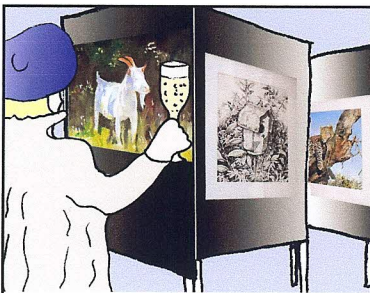


# NEWS



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## NANCY FOLEY WINS BEST IN SHOW



**Celebrating the Winners**

*This is a special edition of the James River Art League News, honoring the artists in the annual juried show at the James Center. Look for our fall issue in September for a complete listing of upcoming programs, exhibits and special events as we move into the new JRAL year.*

### LISA NYE GETS "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" AWARD, A FIRST IN ANNUAL JAMES CENTER EXHIBIT

Nancy Foley's watercolor, "Orange Rules," won Best in Show at the 9th Annual James River Art League Judged Exhibit at the James Center Atrium.

It was her second best-in-show ribbon in three years.

Other winners at the opening reception on Sunday, June 10, were:



*Luna and the Moon*  
Lisa Nye

Watercolor/  
watermedia: Gigi Vranian (1st); Fran Edwards (2nd), Betty Eddowes (3rd).

Oil/Acrylic: Rebecca Rose (1st), Anne Negus (2nd), Betty Brinser (3rd).



*Orange Rules*

Nancy Foley

Other Media: Bob Edwards (1st), Sally Booth (2nd), Mary Kent (3rd).

Lisa Nye won the first ever People's Choice Award for her mixed media piece "Luna and the Moon."

See the winning artwork on Pages 2 and 3.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT: *THANK YOU!*



Lois Shipley

Thank you to all the James River Art League members who participated in the 9th annual Judged Exhibition at the James Center and congratulations to those who took home ribbons.

Huge thanks go to the members of the executive board who made the opening reception such a special event: Mary Kent for arranging the judging; Gigi Vranian for working with the James Center through the process of installing the show; Pam Roach and Lisa Nye for presenting such a lovely reception table; and Diana Robinson and Kate Towler for making sure all the paintings get checked in and out of the exhibition. They will be looking for you on June 23, 9:30-10 am for pick up.

We also appreciate the talents of Susan Stuller, our judge, and the two talented girls who entertained us with their harps, Sarah Towler and Meghan Ellwood.

The newly-formed Archival Committee (Sally Booth, Suzanne Spooner-Munch, Stella Jones, Anne Twisdale and I) met for the first time on June 13. Anne stepped down as Historian, and I appointed Stella as the Historian/Archivist. The committee will decide how to preserve and maintain documents and photographs dating back to 1964 when JRAL was formed. Anyone with JRAL memorabilia or photos should contact Stella.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and will see you in September.

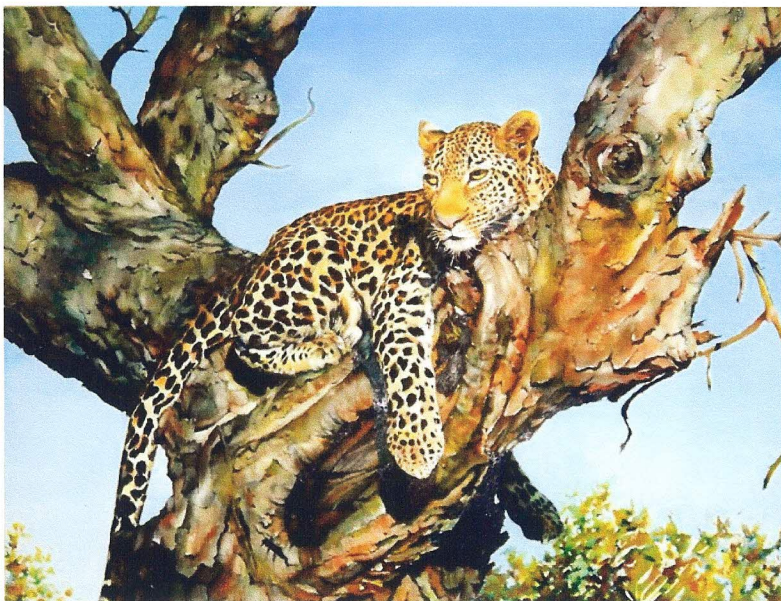




# FIRST PLACE

*Ghost or Goat?*  
Rebecca Rose  
Oil

*Sahara Prince*  
Gigi Vranian  
Watercolor



*Gone South*  
Bob Edwards  
Pen and Ink

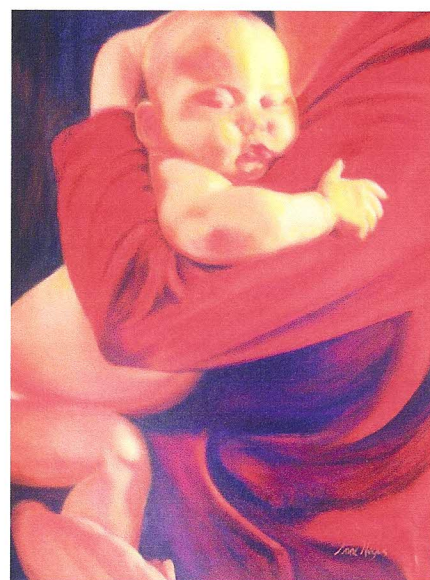




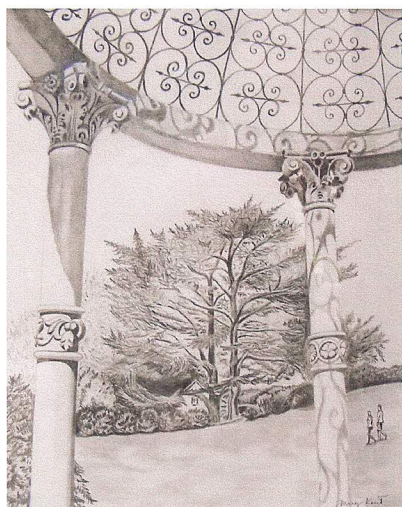
*Checkmate*  
Fran Edwards  
Watercolor

## SECOND PLACE

*Sunrise, Sunrise*  
Anne Negus  
Oil



*Lipsticks on Parade*  
Sally Booth  
Mixed Media



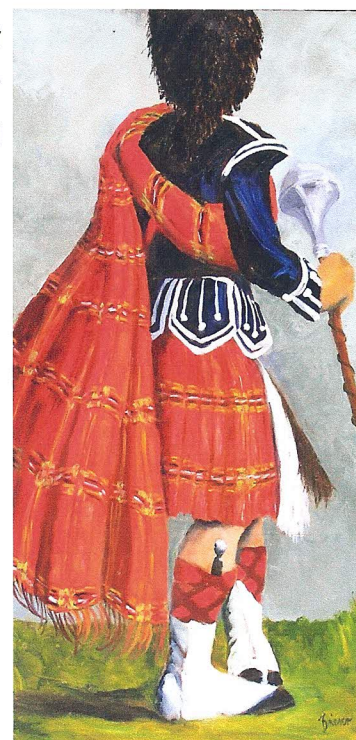
*Classic View*  
Mary Kent  
Graphite

## THIRD PLACE

*The Drum Major Strut*  
Betty Brinser  
Oil



*She Said What?*  
Betty Eddowes  
Watercolor







**Clockwise from above:**

Music and art on a Sunday afternoon.

A young art enthusiast gets some help.

Susan Stuller was judge of the exhibit.

The reception table was as bountiful as it was beautiful.







Clockwise from top:

Janice Clark snapped Nancy Foley and her Best-in-Show ribbon.

Jane Cox admired the art.

Voting was brisk for People's Choice award.

Even the food table featured works of art — this by Sally Nye.





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## James River Art League

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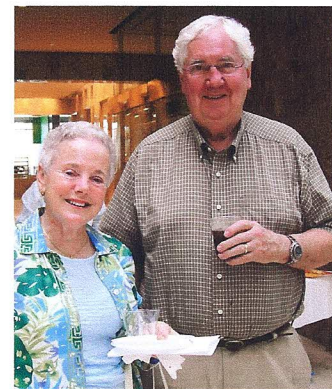
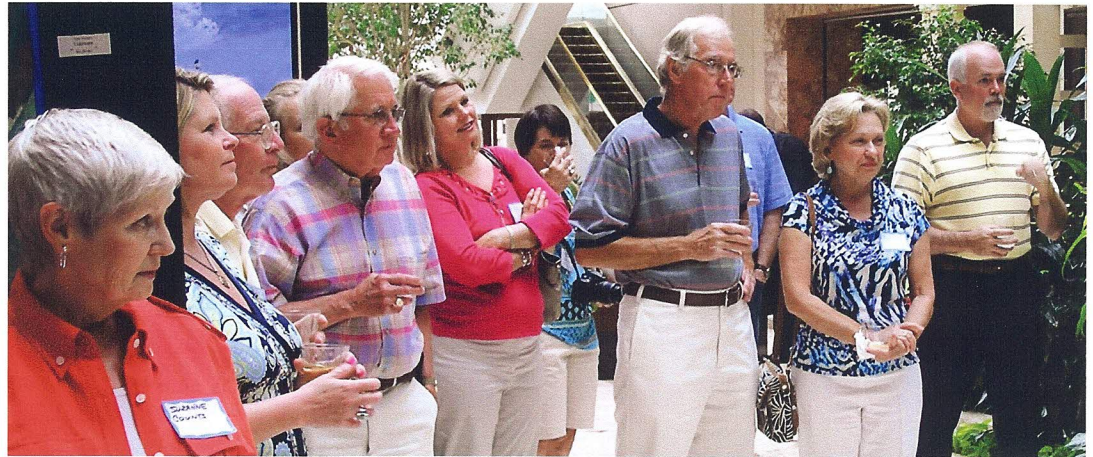
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**Our Mission:**  
To encourage the creation and  
appreciation of good art.



### Clockwise from top:

The crowd awaited  
the judge's decisions.

Michele Hogge,  
Donna Allen and Flor-  
ence Tromater chat-  
ted.

Helen and Earl Sand-  
ers celebrated the art  
and their 50th wed-  
ding anniversary.



## EXHIBIT SCHEDULE



Location	About This Exhibit	Important Dates and Info
<b>Glenmore Yoga</b> 10442 Ridgefield Pkwy. Henrico, VA	June 27 — August 22 30% commission 30 artists, 1-2 paintings each	Drop off: 1-2 p.m., June 27 Pick up: 1-2 p.m., August 22 No reception
<b>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</b> 815 E. Grace St. Richmond, VA	August 29 — September 29 No commission 30 artists, 1-2 paintings each	Drop off: 9:30-10 a.m., Aug. 29 Pick up: 9:30-10 a.m., Sept. 29 Reception: 5-8 p.m., Sept. 7
<b>SunTrust Bank</b> 919 E. Main St. Richmond, VA	October 1—31 No commission 30 artists, 1-2 paintings	Drop off: 9:30-10 a.m., Oct. 1 Pick up: 9:30-10 a.m., Oct. 31 No reception No prices on cards
<b>Tuckahoe Library</b> 1901 Starling Dr. Henrico, VA	Dec. 1—29 No commission 30 artists, 2 paintings each	Drop off: 9:30-10 a.m., Dec. 1 Pick up: 9:30-10 a.m., Dec. 29 No reception

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NOTE: Sign-up is a must for all exhibits. Please call Gigi if you sign up but can't make it.  
Schedule is subject to change.