

# The Spectrum

KINGWOOD ART SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## • UPCOMING EVENTS •

### 2008/2009 Schedule

#### May 8-9

LSAG Convention  
The Brazos Center  
3232 Briarcrest Drive  
Bryan, Texas

#### May 11

Board Meeting, 11:00 am  
Zios  
20380 Highway 59 N  
Humble, TX 77338

#### May 18

General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Homewood Suites  
23300 Highway 59 N  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281-358-5566  
**Demo:** T.B.A.

## • SHOWS & COMPETITIONS •

**None at this time.**

## • MEMBERSHIP •

### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Dues are \$40 for 1 full year, running September through May. Dues paid after the New Year through May are \$20.

**Make checks payable to:**  
Kingwood Art Society.

**Send your dues to:**

Find the most current Newsletter on our website: <http://kingwoodartsociety.com>

Editor's Note: We now have a new **member listing page**. If you have a website, please email me and I will include a link to your website. Thank you! ~Kristin

## • The Prez Sez ... •

Prez Sez

This is the last "Prez Sez" until September. I have enjoyed being your President and look forward to another year. Just think, we started the art year with a mighty blast from Ike. Somehow, we managed to survive and get past his wrath. This was followed by many good demonstrations at our meetings and two fantastic shows and competitions held at a new site, Kings Harbor.

In December, we presented the Paul McCarty Scholarship to Lora Ginn, a very talented artist from Lonestar College, Kingwood and many of us learned how to set up a web page. Thank you Debra for your help with this!

Everyone enjoyed Pat Conroy's workshop. Other happenings such as Mason on Main Streets Art Show and the AABY Fundraiser and "Afternoon at the Arts" were terrific.

There have been some wonderful new ideas such as Jenny Briganti's idea for a web cam video of KAS artists and their work. Jenny introduced this at the April meeting and it was awesome. Kudos to Jenny! Also, Vanita and Jenny have both been working hard to come up with a fundraiser such as designing a calendar or an organizer to sell as a ways and means project. The most exciting happening for this year for me are our wonderful new, talented members. We have grown from 35 to 56.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on May 18. Beth Duke will be doing our May demonstration. She is any fantastic oil painter and is a must to see!

Hopefully, everyone ends this art year "flu free" and enjoys a healthy and exiting summer.

Your Prez,  
Sally

## • May Demo - Beth Duke Hunold •



Please join us at our last meeting of the year for an oil demo by KAS member **Beth Duke Hunold**. She's talented, down to earth, and a wonderful teacher.

Kristin Dumas  
P.O. Box 6681  
Kingwood, TX 77325

**New! List of KAS members and website links.**

**Download our new brochure for more information!**

*Thank you Shirley!*

## • Library Shows •

Artists interested in participating in group library display case showings please contract Carol Showalter @ 281-360-7760 or 832-367-4950. The display cases are 5'h x 7'w x 15" deep. You may attach your business card to front of artwork. No prices may be shown. This is a great way for the public to see your work and we have had some sales via libraries.

Dates: Crosby Library  
July 1 (Wed) - Aug 4 (Tues), 2009

Atascocita Library  
Aug 14 (Fri) - Sept 15 (Tues), 2009

Setup and take down will be at noon all 4 dates. Carol will be happy to take and pick up your art to and from the libraries, if you want to bring your piece to her house or Hobby Lobby on a Thursday. Small works please (11 x 14" or so).

## • Workshops and Opportunities •

**Call for Entry** - The AARP Foundation invites members to enter its 2010 calendar contest. 14 paintings on the theme THERE'S NOWHERE I'D RATHER BE will be selected and exhibited at AARP's Life @50+ National Event & Expo in Las Vegas, Oct. 22-24, 2009. Contestants must be amateurs and paintings must be original. Learn more and get an entry from, go to [www.aarp.org/foundation](http://www.aarp.org/foundation) or call 1-888-687-2277. Entries must be postmarked by June 6

## • HELPFUL HINTS & ARTICLES •

**WetCanvas.com** is an online art community you might find useful. It has a wealth of knowledge including articles and forums.

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**Robert Genn** writes a fantastic **online art letter** twice a week, addressing a multitude of issues. Subscription is free. Just go to the web site and follow directions.

## • Ways & Means •

### Weekly Painting for KAS artists

We have the classroom at Hobby Lobby reserved for KAS members on Thursdays from 9 until ????. Come & Paint!!!. Just show up when you can. *Thank you Vanita for reserving this space for us!*

Debra has also started a blog for the Thursday group! *Thank you Debra!*  
**Thursday Painters**

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**DOOR PRIZES for KAS members.** We are going to try and get this off the ground. Please bring any new or used art supplies or books, etc. and donate them to our door prize cache. Give them to Vanita Doyle or Pat Conroy, greeter, at any meeting. We WILLI have a door prize at the April meeting!!!

This summer, please clean out your art supplies and books this summer and donate any NEW that you will never use (we all have some) and ALMOST NEW items that we could use for door prizes. Really want it to be a monthly thing come Sept. Vanita is collecting the items. If anyone wants to be in charge of doing this, please contact her at 281-360-2489. Thanx.

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The Kingwood Alliance Soccer Assn. would like our help by donating items for their Fundraiser, which is a Dinner & Silent Auction held the first part of Sept. My daughter plays on 2 of their adult teams and this year my grand daughter

is playing on a teen team. My daughter, Diane, has asked me to donate things the last 2 years and it always comes before our first meeting in Sept., so I'm trying to get a head start. The \$\$\$ they raise goes to fix the soccer fields off Woodland Drive. So far. they have paid for a port-a-potty (very important!) and the portable lights they have this year. They also use money for training classes for refs. and for Scholarships for kids who can't afford to join either their Recreation or Competitive programs. They run programs for 5-18 year olds. I have given unframed prints, framed prints and original paintings. If any of you have something you could donate, I would sure appreciate it. Please bring your item to any of the meetings before the summer break. I can get a tax receipt for you for giving a donation. Please supply a short bio with any art item you donate. I will also let them know the item came from a Kingwood Art Society member. If you work with a company that could donate something to them, please let me know. Thanks. Vantia Doyle 281-360-2489

## • April General Meeting Minutes •

KINGWOOD ART SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -April 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order and Sally Kullman welcomed guests to the meeting.

Our planned speaker (Steve from Kingwood Photo) had to cancel. We hope to reschedule at another time.

Kingwood Art Society enjoyed a "tasting" party, and took this opportunity to individually share information about ourselves, and the type of art work that we do. Many members brought samples of their work and a very nice "show and tell" followed.

Business Meeting:

- Treasurer's Report - Kristin reported the balance in our account. She announced that the KAS yearly dues for 2009-10 are currently due at \$40.00 each. They may be sent to the treasurer (Kristin Dumas) if unable to attend a meeting.
- Demo's and Workshops- Pat W reported that Beth Duke is scheduled for the May program.
- Shows and Competitions - Linney reported on the previous KAS Spring Art Show and Competition.
- Membership - Jenny Briganti showed a web cam video of KAS artists and their work. She encouraged new additions. Her phone number is 832-540-6074 for more information. She reported that we have 5 new members.
- Ways and Means Vanita has reserved March for the next KAS Gallery Show at Mason's. The Crighton Players in the Woodlands would like to have their program flyer designed by local artists. If selected the artist could bring their own work to the show for sale. Sally brought up the suggestion for producing a Calendar for sale, featuring the winning artworks from our competition. Jeni B. also suggested the alternative of a Journal or Sketchbook in place of a calendar. Beth Duke shared information on sources for business cards. They were "Vista Print" and "More than signs".

New Business

- A new KAS Mission Statement has been prepared for consideration.
- Carita made a motion "that we accept the new Mission Statement for Kingwood Art Society."  
Seconded by Pat W.  
Motion passed.
- Beth Duke shared the information that Regina's Framing is still in business and is located in Crosby. She will inquire for the new address. The phone number is 713-824-1947.

Respectfully submitted: Sheila Bridges, secretary

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