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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Membership dues

A quick reminder that the dues are \$35 if paid before the 31st and \$40 after that for individual members. We also would like to ask our members to send their newsletter contributions to Wendy by the 20th (plus or minus a few days) of the month in order for it to be included in the following month's newsletter. Wendy Dean has graciously volunteered her time to handle the newsletter—even from Portland. I will be calling each individual member before the February meeting to get your feedback and ideas for the coming year. Darlene Dittoe and the board members worked diligently to grow our organization and we want to continue the momentum. Our organization is determined to bring the visual arts to all members of our community especially those unable to experience it on their own. Not only will we benefit through demonstrations from respected artists lined up by our Vice President Betty Foster, we will share our artistic ability through art therapy methods. The Rockwall Art League has an eclectic and talented mix of artists and we will have exciting shows as well as a civic minded purpose. Share your ideas so that we continue to grow and make a positive statement in our community.

Volunteer

Folks you don't have to be on the board to help out with organizing and running the Art League. You can help out on any of the committees. We especially need help with fundraising, sponsorship, publicity, and at our exhibits and shows. Just step forward by contacting one of the board members and we will put you to work.



We welcome contributions

Why not contribute an additional amount \$5, \$10, \$20 or more per month. Donations differ from annual dues in that your entire contribution goes to work for the ROCKWALL ART LEAGUE. Now that's a warm, fuzzy feeling for your insides. You can set it up your contribution to pay automatically through your online banking account or send a check in any amount. Your membership dues and generous support allow us to continue to operate and promote the fine arts in Rockwall County. Mail your membership dues to Rockwall Art League, P. O. Box 1255, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Dues paid before January 31 are discounted at \$35. If paid after January 31 they are \$40. Members who do not renew by March 15, 2012, will be deleted from our RAL Membership Roster. However, we will always welcome you back when you are ready.

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This newsletter is published monthly by the Rockwall Art League. If you would like to contribute to the next issue, please email your articles, content, pictures, ideas and suggestions to Wendy Dean at wens@wendysuedean.com before the last week of the month (to be published in the next issue). The Rockwall Art League is a non-profit organization comprised of local artists to promote the fine arts in Rockwall County. Contributions to Rockwall Art League are most welcome and are tax deductible.

Studio Days are Back

It's time for RAL Studio Days to start up again. Explore your creative side. Don't miss this opportunity to paint with some of the best artists in the Rockwall area. It does not matter if you work in oil, acrylic, watercolor or colored pencil or any other medium, we have something for everyone. Join us for Studio Days at the Harry Myers Park Community Center. You may be surprised how much work you can accomplish in a day with no interruptions.

Location: Harry Myers Park Community Center.
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
Dates: February 7, 2012 August 14, 2012
April 10, 2012 October 9, 2012
June 12, 2012 December 11, 2012
July 17, 2012

Harry Myers Community Center is a wonderful Rockwall facility with perfect lighting and lots of tables and chairs. We request that everyone bring newspapers or a plastic sheet to protect the table tops. Other than that, just bring whatever project you want to work on. Rockwall Art League members will be participating and our artists are always willing to share advice and provide suggestions and guidance. We do have some of the very best local artists. Each Studio Day begin at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM with a break for lunch. **Linda McCasland** at jimmymc2@verizon.net is our volunteer to be on hand to open and close the studio for us. **Harry Myers Park Community Center is located at 815 East Washington Street in Rockwall.**

Studio Days are open to the public. You do not need to be a Rockwall resident or a member of RAL to participate. There is a nominal charge of \$5.00 to participate or you can pay \$15 and that entitles you to participate in all six Studio Days during 2012. RAL will provide coffee and dessert. All attendees should plan on bringing a sack lunch and any other beverage of their choice. For more information about Studio Days contact:

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Color Bits from the Pacific Northwest

DANIEL SMITH PAINTS www.danielsmith.com

Way beyond watercolors, Daniel Smith (brick and mortar) stores are now located in the heart of Seattle and Bellevue, Washington. "Daniel Smith Artists' Materials is a leading designer and manufacturer of thousands of art products, substrates and unique items found nowhere else. Their commitment to partnering with artists continues, as does our desire to never stop thinking like one".

GAMBLIN ARTIST'S OIL COLORS www.gamblincolors.com

Artist grade oil colors, mediums, odorless solvents, and varnishes made right in Portland, Oregon. "Gamblin gives artists the tools to paint in any style they choose, with confidence in the permanence of their work and the safety of their studio. With Gamblin oil painting materials, artists can apply traditional techniques or methods of contemporary masters to transform oils and mediums of the highest quality into permanent works of art".

Color Palette of the month



Ray of Light by Erin Ashley
Artwork courtesy of
www.imagekind.com

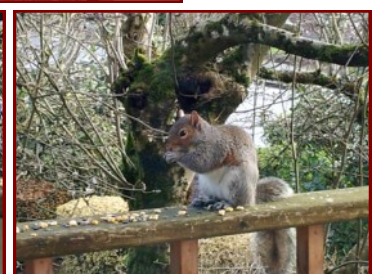
PASSIONATE for FEBRUARY

Shake up the status quo by experimenting with a new palette of colors. If you would like to suggest a color palette for the next issue, send an image of your INSPIRATION artwork and I will create a palette to go along with the artwork. The inspiration image can be your own or created by someone you admire, just be sure to credit the name of the artist and the website where you took the image from.



Artwork (or photo) of the Month

The theme for March is: **WHAT'S SHOWING UP FOR SPRING.** Submit your artwork or photographic work that you think most exemplifies next month's published theme. The Board will vote and the winner will be featured in the next issue. Since this is the first time around, I get the honor for the JAN-FEB Issue. I call this triptych *Battle for Critter Crunch*. I snapped a few photos with my new phone of Mr. Squirrel and Mr. Blue Jay gobbling up tseed mix on my the deck railing. Mr. Stellars Jay was waiting in the wings for a turn. These fearless wildlife comedians paid no heed to me as I photographed them from right inside my kitchen window. Submit your images to wens@wendysuedean.com and be sure to put **NEWSLETTER: What's Showing Up for Spring** in your **subject line.**
~Wendy Dean



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RAL Sponsored Events

Upcoming exhibits and shows for 2012 are in the planning stage. Visit our website www.rockwallartleague.org periodically for new listings.

Beyond Local exhibit opportunities

Deep Ellum Arts Festival – 18TH Annual, 2012 – Dallas, Texas
Deadline is past, but you can still attend the show.
Show Dates: 4/6/12 - 4/8/12

This ever-growing festival consistently draws over 100,000 visual and performing arts enthusiasts to this very chic entertainment district, which is referred to as the So Ho of Dallas. The continuing expansion of residential housing in the Deep Ellum neighborhood has created a significant increase in local art buyers as well. The past several years of the festival have been increasingly successful for our artists in terms of sales and exposure with this hip crowd.

Artfest@CityArts Dallas 2012 - Dallas, Texas

www.cityartsfestival.com

DEADLINE: 1/30/2012

Jury Fee: \$30.00

Event Dates: 5/25/2012 - 5/27/2012

Artfest is partnering with CityArts to showcase the finest artists from around the country. Artfest will take place over Memorial Day weekend in conjunction with CityArts at Fair Park in Dallas, TX. Artfest continues to be a juried art show, showcasing the finest artists from around the country and will continue to be an outdoor art show. Artists exhibiting outdoors greatly enhance the festive environment of an arts festival.

Watters Creek Fine Arts Festival 2012 Presented by Allen Arts Alliance - Allen, Texas

www.allenartsalliance.org

OPEN DATE: 1/23/2012

DEADLINE: 3/28/2012

Jury Fee: \$25.00

Event Dates: 5/11/2012 - 5/13/2012

Watters Creek Fine Arts Festival is an outdoor, juried festival scheduled May 13-15, 2011, in Allen, Texas, a bustling, growing suburb north of Dallas.

Art on the Greene 2012 - Arlington, Texas

www.artonthegreene.com

DEADLINE: 2/10/12 Midnight CST

Show Dates: 3/23/12 - 3/25/12

Art on the Greene, an exciting new art festival coming to the City of Arlington, Texas. Located in the heart of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex, lies Richard Greene Linear Park, home of Art on the Greene. Nestled between The Ballpark in Arlington and Cowboys Stadium this venue is sure to impress artists and art lovers alike!

Downtown Bryan Street & Art Fair 2012 - Bryan, Texas

www.downtownstreetandartfair.com

DEADLINE: 2/17/12 Midnight CST

Show Dates: 3/31/12 - 3/31/12

The 3rd Annual Downtown Art and Street Fair is Saturday, March 31st, from 10am-6pm in the 200 block of W. 26th Street in historic downtown Bryan, Texas. The event features artists and artisans as well as live music and street performers. An arts demonstration and hands on art activity area for all ages will also be part of the festivities. Over the last several years, downtown Bryan has actively fostered the arts. This fair continues to build on that- inviting area arts lovers to attend as well as actively marketing the event to Texas A&M students and their parents. This is a recognized event of Texas A&M Parent's Weekend. Admission is free.

Art Classifieds BUY ♦ SELL ♦ TRADE

ANDREA FRIEDEL'S ART STORE: Collage Art Emporium Online

Andrea would like RAL members know that she has started an online venture to carry certain art supplies that are not always available at Michael's or Hobby Lobby. You can order online or call her directly and she will get the products to you if she has them in stock. If there are items that members need frequently that she does not currently have in *the store*, she will order them for you. She currently is retailer of Golden products.

Web: <http://www.andreafriedell.com>

Store: <http://www.collageartemporium.com>

Collage Art Emporium online



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- RANGER INK PRODUCTS
- CHIPBOARD CUTOUTS FOR COLLAGE

Don't drive all the way to Plano for your art supplies! **Order online** or call Andrea to get your art supplies locally! **Collage Art Emporium** has products available not usually found at Michael's or Hobby Lobby. If you don't see what you need at our web store, call Andrea and she will order the products you need!

collageartemporium.com

Andrea Friedell (Ph: (46) 744-7005

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The Rockwall Art League is a member of the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, the North Texas Art Therapy Association and the Old Town Shops of Rockwall. The league is supported in part by grants from the City of Rockwall Hotel Motel Tax and the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts. Additionally, we appreciate the ongoing support and the generous contributions of local businesses and the art community of Rockwall county.

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