



The SASSY News

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Stevensville Art & Sculpture Society
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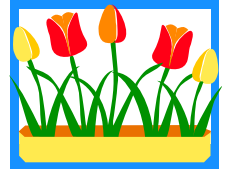
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Stevensville Art and Sculpture Society (S.A.S.S.) is a nonprofit contemporary art group organized for the development of community vitality through the production, display and promotion of public art.

S.A.S.S. goals are to:

- ... Provide opportunities for regional artists to produce, present and sell their work
- ... Advance public art as an economic asset.
- ... Stimulate community interactions.
- ... Establish a local arts community.
- ... Enhance the aesthetics of the local area



S.A.S.S. was established by local artists in May 2001 with its first community art project called "First Annual Stevensville Rural Mailbox Art Contest". In 2006, the annual contest was changed from birdhouses to **2006 Scarecrow Festival**. S.A.S.S. displays members' artwork on the walls in local bank lobbies and meets monthly to plan various events and projects.

The newsletter and more S.A.S.S. information are available at www.SASSART.org.

S.A.S.S. MEMBERS EXHIBIT



Sharon DeBrito through September



By Sharon DeBrito



By Sharon DeBrito

Next to show
Judy Parkins October-November

SASS MEETING MINUTES 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

President Tina Schwartzman presided and there were 6 members present. As the secretary was out of town, minutes of the August meeting were not read.

Treasurer Katy Majors reported a current balance of \$2,188.73, with expenses of \$2,146.00 and income of 535.10 for the month.

The current artist's schedule for Rocky Mountain Bank walls is Sharon DeBrito through September, Judy Parkins October-November, and December-January is open. Contact Mark Raskin (777-3911) if you are interested in showing your work. Mark also mentioned that space is available for about 10-12 artworks at the Main Street office for October 15-December 15.

Gary Knapp, Jay Devore and Katy Majors gave a Scarecrow Festival update. Seven entries have been received to date. Katy will contact entrants with information on installation and pick-up times. Jay has printed scarecrow note cards (with color photos of last year's entries) at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. They will also be available at the Scarecrow Festival October 3rd. Jay also printed placemats that Frontier Café and Romeo's will be using, which have an entry form for the contest.

Gary has coordinated with Sunelco to provide a solar power source and battery bank to light each scarecrow entry on first Friday. Stevi Hardware will provide extension cords and lights. He is working with Main Street Association to install the banner.

Voting for scarecrows will take place from 5:30-9:00 on October 3 (First Friday). The ballot box will be in town at the Main Street Association table. There will be two \$50 artistic merit awards this year; judging will be by 3 SASS members.

The next meeting will be October 9, 10 am, at the Bitterroot Star.

S.A.S.S. MEMBER'S EXHIBIT

D.A. Davidson & Co.'s



Elloie Jeter has quite a bit of news that we're pleased and excited to include in this month's newsletter. She will be showing new pastel paintings at the Whooping Crones Gallery, 508 E. Broadway in Missoula for the month of August. In addition, she currently has three pastel paintings accepted into the "Alpine Splendor" exhibit at the

Bigfork Art and Cultural Center showing July 11 to August 16. Starting the summer off, Elloie had another three pastel paintings accepted into the Pastel Society of the Northern Rockies National Pastel Extravaganza exhibit held in Loveland, Colorado for the month of June. There she received Best of Show for "Diagonal Orange" and an Award of Merit prize for "Fanciful Flight". These two award winning pieces are pictured above. How wonderful to see one of our SASS members doing so well! Congratulations, Elloie!





First Friday October 3rd 2008 Scarecrows are coming!

Time to start making your Entries for the 2008 Festival.

Everyone is eligible, Families, Businesses Individuals or Organizations

Cash Prizes - 1st \$300. 2nd \$200 and 3rd \$100

Winners will be notified by telephone and published in the Bitterroot Star and Ravalli Republic, Wednesday October 11th 2008



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Construction and Installation Rules

Scarecrows may be any size and constructed with any material.

(Keeping with a Family Friendly Environment)

Scarecrows must be installed between **5 pm, Thursday Oct 2nd and 4 pm, Oct, 3rd**. The Scarecrows will be displayed along the path at the north end of town. Entrants must provide their own installation and hardware. A metal fence post 5 feet above ground will be provided. You will receive a number for your post to install on.

Scarecrows must be removed by Saturday, Oct, 11th 2008

Advertisement, Logos, etc are limited to an area not to exceed one square foot!



2007
Second Place
Winner
"Heel Clicking Joe:
Pretty Spry for and
Old Guy"
By
Discovery Care Center



2007
Third Place
Winner
One of a Three way tie
"Retro, The
Scarecrow"
By
Genesis House



2007
Third Place
Winner
One of a Three way tie
"Postal Peril"
By
Emily Hanson



2007
Third Place
Winner
One of a Three way tie
"Return of
Dan-Yell:
Nightmare On
Main Street"
By
Valley Drug and
Variety

First Place Winner 2007



"Lydia's Lively Lady"
By the Red Hat Society

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"Caw" for Entries

By September 29th 2008 6pm



Entry Form

Entry Fee \$10

Name of Group / Individual _____

Phone / Cell _____

If Group, contact person and phone /Cell _____

Description of Scarecrow including any explanation of work: _____

By submitting this entry form you agree to release any descriptive material, images, and the names of participants for use in publicity and/or archival records. You also agree to release SASS an/or the Stevensville Main Street Association from any liability for damage or theft of your scarecrow.

Please mail and make check to :S.A.S.S

P.O. Box 808
Stevensville, MT 59870

Or Drop off at the
Bitterroot Star office
215 Main Street

Attention SASS

Members

If you are having a showing of your art please contact Katy Majors or Jay E DeVore. We would gladly get the word out about the show here in the newsletter and on the SASS web site.

Gary Knapp (grknapp@msn.com)
Katy Majors (katy@sacajaweagallery.com)
Jay E, DeVore (jayrockhound@hotmail.com)

ART IN THE VALLEY

Next Meeting of SASS

Thursday, 9th October
Back to The Bitterroot Star. 10 am

Artists are invited to an open

Life Drawing Session

Meets every Wednesday

9:45 am - 11:45 am

At Common Ground Center

258 Roosevelt Lane, Hamilton

\$9 per session or 3 sessions for \$25

Please check first with

Laura, 363-4198

Toddy, 961-4959



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