



WAL STREET JOURNAL



October 2010

president's message:

Greetings to All,

"Wow, Amazing." These were the words of a customer as she took her first steps into the gallery the other afternoon!

What can I say after this? Only that it sums up the galleries second hanging of your art work in - OUR - "Woodlands Art League Gallery." We as Woodlands Art League artists can truly say that we are sharing our art with the community. Our gallery is very different then other galleries in that we self educate each other to become better artists. By showing in a common place along all different levels of art, it encourages us to become teachers, motivators, and better artists. This is a strong part of our mission statement.

While we grow in membership and opportunities, the WAL board needs to adjust its work force to make it all possible and work smoothly. At this time I would like to inform our membership of some new directors to the board:

Bobbie Foret, as Gallery Treasurer and Adviser / Director; Virginia Mullinax, as Public Display Director; Lauri Thomas as Workshops Director, due to Susan Hotard's health issue - (we need to help and take care of each other).

Finally one major change is to create a new Executive Board position. The Event Director will change to one of the Vice President position in light of the increased events and work lode. This position enables WAL to be a strong representation in our community, therefore this position will be able to have a vote on the Executive Board. To do this the By-laws must be changed requiring a written announcement be made to the general membership and a vote of 2/3 taken at a subsequent general meeting.

"The Woodlands Art League Board proposes the following addition to Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws: to add - 4. Vice-President in Charge of Events: shall be responsible for organizing all Event representing the Woodlands Art League to the outside Community and organizing Events as it would meet the needs of the League members."

This proposed change will be voted on at the next General Meeting.

Vida Tuminas
President of Woodlands Art League

To schedule a date & time to
volunteer at the gallery, visit:
www.my.calendars.net/walgal



YOUR WAL BOARD:

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Lesley's painting of the mounted patrol at the 2010 Arts Festival to benefit Panther Creek Inspirational Ranch was auctioned for \$3,500.00 at the Denim & Diamonds Fund Raising Gala held in September. Many WAL artists donated artwork to help raise money for PCI Ranch.

Update on LESLEY HUMPHREY:

Lesley has been commissioned by Churchill Downs as the Official Kentucky Derby Artist 2011. She has prepared two paintings, one for the Kentucky Derby and one for the Oaks, scheduled to run on May 6th and 7th, 2011. Lesley's artwork will be used on all the tickets, programs, posters and merchandizing items (including bags, scarves, plates, cups, etc.) for the 137th running of the Derby and Oaks. She will be happy to sign any commemorative merchandise purchased by any Derby-loving WAL members. She will keep us informed when and where they become available.

october demo artist:

"My works are a reflection of all that I see and those I know. I have observed that a flower, like a woman, is a delicate creation. Yet they each have strengths that enable them to prevail over adversity".

Vie Dunn-Harr, Painter. Born in San Antonio, Texas (USA) in 1953. Dunn-Harr found her artistic expression slowly, yet deliberately, and continues to explore the many possibilities in the arts. She studied in Florence, Italy at the Lorenzo de Medici Istituto de Arte and at the Toblach-Dobbiaco Academia Italia. She derived much of her early experience from the traditional school and continues to embrace formalism. Her works are organic forms rooted in architectural elements. The forms are sensuous and portray the force and fragility of nature. Dunn-Harr considers herself a contemporary realist and has exhibited in the USA, Europe and Mexico.



workshop available:

OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: VIE DUNN-HARR

October 26 & 27, 2010 • 9am to 4pm • Fee: \$220

Woodlands Art League Gallery at Market Street

Contact: WAL Gallery phone: 281-419-1980 or gallery@woodlandsartleague.org

http://www.woodlandsartleague.org/files/Class-Workshop_Registration_Form.pdf

WAL gallery news:

Gallery Hours of Operation:

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm -- Sunday: 12:00 to 6:00 pm

All classes, workshops and events pertaining to Woodlands Art League or the Woodlands Art Gallery are posted in the gallery and also available any day or night for your viewing pleasure at:

www.woodlandsartleague.org

As a member-run gallery, **Woodlands Art League Gallery** needs you! Please consider signing up for a shift. We didn't know how much work to expect, or how many volunteers it would take. There are some key shifts that still need sitters, support of your fellow members will guarantee our growth and survival! Visit the convenient online calendar to schedule an opportunity to help:

<http://www.my.calendars.net/walgal>

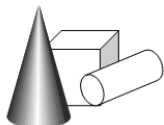
WAL gallery kids classes:

FIRST SATURDAYS

Instructor: Suzanne Hayes

Nov. 6 Acrylic Painting
Dec. 4 Holiday Printmaking
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Ages: 8 - 12 years
Supplies included



DRAWING CLASSES

Instructor: Anita Marshall

Dates : 5 Saturdays
Time: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Ages: ALL
Supplies included

A WORLD OF ART:

A Global Appreciation...
An Earthy Approach
Instructor: Abby Salazar

Wednesday nights
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Duration: 6 weeks

Ages: 8 - 12 years
Supplies included



www.woodlandsartleague.org

available classes:

Polymer Clay Class by Heidi Buyak

WAL Gallery at Market Street

Date: Wed., October 20th

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$35

Still Life Class by Beverly Chemin

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday

- from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. Send email address to beverlychemin@att.net to receive a supply list. Cost is \$80 per month and is due on the first Wednesday. The class will meet at the WAL Gallery.

Portrait Painting Class by Susan Hotard

Through December

2 Tuesdays each month, 6-9pm

Fee: \$110/monthly includes model fee, but payable for entire month even if you have to be absent. Contact Susan for supply list.

Send checks to:

Susan Hotard

35 Wingspan Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77381

936-271-4879

504-458-8245 cell

"Anyone Can Draw"

by Sylvia Cameron

Description: My claim is quite simple! As I agree with Betty Edwards, "If you can catch a baseball, thread a needle, or hold a pencil and write your name, you can learn to draw skillfully, artistically and creatively." Therefore, this class is for anyone who has wanted to learn to draw or would like a refresher course.

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Tuesdays

Fee: \$160

Materials:

9 x 12 Spiral Sketch Pad (100 sheets - 65 lb heavy weight white paper)
Roller-ball black pen
Other supplies will be added as needed.

Class will begin when a minimum of 6 students are signed up.

WAL library news:

The league librarian, **ALICE WIDMIER** is requesting for everyone to be reminded that Video and DVD check outs are for one month and normally due back at the next scheduled general meeting. Contact Alice at alicewidmier@yahoo.com or tel. **281-362-0108** to make arrangements to return your checked out items if you will not be at the October 28th meeting. There is a waiting list for these useful items and everyone appreciates members abiding by the one-month time period. WAL welcomes donations of videos or DVD to add to the club library.

member photos:



WAL members win recognition from Market Street Art Show attendees and retailers



WAL participated in Market Street's Fall Art Show



Student demonstrations during Market Street Art Show



EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IN OCTOBER
Open House at Market Street • 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Bring your easel and join the crowd in the central park area.
Create artwork while listening to the great music!

member happenings:

Marleen Bodden tied for first place in the Woodlands Wildflower Festival art contest, and her watercolor will be on the official festival poster this year. The festival is October 23rd at Rob Fleming Park, and Marleen will be there signing posters. Marleen did a watercolor of Beauty Berries and turned it in at the last minute.

This was a "shared" first prize. The other artist won last year also and her design will be on the T-shirts.



Virginia Mullinax, clay artist and past president of WAL, has been chosen to show four pieces in the "Spotlight on Clay and Metal" show celebrating American Craft Week. The show will be at Hanson Gallery, 1101-10 Uptown Park Boulevard, Houston, off Loop 610 west and will be on display October 1 through November 5.

workshops available:

CLAYTON BECK III PORTRAIT WORKSHOP - Full!

Nov 8-12 waiting list • Nov 15-19 waiting list

EVENING HEAD STUDIES by Clayton Beck III

Nov 8-12 6-9pm

Nov 15,16,17 6-9pm

Clayton is offering head studies, evenings after the workshop, 6-9pm, for \$500. It is open to workshop attendees, WAL members, or anyone in the community. Please share the news. Sign up today! It really is a generous price and a wonderful opportunity to be painted by this internationally known modern day master!

Contact: galler@woodlandsartleague.org for more info.



FIGURE WORKSHOP with Liz Hill One Space Left!!

Woodlands Art Gallery, Oct 15 and 16 • FEE: \$110.00

10:00am - 5:00pm • please email lizhill4u@aol.com if interested.

LIZ HILL WILL TEACH HER FIGURE WORKSHOP WITH MIXED MEDIA: This class will incorporate anything that will make your figure pieces more exciting. Liz will do several demos to show how she creates her wonderfully creative and awarding winning compositions, some with collage. She stains and paints her own collage paper and will show you how she uses them in her compositions. There will be a live model each day.



"taste of ART" night:

October 22 ~ 7-10pm

You bring the wine and food, we provide the art!

Custom Glass Art with Shanagins \$49

A mischievous mixture of art and glass

Supplies included. **Make your own glass art pendants.**

september demo artist:



Jean Weeks shared valuable tips on producing a watercolor landscape painting

WAL Gallery Grand Opening:



Young artists you're invited to:

"A Visual Arts Reflections Contest Workshop"

Brought to you by:

The Woodlands High School's "The Ann Marie Hopkins Art Alliance"

Saturday October 23, 9:30am - 12:00 noon

The Woodlands Art League Gallery at Market Street.

Please email amhartalliance@gmail.com or call 281-363-0939 to hold a spot for your child. Bring your registration and \$15 payment to the workshop.

Make checks payable to: Ann Marie Hopkins Art Alliance. Space is limited.



Special Guest Show @ WAL Gallery:

Ann Lohmann and Students

Sunday Oct 24, noon to 6pm

Portrait demo by Ann Lohman

upcoming events:



Call for Entries for the 2011 Hunting Art Prize

About the Art Prize

The Hunting Art Prize, which is sponsored by the international oil services company Hunting PLC, is a Texas-wide competition open to established artists, talented newcomers and promising amateurs. **The \$50,000 award** is the most generous annual art prize given in North America for painting and drawing.

Eligibility

The competition is open to Texas-based artists who are 18 years of age (as of August 1, 2010) or older. Artwork submitted for consideration must be a single two-dimensional painting or drawing no larger than 72" on any one side (including frame, if any).

Sign-Up & Submissions

Artists must sign up using the electronic form at www.huntingartprize.com and upload one digital file representing their selected artwork. The digital file must be in JPEG format and no less than 1MB and no more than 3MB (3000KB).

Deadline

All entries must be submitted no later than midnight, **Tuesday, November 30, 2010.**

Questions?

Send an e-mail to info@huntingartprize.com. For further details on submission criteria, terms and conditions, visit www.huntingartprize.com.

WAL library show

Location: Mitchell Library (Ashlane Way)
Drop Off: Monday, November 8 6-7:30 PM
Pick Up: Monday, November 29 6-7:30 PM
Contact: Anita Marshall (anita_marshall@comcast.net)
Artwork will stay displayed for the remainder of the month.
We will have display cases available for 3 dimensional artists as well as panels for artwork.
Work is for display and can be for sale through the artist.
All volunteers welcomed!
Please sign up at the October 28th General Meeting
If unable to attend, email Anita Marshall.

upcoming events

Oct 12, 2010
"Anyone Can Draw!" Class
Actual starting date to be announced

Oct 12, 2010
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Portrait Class: Susan Hotard, instructor

Oct 13, 2010
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM World of Art
A Global Appreciation...An Earthly Approach

Oct 15 & 16, 2010
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Liz Hill Mixed Media Workshop

Oct 16, 2010
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Drawing Classes for Children
Saturday series for children

Oct 20, 2010
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Still Life Class by Beverly Chemin

Oct 20, 2010
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Polymer Clay Class

Oct 22, 2010
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Custom Glass Art with Shanaganins
Make your own glass pendants.

Oct 23, 2010
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Drawing Classes for Children
Saturday series for children

Oct 26 & 27, 2010
Vie Dunn-Harr Painting Workshop

Oct 26, 2010
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Portrait Class: Susan Hotard, instructor

Oct 28, 2010
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM General Meeting
-Demo Artist - Vie Dunn-Harr / Floral Oil Painting

Oct 30, 2010
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Drawing Classes for Children
Saturday series for children

Nov 3, 2010
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Still Life Class by Beverly Chemin

Nov 6, 2010
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM First Saturdays Children's Series
Suzanne Hayes teaches a variety of media the 1st Saturday of each month.

WAL judged show

The Woodlands Art League is a member of The Lone Star Art Guild and we host 2 LSAG-ruled shows a year. See Lone Star Art Guild for rules. The first show is scheduled for November 6, 2010 and the other one in the Spring 2011. The show is open to all WAL and other LSAG members. It is judged by an independent artist hired by WAL. Registration Due by Tuesday, November 2, 2010
Mail completed registration form (currently on WAL website) to:
Beverly Chemin
9311 Memorial Manor Dr.
Spring, TX 77379
Phn: 713-294-9136

Entries must be in no later than November 2 and be delivered to the Community Center by each artist. Artists can pick up paintings currently hanging at the gallery and bring to the judged show that day. The WAL gallery will be closed during the show.

upcoming events

Nov 6, 2010
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Drawing Classes for Children
Saturday series for children

Nov 8-12, 2010
Portrait Workshop with Clayton Beck III; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Nov 8, 2010
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Fall Library Show
Call for Art for the Mitchell Library Fall Show

Nov 15-19, 2010
Portrait Workshop with Clayton Beck III; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Nov 17, 2010
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Still Life Class by Beverly Chemin

Nov 18, 2010
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM General Meeting
Demo Artist ---- Clayton Beck / Portrait in Oils

Dec 4, 2010
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM First Saturdays Children's Series
Suzanne Hayes teaches a variety of media the First Saturday of each month.

Dec 14, 2010
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Portrait Class: Susan Hotard, instructor

Dec 21, 2010
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Portrait Class: Susan Hotard, instructor

Dec 23, 2010
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM General Meeting
No Demo ---- Christmas Party!

Jan 27, 2011
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM General Meeting
Demo Artist - Elaine Leedy / Pastel

Next WAL General Meeting - October 28th, 2010



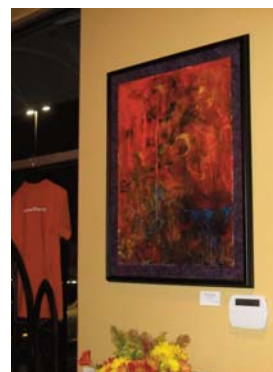
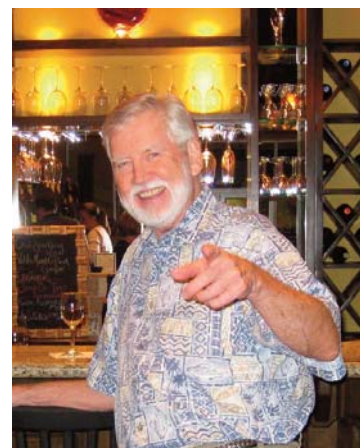
Felt Great for the Holidays
Instructor - Gika Rector
Wed night, Nov 3rd • 6-9pm

member photos:

WAL members enjoy a free trip to Jerry's Art-A-Rama where many wonderful discounts awaited on all the best art materials. Visit <http://www.jerrysartarama.com>



The owners of GenuWine Tasting Room provided WAL members with every wall of their new location in Magnolia to display member artwork. WAL members gathered for an evening of wine tasting recently. Visit <http://www.mygenuwine.com>



member happenings

Oil Painting Class by Martha Barr

Meets every Thursday morning @ Hobby Lobby on Sawdust Rd.

from 10:00 until 1:00 p.m.

Beginners and Advanced Students are welcome. Pastels also included. Students paint whatever they are inspired to paint. The fee is \$25.00 per lesson payable by the month in advance.

Ron Dykes is participating in a two man show at the Linda Watson Gallery in Conroe. Linda Watson Gallery is located at 204 North Main Street, Conroe, TX.

Jeanne Brusick is participating in a show at the DaVinci Art Gallery in Tomball. DaVinci Art Gallery is located at 315 West Main Street, Tomball, TX.

Theresa Thornhill & Tony Motto donated artwork to Corporate Housing Associates "Third Annual Business After Hours Mixer" held at AVIA Hotel on October 14th.

other art news

The Breast Cancer Charities of America will host a Gala at the AVIA Hotel in Market Street this October. Funds raised during the event will go toward BCCA's primary program services including the Help Now Fund (paying the rent and utilities of women going through breast cancer), their University Educational program and going toward funding non-invasive breast cancer research. They have asked the Woodlands Art League for help with donations of Art from our league members. These works will be well received by their high bidders in a silent auction presented that evening at the Gala. Interested Artist can drop off their work at the gallery till October 15th. there will be a donation receipt issued for every art piece donated to fight cancer in our area.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

Upcoming Adult Art Workshops

The Pearl is now offering Adult Art Workshops in the evening! The adult workshops began over a year ago as the 55+ Art Workshop series. Since then, we have expanded to include all adults and are now adding an evening session. As always, no previous art experience is needed to join in the fun.

English Landscape Watercolor

Participants will learn watercolor techniques while painting landscapes inspired by the picturesque scenery of the English countryside.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 9am-12pm

Thursday, Nov. 4, 5:30-8:30pm (repeat session)

To register, email Rosemary at rosemary@pearlma.org or call the museum at 281-376-6322.

special events

Woodlands Art League had the pleasure to host their first **Local High School show**. The week long show will give H.S. students a chance to understand what it feels like to show in a gallery.

Mr. Jim Kitchen and his art students put together a very well received show with the help of Amy Flannery.

Amy Flannery, was also the winner of the Painting by Anna Payne which helped generate a donation to the Woodlands H.S. "Ann Marie Hopkins Art Alliance" which helps art students at the high school with scholarships and their Booster Club.

