

The Spectrum

SEPTEMBER 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14

11:00 am Board Meeting
Zimittiis @ King's Harbor

September 21

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

Demo: Cheryl Evans
"Watercolor Magic – Fun
Figures"

October 12

11:00 am Board Meeting
Java @ Northpark Ctr.
Located in shopping center at
Northpark
and Woodland Hills

October 19

7:00 pm General Meeting
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Kingwood, TX 77339
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Demo: Ashley Mims
"Illustrating Children's
Books"

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available
at the September General
Meeting. We hope to see you

The Prez Sez

So far, we have avoided any visits from those guys and gals showing off their strength out in the Gulf – so, we are off to a great start! I hope everyone has had a good summer, enjoyed a great vacation, had plenty of time to relax and of course, have time to create. Now it is time to get back to our routines. However, I don't think KAS is going to have a routine year as we have so many new ideas and projects.

I know how sad everyone was to learn that we lost a very dear member. Pat Wheeler was a member of KAS from almost the time it was founded over 30 years ago. She was a Lifetime Member and a wonderful volunteer. Pat was always cheerful and always ready to pitch in and get the job done. We are very fortunate to have known Pat. She will be greatly missed.

Unfortunately, we have to fill Pat's position as First Vice President. Pat has completed the entire list of Demonstrators except for two. Therefore, there will not be much left to do except to touch base with the Demo Artist before the meeting. You will need to come to the meetings and help her/him set up and then introduce the artist. If you were unable to attend a particular meeting, we are always willing to fill in for you. You would also need to attend our Board Meetings which are held the 2nd Monday of the month. If you have to miss some of the meetings, it is always understood. We are very "laid back"! The meetings are held either at a restaurant at 11:00 AM or at one of our homes at 10:00 AM. All of the responsibilities of this position are in our Yearbook.

Please consider taking this position. I remember when I was asked to be on the Board. I thought of every excuse as to why I could not – I did not have enough time, I was afraid that I could not get to the meetings, afraid that I would not do a good job. Needless to say, I sighed, and said reluctantly, "okay". Now I am so glad that I accepted the challenge. I have made so many wonderful friends and learned so much. I have gotten much more out of our art society by jumping in and working with other artist to make all of our experiences better. There is no monetary compensation involved. The compensation that you do get is hard to describe, but the feeling of accomplishment is real.

Our first meeting will be on September 21st at Homewood Suites. Cheryl Evans will be demonstrating "Watercolor Magic – Fun Figures". I had the privilege of seeing Cheryl paint in August. She is fantastic so don't miss this demo!!

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Your Prez,

Sally

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SEPTEMBER DEMO

Cheryl Evans

University of Houston - Clear Lake Alumni, Cheryl Evans received her Master's Degree in Humanities in 1982. She is an art educator who has taught for 33 years on the junior high, high school and college level. She was named 2006 Teacher of the Year for Good Creek ISD, honored as a Walmart Teacher of the Year, and received the Amegy Bank of Texas Teaching Excellence Award. She was named Texas High School Art Educator of the Year in the 2003, and was awarded a lifetime achievement award in 2005 by the Texas Art Education Association when they inducted her into the TAEA Fellows. In 2007, she received the Leadership Service Award for her work at the University of Houston - Clear Lake.

Cheryl is an adjunct art faculty member at the University of Houston Clear Lake where she teaches drawing. She also teaches in the Community Bridge program at the Museum of Fine Arts - Houston Glassell School of Art.

Cheryl is a contributing author of the state adopted art textbook, "Art Talk", and currently serves on the UHCL Art Task Force. She is also a consultant for Sargent Art, Inc., an art materials distributor.

She is active in the Texas Art Education Association, serving as President-Elect, as well as Workshop Chairman for the State Visual Art Scholastic Event. She is a producing watercolorist, and holds signature status in the Watercolor Art Society of Houston.

Her work is in numerous private and corporate collections, and she conducts workshops around the state.