



The Sketchpad

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Slide Show of 2011 Regional Entries - Meeting Starts at 6:30 PM

Best of Show Previous Years



2010

**2011
Best of
Show ?**



2005



2009



2006



2008



2007



PAINTING OF THE MONTH March, 2011

1st Place: New York's Finest, Watercolor, Michael Archer

2nd Place: Fruitful, Oil, Janice Hamilton

3rd Place: Autumn, Watercolor, Bob Vogues

RCAS' thanks to Asel Art Supply for their continued support of Painting of the Month. Asel contributes the merchandise certificates for 2nd and 3rd prizes. Please patronize our sponsor.

****Critique 4/19/2011 Starts at 5:45 PM Due to 50+ Show Announcements****

The critique will start earlier to give plenty of time on artists' works. Please read the new guidelines for the Critique Corner. These should contribute to a better experience for all, we hope.

1. One work per session per person. The more people who bring in a work for critique, the shorter the time given each work so everyone will have time to present. Priority is given to those who bring a work.
2. Have two questions to ask the attendees about the work that you feel will help your work.
3. Everyone who attends is free to offer advice (it is a critique), so take it in the spirit of constructive criticism.
4. This isn't an art lesson, just a critique among peers. Feel free to continue the discussion AFTER the critique is over.

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KUDOS

Marie Williams was accepted into the 26th Texas and Neighbors Regional Art Show for her oil painting "Misty Coast".

Helen Bailey had 3 paintings accepted into the 41st National Exhibit "WOWing" the Lone Star State May through June in The Rockport Center for the Arts in Rockport, TX: "Looking Out for Me", "Ready to Win", and "Innocence".

Please note that RCAS is still in need of a Secretary for the new year coming. Also needed is someone to mail out and deliver the copies of the Sketchpad each month. This requires mailing out approximately 18 copies of the newsletter and delivering 14 copies to City Hall to be given the City of Richardson Council Members and members of the Richardson Arts Commission. There are currently 8 actual members of RCAS who requested mailed copies for various reasons. The number doesn't change much over the year. Please contact Susan Martin, 972-231-5714, susanmartin9270@att.net.

Two members' names and information came in too late to make it into the updated list of members: please add Judy S. Luer, jluer2001@yahoo.com, 3214 Lariat Lane, Garland, 75042, 512-921-8825 and Jane G. Cross, 7758 Deer Trail Pl., Dallas, TX. 75238, 214-343-2644, © 214-534-6829.

19th Annual International Exhibition of the Colored Pencil Society

As many of our members are part of this local group as well, please note they will be hosting a major event coming in June/July of this year.

19th Annual International Exhibition of The Colored Pencil Society of America Show

This show will hang in the Eisemann Center from

June 29 to July 31

Please check their website for more details, www.cpsa.org.

Artists' Showplace

15615 Coit Road, #230, Dallas, TX
75248

Gallery hrs: 10AM to 6PM, Tues.-Sat.

Don't forget to check our

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the Coit Gallery for one-person or
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RCAS Nominating Report 2010-2011

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Renewal Time for RCAS

Please give a few moments to renew your membership in RCAS and/or take the time to join. The number of shows you can participate in and the awards are truly impressive and the criteria to enter them is not that restrictive. If you have received the yellow form for renewal, fill it in, enclose a check and return to our new membership chair, Brenda Guyton. Thanks.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ART MEDIA (up to 4): _____

If you have a web site that you want linked on our web page (free), please give us your URL:

Willing to **volunteer** for Accounting, Newsletter, Shows, Other? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Palette Patrons

- Golden: \$1,000 and up
- Silver: \$500 - \$999
- Bronze: \$100 - \$499
- Classic: \$51 - \$99

Membership Levels

- Family: \$50 (2 persons of same household)
- Participating: \$35
- College: \$25
- New Member
- Renewing Member

Check amount enclosed: \$ _____

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RICHARDSON CIVIC ART SOCIETY
 c/o Brenda Guyton, Membership Chair
 6940 Hunters Ridge Drive
 Dallas, TX 75248-5512

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Designing Directions by President Susan Martin

A is for April.....and

Art! so much art going on right now...

♥ RCAS took in the 50+ Show yesterday, 90 paintings, 55 artists!! It is the best yet, I think! SOOOO many beautiful paintings! I'm glad I don't have to judge which would be winners...I think they all are!

☉ An impressionist show at the Amon Carter, in Ft.Worth

☼ SWS Paint Out – White Rock Lake, April 10

⚡ Pastel Society Show at Goodrich Gallery, First UMC, Dallas

!! And our next General Meeting, April 19, 6:45 a Power Point presentation of **all** the Regional Show entries. We get to be armchair judges! Who do YOU think should have gotten in???

ALSO - Bring a painting in progress at 6:00 for Critique for very positive constructive criticism.

Keep inspired!

Susan



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Mixed Media Demo

**5/17/2011 RCAS Meeting in
Richardson Library Basement**

6:45 PM

**Workshop Wednesday, May 25th at
Artist Showplace**

Call Dianna Powrie 972-699-7629

