

The Spectrum

JANUARY 2010



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18

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

Demo: Steve Parker "Oil
Painting on Canvas"

February 8

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

February 15

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

Demo: Liz Hill "Watercolor
Collage"

March 8

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

March 15

7:00 pm General Meeting
Homewood Suites
23300 Highway 59N
Kingwood, TX 77339
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Demo: Carrie Lee
Albritton "Everything Else
Acrylic Abstract"

The Prez Sez

I want to wish all of Kingwood Art Society Members a very happy new year. I hope everyone had wonderful holidays and is now ready to enjoy the New Year.

A good time was had by all at the December meeting. Kingwood members and guest enjoyed a wonderful pot luck dinner. Following the meeting Shelia Bridges introduced the Paul McCarty Scholarship winner, Christina Taylor. Christina brought several examples of her work to show us. She shared the fact that she would like to continue art studies and major in either Graphic Design or Illustration. Keep her name in mind because I think we will see a lot of her work in the future.

We have another great demo line up for the January meeting. Steve Parker is going to paint oil on canvas. He considers himself a contemporary impressionist. Steve graduated from Texas Art Academy and then worked as a staff artist for the Houston Post. At that time he began studying under Lajos Markos, where he developed a strong appreciation for contemporary realism. "I am continually fascinated with the fleeting effects of light and shadows observed while working outdoors and constantly exploring these tonal relationships and changing color perceptions."

Parker is currently teaching landscape and still life painting at the Art League of Houston and exhibits at the Jack Meier Gallery as well as other galleries in the Southwest. His website is www.steveparkerart.com.

Those present at the September meeting will remember Cheryl Evans. Cheryl gave the demonstration on "Watercolor Magic – Fun with Figures". We have had a lot of request for Cheryl to do a one day workshop for us right here in Kingwood! We have set a tentative date of February 16th. Please check your calendars. I will have more information and will pass around a sign-up sheet on at the meeting on Monday, January 18th.

Guess I will end this letter with one of my favorite Polly Hammett quotes. "Be able to tell fact from fiction when others speak of your work. A fact is a reality, however, sentences that contain "too, always, should, never and don't, are ONLY someone's opinion."

See you Monday.

Your Prez,
Sally



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Website Gallery

It's time to update your information and photos on the KAS website. **Debra** and **Shirley** request that you email them with information of what you want changed. Please do not send them photos through email. You'll need to upload your photos to **Picasa on Google**, and they can retrieve the photos from there. Please contact them for more information. KAS wishes to thank Debra and Shirley for all of their hard work on the website!

Exxon Mobile Grants

Vanita has discovered a way to generate some extra revenue for KAS through Exxon Mobile. If you are an Exxon employee or a spouse of an Exxon employee, and you volunteer at KAS functions, you can submit your volunteered hours to Exxon and in return Exxon will compensate KAS with a donation, upwards of \$2000. Please contact **Vanita** for more information. Thank you Vanita!



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