

# AAG Agenda for October 8, 2013

**6:00** Refreshments in the Alpharetta Room (2nd floor) at Somerby. Be sure to visit the first floor to see the exhibit featuring the work of Brenda Heath.

Somerby of Atlanta is located at 100 Somerby Drive, just off the Westside Parkway, near Verizon Wireless Amphitheater at Encore Park.

(Visitor parking is available in the garage on the main level and in back of the building. Use the unreserved spaces.)

**7:00** Welcome from our president, Kim Scruggs  
Treasurer's Report: Barbara Sumrell

**7:20** Kim Scruggs: Introduction of our speaker, Mike Brown

Mike Brown is an internationally-recognized wildlife and landscape artist who has received numerous awards for his realistic depictions of wildlife. At a masterful level of photorealism, his tranquil

landscapes and wildlife portraits can be found in many collections, including the Governor's mansion. Find out more about Mike on his website [mikebrownstudio.com](http://mikebrownstudio.com)

**8:15-8:30** Short Break and an opportunity to closely view Mike's work and talk with him.

**8:30-9:00** Art Share

\*\*Be sure to bring your work for the group to see. Please share any activities you are participating in, sales of your work, and any recognition you have received as an artist since the last meeting. We

also welcome news of any potential opportunities for our members.

**9:00** Adjournment

**News Notes:** A group of our members met on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the High Museum to see the outstanding exhibit of the Dutch Masters, featuring "The Girl with the Pearl Earring."

## Alpharetta/Milton Area Events

Saturday, Oct. 5 Crabapple Arts Festival 10:00-6:00.

**Downtown Alpharetta:** Every lamppost has a scarecrow until Halloween. Stop by Gallery 35 to see Susan McLean's lighted version of "Scary, Scary Night,"

painted by the ear-less "Van Gogh'st." Inside, you can see her larger reproduction of "Starry Night."

**Somerby:** Thanks again to Carol Skowronek for an outstanding job of installing the exhibit at Somerby of Brenda Heath's work. Carol graciously gave of her time last year, with Susan McLean, to install each monthly show. Carol has a true talent for making our artwork look great. Susan recently sold two paintings at Somerby, making a total of 4 artists who have sold work at this venue!

**Alpharetta Library:** The latest exhibit was installed in early September. Brenda Heath is in charge of this venue and will notify us of the next exhibit. Be sure and participate in this venue. Several exhibiting artists have received inquiries about their work. Very good exposure to the public.

**Upcoming Events:** The speaker for November will be Trish Wiese, an experienced framer for The Picture Framer, 354 Milton Ave. She will talk about selecting mats, (type, color, spacers, width), frame choices, and additional choices in framing choices that can add visual impact for your work. Bring a piece of your work if you would like suggestions and ideas for it.