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NORTHWEST FLORIDA ARTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the January newsletter. We've been busy since our last newsletter. The Art Lair is no longer at the Santa Rosa Mall. As most of you know, we were suddenly asked to leave halfway through December. Happy to say, we have found a new permanent space at Fountain Square in downtown Fort Walton Beach. Instead of opening only weekends, we will now also be opened during the week. Hours will be posted on the website soon. If you would like to volunteer at the Art Lair, please email me.

The first gallery show is "Stealing Picasso." Artwork is due on Saturday, February 12 and the show opens Friday, February 18. Find the entire year's gallery show schedule in this newsletter and on the website.

The class/workshop schedule is still being posted on the website. The last page of this newsletter has a list of the schedule so far. If you have any ideas, or would like to teach, a future class or workshop, please email me at nwflaa@gmail.com. We've also added a pay pal option to the site so classes, etc. can be paid for on the website.

You don't need to have a pay pal account to use this option.

Before I welcome our new members, I would like to apologize to NWFLAA member TaLacey Stallworth. TaLacey had a show opening for her Mr. PBB books back on October 9, 2010, in Pensacola. Part of what the NWFLAA does is publicize on the website, when notified, our artist's events. TaLacey sent us an invitation, which got lost in the shuffle of paperwork on my desk. So there was no website post, which meant none of our members knew about it, which meant no one from our group showed up at the event. Again, to TaLacey, I apologize for the screw-up.

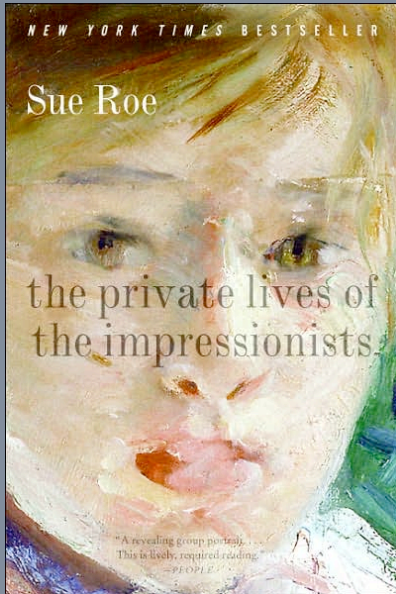
Welcome to new members: Megan Long, Angel Agagas, Charles McCanty, and Piper Gaffrey.

Until next time....

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2011 Gallery Shows

BOOK CLUB SELECTION



The Private Lives of the Impressionists

by Sue Roe
Paperback, 368pp
Barnes & Noble – \$12.34
Brief Synopsis – "In a vivid and moving narrative, biographer Sue Roe shows the Impressionists in the studios of Paris, rural lanes of Montmartre and rowdy riverside bars as Paris underwent Baron Haussmann's spectacular transformation. For more than twenty years they lived and worked together as a group, struggling to rebuild their lives after the Franco-Prussian War and supporting one another through shocked public reactions to unfamiliar canvases depicting laundresses, dancers, spring blossoms and boating scenes."

Barnes & Noble has an online coupon for 10% off a single purchase. Use code **BNEBATE**

Stealing Picasso

Opening Reception - Friday, February 18, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, February 12, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Retro Photo

(Only open to Pin-Hole Camera Workshop participants.)
Opening Reception - Friday, March 18, 2011 - 6pm-8pm
Drop Off Work - Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Kite Show

Opening Reception - Friday, April 15, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, April 9, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Stuck in Monochrome

Opening Reception - Friday, May 13, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, May 7, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Survivor Photography Winner's Show

Opening Reception - Friday, June 17, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm

Can You Dig It?

Opening Reception - Friday, July 15, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, July 9, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Technomania

Opening Reception - Friday, August 12, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, August 6, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Clowns, Clowns, & More Clowns!

Opening Reception - Friday, September 9, 2011
Drop Off Work - Saturday, September 2, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Graffiti

Opening Reception - Friday, October 7, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, October 1, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

In Your Dreams

Opening Reception - Friday, November 4, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, October 29, 2011 - 10am - 1pm

Video Rewind

Opening Reception - Friday, December 9, 2011 - 6pm - 8pm
Drop Off Work - Saturday, December 3, 2011 - 10am-1pm

Download Rules and Entry Forms at nwflaa.com

Events & Happenings

Workshops &

Classes

February

Photoshop
Pinhole Camera

March

Bird Bath Mosaic
Web Design
Cartooning
Let's Make Puppets
Time Traveling Artist

April

Photoshop
Let's Make Kites
Pen & Ink
Making of Yin

Book Group

Book Group will meet, at the Art Lair, on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm unless there is a conflict in the schedule.

Life Drawing

We would like to start life drawing classes at night. If anyone is interested or knows anyone who would be interested in modeling, please email nwflaa@gmail.com.

Survivor Photography

Survivor Photography is a photography competition based on the Survivor TV show premise. Each week, two photographers get voted out of the competition. The application deadline is March 10, 2011. The rules and entry form will be posted this week on the website.

Classes

Right now, all of our classes and workshops are on the weekend. Would anyone be interested in having classes at night? During the weekday?

Let us know.

Members Meeting

Member's Meetings will resume in March. We plan to have a speaker and cater each meeting. Ideas for speakers or demonstrations, please email us at nwflaa@gmail.com.

Membership Renewal

For those of you who joined in November 2009, December 2009, and January 2010, you probably have already received your reminder postcards. It is time to re-new your membership. You can renew your membership online or through the mail. February renewal postcards will be sent out this week.

Social Networks

Find us on Facebook and
Twitter!