

EXHIBITIONS June 13—August 17 "Cruising Southern Waters" American Society of Marine Artists "Exploring Acadia" Artist Debra Nadelhoffer "Making Waves" Artist Judith Surowiec "Light in the Landscape" Artist Amanda Lovett

August 22 - October 12 "8 Ways of Seeing" Blackberry Creek Artists "As We See It" Sherry Needle and Fran Milner "Oh, The Places I Go..." Cynthia Howard "Fashion Modernism: This is Not a Movie" Jo Baskerville

October 17—December 8 66th Annual Members' Exhibition

EVENTS

August 16 GAL-After Hours Party, featuring demo with Artist Suzy Schultz August 16, Sawyer Gallery Georgia Art League Fall Exhibition September 21 & 22 10th Annual Art in the Square October 5 Family "Q" Day

NEWSLETTER



"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. <u>READ MORE...</u>

"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, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

"Making Waves" Featuring 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, <u>CLICK HERE.</u>

"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, <u>CLICK HERE.</u>

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35th Annual gala Fine art Auction



Pictured Above: Jimmy and Betsy Adams with Artist Guest of Honor Jay Kemp.

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.

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 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition



Bert Beirne "White Rose with Mint Julep"



A sold out crowd enjoys fine dining and live auction.



Susan Graybeal with Medallion Award recipients Richard and Phyllis Leet



Carole Ann Daniel Medallion Award recipient.

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.

YMAS competition



The 2013 American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) South Regional Artists Exhibition included the Young Marine Artists Search (YMAS) competition of artworks submitted from Gainesville high school and college students. At the opening reception on June 13,

ASMA signature members Bob Semler, Val Sendell and Anne Brodie Hill selected award winners. There was a three-way tie for first place Anna Brunton (University of North Georgia) "Lanier Sunset" watercolor, Charles Calkins (Gainesville High School) "Snapper in Motion" bronze sculpture and Lauren Wassell (Gainesville High School) "Sunhippie" a pen and gouache painting. Each student won a YMAS First Place ribbon, certificate, \$50 ASMA catalog, one year ASMA student membership, and a signed Anne Brodie Hill print.



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

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

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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:

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their school's mascots. Fair Street tiger as seen above.



Art of the Waters Summer Art Camp

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.

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



Get Ready, get set...ART!



Give us hot dogs and we are happy campers!

Family Day,

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!





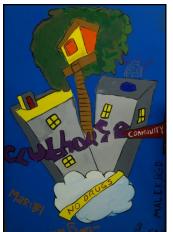


Community Out Reach Programs



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.



Clubhouse inspired mural with AVITA students signatures.

Students from both groups will work with paint, clay, and other media including cre-

ating 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.



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

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Make your next celebration memorable at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center



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



Upcoming Quinlan Workshops

2014 Workshops: Bill Farnsworth, Robert Johnson, Marc Chatov, Debra Nadelhoffer, John Poon, Brian Davis, Amanda Lovett. Register now <u>CLICK HERE</u>



<u>Suzy Schultz</u> 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 memberartists 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, <u>CLICK HERE.</u>



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 <u>CLICK HERE</u>.





Interns Edwin Hughs and Anna Brunton helping us get organized.



Volunteer Templar Hull with Summer Art Camp Director Fox Gradin and Instructor Anna Parlas.

Intern Dawn Evon helping Art Campers.

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



Our Mission "Bringing visual arts to life, and to the life of the community"

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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!

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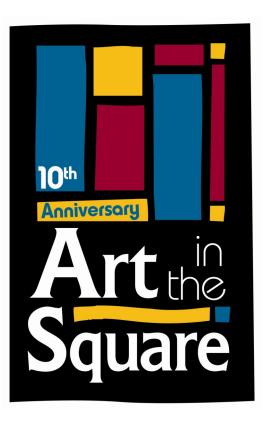
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<u>Volunteers/Interns</u> Volunteers are certainly our <u>most valuable</u> assets (there can never be too many helpers). We *always* have something going on at the Quinlan, from administrative tasks to taking out the recycling, the contribution of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

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10th Annual Art in the Square September 21-22, 2013.

September 20, John Jared Foundation concert on the Square.

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