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A Letter to Our Members.....

Happy New Year and Welcome Back to All Our Members

We would like to give a special welcome to our new members. We have already started the year off with some exciting events, and the interest that has been shown in our guild has been phenomenal.

In 2013 we had four of our members featured in the Family Life magazine, a publication that can be found at local retailers and libraries. Full page spreads were given to Craig Ford, Susan McLean, Isabelle Gautier, and Emily Griffith. The guild itself has a featured article this month, so be sure to pick up a copy.

We have received some wonderful compliments about our ongoing exhibit at the Alpharetta Library. The staff loves



AAG Monthly Meeting

January 14, 2014
At
Sommerby in Alpharetta

100 Sommerby Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Room is located on the 2nd
floor

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having our work brighten up the library, and patrons have commented on how much they look forward to seeing more of our artwork. Be sure to bring your work by the library on Monday, January 13 between 4 and 7 pm.

The ongoing exhibit at Sommerby has been very successful. Several members have sold work. This year we plan to have two or more artist's exhibit each time. This will provide greater variety and a greater opportunity for all our members to exhibit their work. Bring your work by on Tuesday, February 4 between 4 and 7.

The Board and Members are always working on new venues for showing your work to the public. We welcome your suggestions, so please feel free to share any ideas with us.

We enjoyed our field trip to see the Dutch Masters so much, we decided to plan another! Barbara Anderson has coordinated another field trip to the High Museum to see the current exhibit, with a special tour of the Art in Bloom exhibit on Saturday, January 11 at 1 pm. Feel free to join us!

And a final note to all our members. One of the most valuable services we offer our members is a personal gallery on the alphaartsguild.com website. Danita Grant has been the driving force behind this very professional website. It has received an impressive amount of attention, so take advantage!

Mark Your Calendar!

Jan. 13, 2014 Monday Member's art will be accepted for display from 4:00 – 7:00 at the Alpharetta Library (238 Canton Street, Alpharetta, Georgia)

Jan. 25, 2014 Saturday AAG Members have been invited to participate in the Roswell Fine Arts Association Juried Show. Entries will be accepted from 10:00-12:30 at 9100 Fouts Rd. - Roswell Arts Center East.

Feb. 4, 2014 Date for delivery of work for the next Somerby exhibit - AAG members only.

January 14, 2014 Meeting Agenda

6:30 An opportunity to socialize with members in the Alpharetta Room, 2nd Floor. The elevator is at the end of the main hall which is to your left after entering the lobby at Somerby. Somerby graciously provides the refreshments.

7:00 Welcome from Kim Scruggs, our President.

7:10 Susan McLean will introduce our speaker, Camille Ronay. Camille and her husband own a company, *Georgia Made, Georgia Grown.....* Camille has a pulse on what is happening in Georgia with the arts and the steps taken to promote art as a business.

7:15-8:00 Program presented by Camille Ronay.

8:00-8:15 Short Break and opportunity to ask questions of Camille.

8:15-8:20 Business Meeting

- Kim Scruggs, President
- Susan McLean, Vice President will explain the established venues and dates for deadlines if you are interested in participating. Alpharetta Library; Somerby;
- Treasurer's Report

Show and Tell – a chance to show your work at the Guild meeting.