



The

Sketchpad



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Life Drawing Demo by Dr. Jerry McGrew



April 17, 2012

6:30 * - 8:45 PM

**Richardson Public Library
Basement Meeting Room**

Our featured artist, Jerry McGrew, has painted and exhibited with the Cowboy Artists of America and is a signature member of the Southwest Watercolor Society. His portrait work was included in the book, "Splash 9, the Best of Watercolor" and on the cover of "Northlight" magazine.

Dr. McGrew will emphasize drawing skills in his watercolor demo. He says often the weakest link in a painting is the ability to draw. He stresses keeping a sketchbook handy. His workshop will work with sketchbook keeping.

He has been the watercolor professor on the cruise ship, Mercury, and on the Queen Mary II.

He is a retired doctor of medicine and is also a professional musician.

In his art, the unusual and striking use of saved whites, lost edges, linked darks, passages of imaginative color, and sense of design, add interest and mystery to the uniquely poetic portraits and landscapes



* REMINDER The meeting will start at 6:30pm because we will be announcing the 50+ Show winners then

APRIL WORKSHOP

Dr. Jerry McGrew

April 20—21
Life Drawing Workshop

10:00am — 4:00pm

Artist's Showplace

COST: Members \$140
Non-Members \$180

The workshop artists will meet at Artist's Showplace and from there they will go somewhere to sketch
Supplies for sketching are a sketchpad
And a ball point pen.

One half of the cost is due as deposit
Deposits can be sent to Carol Powell
5012 Hudson Drive, Plano, TX 75093.
Deadline for registration is April 17

If the workshop is cancelled, the check
will be returned

The deposits are non-refundable unless
the workshop doesn't make

When sending in the deposit check, please
include your email address and phone number

For further information and to sign up
Contact

Dianna Powrie 972-699-7629 (home)
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All Workshops are held at the
Artist's Showplace Gallery
Spanish Village, SW Corner of
Coit & Arapaho
Phone: 972-233-1223





Come Join Us
Saturday, May 12, 2012
10:00 am—4:00 pm

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(Just north of Collin Creek Mall)

**This is an opportunity to benefit RCAS
And the Richardson Public Library**

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(#10697035)

If enough purchases are made with our number, RCAS will get a
percentage of the net profit

Purchases can be made at the store or online.

Order online between May 12—May 17
(www.Bn.com/bookfairs)

Also, the Richardson Library gave us a list
of art-related books
they would like purchased

There will be a display of our artwork in the window

**We can bring in materials for the shoppers to try,
such as pastels or clay for sculpting.**

**If you have something to donate to be raffled,
would like to be there to demonstrate something
Or to speak to customers, please contact Pat Bigelow
(pbigelow@sbcglobal.net)**

MARCH DEMONSTRATION



DARNELL JONES

Darnell demonstrated with exuberance and a fun running commentary.

She gave advice about getting into a gallery, glazing and transparent colors.

She started by painting with her finger and then turned to her brush to create a beautiful piece of berries and leaves.

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Member Happenings



Helen Bailey's artwork called, "Eric's Legacy" was chosen to be published in Ann Kullberg's new book, "CP Treasures." It is a compilation of colored pencil masterpieces by artists from all over the world. The book gives a description of each artwork as well as a section on Tips and Techniques for each picture.

PAINTING OF THE MONTH WINNERS



And the Winners Are...

1st Place Theresa Pennell "Owen" Watercolor
2nd Place Toni Wengler "City Lights" Oil
3rd Place Susan Martin "Nevada Hayfield" Pastel

SPECIAL MARCH CRITIQUE CORNER



Jane Cross gave us a special event at our March meeting — a quick course based on Betty Edwards' well-known book, "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain." She was especially trained by Betty Edwards to teach this course.

CRITIQUE CORNER

Bring your "Work in Progress" in at 6:00pm or just come to watch

Critique Corner was an addition to the 2010-2011 RCAS general meetings. We started with only a few brave participants, growing throughout the year. Its purpose is for those who have a work "in progress" and would like positive feedback from the gathered group. We have an RCAS member "discussion leader" to facilitate comments. All artists love a conversation about art!! So be a person in need of critique on a work OR just an interested participant. Remember, we're all still learnin' and need positive suggestions, even the experienced artists. Join the group and bring a painting (only one, please) Tuesday, April 17 at 6:00pm

REMINDER
Take-down of 50+ Show is
Saturday, April 28

Message from the President — Susan Martin



DESIGNING DIRECTIONS

Springing up with Ideas!

- View the wonderful 50+ Show! Pick your favorite – see if your choices match our judge's decisions – Find out Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 SHARP!
- Followed by Dr. Jerry McGrew demonstrating sketching, then painting the human figure.
- Cleaning hint from Laura Ann at Mr. J's - clean your Plexiglas with Ammonia-free Windex. Plain Windex will damage the surface..
- Summer Show – our non-judged, no prizes show for any painting no matter when or where it was done. We need a volunteer or two to be the Set-up and Take-in people. Let me know if you are willing – No date as yet.

Susan



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