine Art Month at Stage Door Players |
| February 10 | Board Meeting 10:00 AM. Members invited. |
| February 14 | Valentines Day |
| February 15 | President's Day |
| March 16 | Dunwoody Library Gallery change-over. |