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President's Letter

Happy Holidays and Best-ever New Year to you all!

December is here and so are holiday parties and cheers. The TAA Holiday Party will be in the home of James Warwick Jones on Saturday, December 15, 2007 from 4:00 till 6:30 PM. Thank you James!

We have a lot to celebrate this season. We were finally approved for the technology enhancement grant up to \$2500. We will receive it retroactively, after purchasing the technology, meaning computer and software. We also received a donation for first prize, Best in Show for the Portfolio exhibit by Ms. Elsa G. deBeer in memory of her sister artist and TAA member Ms. Edna Gerst Lazaron.

We have a busy year ahead and we really need your help; and it is truly appreciated. When you are volunteering, please remember we are

counting on your help. Please complete your promised tasks entirely so our TAA will keep its commitments and grow.

Eloise Mayo has been working hard on advertising, but so far we haven't received any grant application and the recipient of The TAA grant should be selected by the board and made known in our next newsletter. We may have to extend the deadline or make a donation instead of giving the grant. That decision will be made after December 1st.

Our Annual Portfolio exhibit is coming up and so is a smaller special event exhibit in the new gallery and studios of One Eleven Art. TAA is the first official exhibitor. You will find enclosed a prospectus for this exhibit "Dare to Dream."

Our miniature exhibit just finished, December 1st and 2nd, please remember to pick up art!



We have our election coming up at the January meeting and new officers need to be voted in. As far as I can see we still have Lynne Kelly as the treasure and Anne May the secretary. The other positions are still lacking candidates.

See you at the party!

Footnote: We have a "Gremlin" working in our directory. My phone number was once again incorrect. You can reach me either on The TAA cell phone – (757) 636-0509; or my personal cell phone – (757) 560-9058.

Ishina

TAA Holiday Party Saturday December 15, 4-6:30 PM

Home of James Warwick Jones
130 O'Canoe Place, Hampton, VA 23661
224-9889

jwarwickjones@hotmail.com

Please RSVP by Dec 10, join us with a spouse or friend and bring a pot luck dish!

Artline Submissions:

*In order for **Kudos Korner** to applaud TAA Members, it is important for individual artists to submit their own good deeds! The information used in **Call for Artists** and **Educational** articles are based on submissions and documented hearsay. Submissions can be made via email to editor@taava.com by the 15th of every month for the next edition of our Artline Newsletter.*

Kudos Korner

Jean Peacock has a one-woman show of her encaustics at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center in Newport News, running through January 6, 2008.

Daniel Goodwin had an exhibition at Hampton University called Vision: Art as Image of America (Freedom and Form: Four Artists at Work). The show was held in the Armstrong Sleater Gallery.

David Chance had two photographs from his New York Portfolio selected as finalists in the 14th Annual AIA Miami International Photography Competition. These two photographs

will be exhibited among the top twenty (of over 400) entries at the Gallery of The School of Architecture of the University of Miami in Coral Gables during "Celebrate Architecture 2007", and will be retained for the AIA Miami permanent collection.

Angie Coleman and three other women artists have embarked upon The Art Collective, a new art studio and gallery at 429 High St in Portsmouth. The space includes four working artist studios and a gallery wall that will be used to display member and guest artist shows.



"Firecrackers" by Jean Peacock



NYC Composition by David Chance

**TAA Election is coming up earlier
January 2008**

The nomination committee, Ishina Feld, Kay Dotson and Susanne Watson are selecting officers nominees for next season **2008/2009**

With names of candidates please contact the chair Ishina Feld by April 1st, 2007

754-636-0509
or email her info@taava.com

Q: How many artists does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Ten. One to change it, and nine to reassure him how good it looks.

TAA's Miniature Show "Tiny Treasures"

By Mary Anne Gamboa

Location: Hermitage Museum Norfolk, October 26 – December 3.

Chair person: Mary Anne Gamboa; Co-chair: Barbara Loomis
Juror: Ann Chenoweth

120 pieces were entered, 69 pieces of art were accepted into the show, 44 members participated.

The show yielded seven new TAA members: Susan and Emilie Howell, Yvonne Wilson Boone, Lesley Hildreth, Eunice Holland, Hank Pugh, Jack Rourke, Myreen Moore (Nicholson). The estimated number of visitors at the opening was 100. The reception was sponsored by the Hermitage. The Gallery Curator and the staff organized and installed the show. The TAA members who volunteered were: Frances Johnson, Carol Chewning, Laverne Leach, and Paula Fortin.

The awards were:

- Best in Show - James Warwick Jones
- Award of Excellence - Linda Kelley
- Award of Excellence - Ruth Scarlott (in the photo)
- Award of Merit - Jack Rourke (in the photo)
- Honorable Mention - Ann May (in the photo)
- Honorable Mention - Janet Drew



Enjoying the miniature show (photos by Al Benas)



TAA members working hard at the November meeting in the TCC Visual Arts Center. Please join us Jan 13 for our next regular TAA meeting! (photo by Al Benas)

TAA still needs more volunteers

Exhibition/Events Coordinator,
Recruiting Coordinator,
Reception Host

Contact Rieneke Leenders
499-0873
info@taava.com

Volunteers needed!

Chairs for the TAA Theme
Show in Suffolk
(April-May 2008)

Interested?
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Portfolio Exhibition 2008

The Portfolio Exhibition 2008 deadline is in December 20. This TAA exhibit offers the artist a unique opportunity to develop an idea, theme, or style. Six related works must be entered together.

First prize of \$300 is being donated by Ms Elsa G. deBeer in memory of her sister artist and TAA member Ms. Edna Gerst Lazaron. Winner also gets a solo exhibit at One Eleven Art Gallery in Norfolk.

The location of the Portfolio Exhibition is the Courthouse Galleries in Portsmouth, High and Court Street (across from TCC Visual Arts Center).

December 20 – 6 Slides or JPG format on CD or photos due
 January 7 – Artists accepted notified
 January 14 – Delivery of work 10am-5 pm
 February 7 – Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony
 January 25- March 30 2008 – Exhibition dates
 April 1 – Pick up works 10am-5pm

Chairs - Co-Chairs for this show: Rieneke Leenders 499-0873 and Suzanne Cowan 499-6053. Prospectus available on the TAA website www.taava.com.

TAA HOLIDAY PARTY

Please join us with a spouse or friend and bring a pot luck dish!
Saturday, December 15, 2007 4:00-6:30 PM
 Home of James Warwick Jones
 130 O'Canoe Place, Hampton, VA 23661

Directions from I-664 on the Peninsula
 Take Powhatan Parkway- Exit 2
 Turn Right unto Powhatan Parkway
 Turn Left onto Kecoughtan Road
 Turn Right onto O'Canoe Place

Please RSVP by December 10
224-9889 or
jwarwickjones@hotmail.com

Nationally-Acclaimed Virginian artist **Norman Goodwin**

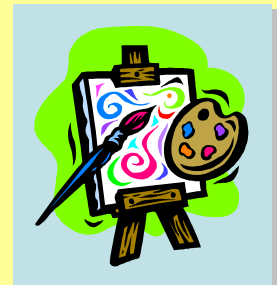
is offering a

Workshop in Mixed Media Water-Based Painting

Old Dominion University in Norfolk
 This 8-week workshop will be held
 Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:30PM



Cost: \$128 for 8 weeks
 For more information or
 to register, call 683-4686



Announcements

Gallery on the York is pleased to present their Annual Christmas Holiday Show and Reception. The show runs through December 31, 2007. All events are free and open to the public. The gallery is open Tuesday – Saturday, from 10 AM to 5 PM and on Sundays from 1-4 PM. It is located at 7907 George Washington Memorial Highway (Rt. 17) in Yorktown, VA. For more information, call the gallery at (757) 898-3076.

Call to Artists

“**DARE TO DREAM**” is a **special TAA exhibition** to celebrate the grand opening of a new gallery in Norfolk. This is a juried exhibition that is open to all visual artists and TAA members. Awards include Best in Show \$300, Award of Excellence \$200, Award of Merit \$100, 2 Honorable mentions and 1 Peoples choice. The location will be One Eleven Art Gallery & Studios, 111 Pennsylvania Ave, Norfolk VA in historic Riverview (right off Granby Street). Requirements: TAA Membership (\$50) and \$10 nonrefundable fee. **Submissions: up to 2 items** (only entries via 4"x 6" 300 dpi JPEGs). Size restrictions are: width up to 30 inches and unrestricted height with frame. **Deadline: December 21, 2007.** JPEGs are to arrive with entry form, fee and a self addressed stamped envelope. Please mail or deliver to Suzanne Watson, 309 East 40th Street, Norfolk, VA 23504. Dates of exhibit: January 11th through February 24, 2008. Opening reception is January 11, 2008 6-8pm. For more information contact the Chair Person: Suzanne Watson Suzanne@1eleven.org or phone 757-620-4766. Volunteers are also wanted to help with this exhibit. More information on www.taava.com

The City of Norfolk, Virginia Public Art planning committee seeks artists or artist teams to create a signature piece that speaks specifically and uniquely of the zoo experience in Norfolk, Virginia. The artwork should capture the light-hearted friendly lively spirit of the zoo. The Zoological Society encourages the conservancy and preservation of nature as part of its mission. Artwork that incorporates recycled materials or takes an earth friendly approach is especially encouraged, though not a requirement for consideration. Project funds for this site-specific, exterior artwork are \$103,500. **Deadline: December 14, 2007.**

ArtDesignCo Gallery: Artists worldwide are invited to submit artworks: Categories: *PORTRAIT & FIGURE - STILL LIFE - LANDSCAPE* / Mediums: *PAINTING - DRAWING - SCULPTURE* / Styles: *ACADEMIC - CONTEMPORARY - ABSTRACT*. The works will be awarded with one year free participation in the ArtDesignCo.com gallery and collective

A TAA educational bus trip to Washington D.C. is still being considered (to visit museums/galleries) for early 2008. This event is being coordinated by Tiffani Sheriff-Henry.

TAA Election is coming up in January 2008

The purpose for the election in January is to have newly elected officers work for a few months along with the current officers and learn from them; so when they take over the post on July 1st the transition will be seamless.

catalogue free distribution. Entry fee: \$25 must accompany up to five (no less than three) slides or CD. Prospectus is available online at: <http://artdesignco.com/events.asp>. **Deadline: December 21, 2007.**

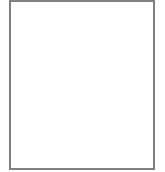
The Stamford Art Association announces a call to artists for "Faces & Figures", a juried show held Jan. 20 - Feb. 14, 2008 in Stamford, CT. Cash Prizes will be awarded. Members: \$10/\$8 Non-Members: \$20/\$18. Please download prospectus (PDF format) from: <http://www.stamfordartassociation.org/pdfs/EntryRequirements.pdf>. **Deadline: January 5, 2008.** Questions? Please contact Marguerite Weinert at stamfordartassociation@juno.com or call 203-325-1139.

CAC is now accepting entries for the 53rd Annual Boardwalk Art Show & Festival, June 12-15, 2008. \$28,000 in prize money with a "Best in Show" prize of \$10,000. Clay, digital art, photography, drawing, fiber, furniture, glass, graphics, jewelry, mixed media, sculpture, painting, wood, other. Art Show & Festival permits only original art by the exhibiting artist to be sold at the show. Entry fee \$45 or \$30 online at www.Zapplication.org, slides or digital images. Inquiries: BWAS&F, Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, 2200 Parks Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451; tiffany@cacv.org; 757-425-0000x26. Prospectus at www.cacv.org. **Deadline: January 7, 2008.**

19th National Drawing & Print Competitive Exhibition. Gormley Gallery, College of Notre Dame of Maryland. Open to US artists. Drawings and prints (not photography) in any medium are eligible. A non-refundable entry fee of \$30 entitles the artist to submit up to three entries. Exhibition March 25 – April 25, 2008. For prospectus: www.ndm.edu/gormleygallery or SASE National Drawing and Print Competitive Exhibition, Attn: Geoff Delanoy, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 4701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. **Deadline: January 11, 2008.**

Morton Street Gallery in Richmond, Texas announces a call to artists for its "2008 Juried National Art Competition Show & Sale", February 23 - March 22, 2008. Open to artists 21 years and older, work not previously shown at Morton Street Gallery. 2D boundary less than 168". 3D weight less than 100 lbs and firmly attached to a base. No sawtooth hooks. \$35.00 first two entries; \$15.00 third entry. **Deadline: January 12, 2008.** Visit the website <http://mortonstreetgallery.net> or send a SASE to: Ms. Frances Knueppel, Morton Street Gallery, 214 Morton Street, Richmond, TX 77469. Questions? Please contact Frances Knueppel at fran@mortonstreetgallery.net or call 281-341-8033.

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Calendar

- Dec 15th - Saturday, 4:00-6:30PM,
TAA Holiday Party, 130 O'Canoe
Place, Hampton
- Jan 13th - Sunday, 2:00PM, Meeting
and Election of Officers for 2008-
2009; TCC Visual Arts Center
Rm 208, 340 High Street,
Portsmouth
- Feb 7th - Opening Reception for
Portfolio Exhibition, Courthouse
Galleries, Portsmouth, 6-8PM