



Letter from JCAA's

New

President.....

Dear JCAA Members

Welcome to the new JCAA calendar year! I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how delighted I am to be entrusted with the responsibilities of my new position. Beth Voulgaris and Fran Parker, two women I greatly respect, have paved a path worth emulating. I am fortunate to be serving with our 2011-2012 Board members Susan Beredo (Vice President), Patti Shaw (Secretary, Publicity), Sylvia Wymer (Treasurer, Webmaster), Mary Rochelle Burnham (Webmaster), Val Peterson (Historian), Ann Steele (Director, Program Committee), Fred Bruey (Director) and Bob Putnam (Director). We all recognize what a valuable organization the Jackson Civic Art Association is. This is largely because of the talented members, exciting workshops, demos, lectures and fabulous opportunities for creative growth and artistic expression. These things would not be possible without the dedication, help and positive energy of our members. Thanks to all of you for being VIPs in the Jackson Civic Art Association.

We hope that you always feel welcome, inspired and valued! We look forward to working together and with "YOU" to help the JCAA, our active Art group, continue to flourish!

Candice Murphy



JUNE 2011

Figure Drawing on Thursdays
...with Live Model
9am-Noon at Ella Sharp Museum
\$7



June 9 and 23
July 14 and 28
August 4, 11 and 25

Garage and Bake Sale

June 7th

If you're hoping to stock up on art supplies and looking for good deals, come to the Community Room, Ella Sharp Museum, 3225 Fourth Street, Jackson 7:00 PM-8:45 PM on Tuesday, June 7. You'll be pleased to see a wide array of new, unused and gently used artist materials such as paper, paints, brushes, pastels, pencils, easels, frames, art related books/magazines, as well as a variety of tasty treats. Local artist and JCAA Board member, Mary Rochelle Burnham will also be available to do her outstanding caricature drawings. Half of the proceeds will go to the Jackson Civic Art Association to support Tuesday evening programming for 2011-2012. The other half will go to individual members who are selling their supplies.

Sharon Sunday
Mural Painting Demo
on June 21st



The June meeting for JCAA will be a mural painting demo by Sharon Sunday. Meeting starts at 6:30 with refreshments and socializing. Meeting announcements at 7pm followed by the demo. Learn about Sharon's approach, technique, materials, image transfer, painting and reference material with regard to the art of painting murals.

Mark your calendar....

Thursday, July 7 is the official designated July meeting date for the JCAA.

Why?

Ella Sharp Museum is conducting a lecture series and will feature a "Meet the Artist" event showcasing Ron Burkhardt and his innovative, abstract work. Born and raised in Jackson, Burkhardt is the pioneer of "Notism" and "Earth Art." In addition to earning more than 200 notable awards, he has exhibited his work in more than fifty venues worldwide. Add the Exhibition Gallery at Ella during June and July to that list. JCAA will pay admission to the lecture for any JCAA member who is not a member of Ella Sharp Museum because we feel this particular program is not to be missed. Incidentally, during the summer months, Ella hosts Thursday evening Patio events from 5:30-9:00 with music and refreshments for sale. Galleries are also open. The lecture starts at 7:00 but you may want to come earlier to enjoy the festivities on the patio or browse through the Galleries. See ellasharp.org for info and workshop details.



Visit the Potter Center Art Gallery at Jackson Community College to view the JCAA Member Art Exhibit which also features the JCAA Collaborative Mural of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. The exhibit continues through June 13.



Did you remember...
to pay your dues for 2011-2012?