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## ***Bartz on "The Sculptural World" for January***

The first GFAA general membership meeting of the new year will be on Thursday, January 11, 2007. (See box for details.) The program speaker and demonstrator will be Sharon Bartz, sculptor. This 3D artist is a hands-on artist. Sharon will have examples of the molds she has used for her sculpture and explain and demonstrate the mold making process. She would like to have this demonstration as interactive as possible. Attendees will see and experience a workable clay piece and be able to ask questions about the process from A to Z.

Sharon, a microbiologist by training, did not begin her exploration of the art world until she was thirty. Early in her career, while working at Shands, she developed an interest in oil painting and then in sculpture. After taking a few classes, she found that she could gain more from established sculptors and began a series of private lessons and apprenticeships. Sharon also enjoys traveling with her husband Jerry, a Professor of plant pathology at the University of Florida. The Bartz Studios Sculptural Reproduction Line is a creation of Sharon's.

### **GFAA Membership Meetings**

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Place:** Trinity United Methodist Church

4000 NW 53 Ave.

Education Bldg.

Second Floor

**\*Mini-Show:** 6:30-7:00

**\*Bring in a recent artwork**

## ***February Meeting on Advertising & Fashion***

The February general membership meeting will be on Thursday, February 8. The program will feature Donna Born Drake, a well known member of Gainesville's art community.

For this slide talk, Donna will show photographs taken from fashion magazines published in 1984, mainly in Europe. She will show a relationship between the chosen images and the connection that designers of that time were making with fine art. This was also the year she exhibited her 'color path' paintings at the annual International Textile Trade Fair at the Frankfurter Messe in Frankfurt, Germany. Though not contemporary, this composite of images may be viewed as a slice of fashion history providing a context for appreciating the work of designers of fashion and textiles in a general way. In addition to her exhibitions of work here and in Germany, she had a Public Commission which resulted in an Installation: Color Tower, Frankfurt Messe Sculpture Garden, (30ft. plexi and steel sculpture). Among her projects was *Music, Painting and Magic Sticks*, a Gesamtkunstwerk combining music, painting, staging and audience participation with a series of oil paintings (40"x60") and painted boards. It was presented at the Thomas Center in conjunction with a Women in Art Symposium, as well as at the Florida Center for Contemporary Art, Ybor City, Tampa, Florida.

Donna was the ARTSREACH Coordinator for the City of Gainesville Department of Cultural Affairs. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Bluffton College, Ohio, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Art in Education from the University of Florida.

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# GFAA Upcoming Events

## WINTER MEMBERS' SHOW 2007

The annual GFAA Winter Members' Show will be held at the President's Gallery at Santa Fe Community College President's Gallery January 29–March 2, 2007. This is one of two GFAA yearly members shows that is judged and has awards. Prizes will be the Edith Moore Portrait Award, \$100.00; the Tom Shaddick Watercolor imagination award, \$100.00; the Diane Emily Krown Wildlife Award, \$100.00 and ten other prizes with a show total of \$600.00. The registration fee is \$20.00. Once again, **Sean Dowie** is the coordinator for the Show. Members are invited to participate with one piece of artwork, to be brought to the Gallery on January 26. The Reception will be on Friday, February 2. See application for this show in newsletter and GFAA website.

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GFAA EXHIBIT

The GFAA Exhibit at Trinity will be held in the second floor Exhibition Hall, Trinity United Methodist Church at 4000 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave. The Exhibit will run from January 21 to March 27, 2007. **Sharon Bartz** is the GFAA coordinator. Hanging space has been expanded so participants can bring as many as eight pieces of artwork. The application is in this newsletter and on the GFAA website.

## WILLIAM "SKIP" LAWRENCE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

This weeklong workshop featuring the nationally known watercolorist "Skip" Lawrence will be held January 29 - February 2, 2007. The tuition is \$295.00 for members and \$345.00 for non-members. Contact workshop coordinator Linda Pence at (352) 376-8327 or [pence@bellsouth.net](mailto:pence@bellsouth.net) for more info.

# 2007 GFAA Officers and Appointed Positions

*The election of the 2007 GFAA Slate of Officers was held at the November general membership meeting. Officers conduct the Association's business at monthly Board meetings*

President_____	<b>Scott Lamp</b>	Recording Secretary ----	<b>Jim Carpenter</b>
President Elect-----	<b>Ellen West</b>	Treasurer- _____	<b>Roberta Elkins</b>
VP Communications---	<b>Larry Santucci</b>	Member at Large _____	<b>Sharon Bartz</b>
VP Education-----	<b>Doris Garrington</b>	Member at Large -----	<b>George Garrington</b>
VP Exhibits and Shows-	<b>Megi Kampny</b>	Member at Large _____	<b>Helen Rucarean</b>

## GFAA positions appointed by the President

Alachua County Libraries Coordinator.....	<b>Larry Santucci</b>	Outdoor Painters Group Coordinator.....	<b>Sue Johnson</b>
Art At The Airport Coordinator.....	<b>Ron Haase</b>	Membership Committee Chair.....	<b>Helen Rucarean</b>
Art at the Oaks '07 Coordinator .....	<b>Miriam Novak</b>	Mini- Show Coordinator.....	<b>Helen Rucarean</b>
Art Festival At Thornebrook '07 Coordinator.....	*****	Newsletter Editors .....	<b>Elliot and Roselie Tucker</b>
Central Park Medical Plaza Coordinator.....	<b>Scott Lamp</b>	Nominating Committee Chair '07.....	*****
Equipment Manager.....	<b>Herb Schwartz</b>	Programming Committee Chair .....	<b>Ruth Slobody</b>
Exhibit at The Thomas Center '07 Coordinator..	<b>Ellen West</b>	Public Relations .....	<b>Roz Miller</b>
Exhibit at Trinity United Methodist Church '07	<b>Sharon Bartz</b>	SCORE Office Coordinator .....	<b>Carol Barber</b>
Oil and Pastel Exhibit '07 Coordinator .....	*****	Summer Social '07 Coordinator/Host ..	*****
Photography and Digital Art Show '07 Coordinator	*****	Vam York Theater Exhibit '07 Coordinator	<b>Linda Pence</b>
Summer Members' Show '07 Coordinator.....	*****	Webmaster .....	<b>Marianne Gamble</b>
Watermedia Exhibit Coordinator .....	<b>Scott Lamp</b>	Winter Social '06 Coordinator .....	<b>Susan Fowler</b>
Winter Members' Show '07 Coordinator .....	<b>Sean Dowie</b>	Winter Social '07 Coordinator .....	*****
Historian/ Archivist .....	<b>George Garrington</b>	Workshops Committee Chair .....	<b>Linda Pence</b>
Hospitality Committee Chair.....	<b>Mandy Macias</b>		

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# ***GFAA Past Events***

## **WATER MEDIA EXHIBIT & RECEPTION**

The Watermedia Exhibit at Central Medical Plaza features sixty-three member paintings. The Exhibit runs from November 6, 2006 to February 10, 2007. Note that the pick-up date is Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. The Exhibit Coordinator is Scott Lamp. The reception coordinator was Cathy Grimes.

## **NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The November Mini-Show winners: First Place, **Margo Conway**, watercolor; Second Place, **Elliot Tucker**, watercolor on Yupo; Third Place, **Larry Santucci**, Photography.

## **THE GFAA HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

on December 10 was held at the home of **Susan and David Fowler**. Along with Susan, helping with the planning for this year's highlight of the GFAA calendar were **Mandy Macias**, **Helen Rucarean** and **Georgia Bertcher**.

## ***President's Message:***

**Hi folks!**

Here we are approaching a new year with a new board structure, plans for continued organizational development, and some new events for 2007! I think it's easy to see the results of our dedicated volunteers, who carry out the activities we are all enjoying so much, and which are so needed here in Gainesville. I hope you share my sense of enthusiasm and pride for the continued development of GFAA as a valued organization, making it a vital and exciting place for artists to learn, grow, and enjoy the camaraderie of our community. Everywhere I turn, things are looking brighter for GFAA. New members keep joining and are sharing their good ideas and enthusiasm, our shows and exhibits continue to be impressive, and our organizational structure is evolving to accommodate our growing sophistication. I really appreciate the confidence you have expressed in my leadership for our organization, and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2007.

**Happy New Year! Scott Lamp**

# Calendar of Events

Jan 1	(Mon.)	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>		
Jan. 9	(Tues.)	7:00 p. m. Board Meeting, R & E Tucker's home	Feb. 2	(Fri.) 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception at the President's Gallery, SFCC
Jan. 11	(Thurs.)	7–9 p.m. Membership meeting Program: Sharon Bartz :“The Sculptural World” Mini-Show: A recent artwork (6:30 -7:00)	Feb. 6	(Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting, R & E Tucker’s home
Jan. 15	(Mon.)	9:30 a.m. Outdoor Painters Paynes Prarie	Feb. 8	(Thurs.) 7–9 p.m. Membership meeting Program: Donna Drake “Advertising & Fashion” Mini-Show: A recent artwork (6:30 -7:00)
Jan 15	(Mon.)	8 a.m.–Noon Drop off of artwork at Trinity United Methodist Church	Feb. 10	(Sat.) Watermedia pick-up 9:30–10:30
Jan 21	(Sun)	12 noon–1:00 p. m. Reception in room 225 Trinity United Methodist Church	Feb. 19	(Mon.) 9:30 a.m. Outdoor Painters Poe Springs
Jan. 26	(Fri.)	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Winter Members’ Show Drop off of art President's Gallery, SFCC.	Feb. 27	(Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Art at the Oaks Mtg. Hope Lodge
Jan. 30	(Tues.)	7:00 p.m. Art at the Oaks Mtg. Hope Lodge	Mar 2	(Fri.) 2 to 4:00 p.m. Members’ Show pick up artwork at the President's Gallery, SFCC.
Jan. 29-Feb 2		Skip Lawrence Watercolor Workshop	Mar 27	(Tues.) 8 a.m.—12 noon GFAA Pick up of artwork at Trinity United Methodist Church

## Outdoor Painters

Contact **Sue Johnson**, at 374-2342 or [nbjo@aol.com](mailto:nbjo@aol.com) for more information.

### January: Paynes Prairie

Entrance on the left side as you head south on Hwy. #441, just before you get to Micanopy. Lots of landscape spots to paint, including those visible from the top of the observation tower and/or the back of the visitor’s center. The cost is \$4.00 per vehicle with up to 8 occupants and \$3 for a single car occupant.

### February : Poe Springs

Three miles west of High Springs on CR 340. There is a fee of \$5 per person, \$3 for 62 and older.

### GFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President- <b>Scott Lamp</b>	_____	505 6893
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VP Exhibit and Shows <b>Megi Kampny</b>	_____	335-6343
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Member at Large <b>Helen Rucarean</b>	_____	333 7508

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