



The James River Art League

Richmond, Virginia

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Dear Members,

I want to present our new officers:

President	Betty Brinser
Vice President	Anne Wilcox
Recording Secretary	Barbara Mabe Connie Pappas
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Mabe
Treasurer	Barbara Mabe

Congratulations to them! Let us all give them our support. Betty Brinser will be selecting her committee chairmen from among you.

I have just visited the Baldrige Gallery at Sycamore Square. It is a charming place in which to have our opening, and for you to hang your paintings. Betty Brinser says hello to all, and please everyone participate. Each one of you may bring two paintings. You are asked to price your own paintings for what you want for them. The gallery will add on their commission. You are asked to bring your paintings in on July 10th, 11th, or 12th. The show will continue through Saturday, August 11th. You are requested to pick up your paintings August 14th through the 17th.

The opening will be held on Saturday, July 14th, between one and four p.m.

There will be refreshments and wine. I understand that Linda Baldrige is looking for talent on a permanent basis. The gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If any of you should want to send out invitations to your opening, you can obtain them from Kitty Good. They are 10¢ a piece. Kitty's phone - 232-9343.

Jackie McAfee deserves credit, and our thanks for the work she has done to get this show on the road.

Aside from our exciting first meeting in the fall on Thursday, September, 13th, 1984, at 8 o'clock p.m., we are having a contest for a new JRAL Logo. Anyone who is interested should create their logo on a 5" x 7" card to be presented at our meeting that night. Do not sign your work -- place it

right-side down -- then we'll line them up and take a vote. There is a fifty dollar prize for the selected design.

Mid Weeks had a successful show last November. Mid has been busy working with the interior designer at St. Marys on Gayton Road.

Ellen Daffron had a good showing of her work at the Westover Hills Library in April.

We are sorry that our past Treasurer, Lunette Edwards is moving away, but I understand she will remain a member. We'll be seeing her. Lunette has contributed much to our league, and we'll miss her.

Helen Crighton wants to remind some of our members that they still have paintings at Holy Comforter Church. Please be reminded that, though the church is happy to have them, they really should be picked up.

Hope to see everyone at the Baldrige Gallery, as well as in September for our next meeting.

"The artist's ⁹guest is self-discovery. The sketchbook is the shortest route to that objective."

Sincerely,

Janet Murphree