

# The *LRA* Times



"Caught in Time" by  
**Betty Hancock Bright**

**Betty Hancock Bright** just finished showing 14 of her photos at Marston Salon on Franklin Road. Pictured here is her photo using a Macro Lens. The piece was purchased from that show. Congrats, Betty! ☺

## The 25th *LRA* Showcase of Art

Delivery of the art for the 2010 Showcase of Art at the Jefferson Center will be the morning of Monday, August 30. Due to arrangement necessary for our judging by Bill White from Hollins University, any art to be considered in the judged competition must be delivered between 8:30 am and 1:00 pm on August 30<sup>th</sup> to the Junior League Office in the Jefferson Center.

The Hanging of the Showcase for the Jefferson Center Gallery areas will be on August 31, 2010 at 9:00 Am. The Showcase will be open to the public from August 31, 2010 through October with an awards Reception on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm. Pick up of art from the Showcase will November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mary Anne**

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The League of Roanoke Artists  
An organization for artists and those who support art since 1958  
April / May 2010

## Letter from the *LRA* President: Mary Anne Meador



At the League of Roanoke Artist February 21, 2010 meeting our President, **Carol Frye**, announced that she was stepping down from the office of President because of the multiple illnesses that have and continue to plague her family. She will be focusing her energies on the care of her parents. The membership of the League of Roanoke Artists express appreciation to Carol for all the work she has done as President under extremely difficult circumstances and our condolences for the losses she has experienced.

According to the **LRA** Bylaws, the 1st Vice President shall succeed to the office of President for the unexpired term and then the 2nd Vice President shall succeed to the office of 1st Vice President to fill the vacated office. All other vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Due to Carol's decision, the **LRA** Bylaws and Votes by the Board of Directors, vacant positions of the Board membership have been filled as follows: **Mary Anne Meador**, President, **Judy Lochbrunner**, 1st vice President, **Donna Nevers** as 2nd Vice President and **Bonnie Mason** as Director at Large. Thank you to all the members who stepped up to assist in accepting positions to complete these terms of office for the **LRA**.

The **LRA** is a strong and growing organization. To keep the organization strong and viable we need the assistance and ideas of many members. Please continue to support your organization by accepting responsibility for the **LRA** in contributing your time and talents to our endeavors. Thank you to the many members who have already assumed responsibilities and positions in our organization both past and present.

**Mary Anne Meador**, *LRA* President

## Exhibit at the Vinton Municipal Building

Be sure to catch the exhibit at the Vinton Municipal Building, April 7<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. **LRA** members **Susan Egbert**, **Bonnie Mason** and **Dotti Stone** are participating. For a view of our artists setting up the show, see the photos on this page. 📷



Linda checking the artwork



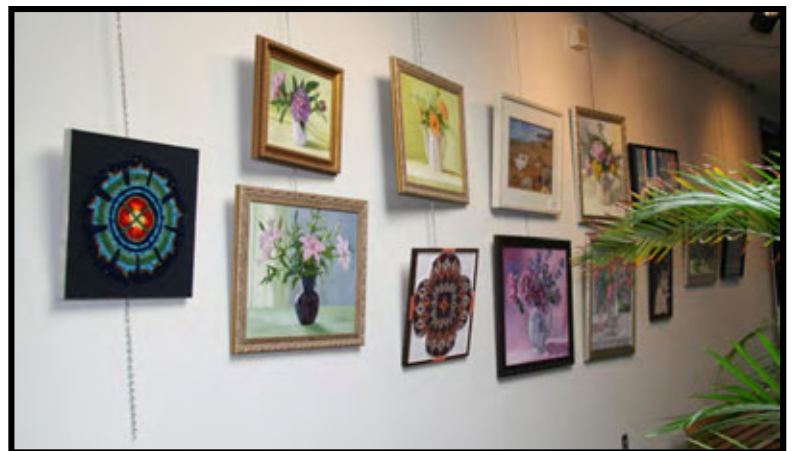
Linda and Sue hanging Sue's art



Some of Sue Egbert's art on display



Dotti adjusting her mosaic



The final placement and ready to show

## LRA Artists at the Market Gallery

**LRA** members *Donna Nevers* and *Anna Wentworth* are among the new artists being welcomed at the Market Gallery, 23 Salem Avenue. Their work can be seen Tues-Sat. from 10-5:30pm. A piece by Anna Wentworth is shown below. 📷



*"Metro-are you ready to order?"*  
by Anna Wentworth

## Angela Shields wins award at SPCA Show

*Angela Shields* won an award for best design and composition in the 5th annual SPCA Best in Show art show. The painting, "Dressed for Dinner", is of Angela's son and daughter-in-law's dog, Peanut, a Boston Terrier. Out of over 300 entries in the show, the painting was one of eight chosen to be printed on note cards that are for sale for \$12.00 at the Market Gallery in downtown Roanoke. Best in Show is an annual open art exhibit produced by the

Market Gallery and the Roanoke Valley SPCA to benefit the RVSPCA. The opening of the show was Friday, January 19 at the Taubman Museum of Art and was attended by over a thousand people. The paintings were on display at Market Gallery through March 19, 2010. 📷



*"Dressed for Dinner"*  
by Angela Shields

## RSVPCA Show Honorable Mention for Stephen Roberson

*Stephen Roberson* received an Honorable Mention at the RVSPCA Best in Show with the artwork shown below. The show was in February at the Taubman Museum in Roanoke. There were over 300 entries. Belated congratulations, Stephen! 📷



*"Longing"* by Stephen Roberson

## FUN STROKES ART CLASS

Friday, April 16 from 6-8 PM.  
at the Gallery by the James  
19827 Main Street (Route 11)  
in Buchanan.

Use colored pencils to create a scene inspired by the Outer Banks!

Gallery artist and **LRA** artist, **Nancy Brown** will teach students how to use colored pencils to create a drawing capturing the lines and colors of sea oats to take home that evening. No artistic skills or experience is required. The class is taught "step-by-step". Cost is \$20 plus \$5 supply fee.

Class size is limited. **Pre-registration is required by phone 540-254-9708 or e-mail [gallerbythejames@comcast.net](mailto:gallerbythejames@comcast.net).**

The fees will be collected the evening of the class. A photo of the completed colored pencil work is posted on the Gallery by the James page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). 📷