

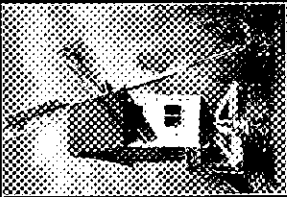
Public Support

While membership dues largely support the facility, the gallery has been fortunate in receiving vital funding from public and private donors. The main gallery

exhibitions are sponsored in part by generous grants from the Williamsburg Area Arts Commission (including funds from the City of Williamsburg and James City County), the York County Arts Commission, and the Williamsburg Junior Women's Club, along with other area organizations whose support is indispensable to fulfilling the gallery's mission.



Elaine Abbott



*Williamsburg Windmill
Darrell Craig*



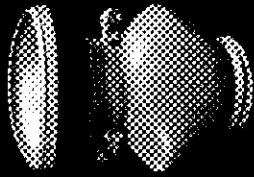
*Wien Building, Williamsburg
Karen Schwartz*



*Horningway Quarry
Karen Schwartz*

Future Plans

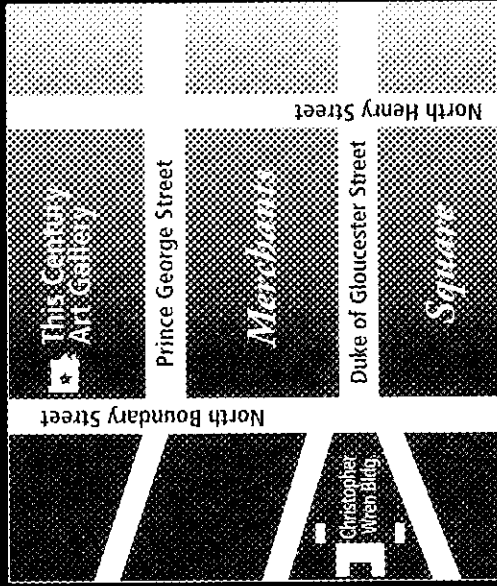
The gallery plans to reposition itself as the Williamsburg Visual Arts Center and build a state-of-the-art facility on Paper Mill Creek on South Henry Street. The structure is scheduled for completion by 2012. The focus will be on art education, with multiple classrooms and studios, major exhibition space and an all purpose area for lectures and workshops.



Kyra A. Cook

Location

Located in the heart of Williamsburg's downtown area, less than two blocks north of Merchant's Square and Duke of Gloucester Street, **This Century Art Gallery** resides in a colorfully painted 1920s Sears Roebuck catalog house that was modernized in the 1980s. Parking is available nearby in the Prince George Street parking garage directly behind the gallery.



Directions: From I-64 take the Camp Peary/Colonial Williamsburg Exit 238 to Williamsburg. At the 2nd light, turn right on Rt-132. Continue to the 2nd light, turn right on Lafayette Street and left at the next light onto North Boundary Street. The gallery is in the 2nd block on the left.

STREET ADDRESS:
219 North Boundary Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 388, Williamsburg, VA 23187

TELEPHONE: (757) 229-4949

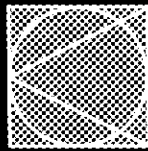
HOURS OF OPERATION:
Open year-round, Tues. through Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Public welcome; admission is free.

WEB SITE:
Please visit the gallery's web site at www.thiscenturyartgallery.org
To view current show listings, press releases, and award-winning works of art.

*Camellia japonica
Julie Kubly*



this century art gallery



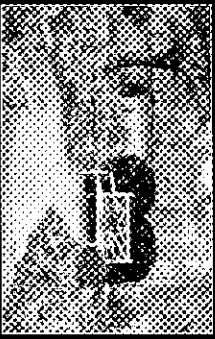
Williamsburg's original non-profit contemporary arts and crafts gallery

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Red Cabbage and Vegetables
Elaine Abbon



The Century Alden Garden
Bodan Reierwood

Mission

This Century Art Gallery

presents and promotes high quality arts and crafts through regular exhibits by visiting and member artists, and provides lectures, workshops, and art classes for the cultural enrichment of the Williamsburg community.

History

Established in 1959 as The Twentieth Century Gallery, and renamed at the advent of the 21st century in 2001, **This Century Art Gallery** is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural life of Williamsburg and the Hampton Roads Virginia artistic community for nearly fifty years. When it was founded, the Gallery was intended to provide "a stimulating and meaningful new dimension to the Williamsburg cultural life, seeking to balance contemporary art against the traditional background of the eighteenth-century capital."

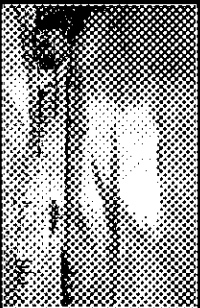
The Gallery's vision today is to be recognized as the leading resource for outstanding contemporary arts and crafts in the greater Williamsburg area and in the surrounding region known as the Historic Triangle, including Jamestown and Yorktown. For close to half a century, the Gallery has presented eight or more annual exhibitions of original works of art by national, international, regional, and local artists.

Exhibitions

Regularly scheduled invitational exhibitions are featured in the main floor galleries and include a broad range of media, techniques, subject matter, and aesthetic approaches. Festive preview receptions mark the opening of each main show, introducing the exhibiting artists to gallery members and guests. In the upstairs galleries, member artists exhibit art works relating to designated themes, and art by Williamsburg area students is showcased in conjunction with the current show. Each summer, the Gallery features more than 100 artists in its popular Annual Members' Show, a dazzling array of talents, materials, and styles filling both floors of the Gallery. All work presented is for sale.



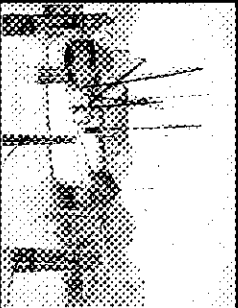
Magnolia
Polly Nunn



Morning in the Bay
Bodan Reierwood

Programs

As a Partner of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond (and an affiliate of the museum since 1961), **This Century Art Gallery** can bring a rich variety of educational programs to the Williamsburg area. The Gallery has engaged the talents of its member artists in extensive public Outreach Programs, including workshops and demonstrations in area schools. For the past several years, gallery volunteers have taught weekly art classes for inmates at the Peninsula Regional Jail. Member artists offer art instruction for at-risk youth and for elderly



Chesapeake Backwater
Pete Truden

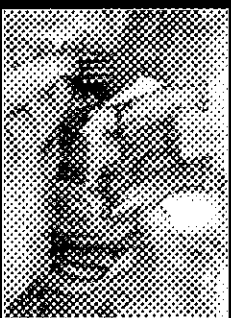


Fansid & Great in CV
Patricia Rapoport

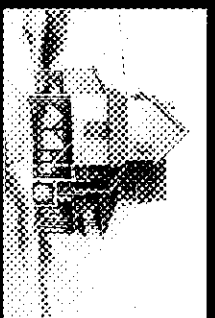
residents in retirement communities, as well as teaching professional art classes for the general public. The Gallery's mission includes a strong commitment to foster creative excellence for teachers and to stimulate artistic expression for youth in the Williamsburg area.

Membership

New members are always welcome, and becoming a member is easy: just fill out a form, send in a check, and start enjoying the fun! Members receive invitations to attend the monthly Members' Preview receptions and meet the exhibiting artists. Covered dish dinners for all members are frequently held after the preview openings. Members receive a discount on all Gallery purchases and receive the Gallery Newsletter announcing upcoming events. The only requirement for membership is an interest in the purpose of the Gallery and a willingness to participate in its activities. Come join us!



Carroll's Cottage
Patricia Rapoport



Carolina Beach House
Carlton Abbon



Cherry Blossoms
Polly Nunn

Volunteers

The Gallery is a non-profit organization run by dedicated volunteers. Administration and management of the gallery is handled by a hands-on, policy-making Board of Directors that presides over volunteer committees. Members give their time generously to plan exhibitions, coordinate programs, and raise funds to support the gallery. Volunteer opportunities are always available.



Harlequin