

June/July 2002

# Artists' Link

## News and Calendar

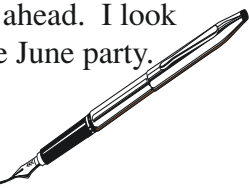
### Message from the President

Summer is here, and I hope everyone is doing well. We've had many successes over the past year and can look forward to even more.

Many thanks to Joan Bernard who has given so much as president. In particular, she really opened the lines of communication between Artists' Link and other local artists' groups while working tirelessly to get our name out. We've had the opportunity to work with other arts groups by participating in the Riverbluff Forge Council's Holiday Show, the Crittenden Arts Council Regional Show, and in Faulker's hometown at the Union County Heritage Museum. Many valuable relationships have been established this year that we can continue to cultivate.

Thanks also to our members for their dedication. It is always exciting to see Artists' Link members at art functions around town either participating or showing support for local artists. We have a great new board with lots of exciting ideas and a wonderful year ahead. I look forward to seeing you at the June party.

Elizabeth



### Message from the Past President

It's hard to believe a year has passed since becoming President. Time flies! Now, Elizabeth Brown will assume "the helm," and will be a wonderful President with strength and energy, as Artists' Link continues to grow and excel in the art community.

Many, many thanks to each of you for your support, wisdom and encouragement as committee chairpersons and members. Your hard work and attention to detail were exceptional. Leadership is always a most rewarding experience when everyone works together for the good of all. You have made my year as President a most wonderful one, rich in many positive experiences and memories.

May each of you have a wonderful future.

Joan

### Party!



**Party at Gail  
Buckman's House  
Saturday, June 29th  
6:30 p.m.**



The June party will be at Gail Buckman's on June 29 at 6:30 (come at 6:00 to swim). The address is: 8408 River Trail Cove, Cordova, TN 38018/757-5375.

It is a potluck and  
BYOB.

Members who would like a photograph of their work to be included in a future newsletter should send a digital file (a scan of the work at a resolution of 300 dots per inch, saved in the Tiff format) or a photograph to Omnese Campbell for her to scan for you. Please include on the back the artist's name, the name of the artwork, the media and the size. Photographs will be included in the newsletter as space allows.

### Membership

Artists' Link, formed in April 1989, is an all-volunteer organization created as a resource and support group for Memphis area visual artists and as a link between artists and the community. In addition to sponsoring public forums, exhibitions, lectures, and other activities, the group holds free, public monthly meetings. For the locations call Dottie Sachritz, 276-6216. Single membership dues are \$30 per year (\$40 per couple), payable in September.

Please send anything you want to put in the newsletters to both John Billis and Omnese Campbell. They are coordinating the information and graphics. No phone calls, please. Either e-mail or "snail mail."

# Member News

Dottie Sachritz is one of the two artists having a show at the Inner Images Art Gallery in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The show will be up from May 7 th through July 6 th. There will be an artists' reception May 11, and the gallery also participates in an Art Hop on the first Thursday of each month.

Crittenden Arts Council sponsored a regional art show at the Mid South Community College in West Memphis and Artists' Link was well represented among the winners. The juror was Pinkney Herbert. Artists' Link members won prizes in several categories: Open Division; oil/acrylic, third place: Sue S. Miller; Watercolor: Honorable Mention, Nancy Reppond.; Drawing Mixed Media: First Place, Ray Paul; Honorable Mention: Marilyn J. Califf.

Saturday on April 27, 2002, Saj Crone participated in the 33rd Annual Crosstie Arts Festival in Cleveland, MS. I was awarded the first place prize of \$300. for the Drawings, Graphics, and Photography Category. I was showing van dyke brown prints as well as cyanotype prints of my photographs which I shot in Italy and France.

Annabell Meacham was invited, as one of four artists or artisans, to exhibit her work during a special function for the benefit of the Hernando Arts Council (DeSoto County). It was held in the Hernando's brand new courthouse on Saturday, May 11.

Lee West had a painting accepted in the Tennessee Watercolor Society show in Chattanooga, TN. The exhibition runs from June 6th through July 6th. Lee also had a one man show at the Germantown Library during the month of May.

Barbara Champlin has a painting accepted in the 28th Annual Tennessee Watercolor Society Exhibition opening in Chattanooga on June 15th. The juror was Edward Betts. Barbara will have a show of acrylic and mixed media paintings at the Germantown Library gallery for the month of June.

Annabelle Meacham has an additional gallery representing her work: Bryant Galleries in Jackson (MS) and New Orleans.

Marilyn Califf reminds members that when Jim Wallace from the National Ornamental Metal Museum gave a talk last year at our meeting, he told us that one of the ways to be sure you got your work reproduced in exhibition catalogs was that after you got an acceptance, you should send them a glossy 8" x 10" and ask if they could use it. Well Marilyn did that in Little Rock and guess what, they used it!

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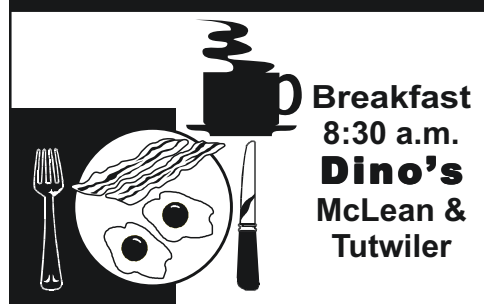
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**Deadline for August/September: July 15, 2002**

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**EVERY THURSDAY!**



**Breakfast**  
8:30 a.m.  
**Dino's**  
**McLean &**  
**Tutwiler**

**Food, Fun and Good Talk!**

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