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Ocean City Fine Arts League

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THE LARGEST
SELECTION OF SHORE PRINTS
BY LOCAL ARTISTS”

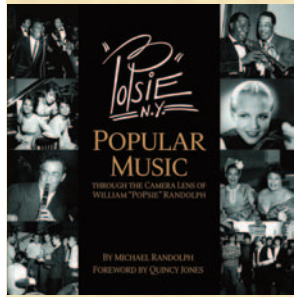
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SUMMER REPORT

The summer of 2008 was busy for the Ocean City Fine Arts League starting with the July showing of “Works by Meed”. Her acrylic and watercolor paintings along with her highly acclaimed body sculptures were well received.

August was a wonderful success, especially in terms of sales. The “PoPsie” photographic exhibit of Popular Music Photos was well covered in the Press of Atlantic City and the Sentinel Ledger, with an interesting and informative editorial about PoPsie’s work and the book his son, Mike Randolph wrote. He had a very successful “Meet the Author” and book signing. This in turn brought much traffic through the doors of the gallery. Copies of the book and photographs are still available and can be personalized by giving the gallery a call.



September, the end of the summer, and no better way to celebrate, but to show the works of Jamie Kelly, a local painter and sculptor. His surf art and sculptures were a great diversification of our favorite slogan “shore art.”

Sculptures and furniture and paintings were all included in his exhibit.

FALL INTO ART

October will bring with it cooler weather and quieter days around town, but also many exciting happenings at the Arts League. October’s exhibit is “Bee Aware” Juried Show. This theme was chosen to raise awareness of our endangered honey bees. Paintings, honey and other bee related items including books, ceramic honey pots and ARC students bee greeting cards are now available for sale in support of local bee farmers.

Friday Oct 3 at 7pm was the Artist Reception and a “Bee Keepers Talk” was presented by Peter and Laura Cheney. The juried show was judged by Carmela Pallotta of the Villas section of Lower Township. She is an experienced painter in a variety of mediums especially water color, with many awards for her work.

\$200 First place prize went to Shirley Hawthorne donated by Alyses Shoes and \$100 second place was awarded to Kathy Nichols donated by Pink and Blue Baby Boutique. Honorable Mention went to Rae Jaffe and Susan Mardirossian.

Arc Report

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARC ARTISTS.

ELWYN OF NEW JERSEY held it’s Third Annual “The Art of Two Palettes” Gourmet Food Tasting and Art Auction Thursday, September 18, 2008. Our twelve ARC artists, those from the art classes that are taught by OCFAL artists and volunteers, submitted their work to this exhibit. For the first time all twelve pieces of art were accepted and sold. They were all sold - from \$50 to \$200. The proceeds- 50% went to Elwyn to subsidize their program and the other 50% goes personally to each artist. Elwyn of New Jersey provides services for people with developmental disabilities and medical challenges.

On The European front five of our ARC artist’s work was accepted in a similar program in Germany. The group called “The Old Laundry” is an artist group that lives in the St. Josephs Stift in Eisngen. This is an exhibition called “Earth Vision” a world wide exhibition of artists with special needs. This is a great honor to be accepted. We are very proud of our Ocean City ARC artists.

November is the 3rd Annual Pastel Show from the first to the thirtieth. It is a juried show with free entry for OCFAL members, a \$10 fee for all others. For more information and a prospectus call the gallery or look online at www.oceancityfineartsleague.org. November will also include the Sketch Group Show. Friday, November 7 at 7pm is the artist reception and award ceremony. Please plan to attend.

DECEMBER AND HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

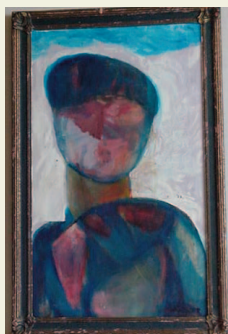
“Le Petite” Group Show features artists that show art that does not exceed 8” x 10” or 18 unframed inches including frames. Therefore the name “Le Petite”. If interested in submitting work call the gallery for more info or visit our website for the prospectus information. There is no entry fee for OCFAL members. \$10 for all others.

ARC of Atlantic County group show will also be featured. Friday December 5th at 7pm there will be the artist reception and award ceremony. The artists will be showing water colors, collages, rustic ceramic leaves, holiday cards and decorations.

All of these items will make great holiday gifts.

December 31st join us for the 5th Annual New Years Eve Paint In. We will paint in the New Years featuring two costumed models, food, refreshments and new this year-live music. What a way to ring in the New Year along with all of the other First Night activities throughout the city. The suggested donation is \$10

SALES DAYS FOR JOE KARDONNE'S WORKS



All of Joe Kardonne's works, including his oils, pen and ink drawing and water colors will be on sale through the first of the year. Stop by and see the large selection on display.

A SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER

On Saturday August 23, 2008 from 5 to 7:30 a house



One of the beautiful porches

tour of the Hanscom Summer Home at 2 Bay Road in Ocean City was held. This beautiful Grand Old Bay Front Home was built in 1901. This spectacular home has a beautiful view of the bay along with an amazing collection of OC history.

It features lovely gardens, porches, decks and rooms. The Hanscoms opened their home to the public to benefit the Ocean City Fine Arts League. Elegant hors d'ouerves and beverages were served along with Wine Tastings from different wineries. The PassionVines Wine Store in Somers Point donated their time and all the wines for this fundraiser. Piano Music was performed by Michael Randolph. The art exhibition and sales went well and the evening was a wonderful success. Thanks to all who helped make it go off smoothly.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

was held on Tuesday October 14, 2008. Four new board members were selected. Rob Swift who will oversee “Battle of the Bands” and “The Talent Show”, Diane Brown, Ken Klauder and Bill Sines.

The next Board Meeting will be held on November 11 at 7pm. The agenda will include the calendar of events for 2009. Any Member of OCFAL is welcome to come to a board meeting at any time.

OCFAL ARTIST SHOWING

The *Grand Opening* of a satellite “Noyes Museum of Art” in Hammonton was held on October 3. The opening event featured the works of five established artists. Congratulations to Michael Waters, a OCFAL artist and board member as one of the artists chosen for this premier event.