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## THRIFT STORE CHIC Annual Membership Party

Thursday, 15 October  
6:30pm – 10:00pm  
Creekwood Castle

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Dear Members  
and Friends of  
the Auburn Arts  
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Fall means the  
annual juried  
photography  
exhibition at  
the Art Gallery  
at Jan Dempsey  
Community Arts  
Center, exciting art  
classes at JDCAC,  
concerts and plays at  
Auburn University,  
a new burst of  
art exhibitions at  
AU's Biggin Hall  
art gallery and the  
Jule Collins Smith  
Museum, and – for  
fun and visual and  
culinary delight  
– the Auburn Arts  
Association's annual  
membership party!

Our membership  
party will be on  
October 15th at  
the home of Mary  
Ann Stiles, (1655  
Creekwood Trail,  
Auburn). In the  
spirit of celebrating  
what we hope is  
the end of the  
Recession, our  
theme this year is  
Thrift Store Chic.  
So, ransack your  
closets, haunt the  
local thrift stores,  
brush the dust off  
that favorite outfit  
that you never  
get to wear often  
enough and come  
help us support and  
celebrate the arts!

*Alicia Hames and  
Shelley Shields*  
Co-Presidents,  
Auburn Arts  
Association

## OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER



AUBURN ARTS  
ASSOCIATION

*The Auburn Arts Association promotes arts education, encourages local artists and arts initiatives, and fosters community interest and participation in the arts. We're a non-profit, volunteer, community-based arts organization. Contact us at Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center (JDCAC), 334.501.2963*

**auburnarts@bellsouth.net**

## AUBURN ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### GALLERY NEWS

The Art Gallery at Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center Currently on Display:

**Fall Invitational: Borrowed Art**  
Mid-September – 14 October

Works on display at the Art Gallery at JDCAC include paintings, drawings, sculpture, quilt art, and pottery loaned by local residents.

### COMING IN OCTOBER:

**PHOTO XI: Juried Exhibition**  
16 October-30 November 2009

The Art Gallery at JDCAC presents the 11th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition featuring photographic artworks by regional artists and photographers.

*Pick up entry forms for PHOTO XI at JDCAC, Cameragraphics, Sofy Copy, and J & M Bookstore. Submit up to three works; works are due by October 10; see entry form for details. For more information call JDCAC at 501.2963.*

### EVENTS NEWS

**OUR ANNUAL JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL  
AND SUMMERNIGHT**



Summer Night 09

Thank you to everyone who in May helped make our annual Jazz and Blues Festival so enjoyable. We appreciate being able to have the lovely settings at Greystone Mansion and Pebble Hill for an evening celebrating local and regional jazz and blues musicians.



Alicia Hames & Lil Jimmy Reed at Jazz & Blue Festival

In June, we had the biggest crowds yet for the third annual SummerNight, an evening of music, art, sidewalk exhibitions, roller derby expositions, balloons, raffles, etc., etc., sponsored by the Auburn Arts Association, the Downtown Merchants Association and the City of Auburn.



Burn City Rollers at Summer Night 09

### ART EDUCATION NEWS

#### ART CLASSES

Fall art classes (some of the course offerings: painting classes for adults and for children, calligraphy, anime drawing ) have started at Jan Dempsey

Community Arts Center; for information on future classes, contact JDCAC, 501.2963.

This summer our Visual Art Workshops ("Art Camp"), directed by Chichi Lovett, drew enthusiastic young students to classrooms at JDCAC. The Auburn Arts Association also sponsors Adventures in Art, a program coordinated by Cari Philen. In connection with the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art, Amy Kaiser, Shelley Shields, and Cecile Morgan taught classes for the Young Artists Atelier summer program. The Young Artists Atelier program is for students ages 12-18 and culminates in an exhibition of their work held at the museum. This year the young artists created art inspired by the museum's John James Audubon bird prints and made bowls of tissue and glue referencing the museum's colorful glasswork by Dale Chihuly.



Famous Artist Cows art class project  
Cecile Morgan, instructor,  
DCSC Children's Gallery

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

#### AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Our 2009 scholarships in the arts went to Jane Chung (Ovation! Music Camp, La Grange, GA), Julie Jung (Ovation! Music Camp), Janna Oh (Ovation! Music Camp), Chris Shields (visual arts), and Tiffany Everett (book illustration project). Sylvia Wehrs (Boston University Tanglewood Institute program) received the Jonnie Dee Little Memorial Scholarship, our highest award.

*Auburn Arts Association member Becky Thomas interviewed Sylvia Wehrs about her experiences at Tanglewood:*

#### RECIPIENT USES SCHOLARSHIP FOR A SUMMER SCHOOL IN BOSTON



Sylvia Wehrs

Last spring the Auburn Arts Association top scholarship winner was Sylvia Wehrs, daughter of Lorna Woods and Donald Wehrs. She has been a violinist with the Auburn Community Orchestra since she was seven. Now fifteen, she tells of the very rewarding experiences her scholarship helped finance this past summer. She spent six weeks studying at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute where she participated in the Young Artists Orchestra program. When asked what her favorite things about the program were, she replied, "Working with great musicians such as Paul Haas of the New York Youth Symphony

and Frederico Coartese, the conductor of the Boston Youth Symphony. It was also fun to work with about a hundred other especially talented student musicians." Sylvia and her fellow students worked hard during the day and many times practiced at night. "We attended the Boston Symphony Orchestra at least twice a week," she said enthusiastically. The intense program helped Sylvia so much that she was given the title of Acting Concert Master in the Auburn Community Orchestra. The scholarship Sylvia won, the Jonnie Dee Little Memorial Scholarship, along with several other scholarships, are awarded each May in music, dance, theater, visual arts, and literature, by the Auburn Arts Association. The applications can be picked up in March from the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center. Applicants must live in Auburn, but can be of any age or level of training.

# CALENDAR SEPT – DEC 2009 & UPCOMING EVENTS

## LATE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

### Ongoing through September – 14 October

*Fall Invitational: Borrowed Art*, works loaned by area residents  
The Art Gallery, JDCAC

### Ongoing through September 29

*Water: Three States (Phase I)*  
Part of Art in Agriculture interdisciplinary initiative, Art Gallery  
Auburn University Department of Art, Biggin Hall, Rm 005

### 29 September

Katie Lamar Jackson moderates panel discussion on water issues, part of Art in Agriculture interdisciplinary initiative,  
Auburn University Department of Art, Biggin Hall, Rm 005, 5pm

### 24-25, 27, 29 September-3 October

*Intimate Apparel*, Auburn University Theatre  
www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org

### 8-10 October

Delivery dates for submissions to PHOTO XI, Art Gallery, JDCAC. Artists may submit up to three photographic works and deliver them to the Art Gallery at JDCAC; entry forms are available at JDCAC and other locations (see Gallery News above).

### 10 October

Last day for submission of up to three photographic works for PHOTO XI, a juried exhibition at the Art Gallery, JDCAC.

### 12 October

Xavier Cortada, artist talk on eco-art projects  
Auburn University Department of Art, Biggin Hall 005, 5pm

### 12 October – 10 November

*Water: Three States (Phase II)*  
Auburn University Department of Art, Biggin Hall Art Gallery

### 13 October

Chamber Winds and Percussion Ensemble Concert  
First Baptist Church, Opelika, 7:30pm

### 15 October

Auburn Arts Association *Annual Membership Party – Thrift Store Chic*, held at the home of Auburn Arts Association member Mary Ann Stiles, 1655 Creekwood Trail, Auburn, 6:30pm-10pm

### 16 October – 30 November

PHOTO XI Juried Exhibition  
the Art Gallery, Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center

### 22 October

Symphonic Band Concert  
Opelika Performing Arts, 7:30pm

### 22-24 October

*A Beautiful End*, Auburn University Theatre  
www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org

### 27 October

Auburn University Department of Music  
Faculty Duo Recital David Odom, Clarinet  
and Jeremy Samolesky, Piano  
Goodwin Recital Hall, 7:30pm

### 28 October

Auburn University Department of Music  
Percussion Ensemble/Steel Band Fall Concert  
Goodwin Music Building Band Hall, 7:30pm

### 30 October

Auburn University Department of Music  
Faculty Brass Trio  
Goodwin Recital Hall, 7:30pm

## NOVEMBER

### 1 November

Fall Choral Concert  
Auburn United Methodist Church, 2:30pm

### 4 November

Auburn University Department of Music  
Faculty Recital: Matt Wood, Trombone  
Goodwin Recital Hall, 7:30pm

### 5 November

Sounds of Auburn  
Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum, 7:30pm

### 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 November

*The Miracle Worker*, Auburn Area Community Theatre  
Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center, 7pm.  
Tickets \$10 adults and \$8 students and seniors.

### 8 and 15 November

*The Miracle Worker*  
Auburn Area Community Theatre  
Matinee performances, 2pm.  
Tickets \$10 adults and \$8 students and seniors.

### 10 November

Auburn University Department of Music  
Campus Band Concert  
Location TBA, 7:30pm

### 12 November

Auburn University Department of Music  
Faculty Recital: Bill Schaffer, Horn  
Goodwin Recital Hall, 7:30pm

### 13-15; 17-20 November

*Brighton Beach Memoirs*, Auburn University Theatre  
www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org

### 14 November

Guest Recital: Joel Burcham, Tenor  
Goodwin Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Tickets \$10; free with student ID

*Nutcracker Ballet*, Opelika Performing Arts Center  
Contact Lynn Terra Ballet for details.

### 15 November

*Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Fall Opera)  
First Baptist Church, Opelika, 3:30pm. Tickets \$10.

*Nutcracker Ballet*, Opelika Performing Arts Center  
Contact Lynn Terra Ballet for details.

### 16 November

Symphonic Band Concert  
Opelika Performing Arts Center, 7:30pm

### 16 and 17 November

*Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Fall Opera)  
First Baptist Church, Opelika, 7:30pm. Tickets \$10.

### 16 – 20 November

AU BFA in Graphic Design Senior Projects  
Auburn University Department of Art, Biggin Hall Art Gallery; Opening reception 16 Nov., 4-6pm

## DECEMBER

### 1-11 December

Auburn University BFA in Fine Arts Senior Projects  
Auburn University Department of Art, Biggin Hall Art Gallery; Opening reception 1 Dec. 4-6pm

### 5 December

*Polar Express*  
JDCAC, Two opportunities for children to experience this classic Christmas experience: 10am and 1pm (call JDCAC, 501.2963, for details and tickets)

### Auburn Community Orchestra

Concerto Competition Winners Concert  
Telfair Peet Theatre, 7:30pm

### 6 December

AU Singers: Fall Shows  
Auburn University Department of Music, 2:30pm and 7pm  
www.auburn.edu/music

### 8 December

AU Singers: Fall Shows  
Auburn University Department of Music, 5:45pm and 8:15pm  
www.auburn.edu/music

### 12 December

#### HOLIDAY ART SALE, JDCAC, 9AM-4PM.

Sponsored by the Auburn Arts Association, this annual event features local and regional artists and craftspeople selling paintings, decorative arts, note-cards, toys, sculpture, photographs, wearable art, pottery, and all sorts of collectibles and creative gift items for the holidays.

Auburn Preservation League Loveliest Village Christmas Tour of Homes (for ticket information contact the APL)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Auburn CityFest 2010

The 2010 Auburn CityFest is scheduled for April 24, 2010. City Fest applications for fine arts exhibitors are available on-line. Also available at www.auburncityfest.com are forms for the juried art exhibition held in conjunction with CityFest.

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Once again, we extend our appreciation to those who have contributed time, artworks, talents, and funds. Thanks especially to Dwayne Reynolds, balloon-man extraordinaire, your wonderful balloons added humor, color and lots of fun to SummerNight festivities; Check-It-Out, the store chock-full of interesting items, your bountiful basket of goodies was a much-desired raffle prize at SummerNight. And thank you to the wonderfully talented and generous artists who donated artworks for the SummerNight raffle: Cindy Reinke, R. C. Hagans, Shannon Jones, Leslie Brasher, Phillip Zenor, and Katie Mantooth.

### REMEMBER THE MEMBERSHIP PARTY DATE: 15 OCTOBER

Wear something chic or silly or traditional, but come! Bring friends, and we'll celebrate the arts and each other!

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

CALL US AT AUBURN ARTS ASSOCIATION, 887.2832

For more arts activities visit: www.offbeatauburn.com



# Membership Application

If you are interested in working with the arts association, please check the box. If you have a special interest jot it down. Either way, we will be in touch as soon as we receive it.

Family (Includes Junior Membership) \$25  
 Individual \$15  
 Senior \$15  
 Student \$10  
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*If you would like to renew your membership or join the AAA, please fill out the above form and enclose it in an envelope with your check or credit card number and send to:*

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