

# The Spectrum

OCTOBER 2009



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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  
Homewood Suites  
23300 Highway 59N  
Kingwood, TX 77339  
281-358-5566  
**Demo:** Ashley Mims  
Illustrating Children's Books

### November 7

Fall Show and Competition  
Rotunda @ Kings Harbor  
Saturday, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Check-in: 8:00 am  
Judging: 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Critique: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### November 9

10:00 am Board Meeting  
Linda Dumas  
2810 Valley Way Dr.  
Kingwood, TX 77345

### November 16

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

## The Prez Sez

I think that our first meeting was a good way to start the year. We had a great turnout and a lot of enthusiasm from all. Cheryl Evan's gave a terrific demonstration and I am sure we will enjoy this month's demo artist, Ashley Mims. Ashley is a well known children's book illustrator. For more information on Ashley, go to her website at [www.ashley-mims.com](http://www.ashley-mims.com).

Speaking of Cheryl Evan's, she has agreed to give a workshop for us after the first of the year. As soon as we have a date, we will let you know so watch for this if you are interested. Also, if there is someone who you would like to take a workshop from, let me know and if there is enough interest, I will try to contact this person.

November is going to be a busy month. Our Semi-annual Show and Competition will be November 7th at Kings Harbor. Shirley Quaid and Debra Latham are hard at work getting this together. Carol Showalter has been working very hard to organize our Fine Art Gala to be held at Homewood Suites. This is also being held in November on the 19th, 20th and 21st.

By the way, what do you put on the back of your framed work or attach to your form of art? Owners of art like to know about the artist, or they may want to buy more, or perhaps they are just curious. Sometimes, signatures are not easy to read. So if you haven't done this already, think about attaching a small printed label, a business card or even a copy of your bio or/and resume. With our access to computers and the internet, it is easy to make this information look professional. Just a thought!!

We are still looking for a volunteer for Vice President. Please think about it.

I hope to see you at our meeting on Monday, the 19th. Happy Painting!

Your Prez,  
Sally

## October Demo

### Ashley Mims - Illustrating Children's Books

For those of you with a desire to know, Ashley Mims has a BFA (Illustration) from the Atlanta College of Art, with additional study at the Otis College of Art, Bridges Animation Institute, and The American Academy of Animation. Previous work has included EFX inbetween/cleanup on the Fox Feature Animation movie Titan A.E., as well as for the independant shorts "The Ghost of Steven Foster" and "Tallulah Queen of the Universe." Illustration work has included various textbook and magazine spots, including Highlights for Children, ASPCA Animal Watch, and New Moon: A Magazine for Girls and Their Dreams.

She currently lives in L.A. with her husband, 1 dog, 1 cat, and fish too numerous to count. In her free time, she wishes for more sleep.



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## **Fall Show and Competition Information**

### **Show Date: November 7th**

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### **Deadline for 2009 Fall Show entries: October 31st**

Entry fees will increase to \$10 (per piece entered) for any entries received after this date.  
Please get your entries in before the deadline!

### **NEW CATEGORY!**

We have added a new category this show - Digital Art

### **FORMS to Download**

[2009 Fall Show & Competition Registration Form](#)

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[Flyer](#)

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[Booth Space Rental Form \(KAS Members only\)](#)



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