



Rockwall Artists League Newsletter

January 2010

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January Program

7:00pm (Board meets at 5pm)

Guest Demo: Cecy Turner

Harry Myers Community Center
815 E. Washington
Rockwall, TX 75087

President's Message:

On January 1st I began my term as President of the Rockwall Art League. The first thing that I did was read and re-read our mission statement that says that our organization's purpose "is to create a forum for visual artists, to share ideas and support each other... and to provide scholarships to talented students and to bring fine art to the community". Then I carefully looked over all the

We are privileged to have Cecy for our January program. She received her formal art training at Vanderbilt University and the University of North Texas. She is a member of number of prestigious associations and is a popular lecturer, teacher, juror and demonstrator since 1976. Cecy's work has appeared in many art publications (currently is featured artist on the cover of *Watercolor Artist* for February 2010). For more information on Cecy, go to www.CecyTurner.com.

Please bring a friend and join us in sharing Cecy's expertise.

2010 Membership Dues

Dues are \$40 for the year, discounted to \$35 if paid by February 28, 2010.

Please bring your dues to the January meeting, or mail to:

Rockwall Artists League
P. O. Box 1255
Rockwall, TX 75087

Exhibit Opportunities

Call to RAL Member Artists

The Rockwall Art League is beginning a new art venue

names on our membership roster. Yes, we can do all of the above, and more, only because of the incredible people who we call members. I look forward to a busy and rewarding 2010 for RAL because of the wonderful board members who work so hard for all of us.

Darlene Dittoe

Mark Your Calendar

1/27/2010 Cecy Turner
Demo
November - Fall Art Exhibit
12/18/2010 - Christmas Party

Scheduled General Meetings

February 24, 2010
March 31, 2010
April 28, 2010
May 26, 2010
June 30, 2010
July 28, 2010
August 25, 2010
September 29, 2010
October 27, 2010
December 1, 2010

2010 Board Members

President, Darlene Dittoe
VP-Programs, Suretta Todd
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Membership, Carmen Wilkins
Hist/Parl'ian, Yvonne Boltz
Alliance Rep., Betty Foster
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Exhibit Chair, Wendy Dean

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partnership as a rotating exhibit with BB&T Bank beginning on **February 6th**. The show will combine RAL Member works of art with a special display of artwork by students from the Wylie Preparatory Academy. On the 16th of February, BB&T will host a special RSVP event in the evening for the business community.

The BB&T bank intends to be very proactive in the community and to actively support community organizations such as ours. They want to display RAL member artwork in their lobby and all offices. This is our first attempt with this undertaking, so the details need to be worked out and possibly changed as we proceed.

Wendy Dean, Exhibits Coordinator has volunteered to help out with this new exhibit. She has published full details about the exhibit along with instructions on how to submit your artwork to a special email address created just for this exhibit. BB&T desires to display our art ASAP and possibly before the submission deadline.

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Download a PDF copy of the CALL TO ARTISTS document by clicking [\[HERE\]](#)

or navigate your browser to:

www.wendysuedean.com/RAL/CallForArtists.pdf

More opportunities will be forthcoming in 2010.

The goal for 2010 is to give more exposure to the club and its members in the Rockwall area through exhibits, promotion of members achievements and awards, members workshops, etc. in the "Member's Corner".

Information for "Members Corner" must be submitted to BK@BarbaraKelly.com by the 5th day of the month prior to monthly Newsletter and is subject to verification and approval of content and format.

If you are a 2010 RAL member, have a website, and would like to have it listed in the monthly newsletter, send that information and permission to publish to BK@BarbaraKelly.com

RAL has joined The Rockwall Chamber of Commerce and will also be working closely with the Rockwall Alliance for the Arts.

Your RAL membership just became more valuable.

Look for 2010 to be a banner year for Rockwall Artists League!

Member's Corner

February 16, 2010 - Janice Hamilton, RAL member who won Best In Show at the Fall Exhibit at The Harbor, is giving a half-day workshop for Carrollton-Farmers Branch Art Society. Pastel on Acrylic wash demo at 9:30am and workshop in the PM. The workshop is \$10; for more information contact Carolyn Bell 972-394-8188 or ccbeatle@yahoo.com

Discounts

Asel's Art Supply (Plano) manager, Antonio, has offered 20% discount to all RAL members on non-sale and special orders.

Be on the lookout for a new face to the Rockwall Artists League website and newsletter.

Submitted by,

Barbara Kelly, Newsletter Chair
Rockwall Artists League

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