



Rockwall Artists League Newsletter

March 2010

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March 24th Program
(note corrected date)

7:00pm (Board meets at 5pm)

Program: **Watercolor Demo**
Beverly Boren

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

President's Message:

Many of our members are actively involved in artistic pursuits and accomplishments; please share with us and everyone who receives our newsletter. I am asking all of our membership to contribute to our newsletter and

Beverly was a guest presenter in March-2009 at which time she did an oil demo and was so popular we invited her back. She enjoys painting a variety of subject matter including florals, landscapes, figurative and portraits. Beverly teaches weekly classes in oil painting. She is a member of many creative and art associations and societies both locally and nationally. She is a Signature Member of the Outdoor Painters Society.

Light refreshments will be provided by Yvonne Boltz, Betty Brown, Joe and Marona Hewitt

April 28th Program - TBA

May 26th Program - Art Work Critique by Sharon Serrago

June 30th Program - Shelley Minnis, Prismacolor representative

press releases that go out to the community. Barbara Kelly and I want your input and your good news, let us hear from you and please don't be modest. The Rockwall Art League is here to serve all of us and to let one another know what are members are doing. Sometimes that is an inspiration to others.

If any RAL member is doing the following then we would like to hear about it:

- * Participating in workshops or classes
- * Exhibiting at new galleries
- * Sale of artwork
- * Active in other art organizations and community organizations
- * Received awards or recognition for your art
- * Participating in exhibits
- * Conducting classes

"Don't sit down and do nothing, because it is day to day accomplishments and satisfactions

Important ** 2010 Membership Dues ** Important

Dues are \$40 for the year. Please bring your dues to the next meeting, or mail to:

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

Exhibit Opportunities

BB&T Bank Exhibit Was a success with RAL members *Yvonne Boltz, Tammie Bowers, Tommie Ledford, Susan Jump, David Smithers, Jack Palmer, Darla Hill and Betty Foster* participating. This new art venue partnership is a rotating exhibit with BB&T Bank with next rotation planned for mid-June with artwork from our scholarship recipient to be the focus of the exhibit. This is a wonderful, secure and extraordinary opportunity for exposure and the sale of member artwork. *Wendy Dean*, Exhibits Coordinator, will publish full details and instructions prior to the next rotation.

Founder's Day in Rockwall is May 22nd. RAL will be participating. Details to follow.

More opportunities will be forthcoming in 2010.

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 as to content and format.

New and improved RAL website: www.RockwallArtLeague.org.

If you are a 2010 RAL member, have a website, and would like to have it linked to the RAL website, send that information and permission to publish. It was decided that listing at website would be more beneficial to members than in the newsletter. Also, Members may submit up to 3 images of their work (jpeg format 200k to 300k) to be posted on the RAL website under the Members Gallery

Info to: Yvonne Boltz, yboltz@sbcglobal.net

August 2-6, 2010. Watercolor Workshop with California watercolor artists, www.JoyceFaulknor.com and www.GuyMagallanes.com, at Rockwall's Harry Myers CC. Cost is \$300. A deposit of \$100 will hold your place, with balance due July 1st. Learn two different approaches to watercolor--two instructors for the price of one! For more info and registration, contact RAL member, Doris_Vasek@sbcglobal.net.

that bring out the best in all of us."

Darlene Dittoe

dittoe2@sbcglobal.net

Mark Your Calendar

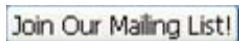
12/18/10 - Christmas Party

Scheduled General Meetings

- March 24, 2010
- April 28, 2010
- May 26, 2010
- June 30, 2010
- July 28, 2010
- August 25, 2010
- September 29, 2010
- October 27, 2010
- Dec. 1, 2010 (Nov.mtng)

2010 Board Members

President, Darlene Dittoe
 VP-Programs, Suretta Todd
 Secretary - Tyce McLarty
 Treasurer, Darla Hill
 Membership, Carmen Wilkins
 Hist/Parl'ian, Yvonne Boltz
 Alliance Rep., Betty Foster
 Newsletter, Barbara Kelly
 Exhibit Chair, Wendy Dean
 Publicity: Nannette Preston & Doug Agee
 Website Mgr: Yvonne Boltz



Your RAL membership just became more valuable.

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

Member's Corner

Member and Exhibit Chair, **Wendy Dean**, has again gone above and beyond. Everybody, check out the new and improved RAL website, www.RockwallArtLeague.org. We are so very appreciative of the time and talent Wendy has given our association. Note to all, keep in mind that Wendy is a gifted graphic designer. Go to her website www.WendySueDean.com to see for yourself.

Doris Vasek will be conducting beginner watercolors classes in April. For more info email doris_vasek@sbcgobal.net.

Betty Ryan wants all to know that the Harbor Show yielded three(3) commissions for her work. Congratulations!

NOTE TO ALL RAL MEMBERS: Please submit one jpeg of your work and a short bio on yourself to dittoe2@sbcglobal.net, so it can be archived for future use in here in the "Member's Corner" and in future press releases.

If you know of someone that might be interested in joining RAL, please feel free to forward this newsletter.

Discounts

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

Rockwall Art League is a member of Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, The Old Town Shoppes of Rockwall and is supported in part by grants from the City of Rockwall Hotel Motel Tax and the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts. We appreciate their ongoing support.

Submitted by,

Barbara Kelly, Newsletter Chair
Rockwall Art League

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