

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill

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Meeting Dates:

Thursday

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

The President Speaks

Dear Members,

The entry deadline for our Second Annual Judged Show, the **Cedar Hill Regional Art Exhibit**, is coming up fast...deadline April 2, 2009 is only 3 weeks away. This year we have added a new category for 3-Dimensional Art for those of you who do sculpture, metalwork, glasswork, etc. Hurry and get your entry forms submitted. There will be many prizes and \$\$ awarded. You can print a copy of the prospectus from our website at www.thevach.org.

You will not want to miss the March meeting. Guest artist Jo Ann Durham will present a program and demonstration on Encaustic & Water Media Combined. Do not forget your entry for the March Monthly Project, which is to create a piece of art from the Irish Blessing "A Wish for a Friend". 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 March 19 for a great evening of art and artists sharing.

Happy creating,

Barbara Bailey
President, VACH

Duncanville Library Exhibits

Feb 14 - Mar 14- Elisabeth Schali

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

Notice: Due to the Art Show no regular meeting in April. All members are encouraged to volunteer to help set up the show, sit with the show, or help take down the show. Everyone's participation in some capacity is needed.

JO ANN DURHAM Presents "Encaustic & Water Media"

Jo Ann Durham is an international artist whose studio and home are in Fort Worth. Her art has been exhibited in Belgium; Paris, France; Gordes, France; and in the United Kingdom. She also has had exhibits and won awards in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Washington, DC and other major cities. Her works have been published in American Artist, International Artist, Manhattan Arts, "Women Artists Date book, Women Artists International, and in the books Creative Watercolor, Art and Healing, The Art of Layering, and Splash 8, a collection of America's best contemporary watercolors. Her paintings are in the permanent collections of the Ft. Worth Public Library, the Woman's Club of Ft. Worth, and Texas A&M – Tarleton. She recently won the Samuel Leitman Memorial Award in the Annual Members Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club. She is a past president of the International Society of Experimental Artists and is a current board advisor. A file on her work is at the Library and Research Center of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC.

Bring a Friend...visitors are welcome to join us for Jo Ann's presentation on Mar 19th. VACH is open to all artists and anyone interested in learning more about the visual arts. Membership information is available on our website at www.thevach.org, or contact Barbara Bailey at barbara@thevach.org.

What Happened Last Month

WINNERS OF THE February MINI-SHOW

1st Place – Gene Gregory

2nd Place – Sherry Green

3rd Place –tie between Ava Freeman and Marca Sue DeLacerda

DOOR PRIZE Winner: Gene Gregory

Participant in the February project "Love Notes-Valentines" was: Marca Sue DeLacerda

Art Show Countdown

Deadline for entry form and fees is Thursday April 2

April 16 – Thursday 1pm-7pm ...Hand deliver artwork to Cedar Hill Recreation Center, Side Entry 310 E. Parkerville Road.

April 17 – Fri 11am-9pm Exhibit Open to Public

7pm-9pm...Reception, Gallery Talk by Exhibit Judge, & Presentation of awards

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

* 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.

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

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

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

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.

Take the following Irish Blessing and use it to come up with your inspiration:

“A WISH FOR A FRIEND”

WISHING YOU A RAINBOW

FOR SUNLIGHT AFTER SHOWERS-

MILES AND MILES OF IRISH SMILES

FOR GOLDEN HAPPY HOURS-

SHAMROCKS AT YOUR DOORWAY

FOR LUCK AND LAUGHTER TOO,

AND A HOST OF FRIENDS THAT NEVER ENDS

EACH DAY YOUR WHOLE LIFE THROUGH

HERE ARE SOME IRISH PROVERBS TO THINK ABOUT:

THERE’S NOTHING SO BAD THAT IT COULDN’T BE WORSE

HOWEVER LONG THE DAY, NIGHT MUST FALL

A HANDFUL OF SKILL IS BETTER THAN A BAGFUL OF GOLD