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RAG Juried Show at Wustum opens June 5

The 2010 Racine Art Guild Juried Show will be from June 5 - August 15 at Wustum Museum. We will exhibit in the two front galleries and the entrance corridor. RAM's student/teacher show will run concurrently in the upstairs galleries.

There were 52 art pieces submitted by members of the Art Guild. All pieces were accepted. Juror Jan Serr selected the award winners that will be announced at the reception for the exhibition on June 5.

Those people exhibiting are asked to bring a contribution for the reception. All members and general public are invited to the reception, June 5, 2 pm - 4 pm.

Bus Trip is May 22 to Sheboygan's Kohler Museum



We need to fill the bus! Check your calendar and join us! Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non members. This will be a trip to John Michael Kohler Art Center Sheboygan, WI w/ Tour Guide Michel Gutierrez.

We will depart at 8:30 am from Northwestern Medical Center (former Kurten Clinic). We arrive at 10:00 to view the 2 shows: "A Torrent Of Words" and "Beyond Words." Twenty five artists combine the written language with drawing, installation forms, sculpture, drawing, painting, photography, sound and video to examine how words are used. In addition, there are many other areas of interest (fabulous washrooms, gardens and gift shop). At noon we return to our bus for a short drive to city of Kohler for lunch. Lunch is on your own. After lunch you may wander the elegant galleries and shops of Wood Lake Mall. Those members who haven't seen the Kohler Design Center or the American Club may wish to hop the bus for a quick ride to visit them instead of shopping at the mall.

4:00-4:30 Depart for Racine

5:45-6:00 Arrive Racine Approximate Time

Art Appreciation Program May 13 with Jerry Belland

Jerry Belland's talk at our next meeting on May 13 at Wustum Museum beginning at 6:30 pm is titled "Forty Famous" of which he writes "When I took over the Art History class in 1988 I was determined that every student would walk away knowing at least something about Art History. I came up with a list of forty images that, when discussed and studied, could be the basis for expanded learning. The list changed little over 15 years of teaching the subject. It must have worked because years later I still get snail mail and E-mails from thankful students who still remember the class and use the knowledge gained from it."

Jerry has been a fixture in the Racine Art World for nearly 40 years. He taught in the Public Schools for 34 years, including a long stint at Horlick High School in which he taught generations of painters and drawers. While doing this, he kept one foot in the art world, exhibiting widely in the State of Wisconsin and beyond. In 2000 he represented Racine County at the Aalborg Triennale in Aalborg, Denmark. His work has been featured in Watercolor Wisconsin 30 times.

Many of his works hang in public buildings in Wisconsin, having been purchased through the Percent for Art Program of the Wisconsin Arts Board. Now retired, he occupies a studio at the Racine Business Center where he tries to "work every day except Sunday." He will be represented in the upcoming Wisconsin Artists Market which will take place on the Milwaukee Art Museum grounds on July 24.



Make your own Sundae at the May meeting hosted by the hospitality committee! Attendance at the general meetings are growing so come early and make your treat and get a good seat! Start time is 6:30pm!

Pastel Show at Anderson

Congratulations to Alice Hazarian, winner of the Anderson Art Center's Pastel Show. Eight member from Racine Art Guild were also in the show. They are: Deedee Dumont, Nancy Greenebaum, Janet Hoffman, Mickie Krueger, Janet Mrazek, H. June Pomatto, Ardath Trebra and Adelle Wheeler.

The show runs until June 6, 2010. Gallery is open Tuesday - Sunday from 1 - 4 pm, 121-66th St, Kenosha.



Alice Hazarian with her award winning piece, "Unlocked Doors".

Membership update

We now have 100 members! Please update your membership book with the following names. Everyone should have their booklet-the last of them were mailed in April. Contact Nancy Neider if you do not have one.

Caye Christensen
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51 11th Place
Kenosha 53140

Ann Henkes
1721 Summit Av
Racine 53404

Eileen Schroeder
119 S Stuart Rd
Racine, 53406

Chris Koontz
107 Eldorado Dr
Racine 53402

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Art2 Exhibition: Food for the HeART



We still need 24 more artist to make our goal! Please consider entering this exhibition. For a full brochure, go to the website, www.racineartguild.com and download the brochure with registration. Mail your registration to Jim Chaplin or turn it in at the May 13 meeting.

The theme for RAG's 2010 Art2 project is "Food for the HeART." Each participating artist will fill out the form, send in a \$10 check, pick up a six inch canvas at the May Meeting and create a Food for the HeArt-themed piece. All proceeds will benefit local food pantries. All artwork must be original. Canvas may be explored in any media, style, or form of expression appropriate for display. Anyone can purchase a completed canvas for \$20 - choice determined by blind draw.

Prizes: (By popular vote)

First Prize is \$250

Second Prize is \$125

Third Prize is \$75

Winners will be announced and awards presented on August 28, Monument Square, at noon.

Important Dates:

May 13: Registration & Blank canvas pick up - RAG Meeting, Wustum Museum

June 10 6pm: Completed canvases due at the RAG June dinner

August 1: Unveiling and Voting - Starving Artist Fair, Gateway College Campus 10th & Main

August 7, 14 and 21: Exhibition dates and voting at the Farmers Market in the CNH parking lot

August 28 Noon: Awards presented and Purchased canvas pick up.

June Dinner-Food for the HeART

Don your favorite apron or chef's jacket and hat and bring your "Signature Dish." You know you have one. What do you always make that everyone loves. That's your signature dish. It's all about food and art - make it pretty! Come share your kitchen joy whatever it may be: salad, soup, dessert, side, or main. We'll be surprised and wowed, and our hearts will be happy. Don't forget we'll get a sneak preview of the completed food canvasses which are due that evening. Scholarship winners will be announced and the students will join us and show some sample art work.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Art2 exhibition will need 4 people each Saturday morning in August. See Kate Proeber, 994-8827

Starving Artist Fair, August 1, will need volunteers for registration booth (Jean Kilby), demonstrators, Silent Auction (Jim Chaplin) and Boutique (Kate Proeber). Sign up at May meeting!