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APRIL 2012

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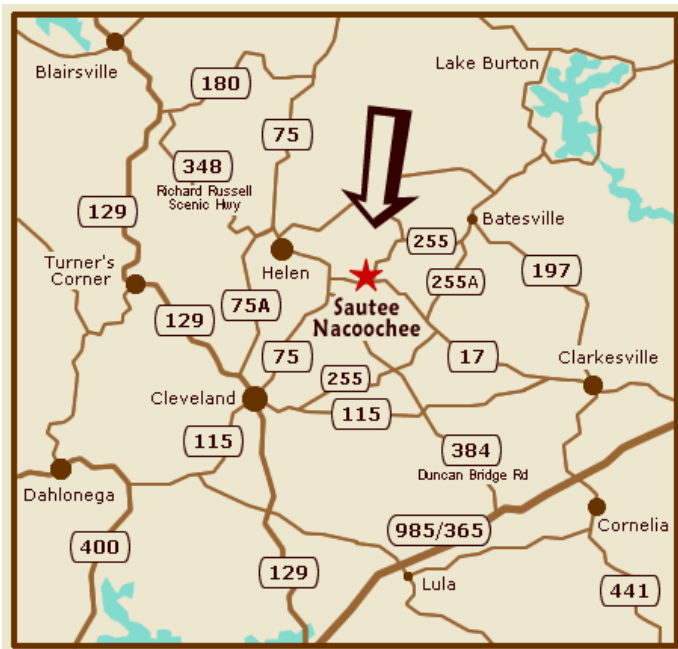


GEORGIA
2012

We're Almost There...

—Ann Kromhout, Secretary/Newsletter Editor/35th Entries Chair

Just visualize those beautiful Northeastern Georgia mountains and imagine the fun and inspiring weekend we'll be having soon. And the **Frederick Graff Watercolor Workshop** the following week still has some openings. Remember the workshop registration deadline is May 1, 2012, and you must be an SW member to attend. The registration form is on the insert of this newsletter and membership form on page 4.



Registration for Meals

For all SW members who are attending, there are times we are gathering together for meals and meetings. Jim Thomas, SNCA Gallery Director, is making all the arrangements for us, but he needs to know how many folks will be attending. Please, please, fill out the SW MEALS & EVENTS RESERVATION form (insert page) and send him your checks for the meals that you choose. Thanks for confirming your information a.s.a.p.!

Accommodations

On page three you'll find a list of accommodations in the area around Sautee Nacoochee. Better make your cabin, B&B or hotel reservations

NOW! Space is filling up rapidly because of all the weekend events. Page two gives you more information about these happy activities. And you can discover some additional adventures in the charming town of Alpine Helen, Unicoi State Park, the SNCA History Museum and Indian Mound, the Folk Pottery Museum, and more, and more...

And for our BIG EVENT, the JURIED EXHIBITION...out of 425 paintings entered by 230 of our SW artists, Juror Frederick Graff has chosen 90 paintings to grace the walls of the Sautee Nacoochee Center. If you haven't received your SW confirmation letter by now, it will be arriving in your mail box soon. Such an exciting time for some and bitter sweet for others. Wish there were a gallery large enough to hang everyone's paintings, but no... —Ann K.

And more to come...soon!

Next year's Southern Watercolor 36th Exhibition—2013 will be opening just eight months after this 35th one! We are honored to be invited for a return visit to the Gadsden Arts Center in historic downtown Quincy, Florida. This active town is located just above the beautiful beaches on the Gulf of Mexico...during a perfect time of year to stroll along the water in cooling breezes under blue, blue skies.

The 36th prospectus will be mailed Oct 5, 2012. For those entering, receipt of membership dues for 2013 and the entry deadline is scheduled for Nov 9, then the exhibition's opening reception will be February 8, 2012. Better start painting now! We want to see you there. ~

SW 35th EXHIBITION & WORKSHOP

June 9—July 7, 2012

Sautee Nacoochee Center

www.snca.org

Jim Thomas, SNCA Gallery Director
Sautee Nacoochee, Georgia

Juror/Workshop Instructor

Frederick Graff

AWS, NWS, TWSA

www.fredgraff.com

Saturday, June 9, 2012

- Full day of the 12 Rivers Art Festival.
- Northeast Georgia Arts Self-guided Tour.
- 5:30pm Evening Meal
- 7pm—SW Watercolor Demo By Fred Graff.

Sunday, June 10, 2012

- Continued Self-guided Tour.
- 10:30am—SW Annual Members Meeting.
- 1pm—35th Exhibition Opening Reception and Awards.

Mon—Fri, June 11—15, 2012

- 9am—4pm each day
Fred Graff Workshop:
The Creative Process of Watercolor.

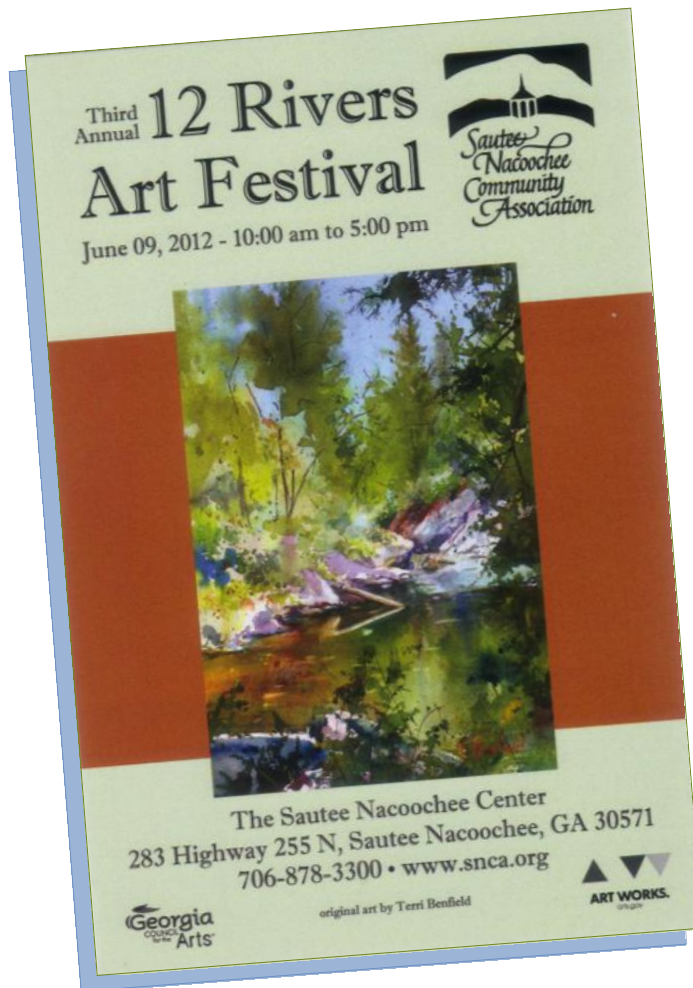
July 8, 2012

- Last day of 35th Exhibition.
1:00—5:00pm

If you have not paid your 2012 SW dues, this will be your last newsletter, and you will not receive the 35th Exhibition Catalog.

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your items. ~

APRIL 18, 2012

**12 Rivers Art Festival Arriving June 9 at SNCA**

The third annual 12 Rivers Art Festival will take place on the grounds of the Sautee Nacoochee Center on Saturday, June 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This outdoor event showcases artists from Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Alabama. Each artist will be juried to participate in the Festival. Artists who exhibited in 2010 or 2011 are automatically accepted into this year's Festival.

The 12 Rivers Art Festival is in conjunction with the Northeast Georgia Arts Tour. It also is the same weekend as the opening of the Southern Watercolor Society's 35th annual meeting, month-long exhibition and five-day watercolor workshop to be held at the Sautee Nacoochee Center.

In addition to the art exhibit there will be food vendors as well as live music and entertainment.

For artists interested in participating in the Festival, application forms are available by going to the SNCA website: www.snca.org or by contacting jthomas@snca.org. Deadline for submitting an application is May 15, 2012. ~

Artist Terri Benfield Wins 12 Rivers Poster Contest

Terri Benfield of Clarkesville GA won the third annual 12 Rivers Art Festival poster contest. Her lovely watercolor, "The River", shown above, captivated the hearts of the three poster contest judges. As the winner of the poster contest, Terri will enjoy a booth space at the outdoor Festival at no charge. ~

DESTINATION GEORGIA

Accommodations in Northeast Georgia

When you make reservations, tell them you are with the Southern Watercolor Society at SNCA for the best rate.

Bed and Breakfast

Sautee Inn Bed and Breakfast (built in 1892)
(Alberta Rimes, Innkeeper)
Located in Sautee (walking distance to SNCA)
Full country breakfast and evening dessert.
Rates: Double \$ 95-110
Queen \$115-125, King \$135-175
706-878-8217

Stovall House (built in 1837) (Hamilton Schwartz, Owner)
Located in Sautee (2 miles away)
Continental breakfast included
Limited availability; they also have long term tenants now.
Rates: Single \$70, Double \$98
706-878-3355

Lucille's Mountain Top Inn (Jim Matthews & Jerry Morris, Innkeepers)
Located in Sautee (2 miles away)
Full gourmet breakfast, evening dessert, complimentary sodas, movies and popcorn included.
Rates: \$189 - \$214 Fri. & Sat., \$164 - \$194 Sun. thru Thurs.
706-878-5055

Sylvan Valley Lodge (John and Ginerva Boyes, Innkeepers)
Located in Sautee (4 miles away)
Full breakfast included
Rates: \$145 - \$175
706-865-7371

Alpine Hilltop Haus Bed & Breakfast
Located in Helen (5 miles away)
Full breakfast included
Rates: \$110 to \$175
706-878-2388

The Lodge at Windy Acres B&B (Betty Snow, Owner)
Located about 6 miles from Sautee
Full breakfast included 8 to 10 a.m.
Rates: \$85 Fri. and Sat., \$75 Sun. thru Thurs.
706-865-6635

Nacoochee Valley Guest House (built in 1920) and Bernie's Restaurant (Bernie Yates, owner)
Located in Sautee (walking distance to SNCA)
Unfortunately, this B&B/restaurant was completely booked a year ago for the time period we need it this June!
706-878-3310

For the best rate, tell them you are with Southern Watercolor at SNCA.

Motels and Cabins

Best Western Plus Riverpark Inn
Located in Helen (4 miles away)
Breakfast served
Rates from \$99 to \$129
706-878-2111

Country Inn Suites of Helen
Located in Helen (4 miles away)
Hot buffet breakfast served
Rates from \$99 to \$139
706-878-9000

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Located in Helen (4 miles away)
Continental breakfast included
Rates from \$70 to \$130
706-878-4079

Hampton Inn of Helen
Located in Helen (4 miles away)
Breakfast included
Rates \$119 to \$189
706-878-3310

Quality Inn of Helen
Located in Helen (4 miles away)
Breakfast included
Rates from \$70 to \$90
706-878-2268

Sautee Resorts
Several locations nearby (5 to 15 miles away)

Cabin accommodations
Rates from \$129 to \$169 for 4 persons
706-947-0006 or 866-695-7021

Various nearby locations
Black Bear Lodge and Cabins of Helen, GA
One and three bedroom cabins
Call for rates, 706-219-3303

For the best rate, tell them you are with Southern Watercolor at SNCA.



The Sautee Nacoochee Center is home to some of the best art, music, theatre, history and shopping in Northeast Georgia.

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April 2012



Our 35th Annual Juried Exhibition and Workshop will be held in Northeast Georgia at the Sautee Nacoochee Center.

See you there!



June 9 through July 7, 2012
Exhibition Opening Reception June 10, 2012
Fred Graff Workshop June 11–15, 2012

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Dues shall be paid annually on or before January 1 of each year and become delinquent as of March 1 of each year. Nonpayment of dues within the calendar year terminates the membership and Active or Artist Signature status. To reinstate Active or Artist Signature membership, a member must fulfill membership requirements again, or a member may be reinstated by payment of the current year dues and any of the three past years dues that are unpaid.

**Please keep us updated
with your most current
email address.**

Send membership info to:

SW Membership
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2012 MEMBERSHIP—\$30

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35th Annual Juried Exhibition 2012
Sautee Nacoochee Center, Georgia

FREDERICK GRAFF WORKSHOP
"THE CREATIVE PROCESS OF WATERCOLOR"



June 11-15, 2012—9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.

\$ 470.00 for SW 2012 Member.

Non-members please submit your SW dues before registering for this workshop.

\$ 200.00 deposit is required with this registration form.

Deadline for Registration **May 1, 2012.**

Balance due on/before **June 11, 2012.**

Print NAME _____

My current membership status is: Associate Active___ Artist SW___ LM

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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Make this check payable to **Southern Watercolor Society**

■ **ENCLOSED CHECK #** _____ **AMOUNT: \$** _____

MAIL check and workshop registration form to:

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SNCA/SW Gallery Workshop
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PLEASE MAKE A PERSONAL COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE MAILING.

Southern Watercolor Society

35th Annual Juried Exhibition 2012
Sautee Nacoochee Center, Georgia

MEALS & EVENTS REGISTRATION

Please register, including all payments, before **June 1, 2012.**
No arrangements made on the day of the event.

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____

Phone: _____ Zip: _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012

12 Rivers Art Festival in progress from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Food and drinks can be purchased.

Evening Meal—5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Community Hall. For SW participants and guests—**\$10.00 Each.**

■ SW Members: # _____ @ **Total: \$** _____

■ Other Guests: # _____ @ **Total: \$** _____

Fred Graff Watercolor Demo—7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Center's Theater.

■ How many attending: ? _____

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012

SW Annual Membership Meeting—10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Center's Theater.

■ SW Members: # _____

■ Guests attending: # _____

Sunday Lunch—Complimentary potluck lunch for SW members & their guests right after the annual meeting—12 noon. Community Hall.

■ How many attending: ? _____

35th SW Exhibition Opening Reception—1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Hall.

■ How many attending: ? _____

MONDAY, JUNE 11 through FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012

Fred Graff Workshop—9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the Center's Community Hall.

Catered Lunches—will be varied each of the five days—**\$10.00 Each.**

■ Lunches: # _____ @ **Total: \$** _____

■ **ENCLOSED CHECK #** _____ **GRAND TOTAL: \$** _____

Make check **payable** to **SNCA** and mail with this meal/event form to:

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