



Members' Yearbook
2014-2015

**Delta Artists Association
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FOUNDING MEMBERS

The Delta Artists Association was founded in the year 2000 by the following artists, with the guidance of the Greenville Arts Council:

Libba Burle
Juanita Gray
David Jones
Jim Land
Jamie Tate

CHARTER MEMBERS

Bill Baird	David Linden	Billye Pace
Janice Dean	Barbara Linden	Lynda Trammell
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COMMITTEES

CONTINUOUS EXHIBITS	Wayne Frazier, Chair	
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EXHIBITS COMMITTEE	Anne Weissinger, Chair	
Les Torrans, Co-Chair	Dede Gibson	Katie Holbrook
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FESTIVALS COMMITTEE	Andrea Skates White, Chair	
Jack Catlette	Lisa Smith	
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Courtney Dean	Randy New	
Karen Wagner	Karl Wagner	
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Melanie Tucker*	(Has DAA Square reader for credit card sales)	

HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

Honey Dean
Kathy Eubank
Melanie Tucker

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE Vicki Murray, Chair

Kay Heller, Co-Chair	Shirley Lynchard	Iris Mitchell
Billye Pace	Marianne Brasfield	Belinda Bowdre
Katherine Pearson	Pattye Wilson	Eva Britton
Mary Lynn Powers	Kay Hilliard	Martha Virden
Lynda Trammell	Elinor Street	Darla Branton
Betsy Cummings	Andrew Tucker	

PROGRAMS / WORKSHOP COMMITTEE Bub Branton, Chair

Ann Laird Jones	Honey Dean	Elinor Street
Betty Koestler	Dot Courson	Melanie Tucker
Mary Catherine Davis	Richard Dattel	

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Park Neff	Sara Worsham, Chair	
Roy Meeks	Noel Harris	Lisa Percy

RECRUITMENT

Carol Heathman	Kathy Smith, Chair
Debbie Hays Lewis	Cherie Clark
	Kyla Holcombe

SCRAPBOOK & HISTORY

Ruth Vowell	Sheri Hubbard, Chair
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Other members will be added to the committees as the year progresses and new members join us.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our Delta Artists Association is filled with talented painters, potters, photographers, printmakers, woodturners, and visual artists at every skill level. Having opportunities to create art and learn new techniques together helps each of us grow as artists. Step out of your comfort zone and try something new this year!

SEPTEMBER 2014: Our own Janice Neill (Honey) Dean will present *“Studies from Nature: Art and Science Combined.”* Join us at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Leland, Mississippi, on **Saturday, September 20** for a day of instruction in botanical painting. Watercolors, colored pencils, and calligraphy components will combine to provide you with insight into Honey’s very successful techniques, which you can adapt for your own uses and your particular style. Cost is \$20 to DAA members and \$30 to others.

On **Saturday, September 27**, please join us at our booth at the Indian Bayou Festival in Indianola. Bring your smaller pieces of art to sell to festival-goers at this well attended venue. This is a small town event that is extremely well supported.

OCTOBER 2014: A busy month! Let’s begin a hectic season with a Paint Day and Picnic Supper at Bub Branton’s pastoral home on **Sunday, October 12** at 2:00. If you follow Bub’s posts on social media, you’ve seen his photos of beautiful oil paintings that he completes in an afternoon, nearly every day. Let’s bring our paints, pencils, sketchbooks, cameras, and any other medium to enjoy this venue and create some beautiful art. No cost to DAA members.

The third annual Delta Hot Tamale Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 18**. We were there for the inaugural festival, as well as the second year. Sales were good, and the energy was high! Join us. It’s a high-profile festival!

On **Saturday, October 25**, we will have a booth at the Great Delta Bear Affair in Rolling Fork. This venue is well attended by the Sharkey-Issaquena crowd and beyond, so if you’re looking for a slightly different market for your smaller items, come on!

NOVEMBER 2014: Our annual Member Show at E.E. Bass will open on **November 7** and will run through December 19. Eligibility forms and other relevant material will be forthcoming in September.

Also in November: a seminar on “Professional Practices for the Visual Artist” by Benjamin Hickey of the Masur Museum in Monroe, Louisiana.

Come to this free seminar on **Saturday, November 8**, at E.E. Bass for tips on how to promote your artwork for sale, pricing your artwork, how to approach a gallery for representation, the value of networking, and more. This event is open to non-members, as well.

DECEMBER 2014: Paint Day at E.E. Bass on **Saturday, December 6**, in preparation for our annual Holiday Celebration and Art Swap in December (TBA). We will create small pieces of art to swap with fellow members at the dinner. Or if you already have a piece to share, just come and enjoy making art with friends. It's a DAA tradition.

JANUARY 2015: Take the long MLK holiday weekend---**January 17, 18, 19**---to enjoy painting with Mississippi artist Dot Courson. Dot's own artwork includes still life and portraits but she is widely known for her beautiful landscapes of the South. You can view samples of her work at www.dotcourson.com. Dot says of the January workshop, "I hope to bring my palette knife skills to the group in this workshop, and will focus on making great compositions and using the palette knife along with brush work in our paintings." Participants may work in either oil or acrylics. Class size is limited to 15 students. Cost for a 3-day workshop is \$240 for DAA members; it's \$275 for non-members. View Dot's website for more info about her as an artist: www.dotcourson.com.

FEBRUARY 2015: Join us for a FIELD TRIP to sculptor Bill Beckwith's studio and foundry in Taylor, Mississippi, on **Saturday, February 7**. Beckwith is a Greenville native who trained under renowned sculptor Leon Koury. This is not to be missed. Sign up early. Cost is TBA. Note to photographers: this will be a super photo op for you!

Our organization has been invited to be the guests artists at the biennial Nina Bologna Newton Fine Arts Exhibit at Washington School on **Sunday, February 22**. The exhibit will hang with student art through the following Tuesday night when parents and grandparents will attend a spring PTO meeting and concert.

MARCH 2015: *Papermaking Plus with Patricia Brown*. Pat is a versatile artist who has recently retired as a member of the Delta State University art department faculty. She will show us how to make our own paper for painting, for book arts, for sculpture projects, and more. We will explore painting with handmade paper pulp, as well. Date and cost are TBA.

APRIL 2015: Join us for an exceptional festival experience at the Crosstie Festival in Cleveland, Mississippi on **Saturday, April 11**. It's a marketplace setting with hundreds of exhibitors under the oaks of the Bolivar County Courthouse.

And then show up for a day of watercolors with a very popular Mississippi artist, Robin Whitfield, on a **Saturday in April**. Robin worked with DAA previously at Lake Chicot a few years ago. We LOVED her! This time, she will incorporate natural materials with her watercolors to show us how to create very unique pieces of art. Date, location, and cost are TBA.

MAY 2015: Pottery for Painters is TBA. Dr. Ann Laird Jones is pulling this event together, along with Kathy Smith and Richard Dattel!

On **Friday, May 8**, we will open an exhibit at ***The Leland Progress***. This was a wonderful venue for us in July of 2013, and editor Stephanie Patton has once again invited us to come and display our art. Exhibit forms will be distributed at a later date.

JUNE 2015: This is our annual meeting time to wrap up the year and select officers for the new year. Your attendance is important. Please try to be there. We're giving you nearly a year's notice! Venue is TBA at this point, but will be announced around the first of the year.



CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Article I: Organization

The name shall be Delta Artists Association.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To support and promote visual artists in the Greenville area.

- a. Exhibiting artwork

To assist professional and non-professional artists in exhibiting their work in a dignified and professional manner.

- b. Education and development

To provide a program of continuing education and experimentation leading to individual discovery and personal expression.

- c. Sharing information, ideas, and inspiration

To provide a meeting place for artists to meet and discuss different techniques, experiences, and media.

2. To receive and maintain funds of real and personal property, or both, subject to the restrictions and limitations herein-after set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for scientific, art oriented, literary, and educational purposes.

3. This organization shall not have the power to dissolve itself while there are ten (10) members remaining in good standing who wish to continue the organization. Upon dissolution of the association, and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation as selected by the Board of Directors, and which is organized and operated exclusively for art oriented, charitable, educational, and/or scientific purposes, and which is exempt from Federal income taxes.

Article III: Membership

Section I. The membership will be composed as follows:

1. Any person residing in the Delta having an interest in furthering the purpose of the organization;

2. Non-residents whose application is accepted by the Board of Directors;

3. Membership in the organization shall continue upon timely payment of dues as directed by the Board of Directors;

4. Members whose conduct conflicts with the ByLaws or the spirit of the organization may be asked to resign by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section II. There shall be the following classes of membership: Individual, Patron, Life, Couple, Corporate, Junior - under the age of eighteen (18).

Section III. All members have full privileges of the organization.

Members whose dues were paid for the current year may exhibit in the Fall Membership Show. Members who have met the above criteria and move away from the area may, upon continuous timely payment of dues, continue to exhibit.

Section IV. The Board of Directors may award life membership to an individual for outstanding contribution to the progress of the assets of the organization. (The President, with the concurrence of the Board, may award Honorary Membership on a limited scale for one year).

Article IV: Dues

Membership fees shall be fixed by the Board of Directors on an annual basis or otherwise directed by that body.

Section I. Dues are payable by the Fall Membership Show for the present year and are delinquent by October 31. Failure to pay dues will result in the removal of the name from the membership roll, and loss of all privileges of the organization.

Section II. The fiscal year shall begin July 1 and end June 30.

Section III. Termination of membership for any cause shall operate as a release of all rights or title to or interests in the assets and property of the organization.

Section IV. Former members having resigned in good standing may be reinstated as members without formal application.

Section V. New members shall be introduced at a regular meeting of the organization.

Article V: Officers

Section I. The elected officers of the organization shall be President, Vice- President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section II. The officers shall serve for a period of one year, or until their successors qualify, are elected, and installed.

Section III. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

1. President. The President, or the next officer in line, shall preside at all meetings of the organization and enforce all rules and regulations. The President, with the approval of the Board, may appoint such assistants to the elective officers as may be required.

2. Vice-President. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of absence or resignation of that officer, and shall also discharge the duties of the chair when called upon to do so by the President.

3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep an attendance record of the Board members and a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board and the organization, and provide this record in a timely manner in accordance with the President. This office shall also be responsible for the filing of all required reports. The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence of the organization and keeping all records up to date.

4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep a record of all monies accrued, and a record of all other matters deemed advisable by the Board of Directors, in books provided for that purpose, and submit such records at the

following meeting when called upon to do so. He/She shall keep the accounts of the organization, receive all monies, and deposit them in the name of Delta Artist Association. He/She shall pay all bills and committee expenditures upon approval of the Board, and preserve proper vouchers for all payments. He/She shall give a general statement at each meeting of the Board, and at the Annual Meeting of the financial condition of the organization.

5. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Article VI: Board of Directors

Section I. The affairs of the organization shall be governed by the Board of Directors.

Section II. The Board of Directors shall consist of four elected officers, a member at large, together with three and not more than ten other elected Directors. All members of the Board shall have a vote. A majority of the board present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall include at least six practicing artists or craftsman living in the Delta area.

Section III. Board members other than officers shall serve two-year terms with one-half the number elected each year.

Section IV. The Board shall meet as required to conduct the organization's business but not less than once each six months. A Director with three un-excused absences from meetings automatically forfeits his/her office and the President may appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting.

Section V. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Past President to review matters of concern to the organization, and to take action thereon, subject to review at the next Board Meeting.

Section VI. In order to expedite the conduct of business, the President may poll either the Executive Committee or the Board, recording the results at the next Board Meeting.

Section VII. The President may, with concurrence of the Board, appoint an Advisory Board to the Board of Directors, consisting of five or less members of the Association.

Section VIII. The President may, with the concurrence of the Board, appoint such committees and study groups as will facilitate the conduct of the affairs of the Association to promote its objectives.

Article VII: Meetings

Section I. The organization shall meet at least six times annually at the discretion of the President. A notice of meetings shall be sent to each member prior to each meeting.

Section II. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June at which time annual reports from the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee Chairpersons shall be presented. Following the business meeting, installation of new officers and directors shall be conducted.

Section III. Special meetings may be called by the President upon application of majority of the Board, or by petition of ten percent (10%) of the membership in good standing. A notice of the special meeting must be sent to all members before such meeting, stating the business to be transacted. Each member in good standing is entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy.

Article VIII: Committees

Section I. The Association is organized by committees. At any time one or all committees listed below may be formed as needed.

1. Yearbook Committee
2. Exhibits
 - a. Annual Art Show
 - b. Continuous Exhibits at local venues (changes every three (3) months)
3. History/Library
4. Hospitality
5. Programs/Workshops
6. Public Relations/Publicity/Newsletter

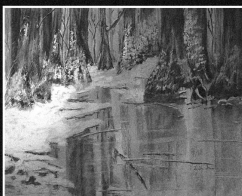
Section II. The Executive Committee shall appoint a chairperson to each committee.



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Active Membership as of September 6, 2014

Belinda Bowdre	Kyla Holcombe	Margaret Terracina
Harry Branton	Sheri Hubbard	Les Torrans
Darla Branton	Ann Laird Jones	Lynda Trammell
Marianne Brasfield	Betty Koestler	Andrew M. Tucker
Eva Britton	Debbie Hays Lewis	Melanie Tucker
Jack Catlette	Shirley Lynchard	Martha Virden
Emily Carter	Laurin McCracken	Ruth Vowell
Cherie Clark	Victor McTeer	Karen Wagner
Mary Boykin Corban	Roy Meeks	Karl Wagner
Dot Courson	Iris Mitchell	Anne Wynn Weissinger
Betsy Cummings	Vicki Murray	Andrea Skates White
Mary Catherine Davis	Park Neff	Pattye Wilson
Richard Dattel	Randy New	Sara Worsham
Michael Davenport	Jean Nimrod	<i>Additional members will be added as they join.</i>
Courtney Crandall Dean	Shelby Hall Nunnery	
Janice Neill Dean	Billie Pace	
Kathy Eubank	Katherine Pearson	
Wayne Frazier	Lisa Percy	
Dede Gibson	Vera Cheairs Pesaresi	
Gary Gibson	Marcia Neill Pryor	
Juanita Gray	Mary Lynn Powers	
Noel Harris	Sandy Solomon	
Carol Heathman	Kathy Frankel Smith	
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The Dog Days of Summer: Delta Artists Along Deer Creek

