

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill Newsletter

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Memo Sue DeLoe, editor

**Meeting
Thursday,
February 21,
7 P.M.
Zula B. Wylie
Library**

CITY HALL GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Feb, 2008: Barbara Bailey

WINNERS OF THE JANUARY MINI-SHOW

1ST Place – Tommi
Frank
2nd Place – Mary Neel
Green
3rd Place – Ava
Freeman

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.

President's Message

Dear Members,

I can't believe it's already February. We have only 8 weeks until our Judged Art Exhibit! The exhibit committee and volunteers met last week to discuss what still needs to be done. If you didn't make the meeting, there will be a sign-up list at the February meeting for items we still need help with. I appreciate everyone's assistance and input. With your help, this will be a fantastic first show.

I hope you are all busy creating your entries for the show. In addition to needing your help producing the show, we definitely need your art entered in the show. The entry fee for members is only \$5.00 per entry (limit of 3 entries per person). The more entries we have, the better. Yikes!! I need to get busy and paint!!

I've gotten lots of positive comments and encouragement so far, so I feel this exhibit will be a great opportunity for us to reach other artists, to increase our membership, and to share our art with the community and beyond. I have also had inquiries from a number of artists interested in entering the show, and in joining VACH. Please encourage all your artist friends to join our group and to enter the show. A printable copy of the prospectus and a membership application is available on our website at www.thevach.org. Membership for the remainder of this club year is half the normal dues amount. If you haven't paid your dues for this year, please get them in right away. Of course, the show is important, but you should also be planning to attend the Feb 21 VACH meeting. Our program "A Hill Country Scene with Structure" will be presented by Cedar Hill artist and resident Sandy Scott Rabbitt. Sandy is a Signature Member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society. She has a Bachelor of Art Education from Oklahoma State University and did post-graduate work at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. She recently retired from the Arlington ISD as a teacher of elementary art. Sandy currently teaches watercolor classes, holds workshops, and presents watercolor demonstrations. Her art is represented by the Upstairs Gallery in Arlington.

Join us on the 21st as Sandy shares her tips and techniques on watercolor. Don't forget your entry for the Monthly Project, "*Nourishment*"...your interpretation of how, and with what, we nourish our bodies, souls, or creativity. Members should also bring a Mini-Show entry for a chance to win an Asel Art Supply gift certificate. See you at the meeting.

Happy creating,
Barbara Bailey
President, VACH

“Art pulls a community together... Art makes you feel differently. That's what artists are doing all the time, shifting and changing the way you see life.”

~Lister Sinclair

Hospitality

Hostess for the February meeting is Tommi Frank.

MEMBERS' CORNER



Very quiet in the members' corner this month. Everyone must be busy preparing entries for the March VACH show. Some are racing the deadline to enter the Park Cities Presbyterian Church Beginnings Genesis show. I know Gene Gregory has a painting ready for the show, Judy Burch is entering, and Marca Sue has registered.

Monthly Project: The project prompt for January was Music of our lives. The following people brought paintings, drawings and sculptures representing the theme.

Theresa Brooks

Marca Sue DeLacerda

Mary Neel Green

Gene Gregory

Diana Lujan

GUIDELINES FOR VACH MONTHLY PROJECT

All VACH members are encouraged to participate in a Monthly Project. This is not a competition and no awards will be 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.

THE MONTHLY PROJECT DUE AT THE February 21, 2008 MEETING: is

“**Nourishment**”. How and with what do we nourish our bodies, souls, or creativity? Please feel free to interpret this prompt in any manner you wish. I hope you open yourself to the flow of your creativity and enjoy this prompt.

First ever judged art exhibit sponsored by VACH in cooperation with the City of Cedar Hill. April 4-6, 2008

Entry forms due March 20. Don't miss the deadline.

