



The Sketchpad

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Linda Lucas Hardy, Colored Pencils



Internationally known artist, Linda Lucas Hardy was named as one of the 10 Artists to watch in 2008 by Southwest Art Magazine. Her articles and artwork have appeared in The "Artist's", "International Artist", The American Artist "DRAWING", "Southwest Art",

"American Art Collector" and Northlight Magazines as well as International Artists Publishing, Inc.

Linda is best known for her stunning paintings done in colored pencil. She is the only colored pencil artist to have won the International Artists Magazines Grand Prize Award which she received in 2005. Her work has been shown in more than 45 national and international exhibitions and she's won an equal number of awards and honors.

She is a five-year merit award recipient in the Colored Pencil Society of America, President of CPSA 215, the Dallas/Ft Worth District Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America. She is represented by Southwest Gallery in Dallas, Texas



Linda currently lives in Omaha, TX with her husband of 38 years and Yorkshire Terriers, Belle and Basil. They have seven grown children and sixteen grandchildren. Linda has been teaching classes and workshops since 2000.

Philosophy:

My thought is that I am an entertainer at heart. Rather than choosing the performing arts to entertain, I've chosen the visual arts. Without a doubt, my genre is drama. Even though my choice of subject matter is diverse, consistently my drawings and paintings

will show conflicting forces between light and dark.



Linda's demo is at the November 16th RCAS meeting starting at 6:45 PM in the Richardson Library Basement.



And the Winners Are:

- 1st Place Lucille Carter "The Gift VI" Pastel
 2nd Place Cecy Turner "Silver and Lace" Oil
 3rd Place Pete Quaid "Low Tide at Sunrise" Oil

October POM

We're All Winners!! The RCAS Board has decided to award the first place winners of the monthly Painting of the Month award show with a new \$35 dollar award along with the usual Artists Showplace display for the month.

The Asel Art gift certificates of \$25 and \$15 will be awarded to our second and third place winners...Way to go **RCAS Board** and thanks to **Asel** and **Artists' Showplace** for their continued support!!

See you and your paintings next month!!

Suzanne Berry and Sandy Hazelbaker

Urgent!!

Needed replacement for present Treasurer, Dick Powell, who is retiring the end of December.

Main Duties:

Writing checks

Monthly financial reports to Board
 Deposits

Yearly tax return.

The method by which finances are kept is entirely up to acting treasurer, the method used now is Quiken software ("very organized says Dick). Dick would be glad to talk to anyone who is at least thinking about this job - 972-250-4814 or cdpowell67@sbcglobal.net. Dick willing to train.

New Sketchpad Editor Needed Next Year

After May, 2011, there will be a need for another editor of the Sketchpad.

Duties: Create a newsletter every month, except December, June, July, and August. Is currently done in Publisher but Word is good, then pass to webmaster in Adobe.

Deadlines on information and paper content is up to the editor (and RCAS president).

Be able to handle insertions of material from internet and e-mail.

Coordinate with mail chairperson the issues that go out to our sponsors and supporters who want a copy.

Capable of picking up software quickly.

Call Dorothy McAllister, 972-272-7768 or Susan Martin, 972-231-5714 if interested.

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Christmas Party December 14th at Mary Truelove's House



The RCAS Christmas Party will start at 7 PM at Mary Truelove's home at 4436 Red Barn Drive in Richardson. See map below.

The usual rules apply, bring a dessert and one piece of your art work to be critiqued by Jane E. Jones. Please, no liquor.

Jane E. Jones has studied with over 60 of the country's leading instructors and is in demand herself as an instructor, lecturer and juror. Winner of innumerable prestigious awards in local, regional, and national juried exhibitions, Jane is a signature member of Southwest Watercolor Society, Associated Creative Artists, Texas Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Oklahoma and Western Federation Society. She has served as lecturer and juror for more than 80 different art organizations throughout the country.



John Pototschnick - Oils

John is a frequent guest at RCAS and came prepared this evening to show how to focus on values using a limited palette, 3 colors normally. He was using 100 weight rag paper that he had treated with one application of Gesso then covered the paper with a blue violet. He had premixed his palette and used basically one sized brush the whole evening, a #2. Putting on his painting hat to shade the lighting, he started with his darks first, then shifted to put in his sky. He normally doesn't do the sky so soon but here he felt it set the tone for the picture. He moved quickly through the picture adding details and highlights but felt he couldn't finish the picture in the time allotted. Normally, when finishing a picture on paper, he lets it dry and then varnishes with picture varnish. As a final step, he applies Elmer's Glue to the back of the dry paper and on the masonite sheet and glues them together.

John noted that he paints middle America scenes, frequently from childhood, nothing particularly shocking but familiar and it wears better over time. And so it does.



KUDOS To Susan Martin for having a pastel accepted into the Pastel Society National Juried Show coming to Artists' Showplace in November. Diane Berman and Lucille Carter had entries accepted as well. Reception November 12th.



Please note the correct telephone number for Sally Roberts should read 972-231-4197.

Marie Williams won Second Place in the National Wild Life Show sponsored by the Irving Art Association with her oil entry "Waiting". Member Claudia Caudill was honored with 3 works accepted into the show.

2010 Membership Show Winners:

Cindy Daunis for Best in Show, watercolor Lovey Dovey.

Merchandise Awards: Mr. J's Framing and Art Gallery, Linda Bauer with At the Ballet; Carol Trythall for Night Bloom

Asel Art: Leanna Markus for The Summitt, Sussan Afrasiabian for Gypsy, Gay Anderson for Garden Prize and Jones C. McConnell, Jr. with Aye Yi Yi Yi.

Pastel & Graphics: 1st place to Steve Miller for Tried by Fire, 2nd place to Linda Ferguson for That First Sip, and 3rd place to Lori Bongiovanni with Daylily Farmer. HM to Helen Bailey for Abbey's Connection

Collage and Mixed Media: First Time Entry Award to Elizabeth Schlij with Red Cactus. 1st place to Claudia Caudill with The Marching Boys of Norway, 2nd place to Ann Pearie with Mediation II, 3rd place to Harry Shields with For the Future, HM to Nora Dorfer for Cortez.

Acrylic and Oil: 1st place to Cecy Turner with Blazing into Fall, 2nd place Elisa Canfield with David and Anastasia UNT 3rd Qtr, 3rd place Ginny Hoppe with Waterfall and HM Steve Miller with Leddy's.

Watermedia: BOS with Lovey Dovey, 1st place Harry Shields with Spectators, 2nd place Cindy Daunis with Noodles, 3rd place Carol Powell with Quiet Aspens, HM Pat Fekete for Morning Blues.

Special thanks to our Chairperson for the Membership Show: Carol Powell & Co-Chairperson Rosalinda Trevino-Stone.

For more pictures, see the RCAS web site. **Pickup of pictures on November 13th from 10 AM to 12 noon.**



Artists' Showplace

15615 Coit Road, #230, Dallas, TX 75248
 Gallery hrs: 10AM to 6PM, Tues.-Sat.
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There is NO December issue of the Sketchpad

The Annual Young People's Scholarship Show

On January 15, 2011, we take in the artwork of our local high school artists for the Annual Young People's Scholarship Show. Students and teachers from this area are planning for this event as we speak. Of all our shows, this one has the greatest impact on the community. Richardson Art Community as a whole benefits now and into the future. Part of our raison'd etre includes encouraging and supporting young artists.

The show is open to any 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders living in Richardson or attending RISD High Schools This includes Richardson resident students attending home schools or other private schools. \$1,700.00 in cash prizes will be awarded by RCAS. No entry fee is required. From your dues you have helped fund this show.

Artwork will be accepted only on **Saturday, January 15th, from 10 AM to 2 PM** in the Second Floor gallery area of the Richardson Public Library. Awards will be presented **January 19, 2011 beginning at 6:30 PM**. The left side of the seating area will be RESERVED for our Guests. We hope you will join the young exemplary artists, their families and Chairpersons Dianna Powrie and myself at this happy time. Barbara McNutt

RCAS Meeting Dates and Demo Artists

November 16th Linda Lucas Hardy Colored Pencils

December Xmas Party at Mary Truelove's on Dec 14th, Jane E. Jones to critique one piece of art by each member attending.

January Lucille Carter Pastels on Jan 18th, 2 day workshop on Jan 21 and Jan 22 at Artists' Showplace.

February Paula Nemec Acrylic and Oil Glazes on February 15th.

March Maureen Brouillette Acrylic on March 15, 2 day workshop March 18th & 19th at Artists' Showplace.

April Meeting a Slide Show of Regional Entries at April 20th meeting

May Missy L. Sofey Andrews Watercolor May 17th, one day workshop May 21st at Artists' Showplace.

Coming Soon - A Critique

Information about the upcoming Critique Corner will be introduced at the November and December meetings and begin in January. The time will be 6 PM, one-half hour before the general monthly meeting. Artists who may experience a "stumbling block" are encouraged to bring a painting, along with 2 questions regarding the painting for a critique or salon-formula informal, group discussion.

More Shots from the Membership Show (COURTESY OF CLAUDIA CAUDILL)





Designing Directions

Glorious Fall!!! At last! One of my favorite things – trees turning subtle shades of rust, gold, mauve. In Texas we don't have blazing oranges like New England, but we have the fabulous temperatures to make artists want to head for the outdoors.

Speaking of the outdoors, the eight that were able to enjoy our first Paint-Out had a wonderful day. After gathering at the Library for coffee, most begin their painting day at Prairie Creek Park waterfall in Richardson, some choosing to paint scenes from the opposite side of the creek and others at storefront locations. We finished by coming together at 4:00 at the Library to vote on the "People's Choice" painting of the day! Wow! What a hard choice! After breaking a tie vote, Debbie Berman won for her interpretation of Polly Dupont's pumpkin-decorated storefront.

For those who have not seen the beautiful Membership Show now up in the Library Gallery, please treat yourself and your friends by viewing this best-yet show! Carol Powell and Rosalinda Stone did a professional job of directing the advertising, supervising the take-in and hanging of the art work. You will notice we are making an effort to rotate the placement of the medias where all will have the advantage of being viewed first as you emerge from the elevator.

I want to thank Bert Rodriguez for his valiant effort to get the camera to behave at our October meeting as had been previously practiced! We are working on having everything operating as planned for the November colored pencil demonstration, November 16.

Volunteers requested for: RCAS booth at the fund raiser for Richardson Symphony Orchestra at the Renaissance Hotel, Saturday, Nov. 20, 7 pm. Paint for a while, visit with guests about RCAS, sell your paintings (70% to the artist, 30% for RSO). Also, represent RCAS at Tree the Town event at the Eisemann Center the next day, Nov. 21, 3 – 5 pm. Please email me or Barbara McNutt right away or call for details.

I'm so proud of you all!!!

Susan



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