



The James River Art League

Richmond, Virginia
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JRAL EIGHTH ANNUAL ART SHOW will be at the Carillon October 9-15. Get your paintings ready to bring in on October 9 and if you can, plan to stay and help hang the show. There will be a critique on October 9 which will replace our October membership meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - - - -

- AUGUST 12 - Paintings at the Festival of Arts Show at the Carillon must be picked up.
- AUGUST 20 - Paintings at the Ridge Cinema should be picked up unless you hear otherwise from George Haynes.
- AUGUST 21-26 - Paintings should be picked up from the Valentine Museum Twelfth Biennial Exhibit.
- SEPTEMBER 6 - JRAL Board Meeting, 8:00 p. m., new Westover Community Building.
- SEPTEMBER 14 - JRAL Membership meeting, 8:00 p. m., new Westover Community Building.
- SEPTEMBER 22 - Deadline for entries in the State Fair Art Show. This will be in the Mall Theatre Tent this year. For entry blanks write Art Show Superintendent, State Fair of Virginia, P. O. Box 1757, Richmond, Virginia, 23214.
- SEPTEMBER 24 - Deadline for entries in the James River Juried Art Show. For entry blank write JRJ, Mariners Museum, Newport News, Virginia 23606.
- OCTOBER 1 - State Fair Annual Art Show.
- OCTOBER 8 thru
NOVEMBER 4 - James River Juried Contemporary Art Exhibit, The Mariners Museum, Newport News, Virginia.
- OCTOBER 9-15 - JRAL Eighth Annual Art Show at the Carillon.

Frank Mann is coming up with some exciting speakers for our meetings this year. These will be announced in later newsletters. We're looking forward to an informative year. Remember dues will be due at the September meeting. Also, if you have names of prospective members that you would like to sponsor, please get these to Elsie McCord.

We extend our sympathy to Lil Davis in the recent loss of her husband.

Several members exhibited in the Valentine Museum Twelfth Biennial. Elise Strotmeyer's painting was sold through this show and Mr. Cossett was very complimentary of Charlotte Boyden's painting. Speaking of Mr. Cossett -- Ann Allen's name was also very favorably mentioned in his column when she exhibited her primitive paintings at Capital Art Center, 2 East Main Street.

Reports from members home from the Virginia Beach Boardwalk Art Show this year are that sales were slightly down. The Picture Carnival held on Sunday, June 18, was judged by JRAL member, Barbara Newlin.

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD

Director: Elise Strotmeyer (Mrs. T. W.)
 Ass't. Director: Frank W. Mann, Jr.
 Treasurer: Mrs. Libby Holdren
 Recording Secretary: Helen Sanders (Mrs. Earl)
 Corresponding Secretary: Lil Davis (Mrs. J. W.)
 Historian: Frances Roberson (Mrs. W. K.)
 Parliamentarian: Thelma Epstein (Mrs. L. I.)

Elected for
two year terms

Publicity: John Ailor
 Membership: Elsie McCord (Mrs. H. A.)
 Communications: Shirley Long (Mrs. N. A.)
 Gallery: George Haynes
 Telephone: Mrs. Ann Allen
 Contact: Skippy Anderson (Mrs. A. M.)
 Hospitality: Linda Gormus (Mrs. P.A., Jr.)
 Member-at-Large: Pat Branch (Mrs. L. O.)

Appointed

John Ailor has replaced Audrey Johnston as Hanging Chairman for The Bank of Virginia, Southside Plaza, as Audrey has moved out of the city. Betty Thompson will continue as Chairman for Raleigh Grill. Remember, it is your responsibility to contact the proper chairman when your paintings are scheduled to be hung. Members are obligated to hang twice yearly. If the schedule does not suit, please arrange to trade with someone else.

Anyone interested in giving pen and ink drawing lessons? Elise Strotmeyer has the name of someone interested in learning; please contact her.

Six artists were invited to the Realists Invitational at the Gallery of Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Congratulations to William Youngblood who is among the honored six.

CONTEST: The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a contest for an easily reproducible painting or sketch to be used on a pamphlet they are planning to encourage the public to contribute to the Cancer Society to honor special personal occasions (for example a donation to honor a birthday, anniversary, etc.). Deadline for entering is September 15. Local paintings will be judged October 15. There are no cash awards for winners, but favorable publicity will certainly come their way. For further information call or write the Richmond Area Cancer Society, 2500 Monument Ave., 23220; Phone 359-1308.

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Have you seen the Doug Hill Show, WWBT, Channel 12 at 9:00 a.m. ? The JRAL is featured here every day! Members of the league are taking turns exhibiting one painting for one week. The paintings go in and come down every Friday. Helen Crighton is in charge of this and would welcome a telephone call from you to schedule your painting (355-6257). Lil Davis sold her painting to one of the Channel 12 staff.

A BIG THANKS to Avis Robertson for putting out this news bulletin for the past several years. We've enjoyed her news and comments.

Shirley Long
Communications Chairman