

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill Newsletter

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CITY HALL GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

MAR 2008 Jean Larkie

APR 2008 Judy Burch

Library

WINNER OF THE February MINI-SHOW

Mary Neel Green

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 hope everyone is working on their entries for our Judged Art Exhibit! Your entry form and fees should be in by March 20th. The fee for VACH members is only \$5.00 per entry for up to 3 entries and a chance to win part of the \$2,000 in cash and prizes that will be awarded to the winners. The exhibit committee has been busy working out all the details for the exhibit and the prizes. We still need several volunteers to sit with the show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 4, 5, & 6, and of course, I hope you will all plan to attend the Reception and Awards Ceremony on the 6th. A sign-up list will be available at the March meeting for areas we still need help. I appreciate everyone's assistance in helping to make our first show a big success.

This is our chance to meet other artists, grow our membership, and share our love for the visual arts within the community and beyond. Please continue spreading the word about the exhibit to all your artist friends. Encourage them not only to enter the show, but to join VACH as well. 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.

The March 20 VACH meeting is one you don't want to miss. Award-winning artist **Carol Vistrcil Scott** will present the program, beginning with a demo on "**Tabletop Printmaking/Mono-Prints**", followed by a lecture and discussion on "**How to Fix Broken Paintings**". Carol's credentials include a Master's of Fine Arts in Painting from the University of North Texas, a Bachelor's degree in Sculpture from TWU, and undergraduate study at the Cleveland Institute of Art in Ohio. An award-winning artist, Carol's work was selected for juried and invitational exhibits both nationally and internationally, and she is represented in major corporate and private collections. In addition to painting, Carol uses printmaking, mixed mediums, and the inclusion of recycled materials of collage and handmade paper to convey her artistic statement. Her teaching experience includes painting and art history classes at SMU, Dallas and Collin County Community Colleges, The Dallas Museum of Art, and the Dallas Visual Art Center.

Don't forget your entry for the March Monthly Project, "**Green**"...budding trees, sprouting plants, St. Patrick's Day...lots of "green" ideas for art this month, so get busy and create something 'green'. 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 Quote: There are no lines in nature,
only areas of colour, one against another.
Edouard Manet

Monthly Project: The project prompt for February was **nourishment**. Theresa Brooks and Melissa James brought art depicting the theme. Theresa had a very well constructed found object sculpture representing how art nourishes her life. Melissa brought a digital display of winning artwork produced by her students reflecting how her teaching and the rewards it brings for her and her students nourish her life.

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 March 20, 2008 MEETING: is “**Green**” Budding plants and trees, St. Patrick’s Day, jealousy, seasickness, money. What about “green” inspires, intrigues, or challenges you? I for one have trouble coming up with the “right” greens for foliage, but that is whole other story. Remember no right or wrong ways to meet this challenge. Give it a try. Try a new medium. What better way to explore that next technique you’ve been dreaming about. You have nothing to lose and who knows how much you will gain artistically.

Hospitality

Thank you to Tommi Frank for the snacks at the February meeting. They were yummy.

Host for March is Gene Gregory.

We still need a host for April. Please contact Marcia Lawrence to volunteer.

MEMBERS' CORNER



Judy Burch, Gene Gregory, and Marca Sue DeLacerda all had artwork included in the book ***23 on 23 23 explorations on the 23rd psalm***. It is a beautiful book available at Parks Cities Presbyterian Church (PCPC) for \$14. Speaking of PCPC, the arts festival opens **April 5** at 2 P.M. at Gables Villa Rosa, 2650 Cedar Springs, Dallas. The Arts Festival will continue to be displayed in the Villa Rosa Gables for the DADA (Dallas Art Dealers Association) annual Spring Gallery Walk reception on **April 19** and the spring Uptown Dallas Art Walk on **April 24**. The show is likely to be viewed by more than 4,000 people. Judy Burch, Gene Gregory, Lupe Rodriguez, Marcia Lawrence, and Marca Sue DeLacerda all have paintings, drawings, and mixed media entered in the show. Apologies to anyone left out, but at press time, these were all the known participates. The show will feature the work of 150 metroplex artists.

**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.**

