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President's Letter

Welcome back and thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as TAA president this year.

Did you enjoy your summer holiday and are ready for our busy upcoming year? I am looking forward to catching up with you all in person at our next show or meeting. Hope you've had time to create new art, as we have four exhibits lined up, and much more. Which leads me in to some very BIG NEWS...our new meeting location will be at The Chrysler Museum, in the Gifford Hall!!! Remember: same time and day each month (2pm & the second Sunday of each month) with our first meeting on October 12th!

I am pleased to share that last year's previously elected officers all agreed to continue for another productive term. One new addition to our board this year is Betsy Rivers-Kennedy. So please be sure to congratulate her. Also I would like to express my gratitude to Ishina Feld for her leadership as TAA's President for the last three years. She did an outstanding job during a transitional period in

this organization's history. Because of her leadership, this organization will excel for years to come.

I want to thank everyone involved for making our past June party a smashing success at One Eleven Art Gallery. Thank you all for coming and supporting our organization. We had great time! We are starting the season with the annual member exhibit: Significant Expressions; and our miniature exhibit "Tiny Treasurers", is knocking on the door. The prospectus will soon be available from our website or picked up at One Eleven Art Gallery in Norfolk (111 Pennsylvania Avenue right off Granby Street, 757-625-1110). The show is still in need of a chair and other volunteers. Speaking about volunteering, we appreciate your interest and help. If you signed up as an active member (i.e. volunteer), the coordinator will welcome your phone call when you are available to help. We also post our needs in the Artline. If you are a new member, come to a show or meeting seek out our



Membership Chair Mike Young, our Volunteer Coordinator Rieneke Leenders, or myself. We'll do our best to help get you quickly acquainted with our organization.

Speaking of fun... Want to do another one-day bus trip? We did Washington, DC last year and everyone enjoyed it. Is anyone game for an adventure to the BIG APPLE or back to DC again this year? I believe it could be fun, educational, and we would get to know each other better. Looking forward to your feedback on this idea and hope to be seeing you very soon! Remember, no general meeting in September due to our Significant Expressions show opening at Portlock Galleries!

Suzanne

No regular September Meeting

Please come to the opening of the
Significant Expressions Member Exhibit
Portlock Galleries at SoNo, 3815 Bainbridge Blvd, Chesapeake
Friday, September 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

I-64 to exit 291A (I-464). On I-464 take exit #3 (Freeman Ave.), turn right onto Freeman Ave. Cross Bainbridge Blvd, turn left into driveway between the Gallery Building and the fire station.

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

LaVerna Leach won second place at the Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists spring show at Cape Henry Collegiate School, for her painting "Grandmother's Garden". She also tied for the "member's choice" award for the same painting. This award qualifies her to be in the One-Eleven Art Gallery "Winner's Circle" show, June 13 - July 6.

Hampton artist, James Warwick Jones, Gallery Manager at the Charles H. Taylor Arts Center in Hampton, won the \$700 Best in Show Award at the 2008 Rawls Museum Arts Juried Exhibition in Courtland, Virginia. As a result of the top award Jones will also present a one man show at RMA in 2009.

Bruce Price was invited to curate a digital art show at the Islip Art Museum in Sayville, New York (Long Island). He named the show "A Passion for Pixels." He wanted the show to be educational so he grouped the works according to how much digital they contained and the methods used. Show runs June 18 to Sept. 7. (His own digital work can be seen on ArtNorfolk.com.)

Yvonne Boone had artwork featured in The "Reflecting Life" Art Exhibition and Sale, held in The Pembroke 4 Gallery located on the ground floor of the Pembroke 4 Office Building, 291 Independence Boulevard. The show will end October 17th, 2008.

Kathy Jublou had two of her oil pastel paintings selected to the Virginia Artists 2008 show at Charles H. Taylor Arts Center.

David Katz is exhibiting a series of photographs entitled "The Mystical Glass" at the Chesapeake Central Library 298 Cedar Road through 30 September 2008.

John Tobin received an honorable mention for his piece "Invasion of the Cute Kitty, Hello" at the Virginia Artists 2008 show at Charles H. Taylor Arts Center. it is made of clay/glaze and wood/acrylic paint.



"Murex", Acrylic, James Warwick Jones



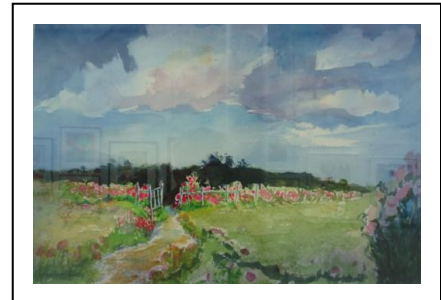
"Invasion of the Cute Kitty, Hello", Clay/glaze/wood/acrylic, John Tobin



"On The Tears of Helen", Oil Pastel, Kathy Jublou



"Mystical Glass #5", Photograph, David Katz



"Grandmother's Garden", Watercolor, LaVerna Leach

TAA Shows for 2008-2009

TAA Member Show "Significant Expressions"

Held at Portlock/SoNo Gallery in Chesapeake
 September 19 – October 26, 2008
 Drop-Off: Sept 15-16, 11am – 5pm
 Opening: Fri, Sept 19, 7pm
 Pick-up: Oct 27-28, 11am – 5pm
 Chairs: Gay Latimer and Rachel Berlin

TAA Miniature Show "Tiny Treasures"

Held at One Eleven Art in Norfolk
 December 5, 2008 – Jan 18, 2009

TAA Portfolio Show

Held at Courthouse Gallery in Portsmouth
 January 30 – April 5, 2009

TAA Juried Theme Show

Held at Peninsula Fine Art Center in Newport News
 April 4 – June 7, 2009

**OUT
& about
Norfolk**

**A Plein Air Paint Out
November 13th, 14th and 15th
A Call to Artists**

Artists from near and far will be setting up their easels to paint plein air, "out and about", in Norfolk. The Paint Out begins at 9am on Thursday, Nov 13th. On Saturday at noon - Artists will put down their brushes and bring their wet paintings to The Studios at Monticello, where the work will be exhibited. 2007's Awards topped \$5000 - Over 40 pieces sold!

**6pm Saturday - November 15th
Awards Reception & WET PAINTING SALE**

Info & Registration / www.studiosatmonticello.com
 The Studios at Monticello / Monticello Arcade
 208 East Plume / Norfolk VA 23510 / 757 286 6210

Call to Artists

The Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, VA announces a call to artists for the "5x5x5: Small Works Juried Exhibition", held December 11- January 11, 2009 at the Target Gallery. Open to all artists nationally and internationally working in any media. There is a strict stipulation that the work must fit within the parameters of five inches in any direction (all framed work must not exceed five inches in any direction). \$35 for three entries. For prospectus send a SASE to: Target Gallery, 5x5x5 Prospectus, 105 N. Union St. Alexandria, VA 22314. Questions? Contact Mary Cook at targetgallery@torpedofactory.org or call 703-838-4565x4. **Deadline: October 1, 2008.**



TAA executive officers at end-of-year election party at One Eleven Art Gallery in June: (pictured L to R) 1st V.P. Mary Anne Gamboa, Secretary Anne May, Treasurer Lynne Kelly, 2nd V.P. Betsy River Kennedy, President Suzanne Watson.

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show in December 2008
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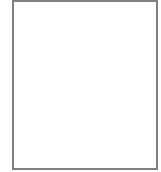
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Calendar 2008

- Sep 19th - Opening of "Significant Expressions," Sunday, 7 PM, Portlock Galleries at SoNo, 3815 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake
- Oct 12th - Sunday, 2:00 PM, TAA Meeting; Chrysler Museum (in the Gifford Seminar Rm), 245 W. Olney Rd, Norfolk