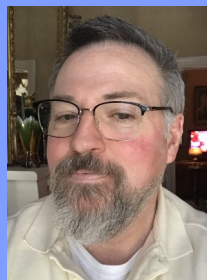




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President's Message



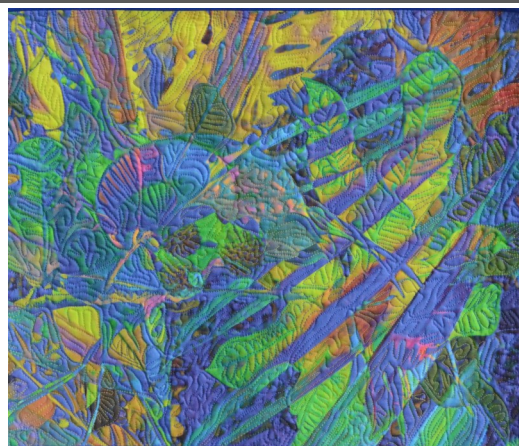
Hello Members,

Our "Rivers and Streams" show was a wonderful success. All submissions are praiseworthy, and we had an exceptional diversity of art. Ivan Chmelo won first place in 2D, and Candace Griffith won first in photography. I don't have the space to mention all of our wonderful submissions, but to name a few... Skip Fields entries are the best examples of the Ocmulgee River that I've ever seen. Rod Whyte's digital polychromed work is beautifully unique and would stand out in any grouping. I was immediately drawn to Meg Campbell's aberrant style, and hope to see more of her paintings. Finally, Rick Larabee's primitive-styled work that he has been entering as of late is meritable. I hope he continues to paint and enter.

I hope you have all stayed cool in our oppressive temps. The Georgia heat and U.S. political climate this June seems to be running neck and neck. The fervored political climate in our country has reminded me of the importance of art in times of political strife. We artists express ourselves artistically. Politics and art have always been intertwined. Artists were often able to express their thoughts in art that wouldn't have been possible in any other form of communication. Art is a form of elucidation of its time. To better understand a certain era of our past, it is always informative to look at the art and literature being created in that time. Also important is to learn about those works of art which were destroyed and those books which were/are banned. Artists are true heroes, leaving us a legacy of information.

John Robert Myers
Board President

May Exhibit "Flora"



1st Place, 2D, Marian Zielinski
Trailblazing



2nd Place, 2D, Warren Griffin
Zinnas

Welcome
New Members
Sarah Dennard
Terri Bennett
Randy Sanders

Calendar
of Events*
Ongoing
Rivers & Streams
Through July 9

July Exhibit
For Painters Only
No Theme
July 15 - Aug 13
Deadline to enter
Tuesday, July 12
5:00pm

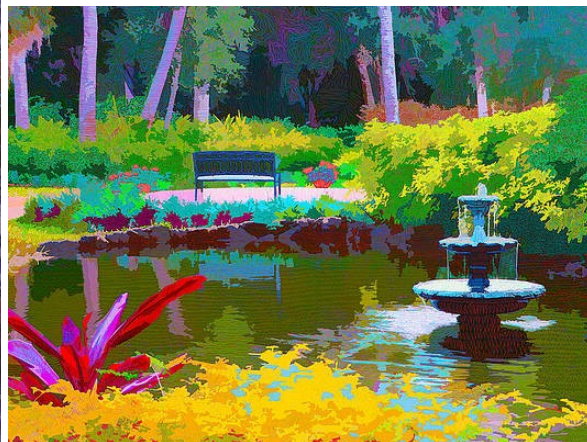
August Exhibit
Annual Photography
No Theme
Aug 19 - Sep 10
Deadline to enter
Tuesday, Aug 16
5:00pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 12
5:30pm

Flora Exhibit continued



3rd Place, 2D
Ivan Chmelo
Flowers



Honorable Mention, 2D
Rod Whyte
Washington Oaks Park



1st Place, Photography
Theresa Trail
Dahlia

Middle Georgia Art Association

John Myers, President
Glenn Grossman, Vice President
Glennean Grossman, Treasurer
Lee Masters, Acting Secretary

Members at Large
T.F. Skip Fields, Evelyn Shimek
Theresa Trail, Cynthia P. Robertson, Rod Whyte
Gallery Manager: Theresa Trail

Flora Exhibit Continued



2nd Place, Photography
Candace Griffith
Wild Cumberland



3rd Place, Photography
Theresa Trail
Purple Clematis



HM, Photography
Theresa Trail
Dianthus

Our gallery hours are Tues. thru Friday,
12-5, and Saturday 12-3. Masks are optional at this
time.



June Exhibit “Rivers & Streams”



1st Place, 2D
Ivan Chmelo
Italy



2nd Place, 2D, Ernestine Stofko-Dixon
After The Rain



3rd Place, 2D
Martha Clayton Lee
No Steppy

HM, 2D
Nell Walters
River's Bend



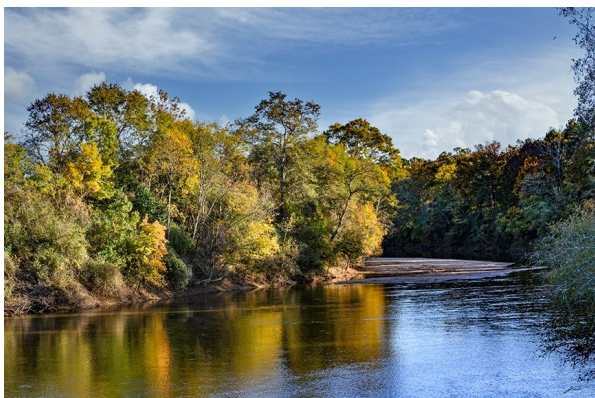
Rivers & Streams Continued



1st Place, Photography
Candace Griffith
St. Mary's River



2nd Place, Photography
T.F. Fields
Tobesofkee Creek



HM, Photography
T.F. Fields
River Reflections



3rd Place, Photography
T.F. Fields
From the Overlook

“There is nothing more truly artistic than to love people” - Vincent van Gogh

“Creativity takes courage” - Henri Matisse