



November-December 2016

President's Message

I am easily amused.

That is to say many things move me. Art (obviously), music, great moments on the sports fields, and lots of personal things too. But it's been a long while since anything moved me like Matthew.

Matthew moved me straight to Baxley GA. For those of you who don't wander down that way, it's halfway between Jesup and McRae. They farm pines there and then turn them into... whatever you make from tree fibers.

Hurricanes and I go back a long way. Over the years, I've watched them push the tide under a house I rented on the Outer Banks, buckle windows on the seventh floor in Ocean City, and cause a boat full of rescue people to row up to the second floor of a house I was in, to pluck our family out of a window. I don't do hurricanes anymore.

For me, Matthew was a gigantic nuisance and no more. Some of that was luck, but more of it was the really good people who respond to such emergencies. National Guardsmen and police kept our evacuated place safe, linesmen brought up power in record time, and people known and unknown dispensed small kindnesses. Many of the linesmen came from Alabama Power; Alabama Power took care of the islands during Hermine, and we saw some

familiar faces after Matthew, and the same great work. We think highly of those guys here on the islands.

For Fort Pulaski, Matthew was much more serious. It flooded – not just the grounds, but the fort too. One of the dikes gave way, so they have a tremendous amount of cleanup to do. The fort was supposed to be the site of the quick draw on the second day of Paint Out 2016. Even though we moved Paint Out back two weeks, the fort won't be available, unless you tell us that water wings increase your quick draw skills. We'll announce the alternative site as soon as possible, and we'll let you know.

Everything else is ready to go. Spencer Meagher is eager to come to Savannah for his workshop, the folks at Holbein are ready to demo, and we still have Chippewa Square for the Paint Out on Saturday. That will be October 27th through 29th.

The end of the month will be really busy. We'll take down the show at TaCa, put up the show at Dick Blick and wrap up Paint Out for this year. There are lots of other worthwhile things going on too. When you get back to normal, there's a lot to see and do.

The dog started to eat again. The trash folks removed the contents of the fridge. The front yard is clear, and the circle in front of the house is piled to ten feet with

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brush. The chain saw guys come for the back tomorrow.

Almost there.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Amy Fix

Raised in southeast Georgia, Amy achieved her Master of Fine Art degree from Georgia Southern University. She is a painter and illustrator, known for her expressive artwork that often utilizes mark-making and value to create emotional portraits of her subjects.

Her current body of artwork focuses on the lasting impression she has from interacting with rural farm animals. Through the use of black and white media, she evokes a sense of nostalgia, while simultaneously selecting minimal compositions that focus on each animal's personality.

Her artwork has been the recipient of many awards and recognitions, including the Carolyn Joyner Memorial Scholarship, the Georgia Southern University (GSU) Graduate Women and Gender Studies Award, and the GSU College of Graduate Studies Research and Travel Grant. In 2016, her ink drawing, "Stephen," was selected for LaGrange Art Museum's Regional Exhibition, and was purchased as part of the museum's permanent collection.

Amy moved to Savannah in 2015 with her husband and dog, and just welcomed her first baby boy this October. She is looking forward to resuming her daily drawing practice and capturing the regional charm of Savannah.

Some of Amy's paintings:





CALENDER October 2016

**October NEW.. Dates after
Matthew came thru...**

SAVANNAH PAINT OUT 2016

**27 Thurs., Free Holbien Demo at the
Jepson** from 11 until 12:30 Break for
lunch.

**1:30 to 4 p.m. Painting Workshop with
Spencer Meagher** Cost \$30, Telfair
members:\$25.

28 Fri., Quick Draw at Lake Mayer,
Entrance at Montgomery Crossroads
between the Truman and Sallie Mood
Drive. **9 am registration\$20** includes,
lunch, judging and prizes.. Reservation
required at the event, 9 am. From 10 til
12 PAINT. 12-1 lunch Awards: 1st
place \$100 plus 2 night stay at Dresser
Palmer Bed and Breakfast in historic
downtown Savannah, 2nd place \$50,
Third place \$25.

**29 Sat., Paint Out Location Chippewa
Square** Registration is from 7-8 am
\$30. Paint from 8 until 12. Turn in
paintings at 12. Ready to hang Judging
will be from 1 until 2:30. Paintings will
be on Display from 1 til 4 pm. They are
then moved to the SAA Gallery, where
they will be on display and for sale.. A
reception will take place from 5-8 p.m..
The Raffle Drawing will take place at 6
p.m..

Awards: First Place \$500.

Second Place \$300.

Third Place \$200.

Two Honorable Mentions \$50 each

31 Oct. Monday Our show at Dick Blick
will be hung 12:00, Monday, Oct. 31.
Reception will be 6:00, Friday, Nov. 4.

Margie needs the following information
for your artwork:

Artist Name

Title

Medium

Price

There is a \$10 fee for this show.

Limit to 2 pieces per artist

Please contact Margie at
margiesone@hotmail.com Phone:954-662-
8127.

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2 Wednesday SAA BOD meeting 5 p.m. The Woods

4 Friday, Reception and General Meeting.at Dick Blick 6 p.m.

7 Monday, PAG meets at Skidaway Island Aquarium. 10 a.m. bring food and water

12 Saturday, SAA Playshop at Generation One 10-1. Come and paint with Carol Hartley in acrylics. Cost \$15 Call to register..912-350-7587.

21 Monday, PAG meets location tba. 10 a.m.

24 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving!

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7 Wednesday SAA BOD meeting at the Woods 5 p.m.

19, Monday ,SAA Christmas Party 5 to 8 p.m. location tba, cost, tba.

25 Sunday, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays!

.Miniatures –News in Brief

Barbara Gentry, SAA Secretary

HELP!!!

Saturdays on River Street will resume if we get a volunteer. We need a volunteer to organize and manage the River Street Shows. Call 232-7731 to volunteer.

PLAYSHOPS 2016. If you would like to give a 5 or 6 hour workshop please call 232-7731, or if you would like to have one given in a particular art area, call. 912-232-7731.

Classes From Christina Taylor

BEGINNING JEWELRY INTENSIVE *make it a weekend!

A condensed version of our weekly Jewelry I class.

This workshop gets you started on a variety of jewelry making techniques and building a strong understanding of the soldering process. You'll experiment with various textures and decorative elements such as rolling, stamping, hammering and sweat soldering designs together. Learn rock solid ring making strategies to pull it all together. It's a jam-packed day!

Saturday, November 5, 2016

10am -5pm

\$100

BEZEL MAKING INTENSIVE *make it a weekend!

A mini version of our extended stone setting class.

This workshop gets you started on building a solid foundation for your stones with bezel making techniques. You'll learn how to create settings for free-form stones, calibrated cabochons and faceted round stones. Bring those treasures you've been saving and let's make some beautiful jewelry!

Sunday, November 6, 2016

10am -5pm

\$100

Thanks so much! Christina Taylor

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Solo Art Exhibit!

I have been a busy girl, even with running away from Hurricane Mathew, I have a solo art exhibit opening November 4th.

Please share with others. It will be at Sentient Bean Coffee shop across the street from Forsyth Park. Hope to see everyone there.

Thanks,
Lisa Rosenmeier

Member Awarded First Place!

I was recently awarded first place in the Georgia Watercolor Society's 2016 GWS Member Exhibition.

The painting was titled "Wrap Her In Cotton." The juror was Anne Abgott. The exhibit is presently hanging at the Rectory in Norcross, GA



“Wrap her in Cotton” by Karen Schaaf
Congratulations !!!

Welcome to Our newest Members:

Tiffany O’Brien and Jane Neville.

New and not new...

Call to volunteer 232-7731. We need help with fundraising, working on River Street, High School Art Competition, and our Plain Air Event in October, and other areas of assistance as needed .Volunteers to sit in our new gallery space. Also contact Carol Anderson if you would like to assist her in the ISCAP PROJECT.

Need a volunteer to take over the Robo Call. 912-232-7731.

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