

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill

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Meeting Dates:

Thursday

January 15, 2009

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, Texas

DUNCANVILLE LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Barbara Bailey

Dec. 15 – Jan. 17

Tommi Frank

Jan. 17 – Feb. 14

The President Speaks

Dear Members,

Now that the holidays are behind us, it's time to gear up for the New Year. Our Cedar Hill Regional Art Exhibit is coming up in April. The Exhibit Committee met on Dec. 4, 2008 to plan the details of the show. We have a lot to do in a short time, and we need the help of each and every member in order to have another successful exhibit. More details, and copies of the show prospectus, will be available at the January meeting. Start now creating your entries for the show. Lots of prizes and \$\$ will be awarded.

I hope you can all join us at the January meeting to watch our guest artist VET do a Silk Painting presentation. Don't forget to bring your entry for the January Monthly Project, which is to create a piece of art using the prompt "**White**". 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 January 15th for a great evening of art and artists sharing.

Happy creating,

Barbara Bailey

President, VACH

YOU CAN STILL BRING A FRIEND

The November meeting was **Bring A Friend** night. All members were encouraged to bring a friend to the meeting. All visitors' names were entered into a drawing and the lucky winner of a membership to Visual Artists of Cedar Hill was Rozsaland Brown. She donated the membership to her artist husband Harold Brown. Member benefits include monthly demonstrations by professional artists; opportunity to exhibit your art at the Duncanville Library, sharing common interests with other artists, reduced fees for VACH produced art exhibits, and the opportunity to help promote the arts in Southwest Dallas County. You are always encouraged to bring a friend to every meeting. Heck, bring an enemy they might learn something too.

I could paint for a hundred years, a thousand years without stopping and I would still feel as though I knew nothing.

~~~**Paul Cezanne**

## REFRESHMENTS:

Thank you, Theresa Brooks for Novembers goodies. They were yummy.

Charene Bradshaw will be host for the January meeting.

If you would like to add your name to the refreshment list, contact Tommi Frank. [Tommi\\_frank@hotmail.com](mailto:Tommi_frank@hotmail.com)

## WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH

### WINNERS OF THE Nov. MINI-SHOW

In lieu of a mini-show (no entries) a drawing was held and visitor Jana Jennings won.

A gift certificate for 1st Place winners of our monthly Mini-Shows are provided by Asel Art Supply, Dallas, TX. Click their link on the VACH home page at [www.thevach.org](http://www.thevach.org) for a list of Asel Art locations, product information and online shopping.

DOOR PRIZE Winner: Marca Sue

Participants in the November project "Autumn Leaves" were:

Carol Cull

Marca Sue

Charene Bradshaw

## 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)

### GUIDELINES

- 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.

### FEES-ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists 18 and older
- Up to 3 entries per artist are allowed in a combination of any categories.
- Entry fees should be received by April 2, 2009.
- Entry fees are due in advance and are non-refundable.
- VACH Member \$5.00 each piece
- Non-Member \$10.00 each piece
- Membership application & additional prospectus copies available at [www.thevach.org](http://www.thevach.org)

### JANUARY DEMONSTRATION

Guest artist Vet will do a silk painting demonstration. This sampler demonstration is just the spark to generate luscious hues and spectacular designs. Vet will acquaint you with the use of color and design to create patterns on silk and other fabric blends by using the resistance dyeing, printing and batik methods. You will also see how she applies various techniques of knotting, binding, folding, dipping and pleating. Vet's display of scarves, wraps, swatches and other

garments will inspire the novice, as well as the experienced artist, to get started channeling their creativity through silk painting.

Vet is a Mixed Media Touring Artist with a B.A. in Arts & Performance from UT-Dallas, an award-winning illustrator, muralist and residency mixed media artist. Vet's work has been on exhibit throughout the U.S., Canada and Africa. She is both a National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) and Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) recipient. Vet is a native Texas artist who incorporates environmental recycling awareness through her artwork, public arts commissions, arts education programs and workshops. Her goal is to involve participants in the creative process using a variety of tools through exciting and innovative creative projects that offer practical solutions to reduce reuse and recycle - promoting recycling education in a creative venue. In addition to her wide variety of cultural-based and educational arts programs, Vet tours nationally and regionally offering classes and workshops on such topics as: Body-Double Casting, Paper Sculpture, Mosaics, Collage, Assemblage, Batik/Tie Dye, Printmaking, Soft Sculpture Dolls, Fiber Arts, Beading, Murals and others.

## 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.

### JANUARY PROJECT

#### “WHITE”

FROM WIKIPEDIA : White is the combination of all the colors of the visible light spectrum. Can signify brightness, purity, virtue & innocence. In most Western countries white is worn by brides. Angels are typically clothed in white robes. In film westerns the “good guy” wore a white hat and the “bad guys” wore black hats.

### FEBRUARY PROJECT PREVIEW:

#### 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.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Judy Burch and Sandy Reese are accepted to exhibit at the Women Artist of the West Show in Denver, Colorado in February.

Marca Sue is the featured demonstrator for the Lancaster Art Club February meeting.

*“DID YOU KNOW.....Visual Artist of Cedar Hill is an affiliate of Dick Blick Art Materials. Any time you order art supplies on-line from Blick Art, do it by clicking on their link at the bottom of the VACH home page at [www.thevach.org](http://www.thevach.org). The club earns a commission for all credit card orders placed through our website.*