

Visual Artists of Cedar Hill

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The President Speaks:
Dear Members,

We had several items to attend to during our October meeting.

- One was to vote for an “official” name for our annual art show. The ballots have been counted and the name “CEDAR HILL REGIONAL ART EXHIBIT” was the winning selection. Thanks to everyone for your input and suggestions. By the way, the dates for the 2009 exhibit will be April 16 through 19, and it will again be held at the Cedar Hill Recreation Center.
- We were finally able to fill a couple of vacant positions on Standing Committees. Jean Wylie volunteered to help as Historian and keep our Scrapbook up to date. Sandy Reese volunteered to serve as Parliamentarian to help keep our meetings on track. Thanks to both of them for their help.
- Due to conflicts with other art shows and upcoming holidays, it was decided we would not have a Member’s Show this year. I hope that next year we can make plans earlier and get a Member’s Show organized.

In hopes of getting the word out about VACH, and in bringing new members into our group, everyone is encouraged to bring a visitor to the November meeting. A name will be drawn from the list of visitors and the winning person will receive a free one-year membership to VACH. I hope you will all invite a friend or fellow artist to the Nov Meeting and sign them up for the drawing.

Do not forget to bring your entry for the November Monthly Project, which is to create a piece of art using the prompt “**Autumn Leaves**”. 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 November 20 for a great evening of art and artists sharing.

Happy creating,

Barbara Bailey
President, VACH

MEETING DATES:

Thursday

November 20

December 18, 2008

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 Cedar St., Cedar Hill, TX.

DUNCANVILLE LIBRARY EXHIBITS:

Carol Cull

Nov. 15-Dec. 13

Barbara Bailey

Dec. 15 – Jan. 17

Tommi Frank

Jan. 17 – Feb. 14

Bring a Friend: The November meeting will be *Bring A Friend* night. All members are encouraged to bring a friend to the meeting Thursday, November 20 and the friend could win a free membership. All visitors' names will be entered into a drawing and a lucky person will win a membership to Visual Artists of Cedar Hill. 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.

REFRESHMENTS: Thank you, to Sherry Green for providing refreshments for the October meeting. Theresa Brooks will be host for the November meeting. If you would like to add your name to the refreshment list, contact Tommi Frank.

Tommi_frank@hotmail.com

WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH:

WINNERS OF THE OCT MINI-SHOW

1ST Place – Sandy Reese

2nd Place – Carol Cull

3rd Place – Gene Gregory

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 for a list of Asel Art locations, product information and online shopping.

DOOR PRIZE WINNER: Sherry Green

Participants in the OCTOBER PROJECT "MIRROR" were:

Carol Cull

Sherry Green

Marca Sue DeLacerda

CHRISTMAS PARTY INPUT NEEDED:

We need suggestions/ideas for our Holiday Party. Do we want to have it on our regular meeting date of third Thursday, which will be December 18, or would it be better to have it earlier in the month? Maybe even a Friday or Saturday evening? Anyone want to volunteer to host it at his or her house? We could have a potluck or just dips/chips/snacks, or we can meet at a restaurant like the one we have in the past. Not much time to make plans...we need everyone's input at the November meeting so bring your suggestions.

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

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATION:

Artist June Holloway will be demonstrating a portrait in pastels for our November program. June is an artist whose realistic style encompasses the people and places that surround her. She was born in England and her formal training includes Braintree College, England, where she received a University of London degree in Advanced Level Art, and instruction from prominent artists including Daniel F. Greene and Albert Handell.

June's favorite medium is Pastel. The clarity of the colors and the diversity of the medium are what she enjoys, and the archival quality of the material ensures a piece of artwork that will survive for centuries.

June is primarily a painter of people. She has received commissions for portraits in both England and the United States. Her current work includes painting portraits and characters of the old west that she has met in her adopted country.

June's artwork has been accepted in and won awards in juried shows in both Kansas and Texas. In addition to teaching workshops in Kansas and Texas, she has also taught an advanced level art course at the University of Texas at Arlington. June also offers classes at Visual Expressions Creative Art School right here in Cedar Hill. For dates and times for her classes visit www.veartgallery.com. Preview June's work on her web site at www.Juneholloway.com.

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

NOVEMBER PROJECT “AUTUMN LEAVES”

FROM WIKIPEDIA: THE CAROTENOIDS FOUND IN THE MAKEUP OF LEAVES PRODUCE THE YELLOWS, BROWNS, ORANGES AND MANY HUES IN-BETWEEN WHILE THE ANTHOCYANINS CAUSE REDS AND PURPLES AND BLENDED COMBINATIONS. THIS PHENOMENON MAY BE REFERRED TO AS FALL COLORS, AUTUMN COLORS, FALL FOLIAGE.

ARTIST QUOTES:

“COLOUR IS MY DAY-LONG OBSESSION, JOY AND TORMENT.” ~~~ CLAUD MONET, FRENCH ARTIST, 1840-1926

“I FOUND I COULD SAY THINGS WITH COLOR AND SHAPES THAT I COULDN’T SAY ANY OTHER WAY...THINGS I HAD NO WORDS FOR.”~~~GEORGIA O’KEEFE -American Female Painter, 1887-1986

ODDS AND ENDS:

Gene Gregory reports he has been in half-dozen shows and three new galleries this year. The newest gallery is the Jordan Art Gallery in Corsicana. He also has had three paintings accepted in the Navarro Council of the Arts annual show that runs from November 1 through December 15. The reception will be on November 15, at 2 to 4pm at 119 w. 6th St., Corsicana.

Congratulations to Carol Cull who won 3rd place in 3-Dimensional art category at the Ellis County Art Association 2008 Fall Art Show (members only).

MEMBERSHIP:

It is not too late to renew your membership. Come to the November meeting and renew or mail the address listed below.

Active Adult Member (age 18-59): \$25.00

Active Senior Member (age 60 & over): \$20.00

Student Member (age 18-23): \$15.00

Adult Member & Spouse: \$35.00

Senior Member & Spouse: \$30.00

Patron: \$100 - \$249

Sponsor: \$250 - \$499

Benefactor: \$500 or more

If you cannot attend the November meeting, you can mail your dues payment to Visual Artists of Cedar Hill, P.O. Box 1091, Cedar Hill, TX 75106-1091

“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. The club earns a commission for all credit card orders placed through our website.