



Gardner Area League of Artists

SHOWS/EVENTS

Any member having an opening or special event, we would like to put your information in our newsletter and on our website. Please get us the information a few weeks before your event/show. This is great means of advertisement.

NEWS ARTICLES/ PHOTOGRAPHS

If anyone comes across pictures or write-ups of our spring show, we would appreciate it if you could let us know. We would like to use them in our newsletter, website or scrapbook.

G.A.L.A. is in need of a representative to attend chamber events. If you are interested, please contact us at: info@galagardner.org

Greetings, Members and Friends of GALA!

Our Mother's Day spring show at the Senior Center in Gardner was a wonderful success, in spite of the continuous rain and wind. We had about 500 people come to view the exhibited art and hear the music. The quality of the art and the music went beyond all expectations and we can be proud of our efforts. Sales of the art shop and from the show were stronger than ever. Since the sales support GALA, we are encouraged by it. Our Shows seem to be gathering momentum every year. Thanks to all who participated and helped with all the jobs needed to get the 2006 show off the ground.

The board needs to know, if we get space to rent, whether any members would be interested in offering classes, staffing a gallery, or renting your own studio space. We also wonder if there is sufficient interest to hold a one-day outdoor art exhibit in Gardner. Please call or e-mail me, if you are interested.

We are increasing our efforts to expand GALA, we could use 2 more people on the board of directors and some committee workers. The board usually meets the first Monday of the month, but the meeting time can be negotiated. If you are interested, send an email with your interest and how you might be able to help.

Chuck Heidorn

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW AWARD WINNERS:

People's Choice:

- 1st Phyllis Bergeron-Bagley for "Floral Welcome"
- 2nd Mary Dunn for "Marshlands"
- 3rd Guy Biechele for "Gold in the Woods"

Oil Category:

- 1st Place - Margaret Richard for "Old Friends"
- Honorable Mention - Mary Dunn for "Marshlands"

Pastel Category:

- 1st Phyllis Bergeron-Bagley for "Floral Welcome"
- Honorable Mention - Lisa Regopoulos for "Springs Eternal"
- Honorable Mention - Margaret Richard for "Beaver Dam"

Water color Category:

- 1st Place - John Griffin for "Sarah's House"
- Honorable Mention - Sally Sargent for "Kaleidoscope"
- Honorable Mention - Phyllis Bergeron - Bagley for "Lilacs"

Photography Category:

- 1st Guy Biechele for "Gold in the Woods"
- Honorable Mention - Dana Armstrong for "Water and Stone"

Mixed Media Category:

- 1st Merrily Varone for "F"

Graphite Category:

- 1st Carolyn Carter for "Tadeusz Kosciuszko 1746-1817"

President: Chuck Heidorn
Treasurer: Jeff Gallant

Board Members:
Guy Biechele
Vickie Heidorn
Chuck Nett
Lisa Regopoulos
Ed Schneeflock
Ellen Schneeflock

Visit the GALA Web Site!

At www.galagardner.org you will find information on GALA, a Calendar of art events in the area, an Artist Directory, Member News, Featured Artists, and photos of past events. If you would like to be listed in the Artist Directory, please send your name, type of art that you do (examples: oil paintings, mixed media, photography, etc.), your email address, and your web side address (optional), to artwork@galagardner.org. If you are having a show, or know of an arts event that we should list in our Calendar of Events, please send all information on the event to calendar@galagardner.org. You do not need to be a GALA member to have an event listed in the calendar. We want to encourage people to visit the site.

To be a Featured Artist, you must be a current member of GALA and have exhibited at a GALA art show. We feature a different artist on the GALA web site homepage every 4 to 6 weeks. A request to be Featured Artist will be considered when you supply 6 to 8 digital photos of your artwork, an artist's statement, and artwork@galagardner.org.

Please visit the GALA web site often for news of upcoming events and activities. You can use the website to provide information about yourself and GALA. By telling people to visit www.galagardner.org, we can promote the arts in the region. This website is an inexpensive and far-reaching tool, use it!