

FALL LINE ARTIST GUILD

Letter

President's Message

Shirley Chapman

Spring has blown itself in, and we all are looking forward to warmer weather, leafy trees, beautiful spring flowers, the end of school, and the onset of all the wonderful activities that come with this time of the year. Spring is a time when we shake off the winter and feel energized again. The executive committee hopes that our membership will catch the feeling with the upcoming activities for the Fall Line Artist Guild.

First of all, we will be having our next FLAG bimonthly meeting at The Geo. D. Warthen Bank Operations Building on May 2, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. For those of you whose major interest is photography, our program will feature Milledgeville photographer Maryllis Wolfgang. We look forward to seeing you there and encourage you to bring a friend along.

At the close of our last bimonthly meeting, those in attendance visited the new FLAG Gallery to see the facilities and to enjoy refreshments and conversation. Those who were not with us at that time will have a chance to enjoy seeing it on May 5th. We will be having our grand opening in conjunction with the Elaine Burge Gallery in the area behind the buildings. This Cinco de Mayo ribbon cutting activity is being hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. In preparation for the event, the artwork of several FLAG members has been displayed in the FLAG Gallery hallway for everyone to enjoy. Carla and Chris Hutchings, Ray Irwin, and Gene Renfro deserve a big thank you for taking time to collect the work and prepare it for display. We know you will definitely want to be at this celebration. Also, if you have not visited Elaine Burge's gallery before, you are in for a pleasant surprise. So we are hoping to see all of you there.

Now that we have our own space, we expect to use it for small group meetings and for workshops. We will be planning activities to involve students in art activities. We also hope that we can involve some of our program presenters in doing workshops to teach us their specialties. Members who wish to have their own workshops will be able to sign up for time to use the facilities. The space presents us with a lot of possibilities for more involvement and growth as time goes by. Now that we have it, we want you to have an active part in its use.

FLAG Gallery Grand Opening and Cinco de Mayo Business After Hours

Will you be able to remember what you were doing on Thursday, May 5, 2016? You will if you join us for the Cinco de Mayo celebration at our new FLAG Gallery for our official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony, held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. Elaine Burge also will be having her grand opening for her studio along with us. Together we have a vision of creating an eye catching artists' alley on the street behind the Sandersville Police Department. Elaine already has a delightful work space with a cute and colorful porch at her entranceway. We are hoping that other businesses

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Membership Form

Info:

- *FLAG Membership Meeting: Monday, May 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Operations Center at The Geo. D. Warthen Bank, Sandersville*
- *Supplies for the FLAG Gallery Workshop: If you have art supplies that are unused and would like to dispose of them, the FLAG Gallery Workshop is the place to take them. Paints, paint brushes, scissors, glue, and craft paper are all needed for future workshops.*
- *View FLAG member artwork at Sandersville City Hall and the Washington County Commissioners Office*
- *FLAG members are encouraged to submit images of their art to be featured in this newsletter or on the FLAG Facebook page. Please send art submissions to news@falllineartistguild.org.*



2014-16 FLAG Officers and Board

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The Fall Line Artist Guild welcomes you! FLAG offers membership to any artist, amateur or professional, or art enthusiast who lives in the Fall Line Area of Georgia and supports the goal of promoting the visual arts. You can choose the type of annual membership that suits you best:

Active Student \$10 (Grades K-12)

Active Adult \$25

Associate Member \$25

Supporter \$50-\$99

Sponsor \$100-\$499 (Individuals who want to promote the arts in the Fall Line Area. Recognized on exhibition programs)

Patron \$500 (Businesses who want to promote the arts in the Fall Line Area. Recognized on exhibition programs)

Yearly memberships are from August through July.

To join, fill out the enclosed form and mail it with your membership dues to:

Fall Line Artist Guild
P.O. Box 1172
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Maryllis Wolfgang, Photographer to Speak at May 2nd Meeting

Maryllis Wolfgang, resident of Milledgeville since 1980, is married to Jim Wolfgang and has 2 daughters, Heather and Cara. She has a B.S. and an M.S. from Georgia College in Psychology. She worked at Georgia College for Admissions and Enrollment Services until her retirement in 2007.

Maryllis took up photography as a hobby in 2002 with her first digital camera, an Olympus Camedia 3.5 mega pixel point and shoot. She bought her first prosumer (an amateur who purchases equipment with quality features suitable for professional use) camera (Canon 30 D SLR) in August 2007. Maryllis continued to pursue her passion in photography as an amateur until she became a Limited Liability Corporation in May 2007. That same year she participated in the Gray, Georgia. Daylily Festival and has since participated in about 18-20 juried art shows throughout the southeast each year.

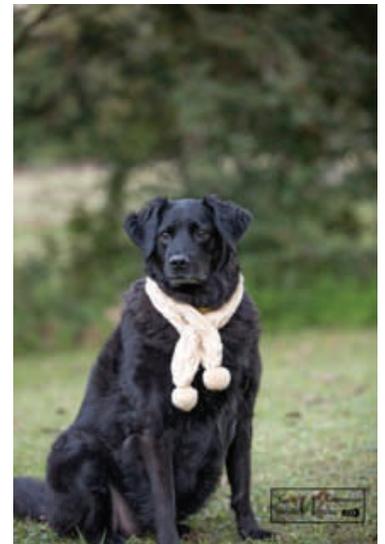
Maryllis also owned and operated "The Gallery" in downtown Milledgeville from 2007 – 2010. She started working for *Milledgeville Living Magazine* in 2008 and has worked for the *Jones County Magazine* and the *Houston County Living Magazine*.

She is presently the Managing Photographer for *Milledgeville Living Magazine* and feature writer, as well as the official photographer for the Milledgeville Baldwin Chamber of Commerce. Maryllis works as a full service (except weddings) freelance photographer. In addition to the art shows, publications and Chamber work, she also provides portraiture (people and pets) and commercial work. She enjoys working in natural settings and her portrait studio. In addition to her other work, Maryllis finds time to provide complimentary photographic services for Georgia Cancer Support and other non-profit organizations.

With a printer with a maximum 44" wide carriage, she provides archival quality printing services on canvas and professional photo paper.

Maryllis says that her photography and printing skills are self-taught and that she continues to study, practice and expand her knowledge and skills every day. She has certainly shown that we can adapt and learn new careers. Maryllis will share her journey into a career in photography and how each of us can learn to market your own work at the May 2nd membership meeting at The Geo. D. Warthen Bank Operations Center Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.

Maryllis can be reached at 478-457-5084 or Gallery@crazyWcreations.com.



Examples of Maryllis Wolfgang's work

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on the street will help fix up their back door areas with paint and plants so that the first view of visitors entering Sandersville on Highway 15 will be an inviting sight. This should be a wonderful addition to the town.

The opening is being held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours. Not only will both galleries be open for your viewing, but also the celebration will spread out into the back street. This will be THE place to be that evening for great food, entertainment, and fun with great people.

While you are viewing the artwork that has been hung in the hallway of the FLAG Gallery, you will want to go inside and see our somewhat small but definitely functional room with lots of storage space and with facilities for small meetings and workshops. We have already started bringing in supplies that may be needed for our projects and activities. There is a framed board covered with chicken wire propped against the wall on the counter. The clothespins clipped to it hold slips of paper with additional items we would like to add to our collection. We ask that you take at least one slip with an item you would like to contribute.

Above the mantle in the room, you will see the design for the sign which will be placed in the frame on the outside of the building. It will be on your left when you enter the hallway by the front entrance. It was designed by Bryant Jordan and incorporates Tonia Marynell's original logo. While you are browsing the art in the gallery hallway, take a peek out the front entrance and to your right you will see the spot where our new sign will be placed. This should catch the attention of passing individuals and help make more people in the community aware of who we are.

The executive committee, Shaun Veal, and Bryant Jordan have been working hard to make our physical home a reality. We want you all to attend and to be proud of being a part of our organization. See you there on May 5th, 2016 from 5:15 – 7:30 p.m.



FLAG Member artwork is being hung for the May 5th Grand Opening

Ida Blackstone Photographs

Shaun Veal

Ida Blackstone is the sole focus of the FLAG Gallery Spaces this quarter. Her nature photography can be seen during the second quarter of 2016 at the Sandersville City Hall and the Washington County Commissioners Office Gallery Spaces. The Gallery Spaces are open during the respective office's regular business hours. Be sure to visit and take a look!

Memberships for 2015-16 (August-July)

Acosta, Logan (Student)	Chapman, Shirley	Jeffords, Lauren Ray	Raiford, Bob
Anderson, Dale	Christina Power Photography (Associate)	Johnson, Eric	Raiford, Georgia
Anderson, William Ashley	Christopher, J.B.	Jones, Anne	Renfroe, Gene
Andrews, Jimmy (Associate)	Cowan, Linda (Sponsor)	Jordan, Bryant	Reynolds, Tyler (Student)
Andrews, Sara	Cummings, Carolyn (Associate)	King, Allan	Smith, Barbara D.
Avant, Cheryl C.	Cummings, Jean (Sponsor)	Kunze, Charles	Smith, Caleb (Student)
Ballard, Regina	Daniel, JonKeius (Student)	Kunze, Susan	Summerlin, Tammy
Bassaloff, Patrick	Davis, Gloria	Lansdell, Lyle (Associate)	Tarbutton, Nancy & Ben (Sponsor)
Blackstone, Ida	The Geo. D. Warthen Bank (Sponsor)	Larson, Angie	Thiele Kaolin Company (Sponsor)
Blackstone, Peggy	Goodrich, Paula (Supporter)	Larson, David	Thompson, Charolette
Boatright, Jenny	Hall, Gloria	Lee, Charles	Turner, Glynn
Brickhouse, Natalie (Student)	Hall, MacLaine (Student)	Lewis, Susan	Veal, Billy
Brown, Elisa (Student)	Hall, Rachel (Student)	Mathis, Patricia	Veal, Frances
Brown, Eva (Student)	Hallins, Jerry	May, Deborah M. (Supporter)	Veal, Mary Kaye
Burge, Elaine Oye	Huston, Martha	Moncus, Brian	Veal, Shaun
Burgess Pigment (Sponsor)	Hutchings, Carla	Moore, Mary Jean	Warthen, Suzanne
Burten, Eamie	Hutchings, Chris	Newsome, Glenn (Sponsor)	Washington EMC (Sponsor)
Chapman, Henry	Irwin, Chris	Perry, Beverly "Sonny"	Wiggins, Dana (Associate)
Chapman, Kelsey (Student)	Irwin, Ray (Sponsor)	Phillips, Bill	Wiggins, Gina C.
Chapman, Patricia	Jackson, Stella Sue	Query, Linda	Williams, Betty Jean



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DAY TRIP TO ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN "CHIHULY IN THE GARDEN"

falllineartistguild.org/chihuly

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

8:00 a.m. Departure from Sandersville Elementary School

Set among the garden's natural beauty, "Chihuly in the Garden" features more than 20 installations composed of hundreds of pieces of colorful glass. Internationally acclaimed, Chihuly is renowned for his ambitious installations around the world in historic cities, museums, and gardens.

\$45.00 fee includes transportation and exhibit ticket

Lunch at *Linton's in the Garden* or the *Petite Café* is extra

Send your check, marked "Atlanta Trip" to:

Fall Line Artist Guild

P.O. Box 1172

Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Registration and fee must be received by Monday, May 2nd

Questions:

Ray Irwin at 478-232-8837

Chris Hutchings at 478-232-2950





2015 - 2016

Membership year is August to July.

Fall Line Artist Guild Membership Form

It is time to join or renew your membership!

Please cut out the form below and mail your dues to:

**Fall Line Artist Guild
P.O. Box 1172
Sandersville, Georgia 31082**

Please print your information.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Type of 2015 - 2016 Membership: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Student, \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Adult, \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member, \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter, \$50-\$99 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor, \$100-\$499 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron, \$500 |