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What's New for April 2011:

- Georgia in Bloom Art Fest Reception to be in Rutledge at Yesterday's Cafe-APR 16
- Rutledge Frame Shop and MAG Member Shannon Wright show opening-APR 15
- MAG Members in Art News
- XLG Show Continues in May with New Art
- STMA Family Workshop - APR 16
- GIB2011 Plein-Air

April, XLG SHOW @ TOWN 220

It's not too late to view the exquisite paintings by artist Richard "Ole" Olsen, the first XLG SHOW artist.

Ole's dynamic work is still hanging in the Gallery at Town 220 and but will be gone after April to make room for a new show by artists Katie Bacon and Maggie Mize.

220 West Washington Street
Madison, Georgia

HAPPY EASTER!



Georgia in Bloom Art Fest '11 Plein Air Paint Out

May 6th, 1 Day Event During the
Madison Spring Tour of Homes

The 2011 Plein Air Paint Out is open to all Georgia artists. The entry fee is \$25.00 if paid by April 15 (Madison

Georgia in Bloom 2011 in Madison and Rutledge

Artworks ranging from Impressionistic paintings to Fine Art on scarves and beautiful jewelry are showcased in this year's exhibition and sale.

Several new artists have entered the show and are now members of the Madison Artists guild providing an even more diverse array of styles and subject matter than past shows.

Here are some of the venues showing the artworks.



Artists Guild members' fee is \$20), and \$40.00 if paid at check-in.

Check-in will be at 8:00 am at the Madison Morgan Cultural Center.

Canvases will be stamped and a venue map given to each participant.

Paintings must be turned in by 5:00 pm.

Judging begins after all paintings are in but no later than 5:30 pm.

Awards reception and silent auction at 6:00 on the front lawn of the Madison Morgan Cultural Center. on May 6th with unsold works being on display and for sale on May 7th.

All work will be priced by the artists & must include a 30% commission to benefit the Madison Artists Guild. This base price will be the starting bid for the auction. The artist will receive 70% of the final winning bid for his/her piece. Checks for the sold pieces will be mailed within 5 working days.

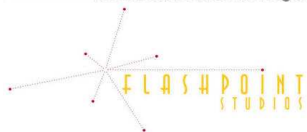
Artists must bring frames for the paintings they want to enter in the auction.

Artists will bring all their own supplies including an easel to display their auction entry(s).

Refreshments will be served at the Awards Reception.

To sign up for the Paint Out please contact Karen Strelecki at 706-752-0137 or email kstrelecki@mac.com

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MAG Membership

To become a member and to renew membership dues you can download an application form and get more information on the MAG website at

<http://www.madisonartistsguild.org/Membership.htm>



Georgia in Bloom 2011 Reception-April 16, 6 PM

to be held at Yesterday's Cafe in Rutledge on Saturday, April 16th at 6pm, Awards given at 6:30 pm

Light hors d'oeuvres served.

Flyers with a map to the GIB 2011 venues and more information are available at the Madison welcome center

RUTLEDGE FRAME SHOP'S SPRING OPEN HOUSE April 15, 6 - 9 PM (706-557-0425)

Join Guild members Pete and Joan Ekstrom as they celebrate another spring in Rutledge! Refreshments and libations, visit their newly revamped shop and gallery where you'll see...

KING OF THE FOREST- a solo show of art work by Guildie Shannon Wright, featuring new drawings, paintings, prints, and sculpture.



STMA Hosts Family Workshop

Saturday, April 16th; 10 AM to noon - So you think you CAN'T draw? Well think again and sign up for the next STMA Arts Outreach Family Workshop, "Heads Up." We guarantee you'll learn how to draw hat ladies and gentlemen using the Mona Brookes drawing technique known as the Monart Method. The workshop will be taught by Karen Strelecki, STMA Lead Artist and Executive Director of the Madison Artists Guild.

Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 children. Steffen Thomas Museum of Art members receive a \$2 discount. Those in financial need may attend free of charge. Reservations are required. Please call [706-342-7557](tel:706-342-7557). Steffen Thomas Museum of Art www.steffenthomas.org.

**RUTLEDGE DOWN-
HOME SOIREE IN
DOWNTOWN
RUTLEDGE 6 - 9 PM
(706-557-9020)**

It's a **street party!** Refreshments, music and a whole lot of fun! Come on out to Rutledge and have a great evening!

**MADISON-MORGAN
CULTURAL CENTER**

TEN ~ A show to WOW at MMCC

The show that is opening at the Cultural Center on Friday, April 15 is called TEN and is an amazing show curated by Thomas Prochnow. The ten artists whom Tom has chosen for this show have the common denominators of being contemporary artists who are successful and highly regarded by their peers, and they are in Tom's circle of good friends.

These artists include:

Maria Artemis	Julie Jones Boulee
Gordon Chandler	Don Cooper
Andrew Crawford	Gary Hudson
Benjamin Jones	Todd Murphy
Rocio Rodriguez	Richard Sudden

This exhibit will include sculpture on the lawn, paintings, photography, film and multi media installation in the studios. Something extra special about this show is that Mitzi Prochnow is available for a Guild tour in the weeks following the opening.

Please make plans to attend this very special opening on April 15 from 6 - 8 pm, it is free and open to the public.

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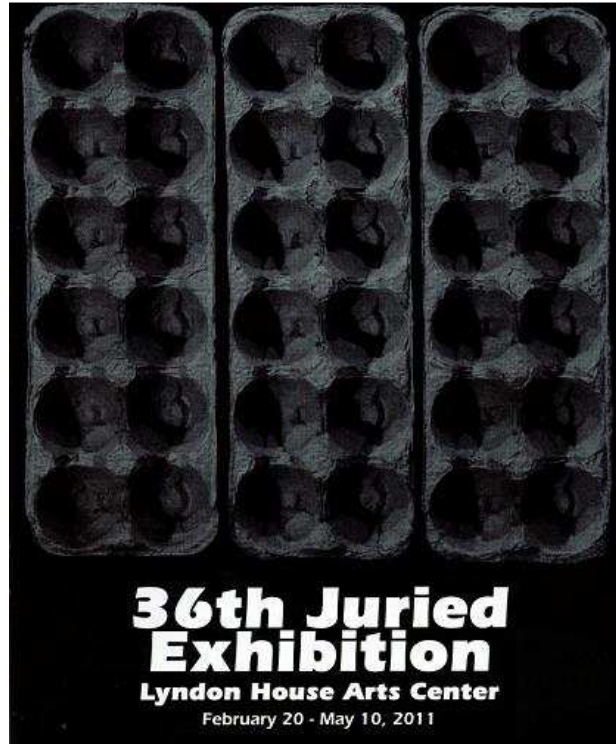
Greensboro Arts Alliance exhibit at Festival Hall

GAA Members will have work on exhibit at the Greensboro Festival Hall beginning next week.

The exhibit enhances the facilities which host plays and public arts events in Greensboro. Many of the artists are also members of the Madison Artists Guild.

Artists whose works will currently be on exhibit include (MAG members in red):

Mev Rozsman	Peter Muzyka
Kelly Clower	Tony Garcia
Judy Bronchorzt	Cathy McIntyre
Darleen Welty	Lisa Wheeler
Jim Meek	Gail Vail
Sarah Latz	Kathryn Handlan
Dorothy Balkovitz	Shannon Chandler
David Siffert	Jacqui Greenwood
Lynn Meek	



Several Madison Artists Guild/Monroe Art Guild Artist Members were represented at the Lyndon House Arts Center 36th Annual Juried Exhibition in Athens. Monroe Art Guild Artists representing (8%) of the final 122 including several Madison Artists Guild members:

Margaret Agner
Bill Barnes
Christopher Domis
Charles Dyer
Allen Grubbs
Leslie Moody
Susan Pelham
Rene' Shoemaker
John Weber
Nancy York

Susan Pelham and John Weber each had two art pieces selected for the show, while the other artists mentioned had each one piece chosen. Rene' Shoemaker won an Honorable Mention for her piece.

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