



The Sketchpad

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RCAS NEW ART SHOW PANELS TO CITY CULTURAL SCENE IN THE NEWS



Headline news! We have 15 member sponsors, plus City Councilman Mark Solomon and his wife Lynn. Thank you to all our Sponsors. When you finish reading my letter to you, my hope and prayer is that you will open your heart and checkbook and participate, however large or small you wish, in sponsoring panels.

RCAS has become an integral part of the life of the City of Richardson. Let me remind you of all that you and your RCAS do. In the Fall, Spring, and Summer, we have creative, original one-of-a-kind artworks of our local artists on display.

Between our shows, we sponsor our big Young People's Scholarship Show, which has become a focal point for the high school kids. This prestigious show draws school officials and parents. After that, the panels are opened up to the elementary schools through the Rosemary Cheney Memorial Elementary School Show. A date to use our panels for a new middle school art show has been set for May.

New panels will offer us greater flexibility, accommodating the larger works many of you create. The larger 42" size limitation will return. It's time to put the wire mesh and faded burlap away. In the illustration below, you can see one of the many options available for setting up the panels. The carpet-like surface will be a medium charcoal, the poles are black,; drapery hooks, as well as the gallery hangers, make installations a breeze.



IN A PERSONAL NOTE, I WISH EVERYONE A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON. REACH OUT TO ONE ANOTHER, MAKE TIME TO BE CREATIVE. HAVE A HOLLY, JOLLY HOLIDAY! SEE YOU AT THE PARTY. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Barbara

Panel Patrons

Lynn and Mark Solomon	Beverly White	Beverly Peck	Dick & Barbara Mussett
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Carol Powell	Linda Yeager	Mary Truelove	



December RCAS Party and Critique, Andrew Wages, Juror

We will meet for the annual RCAS Xmas Party on December 15th, 2009, 7 PM to 9 PM at the home of George Hetterich, 5706 Brushy Creek Trail in Dallas (see map below). You are asked to bring one art work for a critique by Andrew Wages, local artist, and one finger food for eating. Please no alcohol, drinks will be provided.



Driving directions to 5706 Brushy Creek Trail, Dallas, TX 75252, USA

Driving directions to 5706 Brushy Creek Trail from the Richardson Civic Center going by Campbell Road:

Go Arapaho to Custer, right on Custer to Campbell Road, left onto to Campbell Road and stay on it, even as it turns north and follow it to Brushy Creek Trail. Turn right onto Brushy Creek Trail (balloons on street sign) and on the right is the Hetterich resident.

Our juror is well known to RCAS. Born in Oklahoma, Andrew Wages explored his environment in both Texas and Oklahoma at an early age. His interest in art developed quickly and by the age of 12, he was already sketching the landscapes that dominated his dreams of becoming an artist.

Encouraged by his parents and teachers, he attended the Art Center College of Design, graduating with honors. After a stint in the Army, he worked as a freelance illustrator in Dallas for 35 years, then turned his attention to fine art and teaching.

His plain air paintings have now allowed him to return to the outdoors that he loves and work less in his studio. Working with a mixture of practical philosophy and the skills acquired through years of formal training, self-discipline, and constant practice, Andrew has come to occupy a unique place in art circles in the area, where he regularly teaches a critique class with local artists.

Andrew and his wife, Sandra, live in Dallas.





PAINTING OF THE MONTH WINNERS— November

1ST PLACE: New Member Rosemary Graidage, "Sunrise" in oil

2ND PLACE : Cindy Daunis, "Kissed by the Sun", water-color

3RD PLACE: Bob Voges, "Alaska", watercolor

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Cecy Turner Oil Demo

What a pleasure to watch Cecy Turner in action again! She noted as she started that all artists go through "dry spells" and to persevere. Her topic was unifying a picture. She showed contrasting pictures of Aspen trees with one being cool and the other warm and then went to work on her canvas of Aspens in the snow.

Working on a masonite canvas with 4 to 5 coats of gesso, she had the yellow background and moved to add the variety of shadow colors. Working all around the painting, she critiqued her choices of colors for shadows, working to soften the edges of the snow and leaves of the trees yet maintain the darks and the lights in the shadows and tree bark. She tinted the sky a very light green and soften the branches against the sky, which was not a large part of the picture. A road that she had put in was omitted later as time ran out, and she ended still working on a few of the darks on a few of the trees as she didn't have time to do them all.

Unfortunately, she didn't have the time for a workshop for RCAS, maybe next year.

JERRY MCGREW WATERCOLOR
 DEMO January 19th RCAS Meeting
 Library Basement 6:45 PM
 Workshop January 26, 27, 28
 Artists Showplace

Artist's Showplace
 15615 Coit Road, #230, Dallas, TX 75248
 Gallery hours: 10AM to 6PM Tues.-Sat.
**Don't forget to check our Class Schedules
 for new classes and workshops!**
 Contact us about rental of the Coit Gallery
 for one-person / group shows.
 972-233-1223

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 KENT R. WALLIS**

February 24, 26 & 27 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

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 2000 W. Airport Fwy, Irving, Texas

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Contact Becky Parks, 972-495-8776
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Kent Wallis's workshop is his first in 10 years and the only workshop scheduled. A rare opportunity to study with a true master. Kent's superbly executed paintings blend the school of romantic realism and impressionism. His use of color and composition lend themselves to an incredible beauty which reflects intensity, and yet, a gentle inspirational calm and strength.



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