

Landings Association

September 2010 Newsletter

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6:30 p.m. B.Y.O.S.

Bring your own sandwich and join us at 6:30 p.m. prior to meeting. We want old and new members to get to know each other. Pop and chips and cookies will be provided. Please join us. Opportunity to view art videos is available also.

**7:30 p.m. Meeting
Skidaway Island
Presbyterian Church**

Wayne Chambers



Wayne Chambers is an internationally recognized watercolor artist. He grew up in Crewe, Virginia, lived for many years in Richmond, and moved to Savannah in 2000. He paints watercolors and teaches watercolor classes at his gallery on Wright Square in downtown Savannah. His annual Christmas painting is used by the Holiday Tour of Homes for their advertising literature. His website is www.waynechambers.com.

Plantation Club Gallery September 2010

Betty Skinner's Class

Artist of the Month Mimi Diamond

The Landings Art Association September exhibition and sale offers a unique opportunity to view works by renowned artist *Betty Skinner*, members of her art classes, and also work by award winning artist *Mimi Diamond*. These two special collections of outstanding art will run from Wednesday, September 1 through Wednesday, October 6 at the Plantation Club Gallery.

Work by Betty Skinner, and her students, is presented each year as a tribute to Betty's extraordinary artistic talent as well as her resolute artistic vision on behalf of The Landings art community. Along with John McClelland, Betty is credited with founding the Landings Art Association in 1984, just one short year after she came to The Landings with her husband George in 1983 from their prior home in Delaware. Noted worldwide for her portraits and landscapes, Betty works mainly in pastel, oil and watercolor. Since 1986, she has been sharing her talents and inspiring others with her gift of teaching and her love of art. Many of her current students have been working with her for more than twenty years.

Side by side, in the caring and supportive atmosphere of Betty's studio, each artist succeeds in pursuing his or her own personal style and artistic expression. Works exhibited represent a variety of techniques and media including acrylic, pencil, oil, watercolor and pastel.

In addition to original work by Betty Skinner, artists included in this special exhibition are *Jane Alpert*, *Sally Brown*, *Karla Burch*,

Julie Church, Sandra Edgar Davis, Tom Donahue, Judie Dolson, Beba Hall, John Higginson, Judy Humphries, Mary Johnson, Sandee Lomax, Betty Massey, Zeta Prince and George Staimer.



Betty Skinner

In addition, the September exhibition features

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Betty and her Class

Betty Skinner has said of her students, “These artists are of note because they have retired from their careers of choice and have made the time to pursue a lifetime dream. Talent and determination have taught them how to create a satisfying piece of art. Not only does this please them, but it also pleases family members and those of us lucky enough to see this exhibit. Many have gone on to sell their work and also win ribbons in art shows.”



Mimi Diamond came to The Landings in 1975 from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. At the time, she was a recent graduate of Stephens College with a BFA degree. She went on to do graduate work toward an MBA at Armstrong State College and Savannah State College. Mimi was an artist for Union Camp Corporation, as well as Candler Hospital, Kennickell Printing, and Adlers Department Store here in Savannah. Currently she is an art teacher for the Savannah Speech and Hearing’s Sound Start program at Calvary Day School.



Betty with John Higginson

Mimi has been drawing and painting in oils since she was a young child, winning her first award in an Ocean City, NJ art show at the age of ten. Her work has been exhibited in Atlanta,

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Savannah. She is a frequent exhibitor at the Plantation Club, the Merrill Lynch Gallery at the Landings and other Landings Art Association events.

Mimi is primarily a landscape painter, describing her approach as “the joy of the moment.” Working primarily in oil and watercolor, her goal is to delight others through her art. Her work has a dynamic, spontaneous quality that captures the glorious light, color, and texture of her subject whether it is a scene from nature or an individual. An accomplished quilt maker, Mimi’s recent paintings incorporate quilt-style color patterning. A student of the masters, Mimi’s work is influenced by her growing knowledge of color theory and composition. She understands, and delights in, the patience required in planning the design of each piece before paint is applied.

Opening Reception
Sunday, September 12

On Sunday, September 12, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., the opening reception at the Plantation Club Gallery will honor *Betty Skinner*, her students and *Mimi Diamond*. Please note the event’s change in date from Thursday, September 9 to Sunday, September 12. There will be a members’ bar with a cheese and fruit buffet compliments of the Landings Art Association.

The Landings Art Association is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1987 to promote aesthetic enrichment and education in our community. Currently more than 250 members

represent a wide variety of artists, art appreciators, and supporters of the arts. Residents of the greater Savannah community are welcome to join. For more information about LAA, visit www.landingsart.org. or contact Juli Murray, membership chair, at 598-7686 (julsinga@aol.com).

Red Contemporary
David Ryden



Some of *David Ryden's* animal art is now appearing at the Sheraton Steamboat Resort in Steamboat, Colorado in the Red Contemporary. They specialize in large-scale art. He is showing western animals but, has been asked to include some of his African work, too. David is a graduate of Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. His major was animal husbandry. He wanted to be a cattle rancher.

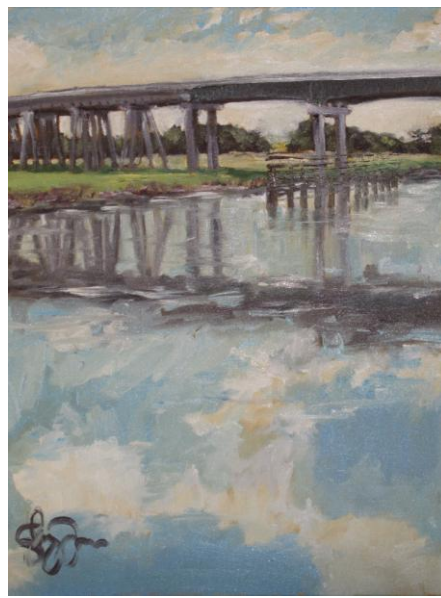
Margaret Brennan
at the Jepson

Currently the Jepson Center for the Arts is exhibiting photographic work by Margaret Brennan in the Trustees Gallery until October 4, 2010. Featured in the exhibit are two still lifes that

have been accepted into the Telfair Museums' permanent collection



Landings Co. Gallery
September & October 2010
Skye Tarr



Skye Tarr moved to the Savannah, Georgia area five years

ago. Her painting training consisted of mostly still lifes, but her new southern address has inspired her to explore seascapes and landscapes.

Like most artists, Skye's interest in art began at an early age. However, her love and interest in art was refined at Swarthmore College. As she completed the requirement for a BA in Biology, she took the equivalent of a minor in art. A corporate career in consulting followed college and over the years, marriage, work, and eventually motherhood lead her back to oil painting.

Before her move to Savannah, Skye spent time in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Bloomington, Indiana.

Skye is a member of the [Landings Art Association](http://www.landingsart.org) on Skidaway Island and exhibits her work at the Irene Sullivan Gallery, Sweet Tea, and The Gallery in Beaufort, SC.

Fall Sidewalk Show
October 30, 2010
Save the Date!

More info to come in October.

Field Trip to High Museum
Dali: The Late Work
Aug. 7, 2010-Jan. 9, 2011

Margie Gravina has a great idea for a day trip to Atlanta to see the Dali exhibit. If interested, call her at 920-8451 or email her at margiesone@hotmail.com. Also she could use a volunteer to help organize the trip.

Dues are due
No later than Sept. 30.

You'll get a letter by snail mail.

New Member Steve Ogle
Featured in Book

Steve Ogle, new LAA member and owner of **ébéniste studio** in Savannah, is among the exclusive artists and designers featured in Lark Books newest release, 500 Cabinets. Congratulations, Steve!

Landings Art Association
AV Library
DVD: New Acquisitions

#66 *Mastering Yuppo-Techniques for Synthetic Paper*. James, George: Creative Catalyst Pub., 2005.

#67 *Pouring Transparent Watercolors*. Grastorf, Jean. North Light. F+W Media Inc. 2008.

#68 *Pure Color Glazing in Watercolor*. Pech, Arleta. Creative Catalyst Productions Inc. 2006.

#69 *Step by Step Guide to Acrylic Collage*. Rosen, Merle. F + W Media Inc. 2008.

#70 *Incredible Light & Texture in Watercolor*. Toogood, James. North Light Books. 2004.

#71 *Drawing the Nude from Life*. Vavagiakis, Costa. F.W Media Inc., 2008

#72 *The Art of Colored Pencil: The Light Touch*. Gildow, Janie CPSA. Creative Catalyst Productions , 2004.

#73 *Stunning Crystal & Glass*, Faylknor, Joyce. North Light Books Dist., Teaching Art Ltd. 2006.

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Our New Webmaster

Kate Greene has turned over the website duties to Rochelle Frank. Please send your items for the website to Rochelle at info@landingsart.org. Her phone number is 598-2179. Our thanks to Kate for her service, and let's welcome Rochelle by sending her news!

Visit our Website
www.landingsart.org

Items for the website should be sent to info@landingsart.org.

Send items to be emailed to the membership to Suzanne Croci, crocis@bellsouth.net, 598-2876.

Items for the monthly newsletter go to Joyce Weinzettel, 925-2097, jweinzettel@comcast.net.
Deadline is 20th of each month.

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