

## Gulf Breeze Arts Inc. (GBAI)

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### Message from the President: The

**Prez says!** The upcoming meeting of Gulf Breeze Arts Inc. will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6:00pm, at Gulf Breeze Community Center. The yearly dues of \$30 are due at this meeting. It will be a busy night so bring all your enthusiasm with you.

The program will be Pottery *Methods* presented by Lynndale Cacace. Also a representative from PJC will also speak on our endowment situation.

Refreshments are greatly appreciated. Look forward to new seating arrangements.

Thank you, *Scott Stahler*

**September meeting coverage by Betty Archer Allen Gulf Breeze Arts Inc. (GBAI)**



GBAI met at the Gulf Breeze Community Center on Tuesday September 3, 2019 after a couple of months off. Members returned with a full house and were enthusiastic and ready to start the GBAI Fall programs and to begin work on the Art Festival. President Scott Stahler introduced the new Festival Director Catherine Foley and GBAI and the group promised to give her all the help she needs.

Before the program began **Heather Moor**er spoke about 10th



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*Annual Bras Across The Bridge* event that is scheduled on Saturday's October 5, 2019. Breast cancer survivors, their loved ones and the community are invited to join together to increase breast cancer awareness at The Bob Sikes Bridge connecting Pensacola Beach to Gulf Breeze. In addition, there will be an after-party celebration at The Grand Marlin that will include live music, activities, drink specials and a silent auction.

Funds raised will benefit the Baptist Health Care Foundation's Mammogram Fund, which provides mammograms to women in our community who are not financially able to afford one on their own and helps raise awareness and support for early detection. The 2018 event raised more than \$36,000. **For more information or to make a donation to this cause, contact [foundation@bhcpns.org](mailto:foundation@bhcpns.org) or call 850.469.7906** Heather Moor

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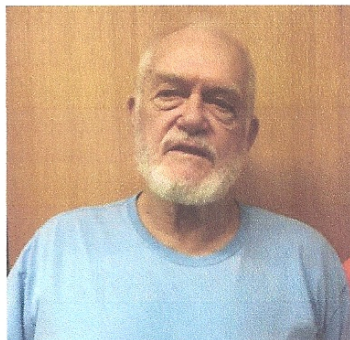
The program was first on the agenda; Local Artist Karen Stenson presented an overview of the art of Staining Glass. She explained techniques that she used to create this beautiful stained glass she displayed

for her audience. Karen Stenson is a retired Specialist in School Psychology. She retired from position in July, 2012, and moved to Navarre, Florida. She said, "Until then, I worked as a



specialist in school psych at Clark High School (11 years) and at Brandeis High School (5 years). Performed psychological & educational evaluations, individual therapy, recommended behavioral interventions, individual educational plans, etc.”

Following a break for refreshments President Stahler introduced the officers: President Scott Stahler; Vice President Ralph Thomas; Secretary Anita Williams; and Treasurer Diane Powell. Then he led a business meeting with the following discussions:



- Ralph Thomas with a discussion of ZAPPLication.org, also known as ZAPP®, an online application system used by more than 850 art fairs and festivals

nationwide. ZAPP allows artists to upload high-resolution digital images of their artwork and apply to participating art shows, festivals, and fairs.

- Thomas also discussed the update of the web-site that is up and functioning.
- The festival poster contest will be a highlight.



- Pensacola State College Scholarship fund plus the Endowment fund.
- Ruth Goldberg conversed about the Sunshine committee and a creative seating arrangement for meetings.
- Betty Allen asks that members

look closely at the picture directory that was sent through the newsletter and assist with making it more complete.

The next meeting of the GBAI will be October 1, 2019. Program will be announced in the newsletter.

## GBAI People In The News

Christine Salome is a lady who gets around.



Look at the things she is doing! She is involved in several upcoming events. She is also involved in an Acapella group which will be performing on December 14.

Christine was also featured in *The Healthy Alternative Magazine*. Congratulations Christine and thank you for being such an active member in GBAI!

**Welcome New Members:** GBAI members always like to find new people in our midst so meet and



welcome new member Dick Johns. Also we are happy to welcome Barbara Thomas back to our meetings again.



**Betty Archer Allen**

**Editor's Note:** The only attachment is the September membership Minutes. Please read them carefully and be prepared to approve as written or as corrected at the October meeting. Until then have a wonderful life and thanks for letting me be a member of the team.

Attachment #1

GBAI General Meeting 9/3/19

Scott Stahler opened the meeting by announcing that the speaker would be first and the business meeting last. He welcomed two new members, Dick Kienitz and Catheryn Foley. We had one visitor, Laurie Rounds.



Heather Moore from Baptist Hospital gave a short talk on the upcoming "Bras Across the Bridge", October 5 at the Grande Marlin. There will be a silent auction of local donated art. There is no admission fee. The money goes for mammograms for the uninsured. It also covers follow up tests. It has paid for 2000 mammograms. They need donated art for the auction which usually raised about \$3000. Ralph Thomas reminded us that Baptist Hospital is one of our sponsors.

Ralph Thomas introduced our speaker who is also a member, Karen Stinson. Dianne has been helping Karen. Karen was a school psychologist until she started stained glass in 1995. She started working on a panel. Karen showed us examples of her glass art and spoke about how to work with it.