



The James River Art League

Richmond, Virginia

FEBRUARY 1985

Dear Members,

I would like to share some of the news and happenings in the JRAL with you

One event coming up soon - The James River Art League - has been invited to attend

Lee Artists Association meeting

February 14, 1985 Time: 10:00 AM Thursday

meeting to be held at Sandston Presbyterian Church
corner of Confederate and Union Streets- Sandston.

The league will present Diana Willis, a pastel artist from New York. She will give a demonstration. Ms. Willis has a summer school on Lake Como in Italy.

This should be a very interesting demonstration.

Another event is for February 24, 1985 to the public the Virginia Water Color Society to be held at Andrews Hall Fine Arts building - College of William and Mary. Special recognition and talk by juror - Miles Batts. There were three chosen from JRAL to participate. They are Avis Robertson - Julian Warner William Youngblood.

The Sovran Bank show in December honored some of our members Best in Show - Charlotte Boyden - First Place - Ann Wilcox - Second Place - Nancy Taliaferro - Third Place - Irene Perry. The following received Honorable Mention: RoseMarie Bloom, Betty Brinser, Ruth Burke, Harriet Coppins, Ellen Daffron, Lillian Davis, George Haynes, Soonja Woo Kim, Barbara Mabe, Constance Pappas, Mark Van Doran, William Youngblood, Marian Younger.

We have a mystery in the club. No one seems to know who the person who won the contest for the new logo. Betty Brinser would like to present the award to the one who deserves it - so wont you please come forth and claim your prize.

One of our members, Constance Pappas, had a one man show in Chattanooga, Tenn. during the month of January. Chattanooga is Constance home town and she was honored with her picture in the local paper with the County Commissioner who promotes the shows.

Another member, Nancy Taliaferro, will have a one man show during the month of April 85 in the Gellman Room, City Library. Her exhibits will be large figurative paintings.

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Ruth Burke has worked hard getting a Hanging Schedule thus far for 1985.
Please let her know how many paintings you wish to hang one month before if possible. Her Telephone # 272-1512

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Ruth wants me to remind you to be sure and mark your calendars for these shows -- and to really get busy and paint - paint - paint

The Board met at the home of Kitty Good on February 4, 1985, and we are pleased to announce that 3 new members were voted in. They are as follows:
Catherine J. Ferro - Margaret Fisher - Jesse Pendleton

We all welcome these new members and hope they will be happy in the JRAL.

I have one more very important item to bring to your attention. This is about the dues. Some members still haven't paid. Barbara Mabe, our treasurer, would like to get the books in order so please pay and help her.

That's all for now

Sincerely,

Maggi Akridge

P.S. Betty Brinser would like for someone to volunteer for
Corresponding Secretary

She needs you