

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is getting his or her art ready for entry in the VACH 2nd Annual Judged Show coming up in April. In case you missed the January meeting, be sure to print a copy of the prospectus from our website at www.thevach.org. Entry deadline is April 2, 2009, so get those creative juices flowing and get your entries ready for the show. There will be many prizes and \$\$ awarded.

Please join us at the February meeting to watch guest artist Joel Sampson do a presentation and demo on Digital Imaging/Toner Transfer. Do not forget to bring your entry for the February Monthly Project, which is to create a piece of art using the prompt "Love Notes – Valentines". Members should also bring a Mini-Show entry for a chance to win a gift certificate from Asel Art Supply and to be the Featured Artist on the VACH website.

See you on February 19th for a great evening of art and artists sharing.

Happy creating,
Barbara Bailey
President, VACH

MEETING DATES:

Thursday

February 19, 2009

March 19, 2009

April 16, 2009

May 21, 2009

Unless noted otherwise all meetings are 7 P.M. at Zula B. Wylie Library, 225 Beltline Road, Cedar Hill, TX

DUNCANVILLE LIBRARY EXHIBITS:

Feb 14 - Mar 14- Elisabeth Schalij

Mar 14 - Apr 18- Sherry Green

Apr 18- May 16-Open

May 16- Jun 20- Marca Sue DeLacerda

Jun 20- Jul 18-Open

Jul 18- Aug 15-Open

Aug 15- Sep 19-Open

Joel Sampson

Digital/Collage/Mixed media artist Joel Sampson will give our demonstration this month. Following is Joel's bio information from his web page.

I am an artist working in digital imaging and collage / mixed media. My influence is geometric abstraction and industrial art between the wars. The work often contains a combination of technical, scientific and natural images. Whimsy is an important element of my work.

My photography is of urban landscape from large and small cities. I like what we have created in America. I am drawn to design, texture, shadows, and signage. I am also doing a self-portrait /oo series. Some of my photography ends as collage elements in my mixed media paintings.

It would take almost the whole newsletter to list all Joel's artistic accomplishments. This link will lead you to Joel's art bio and gain access to other portions of his web site. www.joelsampson.com/artbio.html

WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH

WINNERS OF THE January MINI-SHOW

1st Place – Elisabeth Schlij

2nd Place – Carol Cull

3rd Place – Marca Sue DeLacerda

DOOR PRIZE Winner: Cherene Bradshaw

Participants in the January project “White” were:

Elisabeth Schlij

Theresa Brooks

Carol Cull

Marca Sue DeLacerda

ART SHOW COMING SOON ARE YOU READY?

Here is a sneak preview to the art show information.

SCHEDULE

April 2 – Thursday Entry Form & Fees due

April 16 – Thursday 1pm-7pm ...Hand deliver artwork to Cedar Hill Recreation Center, Side Entry

April 17 – Fri 11am-9pm Exhibit Open to Public 7pm-9pm...Reception, Gallery Talk by Exhibit Judge, & Award Presentation

April 18 – Sat 8am-6pm Exhibit Open to Public

April 19 – Sun 1pm-5pm Exhibit Open to Public

*5pm-6pm Take Down Show & Pickup Artwork

Apr 20 – May 15 **Winners Showcased in City Hall Gallery

* Unless prior arrangements have been made with VACH, a storage fee of \$10.00 per day will be charged for work not picked up on time.

**3-Dimensional art will not be displayed in the City Hall Gallery. All winning pieces will be featured on the VACH website.

CATEGORIES

- Oil
- Water Media
- Dry Media
- Mixed Media/Collage (2-Dimensional)
- Photography & Digital Art
- 3-Dimensional Art

(If there are less than 5 entries in any of the above Categories, those entries will be combined with the closest appropriate category)

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be original work created by the submitting artist. Work created in a workshop or class is not eligible.
- Work must have been created within the last 2 years, and not previously entered in a VACH judged exhibit.
- VACH reserves the right to reject any entry deemed inappropriate, distasteful, or controversial. No nude art will be accepted.
- Awards are at the discretion of the judge. Judge's decision is final.
- All entries must remain on display until 5:00pm, April 19, 2009.

- All sales must be arranged between the artist and buyer. A commission of 10% for members and 20% for non-members will go to VACH.

PROJECT PROMPT:

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 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

February project: LOVE NOTES-“VALENTINES”

FROM WIKIPEDIA: VALENTINE’S DAY OR SAINT VALENTINE’S DAY IS A HOLIDAY CELEBRATED ON FEBRUARY 14. IN THE WEST, IT IS THE TRADITIONAL DAY ON WHICH LOVERS EXPRESS THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER BY SENDING VALENTINE’S CARDS, PRESENTING FLOWERS OR OFFERING CONFECTIONERY. THE DAY IS MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF LOVE NOTES IN THE FORM OF “VALENTINES.” MODERN VALENTINE SYMBOLS INCLUDE THE HEART-SHAPED OUTLINE, DOVES, AND THE FIGURE OF THE WINGED CUPID.

THE U.S. GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION ESTIMATES THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE BILLION VALENTINES ARE SENT EACH YEAR WORLDWIDE, MAKING THE DAY THE SECOND LARGEST CARD-SENDING HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR BEHIND CHRISTMAS. EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF CARDS SENT ARE PURCHASED BY WOMEN.

ARTIST QUOTES:

“LOVE IS WHEN THE DESIRE TO BE DESIRED TAKES YOU SO BADLY THAT YOU FEEL YOU COULD DIE OF IT.”

HENRI DE TOULOUSE LAUTREC
FRENCH IMPRESSIONIST PAINTER, 1864-1910

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