“Cruising Southern Waters” American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA). Since its founding in 1978, the ASMA has brought together some of America’s most talented contemporary artists in the marine art field, whose purpose is to recognize and promote marine art and maritime history. Sailboats, sunrises, seas and everything with a water connection can be seen in this special exhibition of artists from across the country. READ MORE...

“Exploring Acadia” Debra was recently commissioned to paint a landscape of the Schoodic Peninsula by the National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior. This exhibit showcases her plein air discoveries while visiting this majestic part of Maine. View Debra’s website, CLICK HERE.

“Making Waves” Featuing artwork from artist Judith Surowiec. Judith currently exhibits at the Tannery Row Artists in Buford and this is her first solo exhibit at the Quinlan. She specializes in a one-of-a-kind crumpled canvas technique, beach scenes and syrupy colors captivate any onlooker. View Judy’s website, CLICK HERE.

“Light in the Landscape” Artist Amanda Lovett comments on her exhibit as "a journey being led by light. For me painting is not about the object but the challenge of capturing that moment when the light is at its peak, it’s most intriguing. The most ordinary subjects can come to life, if only for a few minutes. My desire is to express the simple details that make those moments exceptional." View Amanda’s website, CLICK HERE.
The 35th Annual Quinlan Visual Arts Center Gala was presented by Willis Investment Counsel. Each spring, the Gala fine art auction benefits the Quinlan.

Gala 2013 was a sold-out event honoring special Artist Guest of Honor Jay Kemp, who was also the featured painter at the 2013 South-eastern Wildlife Exposition in Charleston, SC. The black tie event featured a signature cocktail, the classic and elegant Mint Julep, recipe provided by Dr. Bill and Jill Clark from Waycross, GA. It was served in a sterling cup, inspiring the original oil painting by Flowery Branch artist Bert Beirne, depicting both the cocktail and the décor of the evening. Over 200 attendees purchased art in both a live and a silent auction.

Special “Medallion Awards”, cast bronze medallions designed by the late Bob Owens, were presented to outstanding patrons of the arts Carole Ann Daniel and Richard and Phyllis Leet. The Medallion Award tradition that began in 1992 to honor special members who have served the Quinlan with distinction.
Youth Art Month

2013 Best In Show Winner was Gainesville High school student, Charles Calkins for his “Snapper in Motion” bronze sculpture (pictured above). It was also a First Place prize winner in the YMAS competition. Thank you to our Sponsors:

Arty “Attendance” Party

In collaboration with the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, the Quinlan is proud to be part of the Partners in Education program. The Quinlan arranged for a free incentive-based trip to a class that has the best attendance in the first semester of the year from each of the city elementary schools. Ceramic project, guided Art Hunt tour and ice cream was provided to the winning classes. Thank you to sponsors Publix Super Markets Charities, Davens Ceramic Center, Truelove Dairy and instructor Mary Hull.

Pictured above: Anne Brodie Hill and Quinlan intern, Anna Brunton, 1st place winner for her “Lanier Sunset” watercolor.

Students created their school’s mascots. Fair Street tiger as seen above.
We would like to thank Hudgens Family Foundation, Cargil Community Cares, Jackson EMC Foundation funded by the members of Jackson EMC through the Operation Round Up program, for their continued support of visual arts programs for children. Funding directly supports the cost of supplies, scholarships and expanded outreach into the community for Summer Art Camp programming for children 1st grade and up.

Also, we would like to thank The Collegiate Grill and Scott’s Downtown for providing delicious hot dogs for our special “Hot Dog Friday!”

Family “Q” Day

The Quinlan’s FIRST FREE Family Q Day in May was packed with art activities for everyone. Families explored our galleries and participated in many art projects including “wrong-handed” family portraits, painting and sketch club. In the ceramics studio, Jared Kaup performed wheel demonstrations while folks got their hands dirty making pottery owls. Raku firing and art camp preview project was well received by over 200 visitors! Mark your calendars for October 5th, 1PM—4PM for our next Family “Q” Day!
Community Out Reach Programs

Vivian Young assisting GHA students with a ceramic project.

The Quinlan has been connecting with local communities AVITA and the Gainesville Housing Authority in the community provide arts education classes and mural projects.

Students from both groups will work with paint, clay, and other media including creating recycled art. AVITA is in the process of creating a clubhouse themed mural for their meeting space. Quinlan Art Instructor Mary Hull is an established artist and business entrepreneur she leads the weekly classes, with help from Vivian Young a retired teacher and a longtime Quinlan volunteer.

Clubhouse inspired mural with AVITA students signatures.

The mission of the Georgia Art League is to nurture and support the artistic growth and development of our members by providing opportunities to increase their skills and share their understanding and knowledge of visual arts through exhibition experience, a variety of educational programs, and networking with artists.

The league meets every third Thursday at noon at the Quinlan.

For membership info. CLICK HERE

2nd Annual Georgia Art League After Hours (GAL-AH)

August 15th, 6PM
Artist Demo with Suzy Schultz, free for GAL members, $25 for non-members

$20 per child/$25 per adult
(Minimum of $100)
Members get $5 off per member

Includes:
- Your own Arty Party theme
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- Ceramics
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We will tailor your Arty Party just for you! Incorporate a personal theme and we’ll provide the supplies and inspiration. Please provide your own refreshments.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!
Make your next celebration memorable at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center

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Community Out Reach Programs

Join us on Facebook
Upcoming Quinlan Workshops

Suzy Schultz
Drawing Workshop
Friday, August 16 – Saturday, August 17th, 10 am – 4 pm
Cost: $250

John Guernsey
Oil Painting Workshop
Thursday, September 26 – Saturday, September 28,
10 am – 4 pm
Cost: $250

Roseta Santiago
Still Life Workshop
Thursday, October 10 – Saturday, October 12,
10 am – 4 pm
Cost: $375

Don Demers
Landscape Painting
Monday, October 21 – Friday, October 25, 10 am – 4 pm
Cost: $750 FULL (waiting list)

Hedi Moran
Capturing Vivid Colors
Monday, November 4 – Friday, November 8, 9 am – 4 pm
Cost: $650

Nancy Franke
Paint Alla Prima
Thursday, February 6 – Friday, February 7, 2014
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: $350

66th Annual Members’ Exhibition

The most popular tradition in the history of the Quinlan Visual Arts Center, the annual Members’ Exhibition showcases the work of the myriad of member-artists from Gainesville and surrounding North Georgia communities, Atlanta and the Southeast. Each year of celebration marks yet another season of unparalleled excellence in visual arts programming and celebrates the artists that contribute to that level of excellence. For more information on how you can participate, CLICK HERE.

2014 Workshops: Bill Farnsworth, Robert Johnson, Marc Chatov, Debra Nadelhoffer, John Poon, Brian Davis, Amanda Lovett. Register now CLICK HERE
Our Mission
"Bringing visual arts to life, and to the life of the community"

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Let us take your group of kids on an unforgettable Art Hunt Guided Tour. Call for rates and availability.

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Make a Donation The Quinlan has a “DONATE NOW” button on our website (qvac.org) where you can make a tax deductible donation with the click of a button. Give a gift that matters, support the arts!

Small Art Supplies Metal coffee cans, magazines, seashells, pine cones, buttons, dried flowers, fabric samples, broken mirrors, dry erase and bulletin boards, portable CD radios, drying racks, wallpaper books.

Operations postage stamps, batteries, copy paper and general office supplies.

Volunteers/Interns Volunteers are certainly our most valuable assets (there can never be too many helpers). We always have something going on at the Quinlan, from administrative tasks to taking out the recycling, the contribution of your time is the greatest gift we can receive.

Volunteer/internship opportunities
Quinlan Visual Arts Center is currently seeking interns. Students requiring academic credit and real-world experience can benefit from organizational tasks including but not limited to: exhibition installation and preparation, project research, website and social media maintenance, children’s programs, special events and marketing. Call 770-536-2575 for more information or CLICK HERE.

To donate now visit qvac.org
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10th Annual Art in the Square
September 21-22, 2013.

September 20, John Jared Foundation concert on the Square.

Featuring over 100 artists and musicians, including fine painting, sculpture, pottery, photography, glass, ceramics, quilts, wood carving, jewelry, and other fine crafts. For kids, arts and crafts and the Youth Artist Market, presented by Interactive Neighborhood for Kids (INK).

Visit us at: artinthesquarega.com

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