

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill Newsletter

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**Meeting
Thursday
April 17
7 P.M.
Zula B. Wylie
Library**

President's Message

Dear Members:

Thanks to all of you, our first Judged Art Exhibit was a resounding success! We had a great response, with 125 pieces of artwork submitted by 47 different artists, and over 100 visitors viewing the show during the three days. A list of the winners is available on our website at www.thevach.org, and the winning art will be show cased in the Cedar Hall Gallery during the month of May.

WINNERS OF THE MARCH MINI-SHOW

Gene Gregory 1st
Elaine Schnieder 2nd
Jean Wiley 3rd

Members are encouraged to bring a new work of art to the meeting to enter in the mini show. Voting is a people's choice. First place receives an Asel gift certificate. All winners receive a ribbon.

You are all able to attend the April 17 meeting. Guest artist Ken will present a pottery program entitled "Don't Tell Your Mother, Are Playing in the Mud". He will demonstrate several hand-projects in wet clay including a platter, a teapot, and simple decorate and sculpt clay pieces. The program will also include a bow of Ken's travels and his clay study in Italy. Since retiring in a 30-year career in engineering, Ken has been involved in art form or another. He currently works in watercolor and acrylics, as well as ceramics, and has studied with many notable locally, nationally and internationally. His art and pottery are in collections across the United States and his work has won many Ken does demonstrations for art groups, and participates in art and pottery festivals and exhibits in Texas and New Mexico. During the winter months, he teaches pottery in Rockport, paints and forms his art according what he sees. A constant he draws inspiration from all over. He uses plenty of bold colors and glazes in his work. The paintings and clay work just "happen". Don't look for replicas. Inspirations come in bunches of one.

Monthly Project: The project prompt for March was **Green**. We had a very good representation of the talents in our group for this project and some wonderfully diverse (as always) interpretations of the prompt.

Art Quote: I work in whatever medium likes me at the moment.
Green [Marc Chagall](#)
the full this month.

a Sue, Mary Neel
pick it out and join

THE MONTHLY PROJECT DUE AT THE April 17, 2008 MEETING is Primary Colors. Theresa writes:

"We have been bombarded with news regarding the political primaries taking place in Texas and the United States. As artists, let's get back to the basics and create a piece of art using primary colors only." Nobody should be left out of this prompt. The possibilities are infinite. Ready, set, **CREATE!**

GUIDELINES FOR VACH MONTHLY PROJECT

All VACH members are encouraged to participate in a Monthly Project. This is not a competition and no awards are given. It is simply meant to inspire, motivate and challenge you to create something new each month. Participation is voluntary of course, but the projects should be fun and give you an opportunity to "stretch" yourself and improve your skills with each project. All entries must be new works created for the assigned project. They can be any size created in any visual arts medium you choose...sculpture, clay, photography, painting, drawing etc.

Hospitality

Thank you to Gene Gregory for the snacks at the March meeting. They were mighty fine and tasty.

Host for April is Jean Wiley

The month of May is a salad potluck. Bring your favorite salad to the meeting.

MEMBERS' CORNER



Lupe Rodriguez just keeps racking up the awards. He received a theme award at the Parks Cities Presbyterian Church Arts Festival. Lupe's PCPC art will also move with the other winners for the Uptown gallery walk on April 24.

Marca Sue will hang a number of her "Hymn Series" collages April 19 at the Duncanville, Library. If you have not signed up for a month at the library, please see the list at the monthly meeting or contact Kelli Howie.

VACH 2008 JUDGED ART EXHIBIT RESULTS

Best of Show: "Gabe", by Tammy Wascovich, Acrylic painting

Oil/Acrylic: 1st Place, "The Smile" by Lisa Reinke
2nd Place, "Texas Scene" by Linda Schindler
3rd Place, "Heaven's Scent" by Judy Burch

Watercolor: 1st Place, "Jammin" by Robin Ingle
2nd Place, "Granbury Cottage" by Tina Bohlman
3rd Place, "Lunch Bunch" by Sandy Reese

Photography/Digital Art:
1st Place, "Through These Eyes" by Elaine Schneider
2nd Place, "Green Boat Yellow Flowers" by Dale Huse
3rd Place, "Rebirth" by Judy Burch

Mixed Media/Collage:
1st Place, "Cactus Colors" by Elisabeth Schali
2nd Place, "Angels Tea Time, Duomo, Florence, Italy" by Darla Bostick
3rd Place, "Out With The New" by Theresa Brooks

Dry Media: 1st Place, "Cactus Pears" by Carol Cull
2nd Place, "River Dancing" by Judy Burch
3rd Place, "Nap Time" by Ramona Murphy

Honorable Mention: "Divas at Roadside" by Adolphus R. Green
"Fred Hammond" by Alvin R. Williams
"The Mirror", by Kelli Howi, Photography
"Home on the Range", by Caryn Huse, Photography

People's Choice: "River Dancing" by Judy Burch, Pastel

Maverick Raffle Winner: Harvey Jones

Door prize Winner: Dale Huse