

February – 2008



The Sketchpad

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Lucille Carter

Pastels



L. Carter 

A native of New York, Lucille Cole Carter evolved from a very successful fashion and furniture illustrator into an outstanding fine artist, recognized regionally and nationally for her vivid oil, pastel and acrylic paintings.

Carter is an associate member of Oil Painters of America and the Portrait Society of America. She is an award-winning, signature member of Associated Creative Artists, a signature member of the Pastel Society of the Southwest, and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America.

Carter's work has been represented by galleries in New York, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina and Texas, and is included in many important collections in the United States, Canada and Mexico. She is represented by The Artists' Showplace Gallery in Dallas, Texas, of which she is a partner, Carson Art, Dallas, and Art Encounter, Las Vegas, Nevada.

February 19, 2008

6:45– Tuesday
Richardson Library Basement



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ARTIST'S STATEMENT

"There is such great joy in transforming what many view as ordinary objects or elements into beautiful works of art, through skillful use of form, light and color. It is my goal to create paintings that draw the viewer in, so I may share my personal vision, experience and emotion. My hope is that the experience will be rich enough and compelling enough that the viewer, for a moment, becomes part of the story." - Lucille Carter, PSA, ACA, PSSW.



January Asel Painting of the Month Winners



January Demonstration by John Pototschnik was full of great information and lots of notes were seen being taken.



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Lucille Carter 1 place Judy Stubbs 2 place Susan M. Warner 3

March Guest Artist-Francys Flanagan



RCAS Workshop Opportunities

**Lucille Carter : Pastel Workshop Saturday March 1 \$50.00-
Location: Artist Showplace
<http://data.fineartstudioonline.com/>**

**David Moreland Bates: Oil Workshop May 21-23, \$60 per day
Location: First Methodist Church Richardson
www.dmbates.com/index.html**



Send ck to Cecy Turner made out to RCAS - for info:
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The 2008 **Young People's Scholarship Show** was again a tremendous success, thanks to the efforts of our RISD and Richardson Home School Art Instructors, students, and RCAS volunteers. A total of 202 individual pieces of artwork are on display at the Richardson Library, from students in the 9th through 12th grade. The continued involvement and encouragement of area teachers makes this a very successful show for the Richardson Civic Art Society and our community.

This year's juror was Jim Stover, a noted professor of art who developed the art program at Richland College. I want to thank Jim for his time to judge the student's artwork and to be present at the awards presentations. He also mingled among the students, parents and teachers in the 2nd Floor Library Gallery immediately following the awards presentations.

The Richardson Civic Art Society proudly awarded a total of \$1,675 to 21 different winners. Most of the young people and their families were present for the ceremonies at the RCAS January 15th general meeting. We were very pleased to have several of the talented high school art teachers present for the presentations.

I want to thank the volunteers who were able to be at the Library in early January to receive and hang student artwork. I truly appreciate everyone's willingness to help.

To Myrna Schmidt, Toni Wengler, Janet Larson, Irma O'Malley, Cathy Shields, Robynne Hardison, Judi Davis, and Debbie Langham,

I offer **heartfelt thanks**, as this show would not have happened without your help. And to John Cheney, who faithfully provided computer support and the show brochure, I am once again indebted. Also thank you to Mr. Steve Benson, Assistant Director of Library Services for his continued help and support each year.

The best part of chairing the Young People's Scholarship Show is meeting the talented young people of our community! I am always impressed with their vision, creativity, and personal stories.....and have considered it a tremendous privilege to be involved with this show the past 4 years. If you haven't seen this year's Young People's Show, I invite you to drop by the 2nd Floor Gallery of the Richardson Public Library through February 9th.

Pat Jones

2008 Young People's Show Chairman



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Winners

Total Entries.....202

2008 Young People's Scholarship Show

9th Grade (26 entries)

1 st Place.....\$100.00.....	Chloe Bato....."Imagine"	J. J. Pearce High School
2 nd Place.....\$ 75.00.....	Emma Smith....."Harrison"	Richardson High School
3 rd Place.....\$ 50.00.....	Callie McWilliams....."Self Portrait"	Berkner High School
Hon. Mention.....\$ 25.00.....	Stephanie Fleming....."Holiday"	J. J. Pearce

10th Grade (18 entries)

1 st Place.....\$100.00.....	Bret Quine....."Shadow Boxing"	Richardson Home School
2 nd Place.....\$ 75.00.....	Daniel Eoff....."SelfPortrait"	Richardson High School
3 rd Place.....\$ 50.00.....	Clint Donelson....."Musical Rhapsody"	J. J. Pearce
Hon. Mention.....\$ 25.00.....	Rob Zambrano... "The Many Faces of Manders"	J. J. Pearce

11th Grade (35 entries)

1 st Place.....\$100.00.....	Stacy Bloodworth....."Stress"	Plano East High School
2 nd Place.....\$ 75.00.....	Bonney Quine....."Quiet Move"	Richardson Home School
3 rd Place.....\$ 50.00.....	Devorah Hale....."Charlie Bone Gets His Endowment"	Richardson High School
Hon. Mention.....\$ 25.00.....	Jay Coker....."The Good 'ol Days"	J. J. Pearce

12th Grade (47 entries)

1 st Place.....\$100.00.....	Mario Beltran....."Nutrition in a Shell"	J. J. Pearce
2 nd Place.....\$ 75.00.....	John Park "Schism"	J. J. Pearce
3 rd Place.....\$ 50.00.....	Will Pitney..... "The Protest to End All Protests"	Richardson Home School
Hon. Mention.....\$ 25.00.....	Kasey Coburn....."Chicken Soup"	Berkner High School
Hon. Mention.....\$ 25.00.....	Karla Hernandez....."Winter Smile"	Richardson High School

Senior Portfolio (76 pieces of artwork - comprising 19 Portfolio presentations)

1 st Place.....\$300.00.....	Kelcie Mitchell	J. J. Pearce
2 nd Place.....\$200.00.....	Kate Brewer	Richardson Home School
3 rd Place.....\$100.00.....	Rosemary Johnson	Richardson High School
Hon. Mention.....\$ 50.00.....	Shannon O'Brien	Lake Highlands High School

Regional Show Update

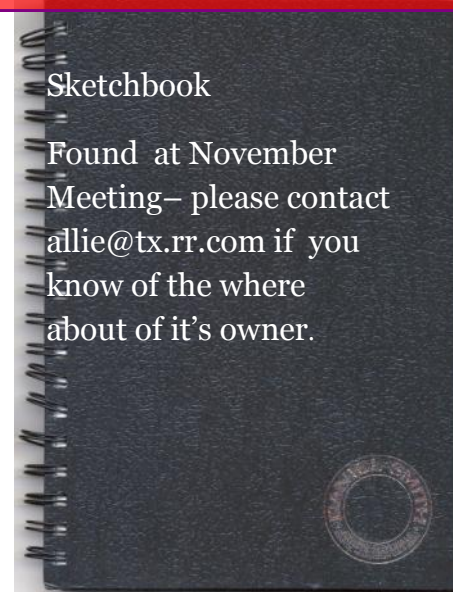
The results are all in and have been mailed (Feb 1st), please call if you have not received yours by the time this newsletter is published. Our juror, Pat Dews choose 81 entries in total, half of which were submitted by slides, the other half electronically. She commented that she knew all the paintings (291) by heart after studying them for 4 days straight! She emailed that she thought it was a good show and wished she could have included more art works!

Take-in for art-work is on Sunday, March 2nd 3pm-6pm at the Eisemann Center on the second floor. Thank you to the volunteers who kindly offered to help with this. Judging will be on March 11th .

Reception March 19th 6-9

2008 regional show team: Sally Meding, Toni Wengler, John Cheney, Robynne Hardison and Renata Sharman

Daniel Smith Black hard-cover sketchbook
found- please claim-great drawings



Sketchbook

Found at November Meeting- please contact allie@tx.rr.com if you know of the where about of it's owner.

And I just thought I had to worry about the Presidential elections

Important- REQUEST

RCAS Planning committee needs to know

Surveying the membership for possible *new directions* and *ideas*

Is there a desire to educate our membership in computer graphic skills that could increase your artist skills ? Having problems in submitting digital images for shows? How to send digital files via email that won't choke the internet pipes? Saturday classes? Do you have an interest in learning how using software can help you analyze your paintings-find the shapes, dark, light values? Lessons each month via this newsletter on quick tips?

Substituting the 50 plus show with financial and volunteer support for the Richland College Computer Art Show? Or making the 50 plus show a spring show for all ages.

In putting together the programs for next year, we are asking our membership to see if there is an interest in adding and supporting and or substituting any of our programs. If your voice is not heard we will assume any decisions the board makes will be the desires of the membership.

Please send all comments and helpful suggestions- to

allie@tx.rr.com and in the subject line : to RCAS Board Members

RCAS President's Letter – February 5, 2008

Dear RCAS friends:

I just left our board meeting and am happy to say "things are looking good".

Thanks to Pat Jones, the "Young People's Show" showing at the Richardson Library received 202 pieces of Richardson High School student artwork. We awarded the winning students \$1675 in cash awards. Our judge Jim Stover, professor of art at Richland College, explained he was extremely impressed with the quality of all of the artwork. This show represents not only the work of very talented students but our civic commitment to support the graphic arts in our community.

Sally Meding, Toni Wengler, and John Cheney have done a tremendous job in putting together our Regional Show. They report 82 paintings have been accepted and encourage all RCAS members to join us at the Eisemann Center for the reception on March 19th.

Last year, during our last meeting with the grant committee, we were again asked about our involvement in digital graphic arts. I promised we'd look

into this. With board approval, I contacted the director of multimedia at Richland College to discuss our possible involvement in their annual computer arts festival. We're in the talking stages but it looks like there's an opportunity for us to participate in another civic sponsorship with student awards. I'll keep you informed on this new and exciting development.

Our fiscal year will end in May, so here's a "heads up"! Our members (that's YOU) will have to elect an entire new slate of officers for this coming year. This is your chance to help determine the leadership for the next year. So contact Dick Mussett with your suggestions at: Dick Mussett at

granmuss818@flash.net or 972-235-0936.

Again, thanks to our many volunteers.

Bert Rodriguez,



Value study using a posterizing filter

