

Vestavia Hills Art Association

Newsletter



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Enhancing the Artist and Developing Appreciation for Art in the Community

From the President

Hi Everyone!

Can you believe it's almost Show Time? It's been a busy summer--followed by a super-busy fall. Our show is once again proceeding smoothly under the capable hands of John Shadrick, Show Chairman. If you have any questions, please contact John at jhnshad@charter.net or 205-542-0723.

We were delighted to welcome Rollina Oglesbay as our presenter at our September meeting. She made that business of pastels look effortless (I know it's not), and she made everyone feel at ease. That's the secret of a good teacher, you know. I know her students just love her.

Our next meeting will be October 6. It's an evening meeting, and screening begins at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be at 6:30 PM. There will be no presenter at the meeting; everything will be about the Show.

For those of you who are not exhibiting this year, please talk up the show among your friends, and then bring yourself to the show. The dates are Saturday, October 11, 10AM to 6 PM and Sunday October 12, 1-5 PM. We'll have much to see--including the beautiful art of some of our newest members.

Marie Taylor,

The Christmas luncheon will be December 13, 12:00 at Red Lobster in Vestavia Hills. Members should bring a small wrapped gift (not over \$10.00) to exchange.

Upcoming Workshops

All Painting Media: Expand Your Art Knowledge, Wayne Spradley, October 27-29, 9 AM –3:30 PM, Alabama Art Supply

Primitive Clay Workshop, Daniel Noll, October 4th, 5th, 12th, 1-5 PM Alabama Art Supply

Painting with Watercolor, Scott Thompson, Mondays, September 22nd-November 10th, 6-8 PM Samford After Sundown

Transparent Acrylics, Scott Thompson, Wednesdays, September 24th-November 12th, 6-8 PM Samford After Sundown

Pastel Workshop, Rollina Oglesbay, September 26th-27th, 10 AM-3 PM, Forstall Art

Silkscreen Printing, Patrick Mayton, October 4th, 10 AM-3 PM, Forstall Art

There is a vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening, that is translated through you into action, and because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and will be lost.

(Martha Graham)



The Road is never straight. Growth is a spiral process, doubling back on itself, reassessing and regrouping.