



*Twenty Years of Service for Aiken's Senior Community*

# The Spiral

May, 2011

## **President's Message**

With the presentation of the Kauffman Award at our membership meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Academy's 2010-2011 year winds down. Kathy Schulz was this year's very deserving Kauffman Award recipient. As a member since 2001, Kathy has served the Academy in innumerable ways, most notably on the Curriculum Committee and Board of Directors, where her ideas, steady, consistent hand, and willingness to invest time and energy have been and will continue to be a huge benefit for us all. Thank you, Kathy!!

The Academic year beginning this September will bring many changes. As usual we will have new leadership as Dick Baxter assumes the office of President and Jerry MacDonald the office of President-Elect. I am not just confident of their abilities, I'm excited.

Membership dues will also be new, moving to \$70 per person per semester. This change, while certainly not unusual, nor welcome, is necessary. A decrease in membership, coupled with some cost increases requires this change. The Board, and its committees, have been wrestling with these concerns, and will continue through the summer,. While not a factor in this decision, we will be quick to point out that membership in the USCA Academy remains a bargain compared to similar organizations elsewhere.

Another change will be our catalog. Your Academy will no longer be bundled with Senior Net and USCA Continuing Education. We will have a stand alone catalog and registration form. Besides reduce printing and mailing costs, we will have our own marketing tool to help in finding new members.

We have many other ideas for growing our membership. To implement them we will need small bits of time and effort from several of you who currently enjoy all the Academy offers. Every successful organization must have one or two Kathy Schulzes. It also must have a bunch more willing to extend just a little bit to help. Please let any of us know and we'll find a way to have you participate as you see fit.

Many thank to all of you for your help and support this year.

*Glenn Knowles, Academy President*

## **Kathy Schulz receives the 2011 Kauffman Award**

The Academy presents the Earl Kauffman Award annually to recognize outstanding individual contributions to the organization. This year's honoree is Kathy Schulz.



Kathy was born and raised in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She attended Marquette University in Milwaukee where she earned a degree in Journalism. She began her journalistic career at the *Post Crescent* newspaper in Appleton, WI. Kathy left the work-force

to raise her children, but during that time she was very involved in Girl Scouting in New York and published a book about it.

Kathy and her husband Jack will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in January of next year. They have three children, Elizabeth, Susan, and Thomas, and are proud to have eight grandchildren. Kathy was quite pleased that Susan and Tom were able to attend the Kauffman award luncheon to share in honoring their mother.



## **Kathy Schulz receives the 2011 Kauffman Award plaque from Academy Past President Vince Coughlin**

Kathy and Jack moved from Nyack, NY to Cedar Creek in 2001, which is when they joined the Academy. Since then, Kathy has served the Academy in many capacities, including being a member of the Board for six years. She is a long term and continuing member of the

Curriculum Committee, serving as its Chairperson for two years, and is entering her fourth year as Chairperson of the Membership Committee. She and Jack were instrumental in creating the Academy's popular Fall Steeplechase social event, and has continued to organize it annually. As a Cedar Creek resident, she acts as liaison with Cedar Creek for the classes held there. She participated in last year's committee which updated our Bylaws and Operating Procedures. And somehow, with all this, she still finds time to set up our Holiday Luncheon.

Kathy obviously has been, and continues to be, a great asset for the Academy, and is well deserving of this, the highest honor the Academy has to bestow.

### Dr. Elaine Lacy Retiring

Assistant to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Professor of History Dr. Elaine Lacy is retiring from USC Aiken at the end of the Spring term. Dr. Lacy has served as the Academy's Faculty Liaison for since fall 2008, where she has been an excellent advocate of our

interests with the University. Dr. Lacy has been instrumental in encouraging many instructors from the USCA faculty to share their expertise with us in Academy short courses. She has set a high standard for those who follow her as Faculty Liaison and will be sorely missed. The Academy wishes her a healthy, happy, and prosperous retirement in Asheville, NC.



As a token of the Academy's appreciation, President-Elect Dick Baxter presents Dr. Lacy with a copy of *Aiken Illustrated, the Southworth Collection*.

### Fall 2011 Preview

With the 2010/2011 academic year coming to a close, there are no courses beginning in May. But here's a quick look at the offerings coming up this fall. Please consider all dates and times as tentative at this point and subject to change. See the official catalog when it is published in August for final schedules, locations, and full details. Enrollment will begin after the Fall Catalog is published.

#### Short Courses

- **Listing Format:**  
**Course Name** – [Instructor] Dates and Time
- **The Ancient Roman Republic** -[W. Kubilius] Wed. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00-10:50
- **Spy Literature** – [M Lythgoe] Mon. Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 11:00-11:50
- **4 Artists** – [Several] Wed. Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 11:00-11:50
- **History of Hitchcock Woods and the Foundation** - [H. Shealy] Thurs. Sept. 15, 22, 1:40-2:55, Field trip Thurs. Sept. 29 1:40-3:30
- **Birds Here and There** – [Braun] Tues. Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 1:40-2:55
- **Prohibition and the Bahama Queen** – [J. Farmer & M. Lythgoe] Wed. Oct. 5,12, 2:00-3:00 at Cedar Creek
- **Fiction** – [Geyer] Fri. Oct. 7, 14, (skip 21), 28, Nov 4, 11:00-11:50
- **The New Middle East: After the 2011 Revolutions** - [T. Wood] Mon. Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00-3:50
- **The Art of Composing** - [Dr. Maltz] Thurs. Oct. 7, 13, 27, Nov. 10, 1:40-2:55
- **Tie One On** – [TBD] Tues. Oct. 18, 3:00-5:00 at Cedar Creek
- **Poetry of Philip Levine** – [Blount] Wed. Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 11:00-11:50
- **Understanding 'The Nutcracker'** - [ J. Engel] Tues. Nov. 1 & Thurs. Nov. 3, 10:50-12:05
- **Three Women of Science** - [W. Kubilius] Wed. Nov. 2, 9, 16, 10:00-10:50

**Special Events**

- **Tasting of Italian Wines** – Sept. 14, 4:00-6:00 at Aiken Art Center. Limit 16 attendees, \$25/person.
- **Santee Cooper Canal Bus Trip** – Fri Oct 7
- **Aiken Fall Steeplechase** – Oct 29
- **Holiday Luncheon** – Fri Dec 2

**The Spiral Going on Vacation**

The Spiral is not published during the summer months. The next issue will be in September 2011.

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**Academy on the Web:** <http://web.usca.edu/conted/academy/>

ACADEMY CALENDAR – May 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P110]	6 <i>Curric. Committee</i> 10:00a [B 107]	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Great Decisions</i> 2:00-3:30p [P110]	13 <i>Board Meeting</i> 9:30a [B 207]	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

[Location Codes] B = Business & Education Bldg @ USCA      RP = Ruth Patrick Science Center @ USCA  
 N = Nursing Bldg @ USCA      P = Penland Bldg @ USCA      CC = Cedar Creek Community Building