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oin us as we cut across the globe and time in a search for excellence in theatrical entertainment. Our journey takes us from Medieval Europe to 1940's New York City, from Renaissance France to Post World War II Central Europe, and from Hollywood to Broadway. This theatrical odyssey promises laughter, thrills, tenderness and compassion, revenge and murder, song and dance. Truly a season designed with something for everyone, we invite you to come along for an unforgettable series of sensational entertainments! Bon voyage!

## Your Passport to Entertainment

Our Passport to Entertainment begins in September. Don't miss out. Fill out the accompanying form and send it in to ensure yourself of a season of entertainment throughout the coming year. For a very reasonable cost, you can become an integral part of the entertainment bargain of our region by joining our list of season patrons for our brand new 2003-2004 season.

#### Ticket Prices For Individual Performances

Adult	\$8.00
Senior Citizen	\$7.00
Child or Non-VSU Student	
Group (ten or more at a single performance)	
VSU Students admitted free of charge	

#### Ticket Prices For A Chorus Line

Adult	\$10.0
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	admitted free of charge with valid I.D. care

Tickets for all performances are on sale throughout the year in the VSU Theatre Box Office located in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. The Box Office is open during the afternoon hours Monday through Saturday during the academic terms. All seating is reserved, and advance reservations are always STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. The Box Office phone number is (229) 333-5973.

## Season Memberships

#### What?

The 2003-2004 VSU Theatre Season - it's fun; it's exciting; it's the best entertainment bargain in the area - seven shows ranging from dance, drama, comedy, and music.

RIGHT NOW! Season Tickets will be on sale throughout the fall term, but to take full advantage of this opportunity, you should purchase your tickets today!

#### Why?

1. Great Savings on your admission price.

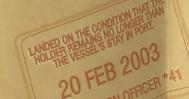
- 2. Flexibility in the use of your seven admissions. If there is a show in this season you cannot see or do not wish to see, you do not lose the admission, but can bring someone with you on the unused admission to another show.
- 3. Reminder Notices. Season membership holders are sent reminder notices by mail throughout the year information you of upcoming shows and giving you first chance at prime seats for all public performances.
- 4. Valuable support for a quality program. You will be lending valuable support to one of the few continuing live theatre groups in the region.

#### How Much?

A season membership costs only \$40.00 (\$35.00 for VSU faculty and staff). The price includes seven admissions which can be used for a single admission to each show or grouped as the patron desires.

#### How?

Simple. Complete the form to the right and send a check made out to "VSU Theatre" for the correct amount to the address on the form.



## Golden Circle Theatre Scholarship Patrons

Please consider the possibility of being a scholarship patron by contributing additional dollars to our scholarship fund that helps tremendously by attracting top quality students to our program. As a scholarship patron you will automatically receive two season memberships (14 admissions for the seven productions which comprise our 2003-2004 theatre season). Additionally, your name will be listed in all printed programs for the season (unless you wish to remain anonymous). Contributions can be made in the following categories.

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If you know of other individuals interested in supporting our theatre scholarship please pass along this informatio

### 2003-04 Season Passes and Support Golden Circle Theatre

Complete this form to order season passes and/or support the Golden Circle
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Wheeler, Department of Communication Arts, Valdosta State University, 1500 N.
Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31698

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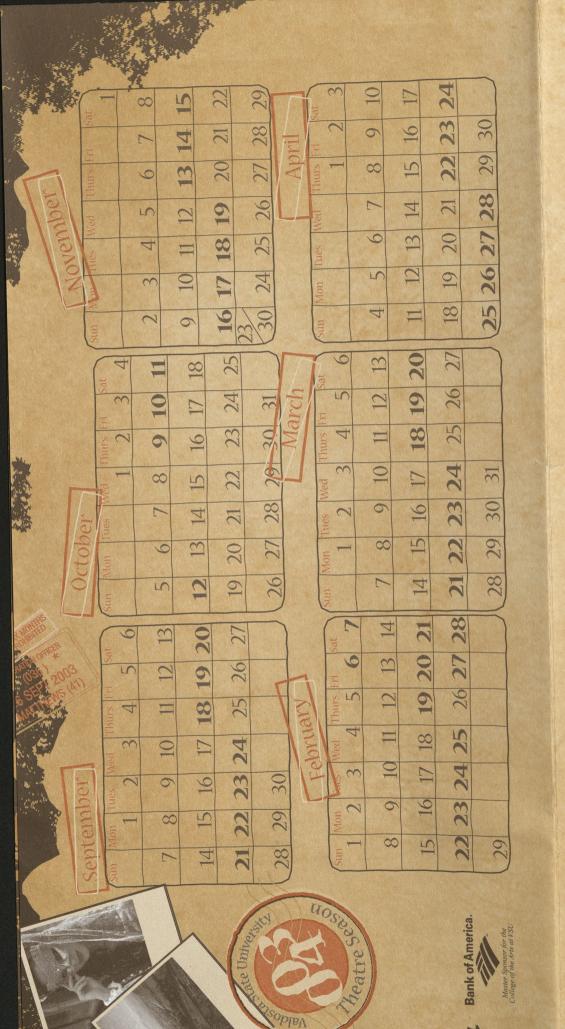
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## The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts



Dedication Ceremony April 29, 2003





Dr. Loyce Turner

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#### Annette Howell Turner

The purpose of the Arts Commission is to study, pursue and present the visual arts, the performing arts and the literary arts in the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County. The Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission, Incorporated, is an outgrowth of Arts Incorporated, which was chartered in 1962. In 1972, the county gave its sponsorship and the title became the Lowndes County Arts Commission/Arts Incorporated. Wishing to enlarge its vision and function, the Commission was reorganized in 1978 as the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission, Incorporated, a private non-profit corporation.

The Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center opened in February, 1990 at 1204 North Patterson Street, a 4,000 square foot facility. The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, a 17,000 square foot facility, offers five times the gallery space and provides an

outstanding presence and image to this community.

Your kind support of our new Center for the Arts will help improve facilities and give opportunities for many to Celebrate the Art in your life, in the lives of your children, and in your community. Our new facility offers more gallery space, outdoor sculpture garden, meeting and entertaining spaces, classrooms, after school programs, and performing stage. All of which are impressive community assets which will help our area attract new residents and businesses.

Thanks to the support of the Turner family and their generous initiative for making this cultural center a reality. The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts honors a great lady who was truly a friend

to the arts and this entire community.

## The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Dedication Ceremony

Welcome
Remarks & AcknowledgementsMary Gooding Chairwoman LVAC
Remarks from CityJames H. Rainwater Mayor
Remarks from CountyRod Casey Chairman
Introduction of Legislative DelegationLena Bosch
RemarksRepresentative Ron Borders
PresentationSenator Tim Golden
Tribute to Annette Howell TurnerBill Sineath  LVAC Board Member
Introduction of Dr. Loyce TurnerLena Bosch
Introduction of Keynote SpeakerDr. Loyce Turner
Special CommentsHonorable Sonny Perdue Governor
Closing RemarksMary Gooding



## Center For The Arts

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Celebrating The Art in Life

The Newsletter of the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

## Coming Attractions

Opening Reception: October 6, 2003 5-7 PM

## "Art & Soul" and "Tree-mendous"

On October 6 the opening reception will be held for the Art & Soul "Chairity" event entries (see page two) and for the regional juried art exhibition sponsored by the Southern Artists' League. The SAL exhibit is themed "tree," welcoming artwork dealing with, made of, or inspired by trees, forests, wood, leaves, nuts, cones, roots, etc. Ninety artists from twenty-three cities in Georgia and Florida submitted over 300 entries, making work tough for jurors Dean Poling and Syd

Blackmarr, who had the challenging job of selecting just around fifty works for the final show. The work submitted is far-ranging, high quality, and interesting, both in media and styles. A total of 17 awards will be given to the juried works. The Southern Artists' League is excited about the show, and is pleased and grateful to present "Treemendous" in partnership with the Turner Center for the Arts, as a showcase of fine regional art.

More on

Art & Soul

See Page 2

## "Andean Dreams: Illusions and Reality"

October is the traditional Hispanic Heritage Month. In keeping with this tradition, the art of Richard Barrenechea, Maria Anguiano, and Mauro Phazan will be featured in

"Reality" By Richard Barrenechea

the Boyette Gallery. Born in Montevideo, Uruguay, Barrenechea has been a freelance photographer for six years. As a self-taught artist, Barrenechea has gained an appreciation for the dramatic effects of light and shadow on form. Born in Brownsville, Texas, Anguiano is now a student at VSU working towards a B.F.A. in Fine Arts with intricate emphasis in painting, drawing, and photography. She enjoys taking a subject and transforming it into something new by



"Self Portrait" By Maria Anguiano

adding expressive texture and aggressive movement of colors. Phazan, born in Equador and now residing in Columbia, creates an allegory of artistic expression that embodies the cultural traditions of Latin America.

Roberta George Children's Gallery: Deborah Raines' Class Lanier County HS

## Beginning October 20, 2003: Lian Quan Zhen



"Goldfish" Artist: Lian Zhen

Lian Zhen's work will be exhibited in the Price-Campbell Gallery on October 20, 2003. Born in Canton Province, China, Zhen began sketching when he was ten years old. He worked as a physician in China until 1985 when he immigrated to the United States. He received a B.A. in Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master of Architecture from MIT. In his paintings, he tries to capture the essence of nature with happiness, charm and harmony.

# ARTE SOUL CHAIRITY FUND RAISER SATURDAY. OCTOBER 18TH



It's all about ART, and FUN, and SOUL, and CHAIRS - paintings of chairs, chair photography, painted chairs, ceramic chairs and chair sculptures, a barber's chair, a director's chair, stools and benches - all Works of Art !!

Some pieces have been produced by the finest artists in our region -others (whimsical and wacky) come from first-time artists brave enough to try their hand!

All chairs will go on exhibit Monday, October 6th. Come and bid in the Silent Auction. Cast your vote for the "People's Choice" award. The Silent Auction concludes on the night of October 18th.

## ART & SOUL FESTIVITIES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 The band soothes your soul with jazz & blues.

The bar opens. Fill your plate with Soul Pleasin' eats. The Silent

Auction continues.

Come casual.

8:30 Silent Auction closes and the Live Auction of selected chair art begins.

\$25.00 Admission includes dinner & two wine/beer tickets. (Cash Bar also available)

Call 247-2787 or come by The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts to purchase your tickets today!

To purchase your Art & Soul	tickets, mail your check and this form to 527 North
Patterson Street. Valdosta, C	Georgia 31602.
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## Purchase Season Tickets Now!

## Presenter Series Receives 'Overwhelming' Response!

The response to the 2003-04 Broadway Presenter Series has been "overwhelming," said Bob Harrison, co-chair of this year's shows.

"Season ticket sales are running at an all-time high," said Harrison, "but it's certainly not too late to subscribe."

A top-notch schedule for this year's series is one of the reasons for its popularity, noted Nancy Warren, Harrison's co-chair. "Two fantastic Broadway shows, 'Titanic' and 'Singin' in the Rain,' the famed St. Petersburg Russian Ballet, and Mac Frampton and the Hollywood Hills Orchestra headline this season's shows. This is a tremendous line-up!"

Cost for season tickets is \$115 for all four shows, noted Harrison. "This is a great deal, considering you would pay that much for one show in New York. These are professional Broadway touring shows, and you can see them right here in Valdosta."

Center members and supporters have received season ticket brochures, and should return them to the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31601, as soon as possible. Or, patrons may complete the form on back, or simply call Elaine at 247-ARTS (2787) and place your order by telephone. The Center will bill you, or you may pay by Visa, MasterCard, or check. Tickets are going fast but there are still plenty of GREAT seats.

Season ticket holders may also enjoy the Cultural Arts Guild's pre-concert dinners. For an additional \$20 per person, patrons can enjoy a delicious dinner in a beautiful themed setting, with two drinks included in the price.

"This year, we are encouraging small groups and supper clubs to consider the pre-concert dinners and shows as their special evenings out," said Warren. "Season subscriptions also make wonderful gifts for family, friends or businesses," Harrison noted.

"We feel very fortunate to have the Turner Center and the Presenter Series here in the greater Valdosta area," Warren explained. "We are eager to spread the word throughout South Georgia that we have quality arts entertainment right here in our area."

For assistance with season tickets or additional information, please call Elaine Kent at 247-ARTS (2787).



## THE LOWNDES VALDOSTA ARTS COMMISSION PRESENTS

## National Touring Productions Live On Stage!

8:00 PM AT MATHIS AUDITORIUM - VALDOSTA

ABOUT THE SHOWS ...

## Mac Frampton and The Hollywood Hills Orchestra

The season kicks off Thursday, Oct. 16, with The Hollywood Hills Orchestra and the Starlite Singers, a show that is back in Valdosta by popular demand. Mac Frampton, a native of South Georgia, directs the Starlite Singers. Frampton's 30-year career as a pianist, arranger, composer and producer has brought his audiences to expect "a combination of dazzling pianism, sensitive interpretation, and shrewd programming, coupled with a genuine love of performance and a spontaneity that radiates across the footlights."

#### Titanic - the Musical

"Titanic - the Musical," slated for January 12, 2004, swept the 1997 Tony Awards for Best Book, Best Score, Best Sets, Best Orchestrations and Best Musical of the Year. Titanic is the depiction of the twentieth century's most legendary tale of romance, adventure, and ambition, told live on stage. This joyous, breathtaking and often heartbreaking Broadway musical dramatically captures the ship's 1912 historic voyage.

## The St. Petersburg Russian Ballet

The season's third show, March 4, features the famed St. Petersburg Russian Ballet. Directed by world-renowned ballerina, Marina Medvetskaya, 12 dancers in this superb Russian ballet return to the U.S. with dances from "Swan Lake," "Nutcracker," "Sleeping Beauty," "LeCorsaire," and others.

### Singin' in the Rain

The season concludes on April 5 with a spectacular performance of "Singin' in the Rain," complete with elaborate sets and actual rain on stage. With original choreography by Gene Kelly, this American tradition is the ultimate Broadway musical.

## The LVAC Theatre Presenter Series 2003-2004

Name. Address City/State/Zip Telephone. E-Mail Address Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate SUBSCRIBE TO OUR SEASON - 4 BIG SHOWS! Tickets @ \$115 = Please send # Tickets to individual performances are \$35 each. **Celebratel Celebratel Celebratel Celebratel GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS** Name\_ Address City/State/Zip \_ Telephone\_ E-Mail Address\_ PAYMENT OPTIONS Check Enclosed Payable to LVAC Visa MasterCard Invoice Me Signature Expiration Date: Remember your LVAC Center Memberships are tax deductible \$ 50 Annual Membership \$ 100 Friend Individual or Family \$ 250 Contributor \$ 500 Patron

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## Fall 2003 Workshops and Classes

## Southern Cooking with a Yankee Perspective

#### Instructor: Barbara Grondahl

Cook like a true Southerner no matter where you are from. Learn to cook the traditional food of Ocean Pond, including fried chicken, biscuits, tomato casserole, and cobbler. Class convenes at the Turner Center for the Arts Kitchen.

Times/Dates: 6:00 PM Tuesday, Oct. 14

Cost: \$8

### Words-Weapons of Mass Instruction

#### Instructor: Matt Flumerfelt

Creative Writing/Poetry Seminar on the techniques of writing, performing, and publishing poetry.

Times/Dates: 4 consecutive Saturdays (Dates to be announced) 10 AM-12 PM; Cost:\$35 Call the Center for dates.

Beginning Pastel Classes Instructor: Suzanne Rodgers

Come have fun with color! Learn the basics of pastels. Try different papers, colors, and techniques. A "hands on" class designed to encourage you to be free and enjoy! Bring photos or pictures that inspire you to paint.

Adult Classes: Cost: \$100

Times/Dates: 7:00-8:30 PM Thursdays

Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13

Children's Workshop Cost: \$50

Time/Date: 11 AM-2 PM Saturday,

October 11

### Plein Air Painting Studies Instructor: Linda Blondheim

Work on composition, color mixing, light sourcing, atmospherics, and color temperatures. Also work on small format studies to save time and money. The workshop will focus on Plein Air painting resources and supplies.

Dates: 9 AM-4 PM., Saturday, Nov. 1;

Cost: \$150

#### Introduction to Opera Instructor: Tobias Mostel

Lecture series for novices: use of voice and instrumentation. The next four-week series will begin September 26.

Times/Dates: Thursdays 7:15-8:30 PM Cost: \$50 for each 4-week series.

### Memoir Writing Class

#### Instructor:Roberta George

What will happen to those stroies you tell around the dinner table, the weird practical jokes your father and his brother pulled on each other, the wise things your grandmother said? You've had an interesting, eventful life. Put it down on paper, a treasure forever.

Times/Dates: 10 AM Saturday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1 and 8

Cost: \$75

## Artistic Photography for Beginners

#### Instructor: Adann-Kennn Alexxandar

A study using the camera as a tool while allowing your focus to be artistic. Sessions will cover a variety of techniques and experimental strategies with cameras

Times/Dates: 6:15-8:15 PM Tuesdays, Oct.

14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11

Cost: \$65

### Beginning Oil Painting Instructor: Craig Hawkins

Learn the basic techniques, canvas construction, and the art elements of basic oil

painting.

Times/Dates: Saturday,

October 25, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Cost: \$60 (Supplies not included).

## Beginning Fiction Writing Instruction: Morris Smith

Have you mulled over an idea for a story for years? Or maybe just last week you heard of an interesting episode that could be expanded into a great story? Let's put words on paper. Have fun with fiction.

Times/Dates: 7-8:30PM Mondays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, and 17

Cost: \$60.

### Handbuilt Pottery for 10 & 11 Year Olds

#### Instructor: Luana Goodwin

A five week course in ceramic handbuilding techniques. Clay, glazes, and firing will be provided. Students may pick up work on the 6th week.

Times/Dates: 4-6 PM Tuesdays, Oct 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, and 18. Cost: \$70 includes clay, glazes, and firing.

## On-Going Classes

### Teen Writing Workshop

Chair: Maria Arambula and Rachel Wayne

A workshop using imagination, grammar, and discussion of creative

writing for young adults.

Times/Dates: 2-4 PM, every Saturday.

## Life Drawing Class

#### Chair: Jean Little

Draw, paint or sculpt live models, Sundays from 1:30 to 4:00 PM.

Bring supplies and be prepared to work.

Cost: \$5 for Center members and Southern Artist League members, \$10 for non-members

Times/Dates: 1:30-4:00 PM, Sundays.

### Yoga Class

#### Instructor: Roberta George

Stretch, relax, and release your way to better health. Bring mat and comfortable clothing. Free!

Times/Dates:6-7:30 PM every Wednesday.

### Intermediate Writing

#### Chair: Manuel Tovar

Swap work, edit, and critique. Only serious writers need apply. Free!

Times/Dates 2-4 PM every Saturday.

## On-Going Events

## Open-Mic Night (Free!)

Every 1st Saturday, 7:00 PM

Calling all Musicians, Poets, Entertainers, and Artists. Share your talent in an environment of free expression. Light refreshments

### Movie Night (Free!)

Every 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM

Enjoy popcorn and other refreshments.

After the movie, stay for a lively discussion with other movie buffs.

Thanks to Charley Dame for copies of the newsletter!!!



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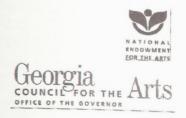
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Thursday, October 16, 2003



Monday, January 12, 2004





Thursday, March 4, 2004



Monday, April 5, 2004

## Presenter Series

**National Touring Shows** 

Great Broadway
Entertainment
in Valdosta!



The Hollywood Hills Orchestra

Call now for Season Tickets 247-ARTS (2787)

See Insert for more information on this fabulous season!

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Celebrating The Art in Life

The Newsletter of the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

## **Coming Attractions**

## Exhibits Coming in December and January!

Opening Reception: December 8, 2003 5-7PM



"Slurp" Artist: Karryl Salit

Price-Campbell Gallery: Art of Photography
Pearlman Gallery: Invitational Regional High School Art Exhibition
Boyette Gallery: Junko Liesfeld "Anime Dolls"
Roberta George Children's Gallery:
Marilyn Bechler's Class, Pine Grove Elementary

Opening Reception: January 5, 2004 5-7PM



"Abby" Artist: Kenny Rogers

Price-Campbell Gallery: Kenny Rogers
Pearlman Gallery: Karryl Salit's African and North American Wildlife
Boyette Gallery: Craig Hawkins

Roberta George Children's Gallery: Marlin Mori's Class, Dewar Elementary



"Girls in China" Artist: Junko Liesfeld



"Reflection No. 3" Artist: Craig Hawkins

## Meet the new Executive Director of The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts!



Paula M. Brown has been named executive director of the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts. Brown will oversee operations in the five galleries as well as the many programs in the visual, performing and literary arts. She will work with the Board to lead the Turner Center forward, while continuing long-standing traditions.

Brown comes to the Turner Center from the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, where she served as the Membership Development Coordinator and as the Community Affairs Coordinator. Prior to moving to Valdosta, she planned the Festival of Flight in Fayetteville, NC, a \$3 million centennial celebration of the Wright Brothers first powered flight. Paula also has experience in hotel management, conference sales, and event planning.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Paula is married to Martin Brown, executive director of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center & Tourism Authority. Brown is a member of the Valdosta Sunrise Rotary Club, the Valdosta Junior Woman's Club and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

"I am thrilled to be part of such a wonderful organization. I hope each person who visits the Turner Center will take time to introduce himself or herself. I look forward to getting to know everyone!"

## Invitational Regional High School Art Exhibition

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts has joined with the Valdosta State University Art Department to host the annual Invitational Regional High School Art Exhibition. The work of aspiring artists will be exhibited in the Pearlman Gallery beginning December 8, 2003. The works to be displayed will be chosen by the art teachers of schools in South Georgia and North Florida. The exhibit will include work of outstanding high school art students. Awards will be presented at the reception on December 8.

Junko Liesfeld 'Anime Dolls'

Anime Dolls created by Junko Liesfeld will be on display in the Boyette Gallery beginning December 8, 2003. Liesfeld was born and grew up in Japan. Her mother made dolls and encouraged her interest in art. This led her to attend Osaka Art High School and Osaka Gakugei University in Osaka, Japan, as well as La Escuela de Ceramica de Maises in Valencia, Spain. She has worked as a graphic and commercial designer for various companies. She began to make dolls when she married and settled in Virginia. Each doll is designed from experiences and individuals Liesfeld knows first-hand. She tries to create dolls in a manner which expresses her feelings. She claims, "I seek to capture innocence, serenity and warmth; all that is good in human nature."



"Hanako" Artist Junko Liesfeld

Art of Photography A group of photographers, some from the photography class taught at the Turner Center, will have their work on display in the Price-Campbell Gallery beginning December 8, 2003. The photographers are from Valdosta and the surrounding area.

Kenny Rogers Photography



"Photography has grown from an avocation into a serious creative outlet, almost another career. Like music, it gives me a great deal of personal satisfaction. In fact, I get at least as much satisfaction from my photography as I do from my music. There is a strong, though not always clear, relationship between my music and my photography. Like a moving song, a beautiful photograph travels directly, although silently, to the heart and mind of its viewer, joining the past and present into a powerful image." -Kenny Rogers

World-famous, popular music icon Kenny Rogers, who has recorded 59 albums and 22 Number One hit songs in a stellar, five-decade musical career, has added professional photographer to his long list of accomplishments in recent years, having publishhed three books of his images: Kenny Rogers' America, Your Friends and Mine, and This is My Country, a volume of portraits of America's greatest country music stars past and present.

Rogers has been in photography for over 20 years and has studied with esteemed photographers, including Yousuf Karsh and John Sexton, a former assistant to the great Ansel Adams. The Kenny Rogers collection presents silver and platinum prints of celebrity portraits and landscapes from Rogers' books, plus new images Rogers continues to capture in his travels around the world.

"We are very pleased to have the Kenny Rogers exhibit," said Adann-Kennn Alexxandar, Turner Center Curator. Alexxandar has been looking at other big names for exhibitions in the galleries at the Turner Center. Alexxandar said he has been surprised by the number of agents and/or the personal assistants of stars that have responded. "S 2 Art Group, Ltd. indicated they were very impressed with the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts. I am thrilled that our new Center for the Arts can attract bigger names and more valuable art exhibits to our community," Alexxandar added.

The Kenny Rogers exhibit will be featured in the Price-Campbell Gallery beginning January 5, 2004.



"Great Wall" Artist: Kenny Rogers

## THE TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS



## MONDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2004 8:00 PM AT MATHIS AUDITORIUM

PRE-CONCERT DINNER AT 6:30 - CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

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## Three Potters Holiday Gift Shop - Now Open!



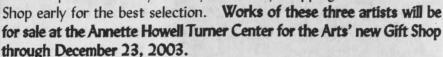
"BlueTetral" Don Penny

The Turner Center Gift Shop is now open and just in time for the holiday season! The gift shop is featuring the art of three talented, local ceramicists, Walter Hobbs, Don Penny, and Michael Schmidt. Their work would

make wonderful holiday gifts for someone special. **Hobbs** is an art instructor at Hahira Middle School and has taught Three-Dimensional courses at VSU. **Penny** is a retired professor of art from Valdosta State University and has also taught in Florida, Europe and Africa. **Schmidt**, a Professor

of Art at Valdosta State University, has been teaching at VSU for the past two years. These artists will be selling creative, artistic pieces that are both functional and decorative. Come and buy special gifts including cas-

serole dishes, candlesticks, coffee mugs and much more. Gifts are priced for everyone on your holiday shopping list.





"Cups" Michael Schmidt

## Titanic- the Musical

"Nothing short of spectacular!" is one critic's summation of "Titanic-The Musical" and area residents will have the opportunity to see for themselves when the Tony Award winning musical plays at Mathis Auditorium on Monday, January, 12, 2004.

"Titanic-The Musical" is the depiction of the twentieth century's most legendary tale of romance, adventure, greed, and ambition told live on stage. "Titanic" is a joyous, breathtaking, and often heartbreaking Broadway musical that dramatically captures the series of events that occurred during the ship's historic voyage in 1912.

"Titanic-The Musical" swept the 1997 Tony Awards for Best Book, Best Score, Best Sets, Best Orchestration and Best Musical of the Year. The book for "Titanic" was written by Academy Award and Tony Award winner Peter Stone (1776, Woman of the Year, The Will Rogers Follies, My One and Only) with music and lyrics by Tony Award winner Maury Yeston, (Nine, Grand Hotel.)

Nancy Franklin of The New Yorker had this to say about "Titanic-The Musical:"
"The Gem of the Ocean! Astonishingly, Titanic' manages to be grave and entertaining, somber and joyful. What arrives is a feeling that the musical's creators have taken you to the very heart of something. Little by little, you realize that you are in the presence of a genuine addition to American musical theatre."

Advance tickets to "Titanic-The Musical" are now on sale, and may be purchased using the form on the back of this insert, or by visiting or calling the Turner Center, 527 North Patterson Street, 247-2787. Student tickets are only \$10 for students under 18 or with a student ID. These special tickets must be purchased at the Turner Center prior to the show. Tickes for this show make excellent holiday gifts!

### **On-Going Classes**

Life Drawing Class

Chair: Jean Little
Draw, paint or sculpt live models, Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 PM.

Bring supplies and be prepared to work.

Cost: \$6 for Center members and Southern Artist League members, \$10 for non-members

Times/Dates: 1:30-4:30 PM,

Sundays.

"Raku Vase"

Walter Hobbs

Yoga Class

Instructor: Roberta George Stretch, relax, and release your way to better health. Bring mat and comfortable clothing. Free!

Times/Dates:6-7:30 PM every Wednesday.

Intermediate Writing Chair: Manuel Tovar

Swap work, edit, and critique. Only serious writers need apply. Free!
Times/Dates 2-4 PM every Saturday.

**On-Going Events** 

Open-Mic Night (Free!) Provided by the Turner Center for the Arts and the Snake Nation Press

Every 1st Saturday, 7:00 PM Calling all Musicians, Poets, Entertainers, and Artists. Share your talent in an environment of free expression. Light refreshments

Movie Night (Free!)
Every 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM
Enjoy popcorn and other refreshments.

After the movie, stay for a lively discussion.



"Titanic-The Musical."

Don't miss it!

## Karryl Salit African and North American Wildlife



"That's Close Enough" Artist: Karryl Salit

Karryl Salit is a "Sculptress" from Louisville, Colorado. She attended and received a BFA with emphasis in sculpture from the University of Colorado. Karryl's subjects are mainly wildlife studied in their natural environment, many inspired by adventures in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Botswana. Her award-winning clay and bronze sculptures which have been juried into shows nationwide will be on display in the Pearlman Gallery beginning January 5, 2004. She comments on her work, "My pieces capture a moment in time in order to bring others to a closer awareness and appreciation of the natural world. My greatest joy is taking time to study animals in their natural environment."

## Hawkins Exhibit Opens February 9 in the Boyette Gallery

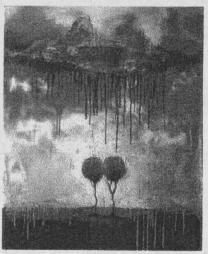
Craig Hawkins' metaphorical works will be exhibited in the Boyette Gallery beginning February 9, 2004. Hawkins is well known for emotionally intense paintings and his vivid subjects often reflect a deeper content outside and inside meditative compositions. Hawkins, born in Laurinberg, NC, studied art at Valdosta State University and now works in Valdosta providing paintings and graphics both on a commercial and personal level through his business, Independence Artistic Painting Services. He claims, "I want to be an artist who paints for the honor of the one who sent Him, a man of truth. All my paintings consist of a lesson learned through God's word, a truth pondered with paint."

December 8

Marilyn Bechler's Class

Pine Grove Elementary

January 5 Marlin Mori's Class Dewar Elementary



"Rain" Artist: Craig Hawkins

## Congratulations

## Southern Artist Leagues "Treemendous" Winners

Best in Show: Painting:

Georgia Roswell 1st: Charlotte Beeler

2nd: Irene Dodd

Sculpture, Fiber & Fine Crafts:

1st: David Preston Devall 2nd: Georgia Roswell

Photography:

Ist: Jean Marani
2nd: Greg Nazworth

Drawing, Graphics & Mixed Media:

1st: Sarah Settimi 2nd: Dick Bjornseth

### Jurors' Special Commendation:

Julius Ariail Charlotte Beeler Sudye Cauthen Annette Crosby Marilyn Dale Walter Hobbs Amy Lansburg Karin Murray

Pictured: The SAL
Winners present at the
Reception Standing
Left to Right: Irene Dodd,
Annette Crosby, Sara
Settimi, David Devall,
Georgia Roswell, Sudye
Cauthen, Julius Arial,
Haley Rosenberg. Kneeling: Karin Murray





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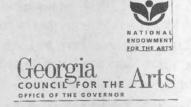
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Buy Your "Titanic" tickets NOW! 247-2787

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the first-ever Art & Soul "Chair-ity"

Event. Over 200 people attended the event held on October 18, 2003, at the Annette Howell

Turner Center for the Arts. Art & Soul was a great opportunity to promote local artists, including several first-time exhibitors, who created a variety of unique two-dimensional and three-dimensional chairs. These pieces were sold during a silent auction before and during the event, which concluded with an exciting live auction. The



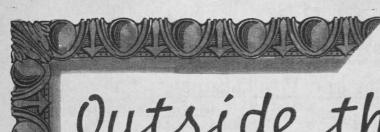
Lena Bosch and group show there was no shortage of seats at the Art and Soul "Chair-ity" Event

People's Choice Award was given to Edna Gillis for her quilt "Chair-ity Glows from Within."

A special note of gratitude to Sally Querin, Rhonda Thagard, and Ouida Lampert for coordinating this event.



The proud new owners, Anna and Trent Coggins, admire Anna C. Carlton's "Garden Chair" purchased during the Live Auction



Celebrating The Art in Life

The Newsletter of the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts

## **COMING ATTRACTIONS**



"Street Fight" Artist: John Rice

Gallery Exhibitions

August 11, 2003

Reception 5:00-7:00 PM

## John Rice

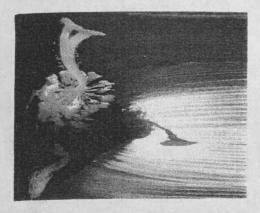
Inspired by his favorite subject, people, John Rice paints realistic subjects from life, focusing on pictorials. His work will be on display in the Dorothy & Sidney Pearlman Gallery. Rice was born in Wilmington, Vermont, and attended Keene State College and the University of New Hampshire. He graduated with a B.A. Degree in English. Rice now resides in Live Oak, Florida, where he is owner and operator of Lawson Studios. He describes himself as a self-taught artist, learning from interactions with other artists.

Sam Lightsey

His award-winning art will be on display in the Price-Campbell Gallery. Lightsey, from Blakely, Georgia, spent years as a "Sunday painter" before he began his search to understand the world of art. His selected paintings are part of this search. Because he believes content dictates form, he chooses to focus on the content of his creations. Lightsey says, "My goal is to never form an opinion on a piece of work, including my own, until I understand the content." His works have been exhibited in other Georgia cities, including Albany, as well as in Dothan and Mobile, Alabama.



Artist Sam Lightsey and his work.



"Ballet of the Hibiscus" Artist: Patricia Roberts

## Bea Roberts & Patricia Roberts

A colorful and talented mother and daughter duo, Bea Roberts and daughter Patricia, will exhibit their works in the Sallie & Harmon Boyette Gallery. Native Floridians, they now live in Valdosta. Both women pursued degrees and worked in the field of photography. Bea Roberts attended the Rochester Institute of Technology, which eventually led to her ever-present interest and work in other art forms. Patricia Roberts attended Transylvania University and Brooks Institute of Photography. She received degrees in Commercial/Industrial and Color Management photography. She worked at Mike Thompson Studio, where her clients included Sony, Dataproducts, LA Magazine, and Maxfactor.

East-African Art- Collection donated by Jerry Tillman Continues
Sandra Powell's Class, Brooks Co. High School- exhibit of students' works

## Fall 2003 Classes and Workshops

Art For Non-Artists

Instructor: Georgia Smith Develop visual perception and drawing skills. If you believe you can't draw and secretly dream

of being creative, this class is for you! Cost: (Call Center.) Times/Dates: TBA

Watercolor Workshop Instructor: Linda Pence

This workshop takes students on an intermediate level and further their understanding of the fundamental principles of painting, including design, value, and color theory. Individual and group critiques of pre-vious work. Times/Dates: 9 AM-4:00 PM (one-hour lunch break) Sept 20 & 21 Cost: \$135

Southern Cooking with a Yankee Perspective

Instructor: Barbara Grondal Cook like a true Southerner no matter where you are from. Learn to cook the traditional food of Ocean Pond, including, fried chicken, bisquits, tomato casserole, and cobbler. Class convenes at the Turner Center for the Arts Kitchen. Times/Dates: 6:00 PM Tues., Oct. 14 Cost: \$8

#### Memoir Writing Class

Instructor: Roberta George

What will happen to those stories you tell around the dinner table, the weird practical jokes your father and his brothers pulled on each other, the wise things your grandmother said? You've had an interesting, eventful life. Put it down on paper, a treasure forever. Times/Dates: 6-7:30 PM, starting Aug, 7, four consecutive Thursday evenings Cost: \$50

#### Beginning Oil Painting Workshop

Instructor: Craig Hawkins

Learn the basic techniques, canvas construction, and the art elements of basic oil painting.

Times/Dates: Saturday, October 25, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Cost: \$60 (Supplies not included)

## Sack Lunch Saturday

Instructor: Marlen Mori

Kids!!!! Grab your mom, dad, favorite aunt or uncle, your big brother or sister, grandmother, grandfather, or favorite babysitter, and come create art.

This series of adult/child workshops will provide experiences with two and three-dimensional

art forms, using a variety of media. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch. Basic supplies are included for all workshops; however, a

list of supplimentary supplies is available at the Arts Center.

September 6- Recycling and Reusing Paper Part I-Learn the basics of recycling and creating hand-made paper.

September 13-Recycling and Reusing Paper Part II-Using what you learned last week. Create 3-D projects with hand-made paper, paper pulp, papier mache, and other odds and ends.

Cost of first two: \$30 per adult/child pair. September 20-Fun with Paint and Printmaking-Learn simple printmaking techniques and apply paint to your work for other fun effects.

September 27-Additive Sculpture-Learn about additive sculpture techniques using a variety of materials.

Cost of second two:\$40 per adult/child pair All Workshops from 10-AM to 3 PM

#### Aritistic Photography for Beginners

Instructor: Adann-Kennn Alexxandar A study using the camera as a tool while allowing your focus to be artistic. Sessions will cover a variety of techniques and experimental strategies with cameras. Times/Dates: 6:15-8:15 PM, Thurs. Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 Cost:\$65

Artistic Photography IV: Composition.

Instructor: Adann-Kennn Alexxandar

Learn the art of placement, control of light, cropping, use of colors, and other

techniques for making photography as artistic as painting.

Times/Dates: 2-4 PM Saturdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4

Call 247-2787 for a list of supplies for your class!

Cost: \$55

#### Beginning and Intermediate Watercolor

Instructor: Dick Bjornseth

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to paint in watercolor? The class will, begin with basics, including the selection of the proper paints, paper, brushes, and palette. No experience necessary...we'll get you started with all the basics. Times/Dates: 7-9 PM, Wed. nights Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, & Oct. 1 Cost: \$90

#### Oil Painting (Fresh and Quick)

Instructor: Dick Bjornseth. Looking for ways to make your paintings fresher and more creative? Beginning with a quickly-applied colored acrylic, learn how to layer paint from thin to thick. Learn time-saving layout strategies, including the use of grids and image projection. Experienced painters are invited to bring in previous work. Times/Dates: 6:30-9 PM, Tues. nights Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Cost: \$145

#### Experimental Drawing Instructor: Dick Bjornseth

Have you resolved to do something with your art interests this year? Maybe meet others with an art interest as well? Whether a beginner or whether you have some art experience, this constructive, fun class will provide you with the basic drawing skills. Share original ideas, meet new people, and finally get around to creating original art. Times/Dates: 6:30-9 PM. Thurs. night Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Oct. 2 Cost: \$95

#### Plein Air Painting Studies Instructor: Linda Blondheim

Work on composition, color mixing, light sourcing, atmospherics, and color temperatures. Also work on small format studies to save time and money. The workshop will focus on Plein Air painting resources and supplies.

Dates: 9 a.m.-4 PM., Sat. Nov. 1; Cost: \$150

## Introduction to Opera

Instructor: Tobias Mostel

Lecture Series for novices; use of voice and instrumentation. Find out what all the fuss is about. Light refreshments and good company.

Times: Thursday 7-8:30 PM.

August 7, 14, 21, 28 Cost:\$50

## **On-Going Classes**

#### **Teen Writing Workshop**

Chair: Maria Arambula and Rachel Wayne

A workshop using imagination, grammar, and discussion of creative writing for young adults.

Times/Dates:2-4 PM, every Saturday

#### Life Drawing Class

Chair: Dick Bjornseth
Draw, paint or sculpt
live models, Sundays from
1:30 to 3:30 PM. Bring
supplies and be prepared to work.
Cost: \$5 for Center members and
Southern Artist League members, \$10 for
non-members
Times/Dates: 1:30-3:30 PM, Sundays

#### Yoga Class

Instructor: Roberta George
Stretch, relax, and release
your way to a better health.
Bring mat and comfortable
clothing. Free!
6-7:30PM every Wednesday.

### **Intermediate Writing**

Chair: Manuel Tovar Swap work, edit, and



critique. Only serious writers need apply. Free! 2-4PM every Saturday

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#### Movie Night (Free!)

Every 3rd Thursday 7:30PM Enjoy popcorn and other refreshments. After the movie, stay for a lively discussion with other movie buffs.

Call for Membership Information! Call to Schedule a Group Tour! (229) 247-2787

## We Need To Hear From You!

What programs do you want to see?
What classes would you like to have offered?
How could we make the Center better?
What talent can you offer?

Suggestions and	comments:
Please fill out this form	n and return it to 527 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta GA, 31601,	Attention: Heather Hiers
Name	Phone Number

## Extended Calendar

October 6- December 4, 2003-(Reception: Mon., October 6, 5-7 PM)
Southern Artists' League Exhibition & Art and Soul: CHAIRity
Fund Raiser

Richard Barrenechea & Maria E. Anguiano-Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibit

East-African Art-Permanent Collection donated by Jerry Tillman Deborah Reines' Class, Lanier Co. High School students' work December 8- January 9, 2004-(Reception: Mon., Dec. 8, 5-7PM) Invitational Regional High School Show-regional school students Junko Liesfield "Anime Dolls"-Dolls depicting Asian life East-African Art-Permanent Collection donated by Jerry Tillman Marlen Mori's Class, Dewar Elementary-exhibit of students' works

### L/VAC Umbrella Organizations

Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission, housed in the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts, is an umbrella agency encompassing several local entities. They are separate organizations who contribute to L/VAC as much as L/VAC contributes to them. L/VAC and these organizations form a family support group that enables them all to broaden the vision of the arts as a stronger force. These groups are: The Cultural Arts Guild, The Valdosta Theatre Guild, The Southern Artists League, The "Snake Nation Review", The Withlacoochee Quilters Guild, and The Valdosta Choral Guild



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## Presenter Series

The New Fall Season!

Thursday Oct. 16 2003

## The Hollywood Hills Orchestra

The Music of the Forties and Fifties set to orchestra and song. Enjoy the fabulous "Starlight Singers" under the direction of Mac Frampton.

Monday January 12, 2004

## **Titanic**

One of the greatest stories ever told, "Titanic" the musical! Winner of 5 Tony Awards for Best Musical in 1997! "Nothing short of spectacular," The New York Star Ledger.

Thursday March 4, 2004

## St. Petersburg Russian Ballet

Directed by world renowned ballerina, Marina Medvetskaya, 12 dancers of this superb Russian ballet return to the US, featuring dances from Swan Lake, Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, LeCorsaire, and other classics.

Monday April 5, 2004

## Singin' in the Rain

An American tradition and ultimate broadway musical! With original choreography by Gene Kelly, this show is a "must" see! A "glorious feeling!"

Check Your Mail for Season Brochures!