

CMAA NEWS

CARDIGAN MOUNTAIN ART ASSOCIATION

APRILE 2007



NEW SHOW

Spring Into Summer

April 13- July 8 2007

MEETINGS

Board Meeting

May 3

6:30pm at the gallery

Member Meeting

May 17

6:30pm at Depot Street, Studios
Canaan, NH

DATES

TO REMEMBER

Member

Appreciation Party

Sunday, May 6

2-4pm at the Gallery on Depot
Street, Canaan, NH

Member Appreciation Party Sunday, May 6

The CMAA has been in existence for a year now and we could not have done it without all of you. So come....celebrate us!! Sunday May 6, 2-4 pm for food and festivities at the art gallery on Depot Street, Canaan. See you there!

Board Meeting: Thursday April 5 2007

We have had one person express interest in the currently vacant seat of President.

Barb McAlister and Rosemary Hanes volunteered to talk to Rick Schatz about CMAA possibly renting space at Depot St. Studios. This would give us access to the public space for classes without a further fee.

The Tower House Inn is open for business and booked solid for the months of May and June. Rick Schatz is looking for people interested in displaying their art in the rooms. It can be for sale and if sold no commission will be taken. Many of the people staying there have children at Dartmouth and Cardigan Schools. Anyone interested should contact the Inn.

Board agreed to take out a larger transaction ad in The Valley News for the opening on Friday April 13th. This will be funded by donations collected by Jeannette Stillson and Debbie Crowell.

Rosemary Hanes has designed and painted a sign to be hung in the window of the Gallery. This will replace the paper letters that are there presently.

Two new board members were elected, Jane Darling nominated Jeannette Stillson / fundraising seconded by Barbara Smith agreed by board. Barbara McAlister nominated Rosemary Hanes/exhibits seconded by Ramona Helf agreed by board.

Jane Darling asked the board to set a date by which current members must renew their membership to continue receiving benefits. The board chose May 1 2007. At that time unpaid members will be taken off the membership list.

Other CMAA News

Volunteer needed to take over CMAA newsletter production as of July 2007 issue. Please contact a board member or Carrie. See sidebar left for phone numbers and email addresses.

Volunteers are needed to help with the sending out of the paper copy. Newsletter is available for print on the CMAA website, will be mailed, will be emailed as text and can be picked up at the gallery.

Kathleen Peters reported on some research she has done on grants available to us. One she thinks has some merit is for a mentoring program given by the NH Art Association with its first deadline being the first week in April. Joyce suggested the NH Council for the Humanities and Thom the NH Charitable Association. Carrie mentioned two magazines that list separate grants—Art Calendar and Craft Report.

To promote classes there was discussion about giving demos on Saturday mornings at the Depot Street Studios. This idea was received positively but with some reservations that many of us do not have time to fit in one more obligation, and so was accepted as a volunteer option.

Artisans' Auction to Benefit Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity

Local artisans-makers of fine and practical home-made items- are invited to donate

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Basic Membership:
\$25 Member dues • \$20 Seniors (65+) and
Juniors (12-18 years) • \$40 Couples
Master Level Membership:
\$500 - Da Vinci level membership
\$100 - Rembrandt level membership
\$50 - Van Gogh level membership

Membership form can be downloaded from
the CMAA website:
<http://www.cardiganart.org>

items for an auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Tentatively set for May 5, the auction will feature unique and well-made items for the home. Friends for Habitat, and others concerned about affordable housing, who are wood-workers, quilters, potters, rug-hookers, welders, knitters, framers, weavers, artist, photographers, or practitioners of other practical and beautiful arts, are asked to contact Dan Swainbank swainbank@valley.net or Corrine Erskine 448-3919.

Proceeds raised at the live auction will be donated toward the building of an Inter-faith Home, to be sponsored by area congregations. The house, to be built by Habitat for Humanity, is planned for occupancy in Spring of 2008.

Auction to Benefit Twin Pines Housing Trust (Affordable Housing)

Twin Pines will be holding their second annual Late Summer Soiree in late September -this is an invitation only event for high end donors. Donations are being solicited for the fund raising auction which is the money making part of the evening. Several local artists donated to the event last year and we are hoping for the same this year. Contact Bill Hankel at William.Hankel@dartmouth.edu if you are interested in donating.

As I See It by Barbara Smith

We have passed a most successful year at the Gallery. Yeah for us, the members of the Cardigan Mountain Art Association, just over a hundred strong and gaining monthly members. Everyone wants to be part of the Renaissance taking place in Canaan. Here is the BUT, we need more members volunteering to mind the Gallery or we risk closing. We cannot continue to pay high rent and close the shop afternoons now that the nice weather is upon us. We really need "All hands on deck", especially those who are purchasing their space to exhibit. The core group, the board members, who fill in and try to cover as well as hang and arrange the gallery exhibits cannot do it alone. My suggestion is that we fill the staffing calendar when the new work is delivered, even if it means taking an extra shift. Four hours, two or three times a month is really not all that much to do. Bring your hand work with you, write letters, read that novel you meant to get to; and nobody can talk the talk as good as a member can. It is your organization April has 30 openings and I know that we can fill those with member staffers. Just call the Gallery 10-5 to match up with an open date, we can pen you in. And that's how I see it.

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Gallery hours:
Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm