



# Dunwoody Fine Art Association Newsletter

March 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.

## The President's Message

The year is flying by, by the time you receive this daffodils should be in the offing, if not actually budded!! As I sit writing this now, we are expecting snow this afternoon.

This February may be a short month, but it certainly is a busy month! Dunwoody Fine Art Month is in full swing and there are 29 exhibits by about 40 artists on view in our city. The proclamation should be on the bulletin board in the hall of the North DeKalb Cultural Center for us to share with the community. As an outgrowth of last years Dunwoody Fine Art Month we have several new, venues for exhibiting work.

Work by DFAA artists is always on display at the Chamber of Commerce, in the lobby of McGraw Hill and Co. and in the lobby of the Dunwoody Stage Door Player's. This is in addition to our ongoing displays at the Dunwoody Library.

I would like to thank those members who have worked so tirelessly to make DFAA as active and successful as it has been over the past few months.



**Convergence** by Mary Corbitt

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## St Paul's London by Derek Moore



## DFAA Listens to Art Canvas Experts

During the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, DFAA members will be treated to two expert speakers: Paul Straquadine, VP Sales for Tara/Fredrix (15 years in the Art Materials Industry), and Lewis Litt, Fredrix sales representative for the Southeastern United States (25 years of Art and Frame Industry Experience).

Their program is designed for all artists and will provide in-depth knowledge about the tools that artists use to create.

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## DFAA Members Say Good-bye to Vera Rollo

Vera loved painting in bold and vibrant colors. These same rich colors describe Vera Rollo. She has lived in Dunwoody for five very active years. Vera was quiet about her accomplishments. She was an accomplished pilot, instructor, writer, earned a PhD, publisher, mother, and friend. She loved volunteering and was always careful to thank you when you offered her the chance to participate.

Her membership in DFAA included active participation. Vera was co-secretary for general meetings and participant in library exhibits. Vera delighted in painting in the garden during the garden tour. She enjoyed painting with friends. Her bright and vibrant paintings were peppered with a subtle sense of humor.



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

We have mounted three exhibits in addition to our normal exhibits at the Dunwoody Library, the Chamber of Commerce and McGraw Hill. Also, work is up for Dunwoody Fine Art Month and we have hosted a luncheon. Additionally, our meetings have been filled with informative learning opportunities.

In March we will have a speaker from Frederix to present about canvases and substrates for work. I personally, am excited to find out what they have to tell us. The substrate of a work of art is the equivalent of the foundation of a building. This is what it stands on and can make it last and be a professional presentation, or if the wrong one

I am presenting the program at the April meeting. It will be preceded by a two session workshop on March 17 and 24. The workshop and the program are entitled "Pour Your Heart Out". Information on this will appear in another section of this newsletter.

As our season winds down, there will be many opportunities to view art in and around Dunwoody. In April there are of course Lemonade Days and in May, the new Dunwoody Art Show on Chamblee-Dunwoody Road. Also in May, artist members of DFAA will be painting in the gardens on the Dunwoody Nature Center Garden Tours.

There are several opportunities that are available to members of DFAA now that we are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Please check the chamber website [www.dunwoodycommerce.org](http://www.dunwoodycommerce.org) for offers and opportunities. This is also a chance to show your support of these fine merchants and businesspeople by patronizing members. Additionally, if any member of DFAA is in need of health insurance please contact me. There is insurance available to Chamber members.

Before I end this column let me take the privilege of suggesting that there is a unique opportunity here in Atlanta. Oglethorpe University is hosting an exhibit of Matisse lithographs and etchings. The lithographs and etchings were created as illustrations for books of poems. The exhibit is at Oglethorpe University Art Museum, 4484 Peachtree Road on the third floor of the Weltner Library. For further information call 404-364-8555 or visit [www.museum.oglethorpe.edu](http://www.museum.oglethorpe.edu).

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please do not hesitate to reach out to me by telephone at xxxxxxxxxxxx or 770-833-3754 (cell) or via email at [bflexer@hotmail.com](mailto:bflexer@hotmail.com). I look forward with communicating with each and every one of you. It's your ideas that make DFAA successful. Share them!

### 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		
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

### DFAA Welcomes New Members

#### QUEENIE ROSS

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#### MARY OSGOOD

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<b>Current Membership</b>	
Patron	1
Active Members	60
Associate Members	<u>18</u>
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>79</b>

## DFAA Listens to Art Canvas Experts *Can't*

Water colorists along with oil, acrylic and mixed media artists will have the opportunity to learn about alternative ways to express their creativity. The meeting will be packed with valuable information and door prizes.

Topics covered will be: History of Artist Canvas and the Fredrix Brand, types of canvases, how canvas is made and coated, followed by answers to audience questions.

Not to be missed, nine attendees will be awarded a Fredrix Gallery-wrap 24x24 Stretched Artist Canvas or a 12x16 Fredrix Green Label Stretched Belgian Linen Canvas.

### Website News

**DFAA has a new group website at [www.dunwoodyfineart.org](http://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](mailto: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.

### DFAA Members Hold Meeting to Nominate Officers

Notice is hereby given of the DFAA Annual Meeting to be held April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Community Room No.4 of the North DeKalb Cultural Art Center, which is the normal location for DFAA's monthly meetings.

The purpose of the 2010 Annual Meeting is to elect new officers and to present a budget for the forthcoming year. The Annual Meeting will be held as the business part of the regular April monthly meeting.

A nominating committee appointed by DFAA President Barbara Flexner submitted a slate of candidates who are willing to hold Officer positions for two years following their installation. The nominees are as follows:

President:	Priscilla Glenn
First Vice President (Programs):	Susan Proctor
Second Vice President (Membership):	Barbara Flexner & Barbara Rirordan (co-VPs)
Secretary:	Debbie McCoy-Massey
Treasurer:	Derek Moore (incumbent)

Other candidates can be nominated from the floor during the Annual Meeting providing the nominee has agreed to be a candidate and providing that those proposing the candidate are Active Members in good standing. All persons nominated for Officer Positions must also be Active members in good standing.

Successful candidates will be installed at the May 5th, 2010, monthly meeting.

A quorum of 10 Active Members in good standing is necessary for the election to be valid, so we encourage all members to make a special effort to attend our monthly meeting on April 7, 2010.

## Members Shine

**Pat Webster, Martha Turner, Betsy Cozine and Georgia Rousseau** are exhibiting at ART Station.

**Soodi Kick** sold a painting during an solo exhibit at Brookhaven Bistro, on Peachtree Road. Website: [BROOKHAVENBISTRO.COM](http://BROOKHAVENBISTRO.COM). They have a French chef and the lunches are out of this world. She also showed two mixed media in the Buckhead Binder's Gallery in February.

Two of **Elisha Fields** pencil portraits were juried into the Atlanta Artists Center February Exhibit. She sold one.

**Marjorie Foster** is featured in a solo show at All Saints' Episcopal Church in February and March 2010. She will also solo at the Marietta Cobb Chamber of Commerce during March and April, 2010.

**Sherri Hale and Ingrid Bolton** are featured in a joint exhibit at the George Pierce Park Senior Center in Suwanee from February 25 until May 26, 2010.

**Our thoughts and our prayers are with Dan and Georgia Rousseau. Dan is in a coma at the printing of this newsletter and is not expected to live.**

## 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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Dunwoody, GA 30338

### 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:

<b>Binders Art Supply &amp; Frames</b>	<b>10%</b>
3330 Piedmont Rd. NE	
404 237-6331	
<b>Blick Art Materials</b>	<b>10%</b>
1165 Woodstock Rd. (Hwy 92)	
770 993-0240	
<b>Pearl Artists &amp; Crafts</b>	<b>10%</b>
2756 Roswell Road	
404 233-9400	
<b>Tuxedo Frame Gallery</b>	<b>10%</b>
3800 Roswell Road	
404 2615570	
<b>Thompson Frame &amp; Gallery</b>	<b>20%</b>
8560 Holcomb Bridge Road	
770 641-7775	
<b>Sam Flax Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>10%</b>
1460 Northside Drive	
404 352-7200	
<b>Utrecht</b>	<b>10%</b>
878 Peachtree Road NE	
404 347-9119	

### 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.

## Dunwoody Fine Art Association

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

### Honorable Member and Supporter:

## Dunwoody Nature Center Garden Tour

The Dunwoody Nature Center is having its 17th annual Secret Gardens tour on Friday, May 14th, Saturday, May 15th, and Sunday, May 16th. As a special feature, artists paint in the gardens. This year there are five gardens, with the Dunwoody Community Gardens at Brook Run as a bonus. The gardens have something for everyone...from the personal small-space garden of a landscape designer with a lakeside retreat to the three acres of Roger and Cindy Bregenzer. This three-acre garden includes an herb garden in a fenced courtyard, a hidden garden, and outdoor living areas including 120 varieties of plants. We still have slots open for painting in the gardens. The deadline for submitting your name is March 1st. Interested, please call Kathy Vernay, 770 378-1655,

## March 2010 Activities

Direct inquiries and comments to the DFAA Newsletter Editor:

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| March 3  | DFAA Member Meeting 9:00 AM Election of Officers |
| March 10 | Board Meeting 10:00 AM. Members invited.         |
| March 14 | Daylights Savings Time Begins                    |
| March 16 | Dunwoody Library Gallery change-over.            |