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• UPCOMING EVENTS •

2008/2009 Schedule

March 9

Board Meeting, 10:00 am
Los Compadres
24501 FM 2100 Rd
Huffman, TX 77336

March 16

General Meeting, 7:00 pm
Homewood Suites
23300 Highway 59 N
Kingwood, TX 77339
281-358-5566

Demo: T.B.A.

April 4 Spring Show & Competition

Rotunda @ King's Harbor
Saturday, 11:00am-3:00pm
Check-in: 8:00am
Judging: 9:00am-11:00am
Critique 1:00pm-2:00pm

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

• SHOWS & COMPETITIONS •

April 4

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,

"A great wind is blowing, and that gives you either imagination or a headache." This quote was said by Catherine II who must have had a premonition about how we suffer this time of year. Hopefully these March winds that blow in all that green stuff will not give you a headache but will instead, spur your imagination with all of the beautiful spring flowers that will soon be here.

March is promising to be an exciting month. Once again, Pat Wheeler has not disappointed us. She has engaged Diane Brahm as our demo artist. I know we will all enjoy Diane and will learn a lot about how she uses pastels in her works of art.

For those of us who were not at the January meeting, Pat Wheeler was awarded a Lifetime Membership to KAS. Pat has been a member of Kingwood Art Society from almost the time it was founded. She has given us many years of hard work, and always with a smile. We love you Pat, and appreciate all you do. Congratulations.

Next, don't forget the workshop that Pat Conroy is giving. This will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, at Rosemont Assisted Living. Those of us who attended last month's meeting saw how Pat produced a dramatic and beautiful painting with a quick confidence. Her mastery of watercolors is amazing.

The third exciting event coming up is the Show and Competition that will be held at Kings Harbor on April 4th. Debra and Linny are working hard on making it another successful show. If you have not reserved a space to sell your artwork, get your reservation in as soon as you can. Also, keep painting for the competition. Completed entry forms can be brought to the meeting on Monday, the 16th or mailed to Debra Latham. Cut off date is March 31st.

See you at the meeting. In the meantime, keep your artistic abilities growing. Be daring and try something new. You may discover a new passion you did not know you had.

Your Prez,
Sally

• **March Demo featuring Diane Brahm - March 16, 2009** •



Please join us for a demonstration in pastel by Diane Barhm.

In recent years, Diane has worked to transform her lifelong love of drawing into an equal love and ability to paint in oils and pastels.

The road has been short and sweet, thanks to the wonderful instruction of a few outstanding Houston painters and several notable artists from across the country. Earlier in her life, she earned a BFA in Art from the University of Texas at Austin.

She hopes to convey some of the valuable information she has acquired to other learning artists. She teaches private and group painting and drawing classes for adults. She also has a weekly art class especially for seniors.

• **Workshops and Opportunities** •

CARD WORKSHOP held by Jackie Ashford & Vanita Doyle

Date/Time: Saturday, March 21, from 1-4 pm at Baytown Art Center
Location: 110 W. Texas Ave., Baytown
Cost: \$20 to make 4 cards + another project.

Please send \$\$ to Jackie by March 15

Jackie Ashford
407 E. Wright
Baytown, TX 77520

Questions? Call Jackie at 281-422-3081 or Vanita at 281-360-2489. Minimum for class is 7 participants.

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PAT CONROY WORKSHOP!

Pat will be holding a workshop on March 31, 2009 from 10am - 4pm. It will be at the Rosemont Assisted Living and the cost is \$25. Coffee will be provided. Please bring a sack lunch.

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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

• **Spring Show and Competition Primer - April 4, 2009** •

If you wish to participate in the competition or rent a booth space, please read the documents listed below to familiarize yourself with the show rules

Spring Show & Competition

Rotunda @ King's Harbor
Saturday, 11:00am-3:00pm
Check-in: 8:00am
Judging: 9:00am-11:00am
Critique 1:00pm-2:00pm

**May 8-9
LSAG Convention**

The Brazos Center
3232 Briarcrest Drive
Bryan, Texas

• **MEMBERSHIP** •

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Nicki Berndt
Colette Claros
Judy Sayetta

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.

and registration process.

OUR SHOW REQUIRES PRE-REGISTRATION. The Deadline for pre-registration and booth space rental is Monday MARCH 31, 2009. No entries will be accepted without pre-registration.

Downloadable Documents:

[Show Deadline Announcement Registration Form](#)

[Vendor Booth Agreement](#) (booth spaces are 10x10, and cost \$25)

[Exhibit Rules](#)

[Divisions & Categories](#)

[Directions to the Show Location](#)

[Show Flyer](#)

• *Mason's On Main Street - Spring Show, March 2009* •

Kathy has made arrangements for her special artist's shows to be hung at Wimberlys Winery, at 206 Main Street. They have participated in the Art Walk for many years and have a good following. **The Art Walk is Sat. 3/28 from 5-8** and we would like any of the artist's that are hanging to be present, and anyone else, including the public, to just come and enjoy. Kathy would like your paintings delivered sometime between Mon. 3/23 and Wed. 3/25 to her current gallery 211 1/2 Midway and she will see that they get to Wimberlys and hang the show. Please call her before you take your paintings to be sure she is in the gallery. The gallery phone # is 281-528-9474, or you can call her cell at 713-591-5343. We have about 18 paintings and photos that have signed up for this show. Thanks to everyone for getting your information to me. *Vanita*

• *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. Come one, come all! If you receive something you can't use, or don't want to try out, feel free to recycle it back into the prize collection. If you are doing any cleaning out of art related things and have some "almost new" items/books, or craft "stuff" you bought but never tried and won't, do us all a favor and donate it to the door prize collection. We might end up with enough things for 2 door prizes, you never know!!! Bring your things to any regular meeting or board meeting.

• *February General Meeting Minutes* •

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

- The meeting was called to order and Sally Kullman welcomed guests to the meeting.
- Our guest speaker, Pat Conroy was introduced by Judy Richards. Pat demonstrated her art watercolor technique of creating structural buildings within a landscape.
- The Minutes were read by Sheila and approved.
- Kristin reported on the balance in the KAS Treasury.
- Correspondence- no report
- Demo's and Workshops- Sally reported that Pat Conroy will be presenting a workshop on Tuesday, March 31, from 10am till 3:30pm. It will be held at Rosemont Assisted Living Facility. The fee for the workshop will be \$35.00. A supply sheet was handed out. Judy R. reported that a cafeteria lunch can be purchased for \$5.50. Reservations needed ahead.
- Shows and Competitions Debra reported that Booth Spaces are still available to KAS members for the Spring Show and Competition. Booth space rental fees will be used to purchase new KAS tables from Sams.
- Debra passed out registration forms etc for upcoming events. An order for 500 Publicity post cards will be placed.
- Publicity - Shirley will be sending photo coverage of Pat Conroy to local newspapers. She has contacted the magazine Dockline in hopes of getting an article in their next issue. A KAS "Call to Artists" article appeared in the local papers this month.

- Inventory Sally thanked Mike Kaney for setting the mirror for our demo.
- Ways and Means Vanita reported that the KAS show at Mason's on Main Street has been postponed until the end of March.
- Vanita also announced that she is presenting a card making workshop in Baytown on March 21.
- She also reported on a pottery workshop to be held in Baytown on Feb 21-22.
- The general membership decided not to have a garage sale.
- Newsletter- Kristin reported that the newsletter has been sent out.
- Membership- Sally reported that the Membership position is now open. See Sally if interested.
- Chamber of Commerce- Jim reported that Mike Beyers from the chamber would like to meet with us. Jim expressed an interest in having some new artists place their work at the Chamber.
- Library- Carol passed out a sign up sheet for interest in being the featured artist in the Crosby Library.
- LSAG Convention Sally passed out entry forms for the LSAG Cover Design Contest.
- The convention will be May 8 -May 9 in Bryan, Texas.

Respectfully submitted: Sheila Bridges, secretary



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