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The Sketchpad

April 2008

A DEMONSTRATION IN WATERCOLOR



ROBIN INGLE

Robin Ingle is a native Texan who began her artistic career when handed her first crayola. From that point on she has grown into a nationally known artist. She takes her work very seriously and is passionate about it. Real life experiences and so much more inspire her to generate one-of-a-kind compositions. She paints what she loves and appreciates. Her repertoire of work is vast and varied but she is known for her attention to detail which is always present in both her watercolor and oils. She is continually honored in national competitions for the quality of her work.

Her works hang in many public and private collections throughout the country.

April 15
6:45- Tuesday
Richardson Library
Basement



Juried competitions where her work has been selected and won awards include:

- The Artist Magazine Annual Competition 1996, 1999**
- SWS 1997,98 ,99, 00, 01**
- Western Federation 1997**
- Texas/Neighbors Annual Competition 1997, 98**
- RCAS 1998, 99, 02, 03**
- San Diego Watercolor Society 1999**
- The Society of Watercolor Artist 1999**

<http://www.robiningleart.com>

RCAS OFFICERS:

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| President | Bert Rodriguez |
| Vice President | Cecy Turner |
| Secretary | Joan Hogge |
| Treasurer | Dick Mussett |

Five members of RCAS were asked to do paintings depicting stories from bible stories for First United Methodist Church Richardson. All paintings were on 30x36 canvases. There was a total of thirteen paintings hung in the educational wing at the church. Those RCAS members who participated were: Barbara McNutt--Jesus the True Vine; Jonesy McConnell--The Parable of the Lost Sheep; Judi Davis--Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors; Barbara Mussett--Creation; Ted Houston--The Birth of Jesus.

We would like to thank the nine members who entered their wonderful pictures for our March contest.

There were 30 votes cast for these entrants. First place, a \$25 Gift Certificate from Asel Arts, went to Rosa Wan for her pastel "Still Life" and it can be viewed at Artist's Showplace for the following month. In second place, a \$15 Gift Certificate from Asel Arts, went to Renata Sharman for her watercolor, "Waiting in Vain" and finally, in third place, was Esther Friedman with an untitled watercolor piece. She received a book donated by Evelyn Beck.

We encourage our members to participate as we get to know each other through sharing our talents.

Dianna

Asel's Painting of the Month Winners



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Thanks Asel Art

Asel art supply providing quality art materials at reasonable prices

RCAS has put together a PowerPoint display containing all of the entries of the regional show. It is available on a CD for \$10.00. All profits from these sales go to the RCAS. If you would like a copy on a CD, send a check made out to the RCAS to :

John Cheney, 1220 Woodland Way, Richardson, Texas 75080.

RCAS Oil Workshop

David Moreland Bates:

www.dmbates.com

May 21-23, \$60 per day
Location: First Methodist Church
Richardson

For more information or to sign up Contact:

cecy.turner@juno.com

Barbara McNutt and Eli Vasquez wish to thank all the wonderful volunteers Saturday morning who helped with the 50Plus take-in and hanging of the paintings.

50+ Show

- Dick Mussett
- Dianne Powrie
- Pauline Caffrey
- Judy Stubbs
- Mary Truelove
- John Cheney
- Jonesy McConnell
- Dorothy McAlister
- Carol Powell
- Ted Houston
- Judy Davis
- Eli Vasquez
- Cecy Turner
- Carolyn McMillan



RCAS Entries for 50+ Show

Media	Entry Count
Collage / Mixed Media	10
Oils	32
Pastel / Graphic	12
Watermedia	41

RCAS DUES- *DUE*

Dues for year 2008-2009 are due March 1st and are delinquent June 1st.

\$35 per member but \$50 for family.

Checks should be sent to

Debbie Langham, 6802 Southgate Dr.,

Sachse, TX 75048



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Francys Flanagan our March guest artist filled the evening with great ideas and talent.

Dear RCAS friends:

As you can see from the Sketchpad, our art shows and activities are moving along with uncommon success. The Regional Show was extremely successful and the flawless reception at the Eisemann Center was spectacular. It set a standard for our Regional Show at the Eisemann for next year. Our board applauded the hard work of Chairperson Sally Meding, who gave much credit to Toni Wengler, John Cheney, and many others.

Our popular 50+ show, chaired by Barbara McNutt and Elias Vasquez, is really worth visiting as the artwork is both professional and delightful. Elias explained the show's success resulted from our many volunteers and the cooperation by the Richardson Library. All of us owe thanks to Ludmila Pospelova, our library coordinator, who appears and supports us at every one of our board meetings. Ludmila also attended our Regional Show reception, along with her beautiful daughter.

Thanks John Cheney...you've again made the "Rosemary Cheney Memorial Art Show" another winner. John said he was personally moved by the support and appreciation of the grade school students and teachers involved during this show. John...you deserve the credit.

There are so many talented and dedicated volunteers that continue to make RCAS such a valuable and unique art organization. My thanks to all of you who have supported RCAS...and enjoyed doing it!

Bert Rodriguez,

President, RCAS

Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire about possible changes or new ideas to our programming and events for future events. This is a recap of the comments that were received: All the comments were in agreement that we still want to have the 50plus show and if there is a change to be made, open it as a spring show, not restricting just to those over 50. Computer tips on entering shows were something that all were interested in learning, and exhibiting digital photography art was in conflict with traditional art though any idea or final decision would require more information. Thanks again to all who took the time to express your thoughts. No changes to our regular great programming and events will occur.

*Why Blog (Weblog)

BLOGGING ALLOWS YOU TO

- Easily post paintings every day
- View your work chronologically
- Get your work seen By others ALL AROUND THE WORLD
- Send and receive comments from other artists
- Join daily painter groups which require a feed from your blog

SOME FREE BLOG OPTIONS

- Blogger.com— what most daily painters use
- Many more if you are interested—do a Google search for free blog

*Please share your
tidbits in the next issue*

* Information gleaned from a workshop I took from Karin Jurick and Carol Marine - very successful artists who sell on eBay. Check out their blogs

The 42nd Regional Show Wrap-up

The Awards Reception for the 42nd Regional show was held on March 19th from 6-9pm at the prestigious Eisemann Center, Richardson, TX. The event was very well attended and much positive feedback was received. Jennifer Sowle entertained and enchanted us with classical flute and Coloratura Soprano. Weddings and Celebrations catered a beautiful buffet, Gunter's provided two fabulous bouquets of flowers and Mike Harris of MSgraphicsart printed an elegant brochure-for which we thank them.

Nationally reputed artist, Pat Dews, AWS, NWS, NCS selected 81 works from 291 entries from artists all over the state, with many from the DFW metroplex.

The \$1500 Purchase Award was presented to Giza Elwazir for "My Sister's Urn", a watermedia painting, which will now hang at the Richardson Public Library as part of their permanent collection.

The Pavillion Bank Silver Medallion Award went to Joel Sampson for "Monochrome I", and the Bronze Investment Asset Management Award was awarded to Ann Gavin for "Daydreamer".

The four media categories were awarded to the following artists:

Oil: first **Joetta Currie** "*Floaters*"

Second **Geoff Baker** "*Morning Coffee*"

Third **Ron Bausch** "*Late Flowers*"

Watermedia: First **Jane Bayne** "*Green Tea*"

Second **Sam Bailie** "*Approaching Shadows*"

Third **John E. James** "*Shanghai*"

Collage/Mixed Media: First **Joel Sampson** "*25660*"

Second **Betty Jameson** "*In the Garden*"

Third **Anne Fairchild** "*Tipping Point*"

Pastel/Graphics: First **June Holloway** "*A Lingering Memory*"

Second **Lynda Rhodes** "*Flash Drive*"

Third **Janis Krendick** "*Canyon Road Adobes*"

Congratulations to all the artists who received Sponsor Merchandise Awards. Our thanks go to all the Sponsors, and funding in part by the City of Richardson through the Richardson Arts Commission, who kindly provided awards for this show and financial support for the Reception. Thanks also go to the Staff at the Eisemann Center, particularly Nichole Belford, for going above and beyond when scheduling arrangements were overlapped.

Finally, heartfelt thanks go to the RCAS show team, Toni Wengler (Co-chair) particularly for soliciting all the awards from sponsors, John Cheney for exemplary computer support, Robynne Hardison for secretarial assistance, Renata Sharman for graphic design support and Dianna Powrie for brochure design support without whose help this exhibition would never have been possible.

Thank you!

Sally Meding (2008 Show Chair)

The following 3 pages are from the lovely brochure handed out at the magnificent night of fun

Richardson Civic Art Society

2008 42nd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition



March 4-March 30, 2008
Juror: Pat Dews, AWS, NWS, NCS
Charles W. Eisemann Center,
Richardson, Texas

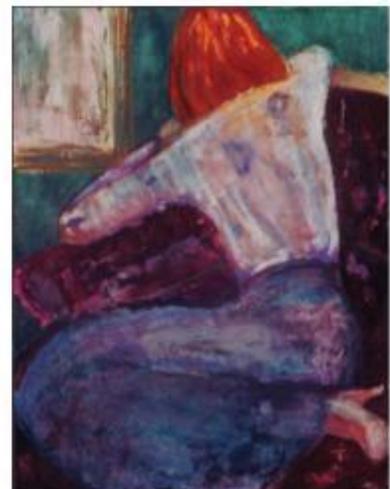
**Best Of Show/RCAS Purchase Award
And Gigantic Color Gold Award**

"My Sister's Urn"
Giza Elwazir



**Pavillion Bank Medallion Award
And Gigantic color Silver Award**

"Monochrome I"
Joel Sampson



Investment Asset Management Award

"Daydreamer"
Ann Gavin

Collage / Mixed Media



First

"25660"

Joel Sampson



Second

"In The Garden"

Betty Jameson



Third

"Tipping Point"

Anne Fairchild

Pastel / Graphics



First

"A Lingering Memory"

June Holloway



Second

"Flash Drive"

Lynda Rhodes



Third

"Canyon Road Adobes"

Janis Krendick

Oil / Acrylic on Canvas



First

"Floaters"

Joetta Currie



Second

"Morning Coffee"

Geoff Baker



Third

"Late Flowers"

Ron Bausch

Watermedia on Paper



First

"Green Tea"

Jane Bayne



Second

"Approaching Shadows"

Sam Baillie



Third

"Shanghai"

John E. James

More awards from the Regional Show

Sponsors & Merchant Awards

Gigantic Color Gold	"My Sister's Urn"	Giza Elwazir
Pavillion Bank/ Gigantic Color Silver	"Monochrome I"	Joel Sampson
Investor Asset Management/ Sandy Moss	"Daydreamer"	Ann Gavin
Judson's Plein Air Outfitters	"Play Date"	Judy R. Barrett
Guerrilla Painter	"Bare Reflections 2007"	Rowayda Hamdan
Asel Art Supply	"Game Time"	Sally J. Meding
RCAS Show Team	"Gaia, Earth Mother"	Karin Michelle Anderson
Creative Catalyst Productions	"Faith"	David Lo
Gamblin Artist Colors	"Cherry Blossoms"	Rose Baggs
HK Holbein Inc	"Inverness By The Sea"	Carolyn Mcleod
Winsor& Newton	"Windows"	Toni Wengler
Golden Artist Supplies	"Master Lesson"	Barbara Nehman
Beasley's Fine Art Photography	"Dreams of Fame & Fortune"	Renata Sharman
Paper Arts / Jerry's Artarama	"Antique House"	Nel Dorn Byrd
Mr. J's Art Gallery	"Grounded"	Linda Bauer
Ampersand Art	"Beyond the Bloom"	Babs Light
Cheap Joe's Art Stuff	"Age Has Taken Her Beauty"	Ted Houston
North Light Books	"Paper Covers Rock"	Anne Fairchild
M. Graham & Co.	"New Orleans Jazz"	Esther Friedman
Dakota Art Pastels	"Harbor Inn"	Jeff Good
Rosemary Cheney Collage Award/ Dick Blick/Stu-Art Supplies	"Waiting"	Gail Delger



Glimpses from the Regional Show Reception March 19, 2008

Photography by Lin Fen Hwang and Claudia Caudill





Please consider thanking all the volunteers who worked so hard to make our year so successful— send them an email or snail mail of your appreciation .