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KINGWOOD ART SOCIETY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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• UPCOMING EVENTS •

2008/2009 Schedule

April 13
Board Meeting, 10:00 am
Sally Kullman
914 Southern Hills
Kingwood, TX 77339

April 20
General Meeting, 7:00 pm
Homewood Suites
23300 Highway 59 N
Kingwood, TX 77339
281-358-5566
Demo: Steve Khalaf
Discussion of Prints of your
Paintings

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 •

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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

The first thing that comes to mind is what a wonderful show we had on Saturday at Kings Harbor. Linney and Debra once again outdid themselves. The show was very organized and went very smoothly. To all of you who entered the show, I thank you. Without you and your lovely artwork, our show would not be successful. We really have a lot of talent in KAS. Don't you agree?!

Steve Khalaf from Kingwood Photo Lab will be our demonstrator at the April meeting. Steve has digitally copied some of my paintings and I have been very pleased. He has a wonderful eye for matching the color of your painting to the copy. I hope everyone will come to see him. He has an interesting and educational presentation.

We will also have a tasting party, so save your appetite and please bring something we can taste – even leftover holiday food! I hope you are looking forward to the meeting as much as I am - art and food is a perfect combo in my book.

Pat Conroy gave a terrific workshop. Pat showed us how to make a quick drawing with ink (or whatever our preferred utensil was). She then demonstrated on one of her sketches how she paints and plans her colors. In my opinion, everyone left with a very nice painting. All agreed that it was a wonderful day.

Remember the "Afternoon of the Arts Festival" at Kings Harbor on April 26th from 1 – 5 PM. All of the proceeds that will be made from our donated art goes to help The AABY Foundation.

Happy painting and enjoy this beautiful weather. See you Monday at Homewood Suites.

Your Prez,
Sally

• Proposed By-laws Change •

The Board of KAS is suggesting this change to the KAS Mission statement. A vote will be taken to approve this change at the April meeting. If approved, the new KAS Mission statement will read:

"The mission of the Kingwood Art Society is to encourage artistic development of local professional and amateur artists and cultivate an appreciation for the visual arts through education, exhibitions and community outreach. "

• April Demo and Tasting Party •

Steve Khalaf will be educating us in reproducing our artwork. Along with that we also have our Spring Tasting party.

So bring some paper to take notes, your favorite finger food, and LOTS of Show 7 Tell. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Slide Show Opportunity: Please submit any photos of your art and/or bios for a slide show presentation to be shown at the April KAS meeting to JennyBriganti@gmail.com. She also plans to include information on upcoming events, so feel free to send her the details of any events you would like her to promote. Deadline to submit information for the April 20th meeting will be 9am on Friday April 17, 2009.

• 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 form, go to www.aarp.org/foundation or call 1-888-687-2277. Entries must be postmarked by June 6

• 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 WILL 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

• MEMBERSHIP •

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Perry Bowden
Jerry Curtis
Sandra Moore
Alton Pearce
Tommie Wilson

New! List of KAS members and website links.

Renew your membership for the coming year now!

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

Download our new brochure for more information!

Thank you Shirley!

Send your dues to:

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

• 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.

afford to join either their Recreation or Competative 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

Fall Show & Competition - KAS member Results

**NOTE: Please remember to send 10% of any sales you made at the show to Kristin Dumas at:
P.O. Box 6681
Kingwood, TX 77325**

Spring Show and Competition results for KAS members April 4, 2009

Best of Show

Jerry Curtis "Running With Horses"

PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY A

1st Linda Hamilton "The Very Thought of You"
2nd Linda Hamilton "The Party's Over"
1st HM Linda Hamilton "La Femm"

PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY B

1st Pat Conroy "42nd St."
2nd Vanita Doyle "Bamboo & Dragonfly"
3rd Pat Conroy "Guanajuato"
1st HM Vanita Doyle "Symphony"
1st HM Judy Richards "Flamingo Beach"

PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY C

1st Christiane Devos "Cupido Tash"
1st HM Christiane Devos "Grant"

PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY D

1st Linda Hamilton "Salsa"
2nd Linda Hamilton "The Mer-Girlies"
3rd Linda Hamilton "Temptation"
1st HM Linda Dumas "A Tuesday Thing"

PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY F

1st HM Linda Dumas "At The Museum"

PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY G

1st HM Linda Dumas "Pot: Pinched and Coiled"

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY A

1st Shirley Quaid "Heart Beat"
2nd Debra Latham "Flamenco Flame"
1st HM Debra Latham "Sweet 16"
1st HM Debra Latham "Flirtation"

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY B

1st Gero Le Fort "Full Curl"
2nd Sally Kullman "One Track, Two Worlds"
3rd Gero Le Fort "Oak Twig"
1st HM Sally Kullman "Jeanne's Friskie"

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY C

3rd Kristin Dumas "Snowflake"
1st HM Margaret Graff "Violets Away"

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY D

1st Sandra Moore "Violet Rhapsody"
2nd Sally Kullman "African Women Getting Water"
3rd Shelia Bridges "Desert Mirage"
1st HM Sally Kullman "And All That Jazz"

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY F

2nd Shirley Quaid "Hand"

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY G

1st Nicki Berndt "Candle Holder"
2nd Nicki Berndt "Red & Blue Serving Tray"
1st HM Nicki Berndt "Aqua Tray"

NON-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY A

1st Carol Showalter "The Blue Chair"
2nd Lucinda Bell "Creative Expression of Mankind:Dance"
1st HM Lucinda Bell "Creative Expression of Mankind: Painting & Drawing"
1st HM Lucinda Bell "Tallie Ho-In Memory"

NON-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY B

1st Tommie Wilson "Lighthouse"
2nd Anne Treadwell "Benzonia Barn"
3rd Tommie Wilson "Waterfall"
1st HM Anne Treadwell "Breckenridge White Out"
1st HM Anne Treadwell "Still Life of Pears"
1st HM Anne Treadwell "Yellow Roses"

NON-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY C

1st HM Perry Bowden "Chet's Ddaughters"
1st HM Perry Bowden "1917 Standard Eight"

NON-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY D

1st Yvette Holzbach "Mother & Child Reunion"
2nd Pam Bachman "In The Closet"
3rd Yvette Holzbach "Beach Chameleon"
1st HM Pam Bachman "The Attic"

NON-PROFESSIONAL, CATEGORY E

1st Judy Sayetta "A Kingwood Fall"
2nd Judy Sayetta "Blue Scape"
1st HM Judy Sayetta "Petals and Water"
1st HM Judy Sayetta "Quiet Beauty"

ADULT STUDENT, CATEGORY A

1st Alton Pearce III "Rockets"
2nd Alton Pearce III "Namesake"
1st HM Alton Pearce III "Curlers"

ADULT STUDENT, CATEGORY D

2nd Randi Barrett "Walk in the Garden"
3rd Randi Barrett "Oriental Express"
1st HM Randi Barrett "Catch of the Day"

SCHOOL STUDENT, ELEMENTARY, CATEGORY D

2nd Amanda Blettner "New Orleans Jazz"

SCHOOL STUDENT, HIGH SCHOOL, CATEGORY D

1st Sarah Blettner "Crusade"

● **March General Meeting Minutes** ●

KINGWOOD ART SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -March 16, 2009

- The meeting was called to order and Sally Kullman welcomed guests to the meeting.
- Our program for the evening was presented by Diane Brahm. Diane created a pastel painting of a beautiful landscape featuring teepees on a plain. She shared with us different techniques that she uses.

- The Minutes were read by Sheila and approved.
- Correspondence - no report Demo's and Workshops- Pat W. reminded members of Pat Conroy's workshop and to bring their \$35.00 if not already paid.
- The demo in April will be given by Steve from Kingwood Photo. It will cover how to reproduce prints from photographs of our artwork.
- Shows and Competitions - Debra reported that Booth Spaces are still available to KAS members for the Spring Show and Competition. She passed out copies of registration forms which have a deadline of March 31. Debra reviewed the tentative schedule for setup etc.

She also gave an overview of the LSAG convention for newer members.

- Publicity - no report.
- Inventory no report.
- Ways and Means - Vanita reviewed details of the KAS show at Mason's .
- Membership - Jenny Briganti (the new Membership Chair) reported on AABY Afternoon of the Arts.

She also proposed the possibility of beginning Life Drawing Sessions for members.

- Chamber of Commerce - Sheila reported that a letter has been sent to the Humble Chamber notifying them of our cancellation of membership for 2009-10. Jim will follow up with Mike Byers.
- Old Business - Sally reminded members that they may still put in an entry to the LSAG Yearbook cover contest until April 1.
- New Business -Debra told members about the blog that she has created tracking the Painting Sessions held at Hobby Lobby on Thursdays.
- Show and Tell
- The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted: Sheila Bridges, secretary



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