

Brush Strokes

WESTPORT ART GROUP

NOVEMBER 2007

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I hope you had a chance to attend the opening day for Partners in Westport this last weekend. Our artists were invited to illustrate the scenery and the lovely building. It was a gay happening and the pictures are truly wonderful – all in pastels, oils or watercolors. Their involvement really added much to the happy atmosphere. Some of the artists picked up the theme of the unusual building interior colors. What a treat.

Please share the Holiday Show flyer in this Brushstrokes edition with your friends. Every effort we all make helps support the success of WAG which is here to serve the arts and crafts community.

The Potluck at the Annual Meeting last night was such fun. It is wonderful to meet with old friends and to meet new ones over a meal. The food was excellent, as usual, and yum for the desserts! Thank you to Toni Keavy for all the lovely decorations, for the planning and for the raffle. And thank you to the set up crew and to the guests who helped clean up.

This past year has been a financial success, and just in time. The main building is in need of work which we have outlined before. The repair will begin soon but it will not interrupt our building use, thank goodness. I urge you to get involved and to dedicate yourself to WAG in as many ways possible.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. May you enjoy time with your families as I will.

Nancy Burkholder

CALENDAR

November 16 & 17, 2007

Dennis Broadbent
a long-time WAG member, will exhibit his pastels and oils on Friday, November 16th from 6-9 PM, & Saturday, November 17th from 11 AM to 4 PM.
Join the artists to celebrate his work.

Everyone in the art group is cordially invited.
There will be an Opening Reception Friday with wine and cheese and some finger foods.



Holiday Fair

Saturday, December 1, 2007
10 A.M.- 3 P.M.

Join the fun for WAG!
Chairs needed:
Crafters, Raffle, Publicity,
Food Table,
Lunches, Decorations
Yard and Clean Up

Friday, November 30th 3-5 PM
General set-up,
receiving members paintings
(2 for bin)
receiving food table donations
and treasure table items
(items in good condition please!)
Set-up Raffle
Set-up craft tables
(may also be set-up Dec. 1. 7:30-9:45 AM)

FROM THE CLASSES

From now on, the Thursday class will be meeting at the WAG Center. If we have a beautiful, warm day to paint outdoors, we may decide to move to a nearby location.

Classes are open to members and new members are always welcome to join.
Thursdays, 9 AM to 12 PM
contact Judy Keeley 401-274-1470
or Madeleine Ferraz (401) 635-2739
instructor: Meredith Cornell
\$10.00 a session if signed up monthly
\$15.00 a class



Wednesdays, 9 to 12 AM
Figure Drawing Workshop
Call Carolyn Winter 401- 624-1699



Thank you to all the WAG artists who braved the cold cloudy day to paint outdoors at the Partners Village Store Opening on Sat. Oct. 20th! We painted from 10am-3 pm. The artists were: Meredith Cornell, Sarah Desjardins, Wanda Edwards, Madeleine Ferraz, Judy Keeley, Doris Magovern, Judy McLean, Mary Sexton, Susan Strauss and Charlie Sudduth.

On Oct. 21, the paintings were judged and the following awards given:

Best of Show: Sarah Desjardins

Honorable Mentions : Meredith Cornell

Wanda Edwards

Congratulations!

All the paintings look great and are on display at Partners!

Madeleine Ferraz

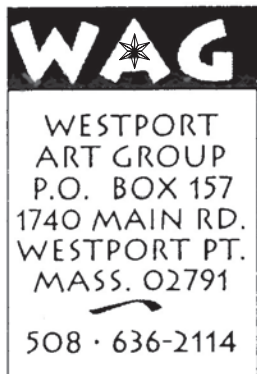
CALL TO WAG MEMBERS

Baked Good Needed!

For our Holiday Fair on 12/1, we are asking for donations of homemade cookies, brownies or other bars, small loaves of breads or any kind of pie. Please deliver them to WAG Studio between 3-5pm on Friday 11/30 if possible. They will also be accepted between 8:30 and 9:30 am on Saturday 12/1. Thank You!



Westport Art Group
celebrates
the next 50!



NEW MEMBERS

welcome!

Judy Erickson



NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursd. November 8, 2 pm



BRUSHSTROKES DEADLINE

November 20th for December issue
info to Heide Hallemeier
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Alita Marks, *membership*

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