



Learn about the Birds and Bees



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GWOCP President's Message

Plans are well underway for another grand **GWOCP State Convention in Callaway Gardens, May 20-22, 2010**. Come to Callaway and "Learn about the Birds and the Bees!" Three of our special artists, Vicky York, Beatriz Ramirez and Carol Craig will teach pre-show mini-workshops on Thursday. Fun and great food are definitely in store for our second "Homemade Auction" and Reception. There will be lots of learning and interesting new techniques at the artist's demonstrations Thursday, Friday and Saturday. More special artists Wilma Manhardt, Filipe, Jane Bowen, Kirsten Bradley, Rickie Nishi, Scot Mauldin, Earleen Rowell will join Vicky,

Beatriz and Carol for this wonderful show! Check out the full listing of all our Booth holders [see page 12] and see the entire Show Schedule at <http://gwocp.com>. In our Club Display Room we will present wonderful Raffles, Silent Auctions, our always popular Sales Table, World Museum Exhibition Pieces and a new "JUST FOR FUN" judged china show! Ribbons, prizes and YES cash awards for winners this year...so get painting! We look forward to seeing our many friends from Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Arkansas return to share in the fun times with our Georgia Members.

Suzanne Painter GWOCP President 2009-2010

The photo was taken at a GWOCP Board Meeting **at the Blue Willow Inn.**



Club Reports



Athens Porcelain Artists: Anna Holshouser is President

Attendance has been good for the first half of the year with very good programs. In November, Jane Bowen did a paint-in and everyone left with Christmas Ornaments ready to fire.

December was our annual Auction Lunch. Nita Cook hosted the event and let us tour her new art studio. We raised over \$500 at our auction. Way to go Athens!!!

Feb. 12th program is painting figurines with Denise Riddlebach. (Visitors welcome at 10:00AM, Lyndon House in Athens.

Just after Tybee, March 9-11 we will host a Seminar with Paula White. The class is designed for those wanting to step out of the box and design a more interesting project. Students will use water base product to prepare the design on paper and then paint the design on a special piece of porcelain selected to challenge the creative juices. SPACE AVAILABLE. Jane Bowen is offering B&B for two outside guest.

Anna has room for one guest. Classes will be held at Wild Plum Gallery (Scot's Place). Call Anna ASAP 706-296-1666. Cost approximately \$250.00 (Depending on number of students.)

Atlanta Club: Jeanette Fox is President

The club met at Helen Pavlinet's home for our Christmas meeting. Her home was beautifully decorated. Helen and Maria Wetzel prepared the meal with help from December hostesses Jeanette Fox and Margie Parker. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

Our January meeting was canceled due to weather---too much cold and ice.

Our February meeting will be held with our scheduled programs. We have a program scheduled for all of our meetings in 2010.

Come and join us on the 2nd Monday of each month at Food 101, our regular meeting place. We had a new member join our group in December.

China Pal-Ettes: Patsy Herline is President

The China-Palettes are still painting and attending classes. Patsy went to the Florida State Convention last week and attended demos with Adele Holt and Doris Ackilli,

Delicate Brush: Bonnie Mellin is President

East Suburbia: Bonnie Mellin

The Delicate Brush



Georgialina: Suzanne Painter is President

Display of Class Projects "Egyptian Women" at club luncheon



Many of our Georgialina gals won ribbons at the Georgia Carolina State Fair in Augusta. Also, Club Members enjoyed studying with Beatriz Ramirez for four full days. We learned at least 5 new techniques that quite a few of us had never seen! Our subject was two Egyptian Women and the pieces were exquisite. We had them all on display during our annual Christmas Luncheon at the Augusta Country Club and they made quite a show! Members are also busy planning for a fun and exciting 2010 State Convention to be held in Callaway Gardens.

Georgialina Fair Display



Hy-Lighters: Kathy Smith is President

For our January meeting Kathy Smith, our president, shared with us a tile and top of a box with underwater scenes she had painted in a seminar with Shirley Dyer Weston. Shirley also taught the class how do scrolling with a brush and pen.

In February, Laura Lacis will be doing our program and in March Lynette Peterson will be with us. Our April meeting will be our luncheon and installation of officers. Instead of meeting in May, we encourage everyone to attend the convention and show.

One of our longtime members, Shirley Shelnett, has moved to Oklahoma to live with her daughter. She had a kiln, if you know of someone who is looking for one. It is in Monroe, GA.

A founding member of Hy-Lighters and a long time porcelain painter, Kathy Smith, has openings in her Wednesday class that meets in the craft room of The Yellow Brick House in Lithonia. If you or someone you know is interested, give her a call at 770-498-6051 or email her at kath111@bellsouth.net.

Magnolia Club: Eloise Pino is President

Sue and Eloise shared materials and information on making jewelry to start our year....we are all still working on our projects. Carlene shared some of her lovely Christmas ornaments and how to paint them in November. The Christmas Luncheon was held at the Marietta Conference Center with their traditional buffet which was enjoyed by all.

We continue to save tabs from fruit cans, pet food cans, meat cans, and soft drink cans for Veterans and for Ronald McDonald House. Please bring them to convention and look for the jar where you may deposit them or send them on to Eloise.

We are all looking forward to the coming spring with programs on butterflies, lilies, initials and a luncheon to end our year after we returned from convention.

We meet the third Friday in the month at the Lost Mountain Senior Center on Dallas Highway, 10 a.m. If you are local, please join us.

Middle Georgia: Janet Peters is President

Noah's Ark Club: Clo Farver is President

Tybee Island Art Club: Suzanne Painter is President



Hello one and all!

Exciting news...

On Tuesday, March 2, 2010...that is our "rest day" at GA Seminars by the Sea Porcelain Arts School...We are traveling on for a chartered trolley to carry us to Savannah for lunch at Paula Dean's restaurant...Lady 'n Sons...then we will have a mini trolley tour of Savannah, followed by a trolley tour of Tybee Island and then shopping at Seaside Sisters and other cute shops on Tybee.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOOOOOO much fun!

ALSO SPECIAL NEWS PREVIEW: he Tybee Arts Association in conjunction with the Georgia Council for the Arts through the GA Governor's Office is hosting a

GA Seminars by the Sea Porcelain Arts Showcase on Weds, March 3 in the evening. Big media event and all of Savannah and Tybee will be there...it will showcase **our** porcelain art...pieces painted first session and I hope that many of the students bring their favorite pieces from home to display as well! It will be held in the Art Association's Art Gallery and I am getting plans this week...

Lots of things happening on Tybee this year!



The **High Museum of Art** has a FABULOUS **Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit** until 2/21. His drawings, sculpture, including the BIG Horse, terracotta's, and silver panels that have been restored are on view. This is an outstanding opportunity to see his actual drawings and to better understand his mind. The audio program explores his thoughts from his workshop ledgers and his sketch books and tells of the life he led while he was actively working. Hope you saw the article in the AJC this past week-end telling of the possibility of digging up his remains if they actually are his, and doing DNA to determine what caused his death among other things?

Don't miss this exhibit!!!!

There is also the **John Portman** exhibit until October which shows so much about this Georgian.

<http://www.high.org/main.taf?p=1>

The Atlanta Civic Center has the Diana exhibit showing personal accessories and Princess Diana's wardrobe.

www.atlantaciviccenter.com



Georgia Seminars by the Sea 2011

2011 Staff and Session Studies

Nancy Benedetti

- #1 Fiberglass and Lusters (3 pieces)
- #2 High Fire Handbuilding

Jane Bowen:

- #1 and #2 CREATE your own study!

Paula Collins

- #2 Pink Tulip Vase

Celee Evans

- #1 Paris at Night Scene
- #2 Chickadee and "Musical Banners"
Large Truffle Box



Filipe

- #1 and #2 Animal

Marty Hill - PORTRAITS

- #1 Indian w/ Eagle
- #2 Lady w/ Red Turban

Mariela Villasmil-Kaminski – PORTRAITS

- #1 and #2 Portraits of your choice

Jane Marcks - PORTRAITS

- #1 and #2

Celeste McCall #1 Grapes #2 Roses



Rickie Nishi #1- Peacocks

Andrew Orr

#1 Lilacs on oval tray

Ivonne Planos

#1 Pansies, Grounding, Raised Paste and Gold on Hinged Jewelry Box

#2 Bon-Bon Box with Magnolias, Black Grounding and Etched Gold

Alfredo Toledano

#1 and #2 Dresden and Gold

4 plates total You paint 2, Alfredo paints 2

Paula White

#1 Blackberries and #2 Landscapes

SESSION ONE - 2011

Thursday February 24 - Arrive

Friday February 25 - All Day Class

Saturday February 26 - All Day Class

Sunday February 27 - All Day Class

Monday February 28 - All Day Class

Tuesday March 1 Depart*

SESSION TWO- 2011

Tuesday March 1 - Arrive

Wednesday March 2 -All Day Class

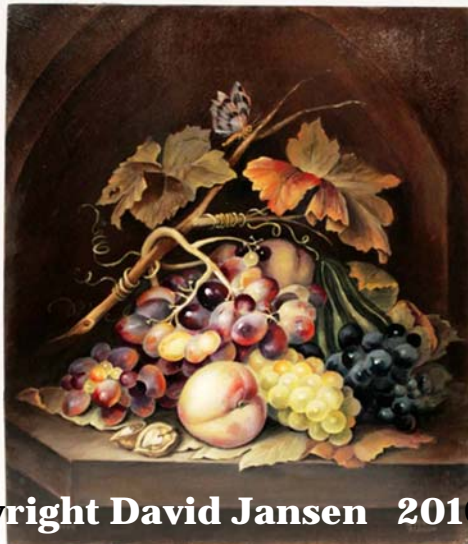
Thursday March 3 - All Day Class

Friday March 4 - All Day Class

Saturday March 5 - All Day Class

Sunday March 6 - Depart*

***All pieces will be fired and ready for travel**



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Minutes GWOCF Board Meeting January 22, 2010

President Suzanne Painter called the meeting to order at Blue Willow Inn Restaurant in Social Circle, Georgia, on January 22, 2010.

Suzanne handed out the agenda, Treasurers Report, Convention book ad information and updates on the convention.

- 1. Devotional: Winnie Bryant's devotion was on "planting a garden". We had a moment of prayer for Dee Pine.**
- 2. Minutes: The Minutes were read by Kathy Smith, in the absence of Secretary Janet Peters, and they approved.**
- 3. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was approved with Suzanne reporting the addition of two new members from the Tybee. The report showed a balance of \$19,296.92.**
- 4. Convention Reports:**

Convention committees will be the same as last year. Committee Reports and requests included:

 - A. Hospitality: Patti Hilderbrand asked if anyone had studies or Painting magazines they could put in the bags, please let her know. Jeanette Fox would like to have your name tag from last year to recycle.**
 - B. Program Book: Suzanne reported books will be the same size as last year.**
 - C. Display and Exhibit: Museum winners will receive ribbons and cash prizes.**
 - D. New Competition Division: There will be a new division for Youth Competition chaired by Anna Holshouser.**
 - E. Scrapbook Display will be coordinator by Jean Hughes.**
 - F. Memorial: Let Irene Barron know as soon as possible if you will Have pieces for the Memorial Display.**
 - G. "Just for Fun" Competition: Lynette Peterson is handling this new display and competition. Information, rules and prize breakdown is attached.**
 - H. Raffle: Each club was given a three branch candelabra to paint for the raffle.
Jane Bowen said there will be an Olympic kiln on the raffle table.**
 - I. Homemade Auction: Eleanore Weiss asked everyone to remind their members to make items for the auction. It was well received last year and a great money-maker.**
 - J. Sales Table: Need ladies to sign up for only one hour at the Sales Table. It was mentioned items under \$10 sell best and old studies, China Painter magazines and books sold well last year .**
 - K. Silent Auction: The beautiful tile with orchids painted by Syra Hansen on display last year will be auctioned and the proceeds will go to Breast Cancer Research.**

L. Club Displays: Carole Derflinger needs to know how many tables each club will need.

5. Nominating Committee:

Suzanne asked Jane Bowen to chair the Nominating Committee for 2010 – 2011 officers. Jane asked the following to serve on the Committee: Patti Hilderbrand, Louise Davis, Bonnie Mellin, and Anna Holshouser. With all in attendance at the meeting except Anna, they met during lunch to begin their selections. The GWOCB Board will vote on the nominees at the meeting in April.

6. Convention 2011:

On the 2011 convention, Laura Lacis informed us Syra Hansen will be the co-chair and has not found a site yet but that it would be in the Atlanta area and she would announce the place at the convention. It would be 1 – 2 days. Laura said ladies she has talked to prefer a shorter convention. Ariana pointed out that it is important to have a 3 day convention because of the number of the people that come from out of state, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas. Also, dealers will not come to shortened shows. Jane Bowen added that booth holders had plenty of time to set up on Thursday morning for an afternoon opening. Laura stated that no date has been set because of 2 graduations next year. Suzanne and Louise Davis stated that date and location need to be consistent in order to attract booth holders and attendees.

7. Jane proudly announced she will be the Guest Artist at the Virginia show April 4th through 11th.

With no other business, the meeting was dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Smith

For Janet Peters, Recording Secretary

Below are 10 Ideas to Trick your Brain to be Creative

1. Create art in a new location. Take your sketchbook and head to a part of town (or even just your house) you usually don't visit and draw what you see.
2. Try something new. Do you usually china paint? Try watercolor or colored pencil.
3. Read. Try reading something totally different from what you normally would read. Try doing this at least once for several days. The new and different information will get your mind thinking about new subjects, unlocking new avenues for creativity
4. Teach. We artists are into learning new techniques that we need to turn around and teach it. If you want to thoroughly learn something, teach it to others.
5. Join a group. Creating art is a very lonely activity. Talk with others about art - it is a great jump start. Visit a different GWOCB club and get to know those folks.
6. Visit the past. Instead of trying to make something new, look at all of your old stuff. It could spur a new idea or show you how far you have come.
7. Relax. Do something other than worry about your lack of creativity. You may find an idea just comes to you while you're doing something else. Some folks find their best ideas come when they are just falling asleep or just waking up. Excellent reason for a nap.
8. Give yourself a break. Don't worry about the last piece that did not come out. Paint over the top of it or Wink it and start again.



2010 GWOCP Convention Schedule-Callaway Gardens and Room Reservations Information May 20-22, 2010

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS: CALL 1-800-CALLAWAY
Mountain Creek Inn – Callaway Gardens - Pine Mountain, GA
Mention GWOCP for \$119 per night ROOM RATE
Room will include Free Entry to Gardens - Normally \$12/person**

Thursday May, 20, 2010 – Convention Center

Dealer Set –up 7 AM Registration 12 – 5 PM

Paint- Ins 10am - 1pm

**SHOW OPENS 1 PM SHOW HOURS 1-5 PM
Demonstrations 2-3 pm, 3:30 – 4:30 pm**

Reception and “Homemade” Auction 6 pm Ballroom

Friday May 21, 2010 – Convention Center

SHOW HOURS 9 AM- 5 PM Registration 9 AM – 5 PM

Dealer Area Open 9 AM – 5 PM

Demonstrations 10-11 AM, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, 2-3 PM, 3:30-4:30 PM

GWOCP Gala Banquet 7 PM Ballroom

Saturday, May 22, 2010 New GWOCP Board Meeting 7:30 AM

SHOW HOURS 9m AM – 1 PM Registration 9-1

Demonstrations 9:30- 10:30 AM

Registration Form GWOCP Convention 2010

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

**\$90.00 Hospitality Package - TOTAL SHOW PACKAGE
Tote Bag, Convention Book, Thursday Reception/Auction
Tickets (\$45 each if purchased separately), Friday Banquet/
Installation Tickets (\$45 each if purchased separately),
Discount Coupons for Vendors, \$10.00 GWOCP Auction
"Bucks" for Thursday's "Homemade Auction", 2 Demo
Tickets (\$3 each value), Artists' Studies**

**\$35.00 Thursday Paint-in with Vicky York - 10 AM - 1 PM
Vicky York will lead this pre-show "paint -in" with her
wonderful "HUMMINGBIRDS" - Supply list to be
sent prior to show.**

**\$35.00 Thursday Paint-in with Beatriz Ramirez 10 AM - 1 PM
Beatriz will teach special techniques on a box - Supply list to
be sent prior to show.**

**\$35.00 Thursday Paint-in with Carol Craig 10 AM - 1 PM
Carol Craig will lead this "Leaf Study Workshop with a Bee!"
prior to the opening of the main show. This work will be
on a tile and promises to be great FUN! Supply list will be
sent before the show.**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Send Check Payable to GWOCP Convention
2863 Old Highway One
Hephzibah, GA 30815**

**For all Questions: Call Suzanne Painter , GWOCP State President
706-495-6724**

Email: gwocp@comcast.net

Website: gwocp.com

Artists and Booth holders at Convention

[It is a real treat to have this many companies and artists coming out for our convention. Let's support these people and make their trip worth coming]

Kirsten Bradley

Backacres Book

Jane Bowen

Carol Craig

Dallas China *PLEASE PRE-ORDER FOR FREE SHIPPING**

Filipe

GA Seminars by the Sea Porcelain Arts School

Wilma Manhardt

Scot Mauldin " Wild Plum Gallery"

PORCELAIN GREENWARE

Rickie Nishi

Olympic Kilns

Paints and Porcelain

Romamerica

Beatriz Ramirez

Earleen Rowell

Rynne China *PLEASE PRE-ORDER FOR FREE SHIPPING**

Vicky York

A Pocket Full of Posies



GWOCP Convention Sale Table information

Wanda Stiles, Elaine Davis and Peggy McManus were in charge of the very successful Sale Table last year and will be in charge of it again this year. They need for each of us to give of our time during convention to help them with the Sale Table. Each club is assigned a specific time and your club president will discuss this with you. Each club ...two members...will work for 1 hour during the convention.

They also need items for the Sale Table....this is your chance to clear out some of the china you have been going to paint and have not done so yet. There are other things beside unpainted china you can sell.....books, painting supplies, tools, painted pieces you no longer want and etc. You will receive 80% of the sale price and GWOCP will receive 20%. You can designate whether you want your money to go to yourself or your club.

The girls are asking you to fill out a form your president will have at your next meeting and send it along with your sale items to the April Board meeting.

Silent Auction Information for Convention

Gail Craig is looking for your wonderful donations of: artist painted pieces, unusual white china, studies, brushes, paints, turntables, frames, stands, etc. suitable for displaying china and anything else china painters can't live without causing great frustration.

Please tell your club president at your next meeting. Don't forget to give her a minimum bid. Gail plans to offer some silent auction items for auction each day and some "Buy Me Now" items. You will need to keep checking on items you are interested in purchasing. A little more challenging and fun.

Club presidents please let Gail know by the next board meeting what to expect from your club. Some could be brought to board meeting. (You won't have to bring items to convention and lighten your car "load")

Gail thanks you in advance for all your donations and help at the booth. Mainly need extra help at set up and end of bidding times especially on Sat. See you soon! P S I love you, Gail

Surprise a Friend

Wouldn't you like to surprise a friend at convention with....flowers, a box of candy or some kind of goodie during convention????? Or maybe send a special Thank You?????

There are no candy delivery services nor flower services available BUT why not consider a **PERSONAL Ad ? They are only \$5.00 for a couple of lines in the convention booklet. Or take a 1/3 page for \$10.00.... or 1/2 page for \$15.00.**

Anyone would be thrilled with a full page for \$30.00.

Clubs, please support the convention by purchasing an ad!

Contact Suzanne Painter suzanne.painter05@comcast.net

with your ad or Annette Rogers for any questions.seastar127@aol.com

Anyone can take an ad.....Did you enjoy the convention last year and are planning to come this year.....Write a Thank you to let everyone know you enjoyed all of GWOC's efforts.

Create Something that will excite Bidders

Have you thought about what you will make for the **Home Made Auction**? Relishes, pickles, a wreath, a purse, a coupon to a class or whatever you do that is home made? At the next Board meeting, April 30th, Eleanore Weiss will want to know your plans and your **club's plans**. Or maybe you will have your items ready for her....Bring them to the Board meeting. Contact her for a form you can use to submit your pieces for the auction....

Come on Ladies, this was one of the **High lights** of our convention last year.

Eleanore Weiss dandeweiss@bellsouth.net

This is a great time to let your hair down and enjoy the evening....

Plus see how Scot will decorate the room!

It's FUN, Raises money for GWOC, and **shows what else we do besides china painting Is that possible? We showed it was last year! Let's repeat and outdo last year's auction.**

Museum Display and Competitions

I am writing to ask for your help in making sure we have a beautiful display at Callaway Gardens. Will you please start NOW encouraging your club members to paint for the show? BECAUSE IT IS SPRING AT THE GARDENS THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A LOT OF PEOPLE STAYING IN THE INN. THIS WILL BE A CHANCE TO INTRODUCE CHINA PAINTING TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN EXPOSED TO OUR ART FORM.

Painting members should be working now to have new pieces in the show, both for competition and for general display. However, if you have members who are no longer painting we would like to show pieces they did in the past. ONLY COMPETITION PIECES MUST BE DONE WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS. MEMBERS WHO HAD PIECES IN DAWSONVILLE MAY DISPLAY THEM AGAIN, AND THEY MAY DISPLAY AS MANY PIECES AS THEY WISH – WE HOPE THAT WILL BE A LOT.

By the middle of April I will be asking you how many tables your club will need for general display. Please encourage members to also paint for competition even if they think they will not win a place in the museum in Oklahoma. The idea is to get in the spirit of things and have a good show.

There will be a locked case for ANTIQUE CHINA. If you have members who own hand painted antique porcelain PLEASE asks them to share it by putting it in the show. For some this is the most exciting part of the show!

Most of us know Callaway Gardens is a beautiful place so please LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST GWOCP SHOW EVER!

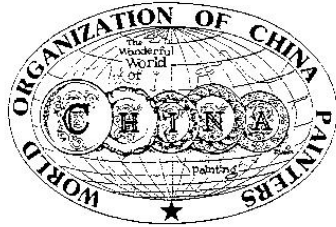
Contact Lynette Peterson and Bonnie Mellin for more information.

Anna Holshouser sends these GUIDELINES for the Junior China Painters Competition. This is a new competition offered by WOCP.

1. The name shall be "WOCP Junior China Painters".
2. A \$100 fee shall be paid to the State.
3. This entitles them to an Honorary WOCP Membership Card of the state of Your State Name.
4. Cards are to be provided by the State. States will provide a table for their display at the official State Show.
5. There will not be a charge to the youth for this table. States may determine the way they select a Youth Chairman.
6. The Junior China Painters will not be members of a club, and may not attend the State Club Meetings unless the State Club vote to have the youth members attend.
7. The State will provide ballots for the voting on the youth display of china.
8. Anyone who attends the show is eligible to vote on the Junior China Painters display, not just WOCP members.
9. A ribbon or certificate, provided by the State, will be presented to each participant.
10. Art must be painted on porcelain or porcelain bisque
11. Work must be original and the work of the artist.
12. Junior China Painters china will be voted on in age groups of; 6-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs, and 13-17 yrs.
13. Younger china painters may display porcelain, but only the age groups indicated will be eligible for voting.
14. The WOCP Museum will accept three [3] pieces, one for each group, to be shipped to the Museum with regular State Display, to remain in the Museum for one year.



The following form is for the Junior WOCP Museum Contract.



WOCP Headquarters and Museum
2641 N.W. 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

(405) 521-1234
Fax: (405) 521-1265

Email: wocporg@sbcglobal.net • Website: www.theshop.net/wocporg

WOCP MUSEUM EXHIBIT CONTRACT – JUNIOR DIVISION

I, the undersign, have read and agree to the following:

- The Club, The State, The WOCP, its board, and officers will not be held responsible for any claim due to the loss from fire, theft, breakage, accident, or loss at the exhibits.
- The piece when shipped to Oklahoma City will be insured during transportation through insurance purchased through the transporter.
- Upon arrival at the WOCP Museum, insurance will be provided by the WOCP.
- Porcelain being returned will be insured by the transport company.
- Pieces must be valued at fair market value.
- This contract must accompany any piece sent to the WOCP Museum or the piece will be returned to the owner at their expense.
- The State will be financially responsible for the shipping charge of returning their states' display.

If appropriate and in addition to the above, States may include the following terms and conditions:

- Maximum shipping insurance per piece is limited to \$_____.
- Maximum size per piece: _____ inches by _____ inches (including frame).
- Maximum weight per piece: _____.

ARTIST INFORMATION	EXHIBIT PIECE INFORMATION
Name:	Description:
Address:	
City:	
State / Zip:	If this is not your original pattern, please write name of Artist whose pattern you used:
Phone:	
Email:	Value (Fair Market):
Sponsor Name:	Sticker pt:
Club Membership:	Age Group: ___ 6 - 8 ___ 9 - 12 ___ 13-17

SPONSOR SIGNATURE:	DATE:
ARTIST SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Please fill out the sticker to the left and attach it to your winning piece before it is sent to the museum.

WOCP President, Dee Pine....

The WOCP Art Institute will take place in Oklahoma, July 18-23, and a great new event is being planned. This is something everyone will be thrilled with, and it will be a great five days of art and fun!!! WOCP will be also celebrating 45 years of art and will be doing the annual cruise on August 22, sailing on the Crown Princess doing the British Isles. Celia Shute, the artist from England, will be our guest artist and will be teaching a day and a half of painting on board. For more information please call Dee at 770 953-2898 or e-mail deepine@tcp.webmail.com.

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WOCP Art Institute information can be found at this address.
<http://www.theshop.net/wocporg/institute/institute.html>

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us!!!!!!



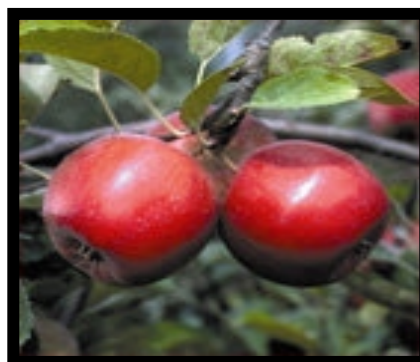
Georgia National Fair Winners

Due to the lack of other club winner's photos, I am referring you to the only photos from the fair that we have. Please go to the address below:

http://www.gwocp.com/Home_Page_2TE7.php

Then select GWOCP Clubs scrolling all the way down on the page. The Athens Club winners are there for you to view. BRAVO!!!!

Rome Beauty



Teachers, Seminars and Studio Information

Jane Bowen's Corner of the World

Classes are going fine, but getting there has been a problem. All the rain has created masses of mud. Now 2 truckloads of gravel later we are in better shape on the driveway. Our classes are focusing on painting birds, and have been having fun.

I am blessed to have several seminars up coming. I will be teaching at GA Seminars by the Sea from Feb.25- March 7, My classes are fun and everyone will be doing something different. I am also blessed to have several students who have never painted on china. This will be great fun.

April 4 -11 I will be in Richmond for seminar and then on to Fredericksburg for the Virginia State Show. Another blessing for me is that I am to be the featured guest artist.

Next event is Suzanne Painter's birthday April 24! Then I go to Huntsville April 27-May 1 to do a seminar on orchids. This group has recently formed a new WOCP Club! While there, on my way home I go to Cullman for their club meeting and do a workshop on iris. Wow...a lot of stuff coming up, just hope I can pull it all off. I know that I am so lucky to be able to do what I love, and to know so many fine people through our art.

Jane Bowen Georgia web site www.janebowen.com email me at jane@janebowen.com youtube breast cancer presentation <http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=gQ1H4cdfiQ8>

Kathy Smith, has openings in her Wednesday class that meets in the craft room of The Yellow Brick House in Lithonia. If you or someone you know is interested, give her a call at 770-498-6051 or email her at kath111@bellsouth.net.

Some interesting Web sites

CPUK

www.chinapainters.co.uk

Centigrade Kiln Fired Art www.centigradekilnfiredart.co.uk

Held

www.held.co.uk

Mary Ashcroft Seehagen

<http://www.porcelainpaintersparadise.com/Site/Welcome.html>

World Organization of China Painters

<http://www.theshop.net/wocporg/>

Porcelain Painters International Online

<http://www.ppio.com> and <http://www.ppioforum.com>

International Porcelain Artists and Teachers

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Ariana was born in Medellin, Colombia South America. She came to the United States forty years ago. She accompanied her husband, retired Colonel F. Ignacio



Cuartas M.D. during his twenty-six years of military service in the United States Army with tours in Panama, Germany, and the U.S.A. They have two children Juan Francisco a business entrepreneur and Elena a civil engineer working for the Department of Energy in South Carolina.

Ariana began porcelain painting in San Antonio, Texas and continued to study under different teachers in Germany, San Francisco, and throughout the United States. When living in Panama she took classes in watercolor and worked with ceramics. For the last 30 years, Ariana



has taken multiple seminars on different techniques with the best world porcelain painters, and attended both national and international conventions. Ariana has an Associate's Degree in Art from the University of Florida. For the last thirty years, she has studied oils on porcelain in the United States, Germany, Mexico, Venezuela, and

Colombia. Ariana has participated in national and international porcelain painting competitions, and she has won multiple awards

during this time. Ariana has organized seminars with some of the world's best teachers in her home.

In 2000, Ariana started her path on religious iconography with the Prosofon School of Iconography that follows the Russian Byzantine guidelines. Icons are “written” with egg tempera on gesso covered wood boards. Her journey in spirituality has enhanced all of her knowledge in art.

Ariana's Work



Messages and Sale Items

Randle Thomlinson from Arkansas shares a BEST in Show winner from their County Fair.
"The tea/coffee service is an adaptation of Paula Collin's, Pink Poinsettia Tray! Of course, I really did a lot of adaptation because of the size of the products I used. Also, my tray is square not round as her example shows!"



Mabie Hudson's Treasure Hunt

German, Limoges, and other china blanks are priced at ½ off retail.

She still has many lovely pieces .

Collectible Villages such as Alpine, Dickens and North Pole along with Fenton Glass pieces and lamps.

By appointment only.

Mabie Hudson

255 Ranchette Road

Alpharetta, GA 30064

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Year Book Additions:

Georgia Benson, Cullman, AL

Tasca Hagler, Columbus, GA

Debra Herbert, Port Orange, FL

Loreen Link, Northfiels, OH

Cheryl A. Peters, Dauphin, PA

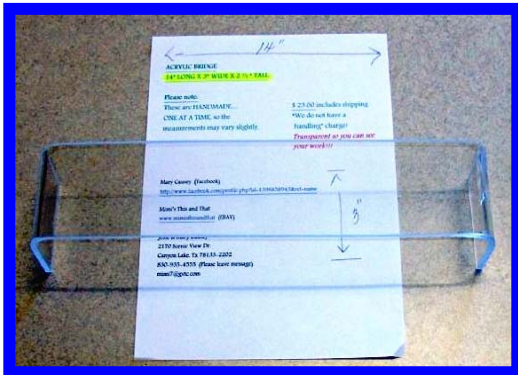
Jerry Skonieczny, Lacey's Spring, AL

Patty Sprankle, Sanibel Island, FL

Mary Mulherin, Loudon, TX

Inga Maier, Marietta, GA

Mary Causey has these Armrests for sale. Each one is handmade by Mary and her husband, one at the time. If you are interested, you can contact her at Mimi7@gvtc.com Mary Causey, 2170 Scenic Drive, Canyon Lake, TX 78133-2202



Acrylic Bridge \$20.00



Triangular Armrest \$35.00

Books for Sale

Joan V. Ashley has the following books she would like to sell. You can contact her at: joanvivan@yahoo.com 912-284-0048

Uwe Geibler: Porcelain Hardback
Composition, borders, using gold paper, and demos of flowers \$25.00

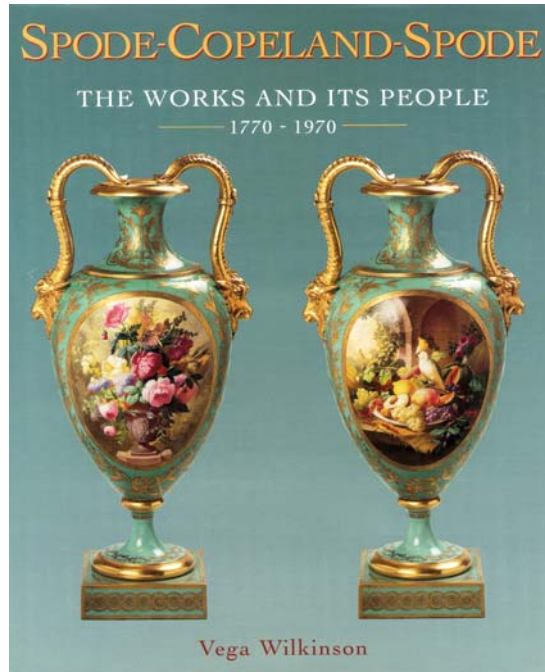
Cecly Mary Baker Hardback
A Flower Fairy Treasury \$12.00

Julia Cassels North Light Books Hardback
How to Capture Movement in Your Paintings \$10.00

Ed by Rachel Rubin Wolf North Light Books Paperback
Basic Nature Painting Techniques in Watercolor \$10.00

Basic People Painting Paperback \$10.00

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Basic Techniques in Painting Texture \$10.00

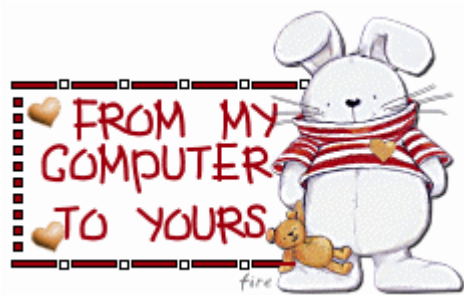


This 295 page historical and pictorial book is available

from www.edwardrhamilton.com for \$25.95

ISBN 1-85149-364-6

This is an excellent book. There is plenty of color and a complete appendix. It names all of the artists designing for them and names their tableware and odd pieces. They identify the different shapes of tea and coffee pots and other shapes. Factory set up is also given with information on their kiln firing places and marks.



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