

MAY 28, 2013

PHIL JURAS

Artist and Author

**The Southern Frontier, Landscapes
Inspired by Bartram's Travels**

A native of Augusta, Georgia, Philip Juras has long been interested in the natural landscape. He focuses primarily on remnant natural landscapes that offer a glimpse of the Southeast before European settlement. He combines direct observation with the study of natural science and history to depict, and in some cases recreate, these landscapes. The sensory impressions conveyed by his paintings invite the viewer to step through the picture plane and into the landscape beyond.

In 2011 Juras exhibited more than 60 paintings at the Telfair Academy in Savannah, Georgia, and the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta, Georgia, portraying the southern wilderness as William Bartram experienced it in the 1770s. In conjunction with the exhibit, he published the book *Philip Juras: The Southern Frontier, Landscapes Inspired by Bartram's Travels*. In 2012 *The Southern Frontier* earned Philip the Georgia Author of the Year Award in the Specialty Book category from the Georgia Writers Association.

Juras received his BFA in drawing and painting and his Masters of Landscape Architecture, both from the University of Georgia. He lives in Athens, Georgia with his wife Beth Gavrilles.

Introduction – Rob Ottley

Invocation – Frank Bell

JUNE 4, 2013

CRAIG ARONOFF

The Family Business Consulting Group

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Craig Aronoff is Co-founder, Principal Consultant, and Chairman of the Board, of The Family Business Consulting Group, Inc.® He is a leading consultant, speaker, writer, and educator in the family business field.

As the founder of the Cox Family Enterprise Center and current professor emeritus at Kennesaw State University, Aronoff invented and implemented the membership-based, professional-service-provider sponsored Family Business Forum, which has served as a model of family business education for some 150 universities world-wide. As a consultant, he has worked with hundreds of family companies in the U.S. and abroad on issues including generational transitions, developing business and family governance processes and structures.

Aronoff speaks regularly to trade and professional groups and has lectured at over 100 universities. He has authored, co-authored or been editor of more than 30 books, is the founding editor of *The Family Business Advisor*, has received numerous awards and honors and his involvement with many civic and community organizations include serving as president of the Marietta Kiwanis.

Aronoff grew up in a family business. He received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, his Masters from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Doctorate from the University of Texas. He and his wife Jane are the parents of three grown children and wonderful grandchildren.

Introduction – Sonny Seals

Invocation – Joe Gardner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JUNE

- 11 Anthony Wilson, EVP Georgia Power
- 18 Danita Knight, Chair, Atlanta Women's Foundation

25 JULY 4TH PROGRAM -

Col. Robert Certain, USAF Ret.

JULY

- 2 NO MEETING --- HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dennis Withers
- 9 Julius Lee
- 10 Adina Erwin
- 10 Dick Hughes
- 10 Walter Boden
- 10 Bill Nefsky

- 12 Brenda Vazquez
- 14 Christy Eckoff
- 14 Dick Teters
- 17 Chuck Bruce
- 19 Susan Eckert
- 23 Joel Cowan
- 23 Blaine McCaleb
- 30 Lisa Majoros

Congratulations to the Returning Directors for 2013-2014!

Susan Anderson
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INTERCLUBS

Tuesday, June 4, Peachtree, 7:30 am at Landmark Diner,
3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.

Friday, June 21, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian
Church. Mike Halpin, 678-686-0360 or
mhalpin@pba.org.

Monday, June 24, Druid Hills, 12:00 noon at Petite
Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bell-
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