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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2008/2009 Schedule

Welcome 2009!

January 12

Board Meeting, 10:00 am
Shirley Quaid
8010 Trophy Place Dr.
Humble, TX 77346

January 19

General Meeting, 7:00 pm
Homewood Suites
23300 Highway 59 N
Kingwood, TX 77339
281-358-5566
Demo: Gerard Baldwin
Cartoonist (Smurfs and
Rocky and Bullwinkle)

February 9

Board Meeting, 10:00 am
Debra Latham
3306 Spring Manor
Kingwood, TX 77345

February 16

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

SHOWS & COMPETITIONS

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

May 8-9

LSAG Convention
The Brazos Center
3232 Briarcrest Drive
Bryan, Texas

The Prez Sez ...

As I sit here thinking what to write for the first "Prez Sez" for 2009, I can't help thinking that the holidays were wonderful. But now I am looking forward to getting back to routine. I hope your holidays were good and that you are also ready to begin a new and better year!

One routine that I have mixed emotions about getting back to is exercise. I need motivation to get this task accomplished. Therefore, I have been reading a few tips on how to achieve weight loss/exercise through painting and one stuck in my mind that I like. Instead of watching those "how to paint" videos while relaxing with a glass of wine and falling asleep before the first step, insert your DVD into your player and watch your favorite artist give a demo while you walk on the treadmill or ride your stationary bike. This would be a great incentive to help you get your heart rate up and at the same time, pick up some painting techniques.

The December Christmas Potluck dinner proved to be lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed the delectable cuisine brought by members. Shelia Bridges introduced Lora Ginn, a student at Lone Star College, Kingwood as this year's Paul McCarty Scholarship winner. Lora brought several examples of her work. Lora works in different media. She showed us a display of pottery, colored pencil drawing and a self portrait in charcoal. Lora aspires some day to work in a museum and pursue her passion for art as a curator or by restoring works of art. She is very talented and I am sure she will meet her goal.

Accompanying Lora were several guests. Kristine Larson, the Gallery Director at Lone Star College was present, along with Cory Cryer, her Ceramics professor. Other art students also attended.

The meeting concluded with many of our members showing their artwork and sharing interesting descriptions of how they work.

A Quote from Susan Holland: "There are four artists: There is the artist you think you are, the artist you wish you were, the artist you want others to think you are, and the artist that you are. If you spend too much time thinking about all this, you may never find out who the last one is!"

I am looking forward to a great new year with KAS. See you January 19th at Homewood Suites.

Happy New Year.
Sally

January Demo featuring Gerard Baldwin - January 19, 2009

In more than 55 years as an animator and director it has been estimated Gerard



Baldwin has made more than 600,000 drawings! Although the drawings have disappeared, evidence of Baldwin's art can be seen on television every day. Hundreds of animated films have been shaped by his hand. He is the recipient of numerous awards including eight emmy nominations and three Emmys.

Visit Gerard's website to learn more!
<http://www.gerardbaldwin.com>

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

KAS will be featured in the monthly show at Mason's Gallery in Spring, for the month of March. Applications will be available at the Jan. and Feb. meetings, or call Vanita Doyle for one. (281-360-2489). **You do have to pre-register to participate.** Last year there were 3 sales from the members in the show.

Spring Show and Competition Opportunity - April 4, 2009

Coming Spring 2009!

Our Shows and Competitions Co-Chairs, Debra Latham and Linney Hamilton, are working hard on a new opportunity for KAS artists at our Spring Show and Competition (April 4). Indoor booth space will be available for rent to display and sell your artwork! Debra and Linney are working on the details and will have more information for us very soon. *Thank you, Ladies!*

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!*

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REQUEST - Can Anyone hold a garage sale for KAS in the Spring? Perhaps your neighborhood holds one and we could be a part of it, or your block, or just yourself, if you will let us invade your space for a couple of days.

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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.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ashley Griffin

Renew your membership for the coming year now!

Dues are \$40 for 1 full year, running September through May.

Send 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.