



August, 2022

NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Hello Members,

I write this letter on the first day of September. Wild Autumn Clematis blossoms are sprinkled over fences and Spider Lilies are popping up around town, both of which have always been a sign that cooler weather is on its way to Middle Georgia.

Our "Painters Only" show was successful with a sundry collection of paintings. Two of the paintings I found exceptional were Cynthia Robertson's "Amarilla" and Terri Bennett's "Morning Song".

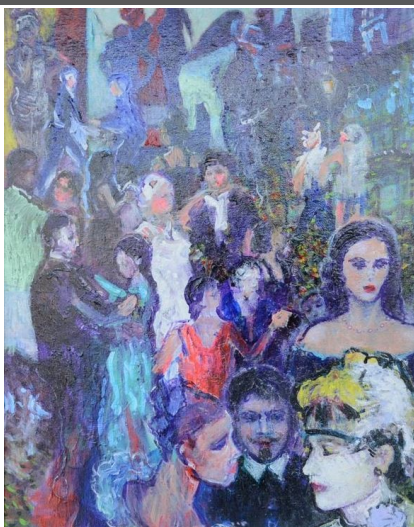
Our photography show followed "Painters Only". It was great to see Frank Maxwell's submissions, it's been a while. He's always been a favorite of mine. His "Starrs Mill - Fayetteville, GA" is excellent. Rose Nobles' entries were/are impressive. Her "Midnight Silhouette" is beautiful, and so artfully shot. I found Cynthia Robertson's "Woman with Bird" so lovely and well constructed.

In the last few years we have had more and more entries of enhanced photography. Our judges all have different opinions on how a photograph should be judged. Some are Photoshop friendly, and others tend to lean more toward virgin photography. All are worthy. I believe that Photoshop is a tool for the photographer to be creative and I will argue that great photographers have been enhancing their images in the dark-room since the infancy of photography. I see merit in both virgin and enhanced, and believe that the best solution would be judging the images separately by different judges. I hope we get to a point where this would be feasible.

In closing...with cool, beautiful weather on the way, I urge our artists to get out and do some *plein air* painting. Photographers, this is your chance to get out and enjoy the weather and get some great shots.

John Robert Myers
Board President

July Exhibit "For Painters Only"



Left:
1st Place
Ivan Chmelo
New year's Dance



Right:
2nd Place
Terri Bennett
Woman at Rest

Welcome
New Members
Shirley Stafford Long
D.J. Childers
Pat Harmeyer

Calendar
of Events*
Ongoing
Annual Photography
Exhibit
Through Sept. 10

September Exhibit
Abstract
Sept 16 - Oct 15
Deadline to enter
Tuesday, Sept 13
5:00pm

October Exhibit
Shadows
Oct 21 - Nov 12
Deadline to enter
Tuesday, Oct 18
5:00pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 13
5:30pm

For Painters Only Exhibit continued



3rd Place
Peggy Maine
The Path



Honorable Mention
Martha Clayton Lee
Grace

Middle Georgia Art Association

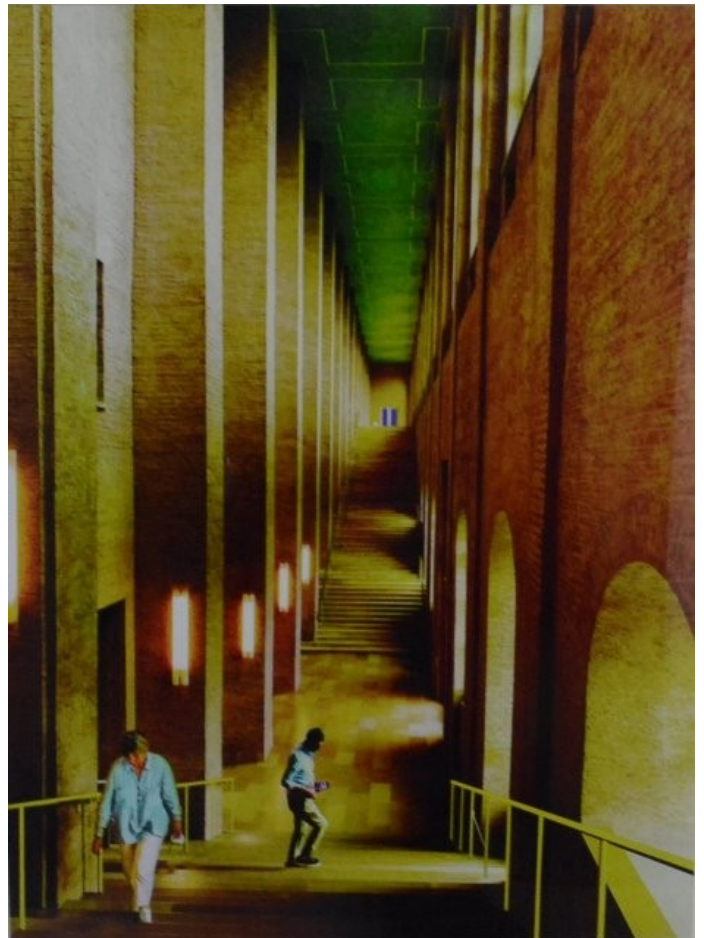
John Myers, President
Glenn Grossman, Vice President
Glennean Grossman, Treasurer
Lee Masters, Acting Secretary

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

August Annual Photography Exhibit - Color



1st Place
Cynthia P. Robinson
Iris



2nd Place
Rod Whyte
A Matter Of Perspective

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



Photography Exhibit

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3rd Place
T.F. Fields
Bridges Over Muddy Waters



Left
Honorable Mention
Rose Nobles
Mardi Gras Queen



Right
Honorable Mention
Glenn Grossman
Dahlia Devine

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for".
Georgia O'Keeffe

Photography Exhibit

Black & White

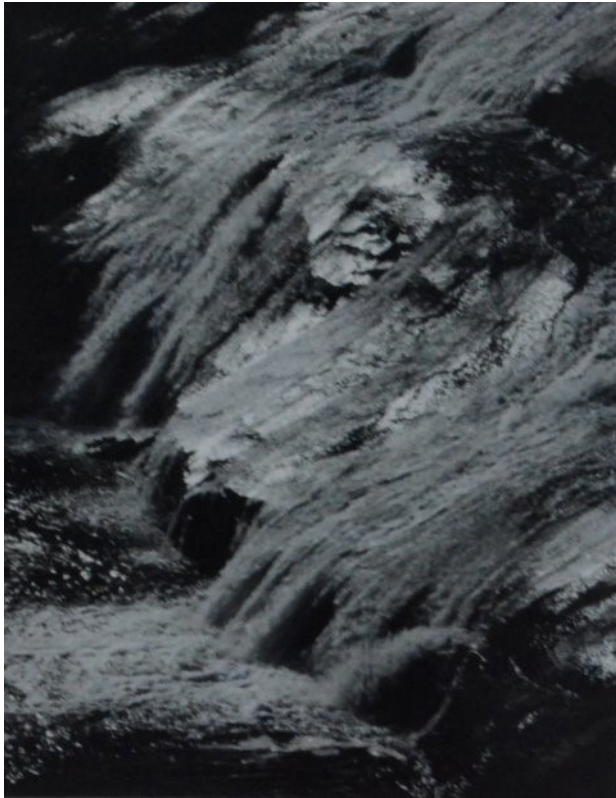


1st Place
Frank Maxwell
Marietta National Cemetery



2nd Place
Frank Maxwell
Fields of Rose Hill

Photography Exhibit Black & White



Left
3rd Place
Glenn Grossman
High Falls Drama



Below
Honorable Mention
Glenn Grossman
Heavy Chevy



Left
Honorable Mention
Glenn Grossman
Magnolia

"A great photograph is a full expression of what one feels about what is being photographed in the deepest sense and is thereby a true expression of what one feels about life in its entirety." - Ansel Adams