



JAMES RIVER ART LEAGUE
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Dear JRAL Members,

I hope all of you have survived the ice storm and are enthusiastically looking forward to the New Year. Please plan to exhibit your work in upcoming shows to support the hard work of our gallery chairmen, Vicky and Mary Ellen, and more important, to give JRAL along with your own art plenty of exposure. Mark your calendars for our next General Meeting on January 22 and hope for good weather.

Have you made a New Year's resolution to paint more in 1999? Have you considered membership in the Virginia Watercolor Society (a good venue for classes and competition)?

See you on January 22d at 11:30 A.M. Guests are always welcomed.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Program: DR. CLIFF EDWARDS, VCU Faculty, speaking on "Van Gogh and God" (based on his book by this title)

DATE & TIME: Friday, January, 22 . Refreshments begin at 11:30 A.M.

THIS IS A FASCINATING PRESENTATION AND ONE WE HOPE YOU WON'T MISS!

EXHIBITS

We have a very nice exhibit at the General Assembly Office Building. It was mounted on January 9th. In all there are thirty -six paintings by five artists—an extremely low turnout—which explains why you will see so many works by so few artists. We know there were many factors in the low participation: disagreeable weather, illnesses, getting students off to college, etc. But we hope that if possible you will all resolve to participate in the next exhibit. Thanks to all who participated in mounting this exhibit! And this time we were fortunate to have the assistance of a senior at John Marshall High School, Corey Scott.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

(All times are 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.)

March 6
Saturday, ~~January 9th~~: Take down exhibit at GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICE BUILDING.

Monday, April 12th: Put up exhibit at WESTWOOD CLUB;

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If you have not already paid your dues, please do so by the next General Meeting on January 22d. You may give your cash or check to Joan Wall at the meeting or mail a check to her at: 4539 Three Square Road, Goochland, Virginia 23063. Dues are \$25 for members; \$35 for new members. THANK YOU.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON JANUARY 22d!!!!