

# Visual Artists of Cedar Hill Newsletter

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**Meeting  
Thursday  
May 15  
7 P.M.  
Zula B. Wylie  
Library**

## **CITY HALL GALLERY EXHIBIT SCHEDULE**

**May 2008 Show Winners  
June 2008 Mary Neel  
Green  
July 2008 Marca Sue**

Open 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.  
Monday through Friday

## **WINNERS OF THE APRIL MINI-SHOW**

Carol Cull 1<sup>st</sup>  
Marca Sue DeLacerda 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Barbara Bailey 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

## **Vice President's Message**

Dear Members:

The month of May signals a time of change for many. Schools are winding down or ending their year, students are graduating and local art associations are voting in or installing new officers. Visual Artists of Cedar Hill is in that latter group. The nomination committee will present the proposed slate of officers and call for nominations from the floor. Please try to attend this important meeting. The continued growth of the organization depends on the support of its members. Attendance at meetings is not mandatory, but you miss an opportunity to learn from the talented artists who give demonstrations and the organization misses the opportunity to hear your voice and celebrate your talents.

This month's meeting is also a salad supper. Please bring your favorite salad to share and join in the planning for our future.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank Barbara Bailey and Theresa Brooks for all the hard work, extra time, and effort they have poured into this organization.

Our friends in the DeSoto Art League are having their Spring show soon. Here is the basic information

**2008  
ART SHOW  
May 27 to June 27  
CITY HALL  
CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS  
221 E. PLEASANT RUN RD  
(Pleasant Run Road at Hampton Road)  
SHOW INFORMATION  
Ask any DeSoto Art League Member  
or call  
Lupe Rodriguez 214-505-3726  
or  
Dotty Germino 972-224-2209**

Also, you have until May 15 to enter the Third Annual Paint Historic Waxahachie Paint Out. It is too late to be included in the Collectors Guide, but you can still paint and compete for prizes. Cost is \$60 for the 10 day event.

Marca Sue DeLacerda  
Vice President

Looking for competitions to enter? Check out The Art List at the following web address <http://www.theartlist.com/>  
Another great art resource is [www.wetcanvas.com](http://www.wetcanvas.com)



Art Quote: To become truly immortal, a work of art must escape all human limits: logic and common sense will only interfere. But once these barriers are broken, it will enter the realms of childhood visions and dreams.  
**Giorgio de Chirico**

**Monthly Project:** The project prompt for April was **Primary Colors**. 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. Participates were Cherene Bradshaw, Theresa Brooks, Marca Sue, and Jean Larkie.

**THE MONTHLY PROJECT DUE AT THE May 15, 2008 MEETING is Fasteners.** Hmm, miss placed the official wording, but look around and see what inspires you to interpret fasteners. Need to “snap to it” (insert groan here) time is short to “button up” an idea (insert second groan here).

#### 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 Jean Wiley for the snacks at the April meeting. YUMMM!

**May is a salad potluck. Bring your favorite salad to the meeting.**

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#### MEMBERS' CORNER



Input for the newsletter was very slim this month. Marca Sue's exhibit at the Duncanville library will be up until May 17. The date May 17 to mid-June is open. Contact Kelli Howie if you can fill the spot. Eight paintings or less is all you need.

**Collage/Experimental Workshop – July 12 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Duncanville, Texas. Cost \$20. Contact Marca Sue at [artmagic1952@yahoo.com](mailto:artmagic1952@yahoo.com) or 214 202 1954 to sign-up. \$10 non-refundable deposit. Mail to 803 Dawson St., Cedar Hill, TX 75104**

Door Prize winner: Carol Cull Great Art, food, and a door prize what's not to enjoy. Come join us at the meeting.

Artist Quote: “You can read a million books, but practice and play make you a fearless painter, if you embrace the journey.”—Betsy Dillard Stroud