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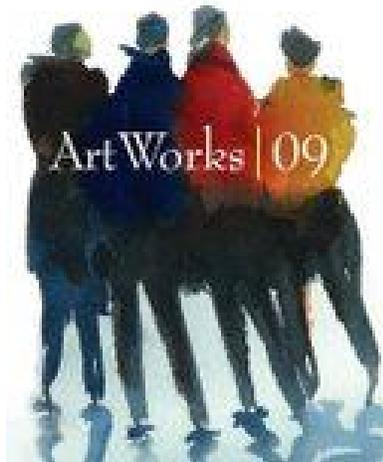
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Announcing ArtWorks/09

On May 30, 2009, we will be having our very first one-day art exhibit at the Brunswick Library. All members of BAW are invited to submit 2 pieces of artwork for this event.

Of course, anything worthwhile takes work, and there will be plenty to share. We are asking that our members and friends donate some of their time and talent to this event. You may not be an artist, but perhaps you could help with setting up the event. Or, maybe you're more of a "people person" and would like to welcome visitors. We will also need people to design and print nametags and a directory.

If you are a member of



Brunswick Art Works, you may submit up to 2 pieces of art at no cost. If you are not a member of Art Works, you may send in your membership fee (\$25.00/yr.) along with your entry form. Or, go to our website, www.brunswickartwork.org, and print out a membership application

and mail it in.

We are looking forward to an exciting event and hope to see this become an annual tradition in our community.

Your participation is what will make this exhibit work.

So, get out those paints or pastels, your camera, or your clay and get busy creating. We're looking forward to seeing your artwork on display on May 30. To receive a prospectus, contact Lee Beuther at art42009@gmail.com, or 330-225-0591.

Our thanks to the generous sponsors for this event: Plum Creek Assisted Living, Anonymous, Barany Jewelers, PostNet and Schade's Auto Body.

Valentine Card Artists visit BAW

On Wednesday, March 4, Brunswick Art Works was honored to meet the artists who created Valentines for this year's Valentine card contest. They were the "Artists of the Month" and explained their Valentine card designs and what inspired their creation. Voting took place early last

month and the overall winner's card was published and sold at the Hallmark store in Brunswick, with proceeds benefiting BAW. That winner was 9 yr-old Carly Zunt of Jeannette Street in Brunswick, whose card cover is pictured here.



Photo courtesy of Lee Beuther

Mural is Unveiled at City Hall

On March 29, 2009, amid much pomp and circumstance, Brunswick Art Works welcomed an overflow crowd to Brunswick City Hall for the unveiling of the much-awaited mural painted by Michael B. Ayers. The program began with the posting of the colors by District Seven VFW Color Guard, followed by an invocation by The Reverend Robert Stec, Pastor of St. Ambrose Church.

We were honored to have in attendance both State and local dignitaries, who shared comments with the audience.

Michael Ayers talked about his process of painting this very powerful piece of art, stating that, initially, it was just a painting to be transferred to the wall in the lobby of the courthouse. But, upon meeting many veterans and others who stopped by to watch him paint and share their stories, the painting took on more meaning and became an emotional endeavor.

The mural entries are for sale and will hang in the lobby of City Hall until the end of July.

This event was the culmination of four years of planning, fundraising, and organizing on the part of our group. It began with a vision by Rosemary Mihacevich and spread throughout the organization, with almost every member having a hand in the project.



Rosemary Mihacevich Honored

On Sunday, March 29, The City of Brunswick presented Brunswick Art Works' Executive Director Rosemary Mihacevich with a Proclamation in honor of her vision, planning, and implementation of an arts group within the city, which

resulted in the birth of Brunswick Art Works. We all thank you, Rosemary, for your determination and leadership and for making the organization a reality.

Happenings in and around Brunswick:

Upcoming Events:

***4/9, 5/6 & 6/11 Poetry Readings at Insights Coffee & More**

***5/6 Meet the Artist: Nancy Shaw, Jewelry**

***5/30 Art Exhibit at Brunswick Library**

***6/3 Meet the Artist: Jim Mazurkewicz, Goldsmith, Retired from Potter & Mellen**

Spring Poetry Workshops

4/25 Yoga & Journaling

4/25 Creative Journaling/Draw with Non-Dominant Hand

5/30 Ekphrastic Writing/Writing Inspired by Art

Please call for additional information. Phone: 330-741-9362

***Indicates Free Event**

Monthly Meetings of BAW—JOIN US!

What: Meet the Artist

When: The first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 PM

Where: The Lunchroom at City Hall

For more information, visit our website at www.BrunswickArtWorks.org

Memberships Available:

Individual/Family: \$25.00/yr.

Student: \$10.00/yr.

Corporate: \$100.00/yr.

Donations Appreciated!

Thought for the Month:

"The problem is never how to get new innovative thoughts into your mind, but how to get old ones out. Every mind is a building filled with archaic furniture. Clean out a corner of your mind and creativity will instantly fill it."

—Dee Hock



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