

September 2010 Meeting
Review of Artists' League Accomplishments
From the Last Year

(√ indicates this project/priority was accomplished during the 09-10 season; project was either established for the 09-10 season or carried over from previous years)

1. Continued multiple exhibitions:

- *Art & Antiques Fair* (Chair: Mary Donahue).
- *24th Summer Annual*: juried by Hillary Crawford, former Director of the LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts. Exhibition card and poster design by Bill Humphries. First, Second, and Third Awards. Five Honorable Mentions. Some sales from exhibition.
 - During the Annual, Lee Goldberg, a member diagnosed with Alzheimer's, was honored. A number of her works were shown and the First Award for this exhibition was named "The Lee Award."
 - Images from the exhibition in the *Democrat*.
- *LeMoyne Highlight*, Wendy Devarieux was selected (Chair: Terrie Corbett).
- *Strozier Showcase* secured for October/November, 2010 as well as a continuation of the *Synergy Salon* at Claude Pepper in the Spring of 2011 (Chair: Francoise Baudoin d'Ajoux).
- Continued series of Leroy Collins Library exhibitions (previous Co-Chairs: Jane Rae May & Bernice Roth; now new Co-Chairs Francoise Baudoin d'Ajoux and Kent Griffin).

2. Continued monetary awards for Summer Annual: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Awards. Small monetary awards as well as books (dealing with the business side of an art career) were also given for the Honorable Mentions.

3. Upcoming exhibitions scheduled in 2010-2011:

- *Synergie Salon* tentatively scheduled – new personnel at Claude Pepper Center (Chair: Francoise Baudoin d'Ajoux).
- Library exhibitions (Co-chairs: Francoise Baudoin d'Ajoux and Kent Griffin).
- √ ● Summer Annual: *Psychological Self-Portraits* (Chair: Barbara Psimas).

5. Continuation of a viable Special Account – used for special events, supplies when needed, to send cards to members when appropriate, to offer awards at the Summer Annual, etc. (Chair: Michele Beaudin)

- Chair also sends original artist cards for needed occasions/reasons.

6. Development of a number of mini-organizations or mini-guilds within the membership, based on shared interest among the members of mini-guilds.

7. Full year of monthly programs given on the following (Co-Chairs Mark Fletcher and Mariann Kearsley):

- The ninth in the series on the artist's life ("S/He Made Me Do It! – Who Influences Your Work?").
- Marketing Presentation by Humidity Gallery owners, Tana McLane and Sharri Moroshok.
- Film on sculptor/conceptual artist Andy Goldsworthy.
- Fourth annual Winter Holiday field trip to LeMoyne.
- Panel presentation on the rationale for selection of artwork for exhibitions by representatives of six local venues
- Presentation by Professional Development Award winners Laine Wyatt and Ramona Abernathy-Paine.
- Presentation on art seen in other countries by two art tourists: Jaye Houle in Norway and Mary Donahue in Spain and France.
- Field trip to the Opera Scene Shop.
- The sixth in the BYOA series - a gallery "Walk and Talk" during the *Summer Annual* exhibition.

√8. "Member's Spotlight" initiated. The following members were invited by the Speaker's Committee to give 10 minute talks on aspects of their work at the beginning of selected monthly programs: Junia Mason-Edmonds, Mark Dickson, Bill Humphries, Terrie Corbett, and Jonathan Clark. A 5 minute question and answer segment followed each Member's Spotlight (Kent Griffin joined the Speaker's Committee to implement this portion of the program).

9. Maintaining the number of members at approximately 140 to 150 (90 members in 2002) and maintaining number of active members; averaging between 15 and 30+ members per meeting.

10. Visibility through publicity continued (Chair: Sara Chang).
 - Publicity sent to local media for all League events including meetings.
 - Photographing of events for newsletter, website, etc.
 - Tallahassee Democrat covered *Summer Annual*.
11. New Members Packets updated (Chair: Mariann Kearsley).
12. League website updated: www.artistsleaguefsu.org (Chair: Bill Humphries).
13. E-mail notification system maintained by Mary Liz Moody.
14. League renewed membership with the Council on Culture and Arts as an institutional member.
15. Two Professional Development Awards given: to Sara Chang and Susan Stelzmann (Chair: Jaye Houle).
16. Digital slide registry continuing to be developed (Chair: Diane Maxwell).
17. Refined meeting procedures.
 - Chairs meeting to be returned to parallel meeting area.
 - Return to organized chair set-up at meetings.
- √18. Name tags developed and maintained to be used at meetings (Chair: Karen Swing).
- √19. Explored working on art with children at Hope Community, but the Community already had other programs in place to fill their needs.
- √20. Held a seminar on Artists' Books with the new FSU artists' book press and professor Denise Bookwalter.