



Cultural Arts Association of Walton County  
Midweek (and last day of the year) Update  
December 31, 2008

**MEET THE FOLKS BEHIND THE FOOD:  
CAA Partners with The Seaside Institute to present  
the Southern Foodways Alliance Traveling Photography  
Exhibit throughout January**

The Seaside Institute and the Cultural Arts Association will present the traveling photography exhibition, *Meet the Folks behind the Food: the Southern Foodways Alliance Oral History Initiative*.

The Southern Food Alliance, which is an institute of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi, has collected over 300 interviews for its Oral History Initiative. This traveling exhibition, curated by SFA oral historian Amy Evans, is a showcase of that oral initiative and offers visual introductions to the people behind the food whose work celebrates the diverse food cultures of the American South.

The collection will be exhibited throughout the month of January at Great Southern Cafe' at 83 Central Square in Seaside, Florida. All are invited to an opening reception on Saturday, January 3 at Great Southern Cafe' from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. For more information, call The Seaside Institute at 850.231.2421 or the Cultural Arts Association at 850.622.5970.

**About the Southern Foodways Alliance**

The Southern Foodways Alliance is an institute of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi. The SFA documents and celebrates the diverse food cultures of the American South. The organization stages symposia on food culture, produces documentary films, publishes compendiums of great writing, and perhaps most importantly, preserves, promotes, and considers our history and our future in a spirit of reconciliation. The SFA is a member-supported organization that includes chefs, academics, writers, and eaters, dubbed by the *Atlantic Monthly* as "this country's most intellectually engaged food society."

## Watercolor Workshop Offered January 14

Sharon Long will return to Bayou Arts Center to lead a watercolor workshop on Wednesday, January 14 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. The workshop is appropriate for artists of all skill levels. All materials will be furnished. To reserve a space, please contact the CAA office at 850.622.5970 or [culturalarts@embarqmail.com](mailto:culturalarts@embarqmail.com).

Sharon Long began her forty-year career as an artist in Kansas City, Kansas as an instructor in oil painting and then moved to Washington state, continuing her painting and instruction of oil and watercolor. For the last twenty years she has devoted her career to watercolor painting and instruction exclusively, moving to Destin, where she and Robert Long opened their studio and gallery. Sharon travels five months out of each year across the United States and Canada conducting twenty or more workshops and mentoring many artists. The rest of the year she continues teaching in the area.

## Women on the Fringe Postcards Workshop

January 24, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Bayou Arts Center

Did you ever want to try doing Art with "fabric and stuff" instead of using paint and paintbrushes? Well here is your chance to try "Art Quilting" on a small scale. In this workshop you will be making 4X6 postcards that can be mailed or can be used as small pieces of Artwork. You will also be able to make ATCs (Artist Trading Cards) that are 2.5" X 3.5", and can be traded like baseball cards between fellow artists.



In this all day workshop you will make and paint your own fabrics. You will be introduced to many different techniques using rubbing plates, foiling, watercolor crayons, stamping, foiling, beading and embellishing.

Most supplies will be furnished for a \$5 fee, except for scissors, washable glue stick, brown bag for trash, and lunch and drink.

If you have a sewing machine, please bring it. Have two bobbins prewound with neutral thread, a new needle, and if you aren't that familiar with your machine, please bring the manual so "The Women" can help you. There will be a limited machines available at the workshop for anyone who doesn't have a machine. If you are planning to bring your machine, please let Ann know at [yzarctoo@aol.com](mailto:yzarctoo@aol.com).

For more class information, check out the blog: <http://postcards-atcs.blogspot.com>.  
Your instructors will be Ann, Becky and Mary Kaye of the Women On The Fringe Fiber Art Group.

To register, call the CAA office at 622.5970 or email us at [culturalarts@embarqmail.com](mailto:culturalarts@embarqmail.com).



## CAA 2009 Calendar of Art - still some available!

**CAA's 2009 Calendar of Art is available for purchase at the CAA office in Blue Mountain Beach, at Sundog Books in Seaside and at Miss Lucille's Gossip Parlor in Gulf Place. They are \$15.**

**All proceeds from the sale of the calendar will directly benefit CAA's ongoing workshops, events and Educational Giving program.**



**Thanks to the calendar sponsors, Destin Chops 30-A and Sowl.com!**

## **Volunteers Needed for Valentine Tour of Homes Saturday, February 14, 2009**

Volunteers are being called for the 2009 Valentine Tour of Homes to be held Saturday, February 14 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will be two shifts, so no one will be required to work all day. Volunteers are needed to staff homes, assist with parking, sell tickets, and more. Each volunteer receives a complimentary ticket to the Tour. To volunteer, please contact Lee at the CAA office at 622.5970 or [culturalarts@embarqmail.com](mailto:culturalarts@embarqmail.com).

### **Cultural Arts Association**

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm **(Closed Dec. 31 - Jan. 2)**

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