

# The Spectrum

FEBRUARY 2010



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

**Board Meeting**  
**TBA**

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**Demo:** Carrie Lee Albritton  
"Everything Else Acrylic Abstract"

### March 27

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

## The Prez Sez

I think we are all waiting for the cold, damp, cloudy days to give way to some sun and warmth. Misty days are beautiful in their way, but as for me, I could use a little sunshine. I guess for now, we will have to paint the sun on our "canvas" of choice.

For those of you who were not able to get to the January meeting, you missed a very good and informative demonstration in oil painting done by Steve Parker. He held all of us, including those of us who do not paint with oil, fascinated as he proceeded to paint a landscape.

Our spring competition will be here before you know it. The date is March 27th. Please consider entering your artwork. It is a wonderful way to show your work to your friends, to learn from the critiques, to see what others are painting and to talk and learn from fellow artists. And, best of all, you may win a ribbon, or/and meet a prospective buyer. Most of all, it's just fun!

Debra and Linney will once again be selling 10' x 10' spaces at the competition so that you can sell your artwork. The cost is \$20.00. This is a good way to get more of your artwork known by the public and get them use to knowing that we will be there for them when they want to buy art.

Many of us are looking forward to this month's demonstrator. Liz Hill will be showing us how she does watercolor collage. You will be captivated with her creativity.

Liz started art training at the Los Angeles Art Center School at age 17 where she studied advertising design and illustration. During the 70's she was a busy mother and wife with an interior decorating business. However, she continued her art studies. Liz moved to the Woodlands in 2001. She is vice-president of the Woodlands Art League as well as a member of the Tomball and Conroe Art Leagues. Two years ago, Leslie Humphrey introduced her to water media and she has been hooked ever since. She has expanded her media into collage and her workshops are known for their experimental nature, mainly focusing on figurative work.

To my fellow artists, I wish you all a romantic February. Happy Valentines Day.

See you Monday, February 15th.

Your Prez,  
Sally

## **Exxon Mobile Grants**

For any current, or retired employees and/or spouses. If you volunteer 20 hours over a 3 month period for any non-profit organization, and want the grant \$\$ to go to KAS, we have the paper for you to fill out . KAS will get \$500 for every 20 hours reported. Examples of hours can be hrs. spent doing an office for KAS, baking for your church, helping in many of the non-profits in the area like food bank, HAMM, Good Will, other church activities, Meal on Wheels, etc. Call Vanita if interested or need more information. Vanita Doyle 281-360-2389

## **Congratulations to Pat Conroy**

Congratulations are due to Pat Conroy! Pat's Painting "Ajah's" was accepted into the 2010 Watercolor Art Society of Houston's 33rd International Show. The show was juried by Frank Webb.

The Annual Exhibition will be on display at the WAS-H gallery from March 6th to April 9th. The opening reception is on March 12th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

The awards presentation will commence at 7:00 pm.

## **LSAG Yearbook Design Competition**

Each year at the Lone Star Art Guild convention the members of the LSAG vote on artwork that will be used on the front and back covers of the yearbook. Each member league may submit to LSAG two entries (a front and back cover entry, two front cover entries or two back cover entries). Please bring your design to the March 15th meeting. Kingwood Art Society members will vote on the two entries to be sent to LSAG on said night. Entries are due by April 1st, 2010 to LSAG.

1. Each entry should be black and white and "copy ready".
2. Entry dimensions must be 8" (height) by 5" (width).
3. For front entries, try to have "Lone Star Art Guild" and "2010-2011" somewhere in the design.
4. The design must be an artwork drawn by the artist and not "computer aided", however, the lettering may be done using a computer.
5. Two Xerox copies should accompany the artwork to demonstrate how "camera ready" the artwork is.

If the artist wishes the original artwork returned by LSAG, they must include a stamped self-addressed envelope. Try not to include all the member league names on the cover as this may change from year to year. The winner of the yearbook front cover and the winner of the yearbook back cover will each receive a \$50.00 cash award at the May 14 – 15 LSAG convention.

## **An Evening with Dalhart Windberg**

Sugar Land Area Artists are pleased to invite you to "An Evening with Dalhart Windberg".

Directions to the Lakeview Auditorium:

Travel south on Hwy 59 from downtown. Exit to the right on Hwy 90 going toward Richmond/Rosenberg. Go past Eldridge in Sugar Land. Take the next right which is Wood St. Go over the railroad track and the bridge. The big white building in front of you is Lakeview Auditorium. Drive around to the back, park in the lot, and go in the front door. Please do not try to come in the side door. You may want to bring a cushion.

Tickets will be sold at 5:30 pm. The demo will begin at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 to cover cost of rental, etc. Tickets are only sold at the door.

This will be an outstanding event. One you will not want to miss. We at Sugar Land Area Artists welcome you to join us for a delightful evening.



## KINGWOOD ART SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**January 18, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm at the Homewood Suites. President Sally Kullman welcomed guests to the meeting.

The guest artist for the evening was Steve Parker who is a Contemporary Impressionist. He painted a landscape in Oil, while giving a very entertaining and informative narrative. Steve shared helpful information about his technique, paints, brushes used etc.

### Business Meeting:

- Minutes- Sally passed out a copy of the printed Minutes for individual reading.
- Correspondence- no report.
- Treasurer's Report - Kristin reported the balance in our account.
- Demo's and Workshops- Sally announced that the February demo will be a Watercolor Collage, done by Liz Hill. Workshop Artist Cheryl Evans will be doing a workshop on Watercolor/Acrylic painting at Rosemont on Tuesday, February 16 from 10am to 3pm. The cost will be \$25.00.
- Shows and Competitions- The spring competition will be held on March 27th. We are waiting for a confirmation from Anne Vandegriff as the show judge.
- Publicity- Shirley reported that she has sent in press releases for the KAS Scholarship presentation. The meeting announcements have been reported in the papers.
- Scholarship- Sally reported that KAS is pleased with the scholarship recipient Kristin Taylor.
- Inventory- Mike reported that we are ready to loan out flats to Katy in late June.
- Facility- no report.
- Newsletter- no report.
- Greeters- Linda D. reported that name tags are available for those who do not have one.
- Ways and Means- Vanita reported that the Exxon Company gives grants to Exxon employees And family members who do 20 hours of volunteer hours in a 3 month period. Vanita has given the application to Pat Conroy who may be eligible.
- KAS Gallery Web Site- Debra gave an overview of how the Gallery works. She reported that those people on the Gallery Website will have the opportunity to change out their paintings in January. Changes are to be sent to her through the Picasa Web Google.com.
- Hangings- Shirley reported on the Bank of Houston as a display site.
- Old Business- none

### New Business

- The next Board meeting will be held at Vanita Doyle's home at 17914 Diamond Peak Court in Eagle Springs.
- Nominating Committee Sally passed out the Intent to Hold Office forms. The positions still open are President, Treasurer and Newsletter.
- The committee will be made up of Sally, Debra, Linda D., and Vicki.
- It was suggested that we consider having an "Officer Elect" position where a person could learn a Board job before assuming the Board Position the next year
- Frames Debra announced that a car pool will leave from Hobby Lobby on Thursday to go to purchase frames. Show and Tell Several artists showed their work.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:  
Sheila Bridges, secretary