



# Historic Courthouse Gallery & Studios News

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## Useful Links

### Online Art Classes

#### Yarnell School of Fine Art

*Jerry Yarnell is an outstanding teacher, one of those rare individuals who is an excellent artist as well as teacher. He offers videos, workshops, online video classes and a Certification Program. Recommended for the beginning to intermediate artist as well as advanced artists who would like to refine their technique. He also can be seen on Saturday mornings at 7:00AM on PBS TV and is also featured on Create TV.*

## Cadmium Highlights

This month's newsletter is finally ready! Your editor has been a little slow this month!

We are slowly getting into a publication pattern and have received contributions to the newsletter from several sources. Please keep your articles and article ideas coming! Having contributions from many sources will help to keep the newsletter content fresh and lively.

If you review the contents listing in the left column, you will see some topics that we hope will become regular features. One new one is an article on a local scene, High Shoals Falls that will make a fantastic painting, as well as a good site for a family outing. There are many such sites in the region and we would like to see your submission for similar sites!

We are also continuing our Review Corner, which is intended to help you find resources to help with your art. If you have a helpful book, video, website, class, or any other art resource, please submit a review for our consideration.

Remember, any submissions do not have to be polished. Just submit some notes and your thoughts in almost any form. We will be happy to edit them to go into the newsletter. Photos are very welcomed as well.

You might also notice that the **Useful Links** in the left column are all the same as last month! ☺ Please send me your favorite links so I can include them in the next issue! There HAVE to be more useful websites than the ones I frequent.

Send any submissions to Mike Strickland at [pfaa.editor@comcast.net](mailto:pfaa.editor@comcast.net).

## Scholarship Opportunities

Paulding Fine Arts is proud to announce our 2014 Scholarship winner. Quintarian Scott, a 2014 graduate of Hiram High School will be awarded the 2014 Doris Butz Memorial Scholarship at a reception at the Historic Courthouse Gallery & Studios on Saturday, June 28th at 1:00pm.

Quintarian is planning to study Film Production at the Savannah College of Art & Design in Savannah, Georgia. He was ranked 43 in his class of 347 graduates! He is an Honors Student and a SCAD College Finalist, Produced and edited for an independent production company that put on plays and made a documentary. He's also been a summer camp counselor for two years and was an editor for High School Haunted House video.

PFAA members are urged to attend this reception for this deserving young man.

## Oil Painting Workshop

*Daniel Edmondson is another outstanding teacher who offers a variety of teaching methods. He has a monthly online class and also offers a Still Life course on DVD as well as a Landscape Painting course on DVD. When you complete a painting from his DVD classes, he offers a free video critique of it.*

## Art Supplies

### Dick Blick Art Supplies

*Dick Blick online offers all your name brand art supplies at deep discounts! Watch for their frequent free shipping offers to save even more!*

### Binders Art Supplies

*My favorite brick-and-mortar art store! Binders Art Supplies also offers good prices online, although I find Dick Blick to be a little lower. Whenever I am in Buckhead, I love to just go by and browse! I ALWAYS find something that I just can't do without, too!*

## Artist's Websites

### Doug Hall Art Studio

*Doug Hall paints out of the log cabin that he built himself in the Huckleberry Forest in southwestern Missouri. He specializes in Eastern Woodland Indians and his painting titled "Red Coat" sold at auction in 2012 for \$29,000! He uses a minimal palette of white plus alizarin crimson, cadmium yellow and French ultramarine blue with cadmium red light for lightening the crimson for some of his reds. Oh, and also the cheapest nylon brushes he can find at Hobby Lobby!*

### Joseph Yarnell Fine Art

*This is Jerry Yarnell's fine art website. He specializes in Western Art and draws from his fine art paintings for teaching subjects for his school. His studio is in Skiatook, Oklahoma just north of Tulsa.*

## Arts Café??

Tom MacMillian recently visited the new Cuban Restaurant that is located in Dallas behind the Tractor Supply store and called me to discuss using it as a meeting place for anyone interested in discussing art and other topics. Sounded like a good idea to me, plus I love Cuban food and am a great admirer of the Cuban people! I have visited Cuba 7 or 8 times and fell in love with the country on my first visit.



The name of the place is **Cuban Delights** and it is located at 101 Greystone Blvd. behind Tractor Supply off of highway 278. Should be convenient to most of us. Their website is [www.cubandelights.net](http://www.cubandelights.net).

My grandson and I visited them and it is definitely authentic Cuban food! Ropa Vieja, tostones, congri, yucca, and a wonderful Cubano Sandwich among other authentic items. They also are displaying Cuban style art just like what I saw at the outdoor art market by the Malecon in Havana!

We haven't set up a time to meet, but will be discussing the idea with you when we see you. It would be a great place to meet for lunch!

Look next month for another article on the Olive Tree in Hiram for a good place to meet in the evenings!

What do you think? Anyone want to come hang out with us???

## Contact Us

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## High Shoals Falls

*(editor's note: The author of this article was a visitor to the Courthouse Gallery in April, liked what he saw, and volunteered to write an article for us. High Shoals Falls is a scenic location with many beautiful landscape painting opportunities. We hope to receive more submissions from Steve Anderson!)*

I came across High Shoals Falls as a result of my never ending quest for out of the way places, scenic overlooks and fun things to do in North Georgia.



Be forewarned, there is more than one High Shoals Falls in Georgia, including one North of Helen and Unicoi. The falls that is the subject of this missive is located not far North of Dallas.

From the old Dallas courthouse, take Hwy. 61 North towards Cartersville approximately 3.7 miles. As you crest a hill you'll see an old vacant store on your right and just across the street will be, perhaps not ironically, High Shoals Road.

There are a couple of very nice views off to the left as you meander your way along High Shoals Road. But keep on the lookout for Raccoon Creek Road on the right. It should come up at about 2.3 miles. There is a Baptist church on the corner.

Just past the church, on the left will be a chain link fence with room for parking inside. A sign there says the park closes at 5 pm and hours are strictly enforced. But that doesn't seem to be the case, and in any event, the fence is in disrepair and there's no gate.

The cemetery just inside the fence features some Civil War era head stones and some that pre date the civil war for those who care to browse among them.

Most days you can hear the falls from the parking lot. It's that close. I say most days because fall volume is, naturally, dependent upon recent rain fall. Local lore has it that the falls can slow to a trickle in times of drought, but in the three or four times I've been, there was a good volume of water to reward my efforts.

A short downhill walk over relatively easy terrain will bring you to the falls. There's a picnic table there if you care to stay a while.

The only information I can find has it that the creek above the falls originates as a spring, not far from the falls. Below the falls, the stream winds its way along to join

with Raccoon Creek.

The falls itself is formed by two rivulets with a pretty little plunge pool at its base. There are trails to the top along both sides of the falls, and enough stones to allow for easy fording above the falls as well as below. My best guestimate has the falls themselves at twenty five to thirty feet high, which guarantees good water music as the stream plunges over the precipice to the pool below.

High Shoals Falls is both a surprising and rewarding getaway for those willing to take a short trip.

Steve Anderson

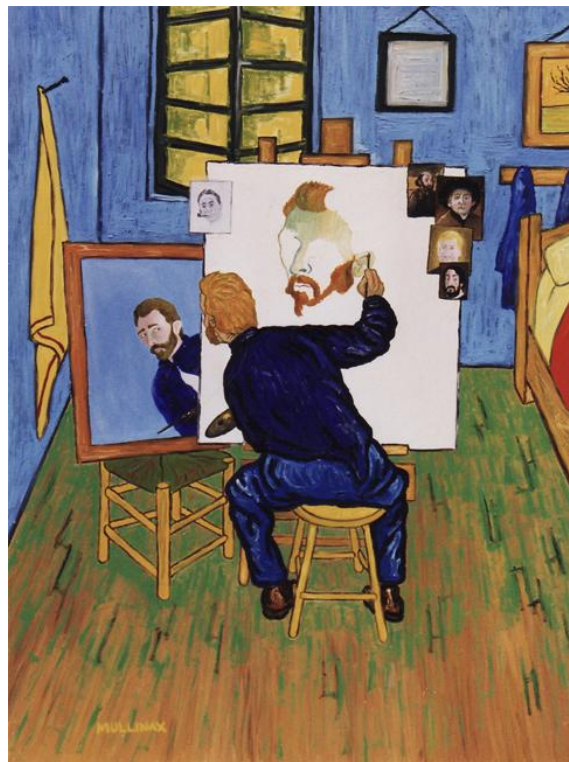
(Anyone for some plein air? – editor)

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## May Gallery Exhibit

The Paulding Fine Arts Association is featuring Cartersville, Ga. artist Kent Mullinax as our May Exhibitor in the Courtroom Gallery of the Historic Courthouse Gallery & Studios. Some of Kent's work can also be found on his web-site:

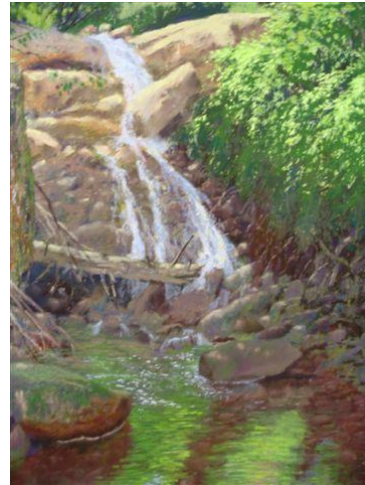
[www.kentmullinax.com](http://www.kentmullinax.com). His colorful work looks great in our Courtroom Gallery, so bring the family and friends to see his work. This exhibit will be up during the month of May and available for viewing during the Historic Courthouse Gallery & Studios regular hours, Thursday through Saturday, 10am - 4pm. If you haven't been to see the exhibit, there is still time!



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## June Gallery Exhibit

The Paulding Fine Arts Association is pleased to present the Pastel work of Gary Baughman as our Courtroom Exhibiting Artist for the month of June 2014. Mr. Baughman is a regional artist who resides in Marietta and creates beautiful pastel work ranging from portrait, to still life to landscapes with dynamic skies. Gary says "Art lets the viewer past my skin and into my heart." He strives to "move them [the viewer] to identify with the subject matter...by creating my own individual interpretation. As an artist I engage the viewer by re-interpretation of reality through manipulation and exaggeration of shape, value, color, line, texture and balance."



Gary is a Signature member and current President of the Southeastern Pastel Society, a 250 member organization representing pastel artists in the southeast as well as 20 other states across America. His work *Interlopers2* has returned from being shown in the Tokyo Museum of Art and the Art Museum of Osaka, Japan and is now appearing in the Southeastern Pastel Society International Exhibition at the Oglethorpe University Gallery in Atlanta. Coming in June, Gary will be conducting a talk and demo at the June meeting of the Paulding Fine Arts Association at the Historic Courthouse Gallery & Studios; this meeting will be held Tuesday, June 24th at 7:00pm and the public is invited to attend. In July Gary will be traveling to Cashiers, NC to paint in the week-long Arts on the Green plein aire paintout along with 20 other invited artists from all over the U.S.

A reception to open the exhibit of Mr. Baughman's pastel work will be held, Sunday, June 8th between 2:00pm and 4:00pm at the Historic Courthouse Gallery & Studios - located on the 2nd floor of the OLD Paulding County Courthouse. During the reception, Gary will give an artist talk about some of the works being exhibited. This talk will begin around 3:30pm. The public is cordially invited to attend this reception and meet this very talented artist. The exhibit of Mr. Baughman's work will be on display through the month of June. Gallery hours are 10:00am-4:00pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. We encourage group visits. To make an appointment for a visit of this nature, please e-mail [www.pauldingfinearts.org](http://www.pauldingfinearts.org).

You can find out more about Gary Baughman on his web-site:  
[www.garybaughmanstudio.com](http://www.garybaughmanstudio.com).

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## April Artist's Demonstration



On April 22, 2014, our own [Virginia Moore](#) presented a demonstration on relief printmaking using linocut tools and a linoleum block. She has been doing a study program on Printmaking and gave a very educational presentation on the tools and different techniques used in printmaking and also showed us many example of prints that she has made in her studies.

Thanks, Virginia for exposing us to a new art form. At least it is a new art form for many of us!

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## The Members Corner

*Editor's note: One of the features we would like to begin including in the newsletter is a section devoted to the artists and members of the Paulding Fine Art Association. Everyone is invited to submit personal articles about your lives and your art! What was it that inspired you to paint a particular scene, or memories of a visit to a museum or artist's studio. Following is an article by Rob Taylor about his joy at being reunited with his paintings after a long absence. From the article, it appears that they should be back by now, so maybe we will get to see them "in person" soon!*

### **A Homecoming**

By Rob Ray Taylor

As many of my friends know, I moved from here (Paulding County) to Oregon in 2007. In 2010, I returned again. However, before I left the west, I put my personal belongings into storage, because at the time, I did not know if I would return there or stay here. I'm still here, but my property remained in Medford. This included many of my oil paintings that I hold dear, including the one I call my masterpiece, "The Old Prospector".

Finally, I have contracted with a moving company to have everything returned and it will be "home again" the first week in May! What a joy it will be to once again hang the paintings on my walls in the spaces that have remained empty, waiting for their homecoming!

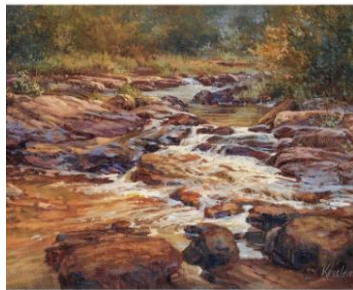


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## The Review Corner

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### COLOR HARMONY IN YOUR PAINTINGS



MARGARET KESSLER

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#### **Color Harmony in Your Paintings** By Margaret Kessler

For this month's Review Corner, we will look at Margaret Kessler's book, *Color Harmony in Your Paintings*. Some artists seem to have a natural sense of color and color harmony, but this is a subject that I have to work at. Making progress, but at

times, it seems awfully slow!

The first thing that attracted me to this book is the fact that the author's subjects in the book are mostly landscapes, which is my main interest in my painting. I especially like painting water, and there are plenty of examples of water in the illustrations. The second is that her palette is pretty similar to the one I use. Also, she shows how to mix all of her palette colors from warm and cool versions of the primaries plus white, and she shows how to handle the mixing of the secondaries and neutrals.

Chapters in the book include The Basics of Color, Choosing a Color Scheme, Discovering the Munsell Color Wheel, Mastering the Contrasts of Color, How Light and Atmosphere Affect Color, and Designing with Color. She does a great job of providing illustrations for the concepts she teaches through demonstration paintings.

The chapter on the Munsell Color Wheel is quite interesting. In the section on How to Use the Munsell Wheel, she includes a stencil that can be used with the wheel to develop an analogous color scheme including identifying appropriate complements and discords. I don't think I would use the Munsell Wheel that is printed in the book because of the limitations of the printing process. I have found better examples of Munsell Color Wheels on the Internet that show up much better and more clearly on a color monitor or on my iPad. Still, the understanding that I gained from this chapter is worth the cost of the book.

I still have to work at getting good color harmonies, (some would say I need to work harder!), but this book is helping me with that process quite a bit.

Mike Strickland

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events



June 2014 -  
**Gary Baughman** Art Exhibit

at the Historic Dallas  
Courthouse Gallery  
(Baughman's *Memories of Mother* still life pastel artwork  
above)

Sunday June 8 -  
**Gary Baughman** Art Exhibit  
Reception 2-4 pm

July 2014 - **Rockmart Cultural Arts Center** Art Exhibit  
at the Historic Dallas Courthouse Gallery

Sunday, July 13 -  
**Rockmart Civic Arts Commission** Art Exhibit Reception 2  
- 4pm



August 2014 - **Adult Photography Competition**  
at the Historic Dallas Courthouse Gallery

August 9, 2014 - **Adult Photography Competition**  
Reception - 7-9 pm

September 2014 -  
**Virginia Moore** Mixed Media Art Exhibit  
at the Historic Dallas Courthouse Gallery  
(Moore's *The Raising* below)



September 6 & 7, 2014 - **Paulding Meadows Arts and Crafts Festival**  
Check out our *Curly Fry and Boiled Peanuts Booth!*

October 11, 2014 - **12th Annual FALL FEST**  
*Lots of Art, Crafts, Entertainment and Fun for the Whole Family*  
*in Historic Downtown Dallas*

October 2014 - **Juried Art Competition**  
at the Historic Dallas Courthouse Gallery

November 2014 - **Open House** - Weekend before  
Thanksgiving  
Details to come

November - December 2014 - **Member's** Art Exhibit  
at the Historic Dallas Courthouse Gallery  
*Lots of Ornaments, Arts and Crafts for Sale in our Gift Shop*

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## Upcoming Meeting Demonstrations



June 24, 2014 - **Gary Baughman** pastel demo on how to  
paint skies that are not blue and clouds that don't look like  
whipped cream

July 2014 - **NO Meeting**

August 26, 2014 - TBA

September 23, 2014 - TBA

October 28, 2014 - TBA

November 25, 2014 - TBA

December 2014 - **PFAA Member Christmas Party**