

# The Northwest Art League

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## NORTHWEST ART LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION

Brenda Hash will be presenting the demonstration in pastel portraiture at the regular meeting of the Northwest Art League on Saturday, February 16, 2008, at 9am, at the Norchester Club, 13439 Jones Road.

## ACTION ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY

1. Decide to take risks in your art work through new medium or techniques.
2. Post coming events on your calendar.
3. Sign up for art displays in the community.
4. Reach for your Kroger's and Randall's cards when grocery shopping.
5. Consider taking an office for 2008 - 2009.
6. Visit with visitors or members you do not know.
7. Get ready for the Spring Show!
8. Come to meeting on February 16. Remember 9:00 - 9:25 is gathering time.
9. Meeting starts promptly at 9:30

## WORDS FROM THE PREZ

- ✓ 2007 - 2008 is such an exciting time for NWAL.
- ✓ We have benefited from award winning artists: Bruce Williamson demonstrating oils, A.J. Schexnayder demonstrating watercolor, and Judy Crowe, demonstrating oils.
- ✓ Our fall show was AWESOME.
- ✓ The Christmas party was well attended. We had lots of fun visiting with each other, exchanging gifts and

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- feasting on delicious goodies.
- ✓ Our spring events will continue our string of fun and education:
- ✓ Brenda Hash will demonstrate pastels on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The Spring Art Show will be March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Leslie Humphreys will demonstrate "Unconventional Watercolor" on April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Jo Mullendore will teach "And You Thought You Knew Everything About Acrylics" on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ LSAG Convention May 23-24

Thanks to everyone for working so hard!

Grace and Peace!

Lillian

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### SPRING SHOW

This year's Spring Show will be at the Banff School, 13726 Cutten Road (0.6 mile north of FM 1960), on Saturday March 15. Our Judge will be Huntsville landscape oil painter and muralist Lee Jamison. A professional artist since 1982, Mr. Jamison is represented by the Lee Jamison Gallery in Huntsville. His murals are varied, including depictions of life in early Texas, natural history settings in museum displays, and longhorns at Texas Stadium. To fully appreciate the scope of his interests and abilities, go to his website, [www.LeeJamison.com](http://www.LeeJamison.com). Show Chairman Brenda Raven (281/356-5806, cell 713/502-1756) and Co-Chair Andrea Jetton could use everyone's help, so sign up at the February meeting or call to volunteer. Show registration forms are attached.

### MEMBERSHIP FORM NORTHWEST ART LEAGUE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please give the name of each Family Member]

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST'S DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \$25/Yr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$30/Yr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior (K-12 Grade) \$5/Yr.

My check of \$\_\_\_\_\_ includes \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my 2007/2008 dues and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the NWAL Scholarship Fund.

Make check payable to: Northwest Art League. Mail check and Membership Form to: Jerry Sue Greenhill, NWAL Membership, 5518 Pebble Springs, Houston, TX 77066.

Please indicate which of the following NWAL areas would be of interest to you (Please indicate at least two choices):

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Programs Committee

(obtaining demonstrators) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Shows Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Refreshments Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Club Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Co-Editor \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Program

Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Video tapes Librarian \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Auditor

### NWAL Elected Officers for 2006-2007

President, Lillian Tharp  
1st VP, Shows, Brenda Raven  
Shows Co-Chair, Andrea Jetton  
2nd VP, Programs, Pat Lynch  
3rd VP, Membership, Jerry Sue Greenhill  
Secretary, Dorothy Lyons  
Treasurer, Marge Scott  
Auditor, Wini White

### Appointed Officers

Refreshments, Sylvia McMillan & Barbara Moore  
Newsletter, Kate Smith  
Workshops, Joyce Conner & Claire Payne  
Scholarship, Joy Rumscheidt  
Community Exhibits, Mela Velarde & Katherine Faust  
Publicity, Chip Carney  
Yearbook, Nancy Lee  
Library/Tapes, Erica Varnell

### PAINTING GROUPS

The Cypress Creek Christian Church painting groups meet Tuesday 10 am until 3 pm, Thursday 10 am until 3 pm, and Thursday 6pm until 9 pm. Everyone is welcome!

### Meeting Minutes For January 19, 2008

- ✓ The meeting of NWAL was called to order by President Lillian Tharp at 9:30 am. The prayer was read by Myrtle Skinner. We had four guests who introduced themselves and told us which medium they work with.
- ✓ Mela Velarde explained about displaying our artwork at the many places she has been able to acquire for us in the community. She invited all members to sign up for this opportunity.
- ✓ Erica Varnell told of the VCRs and tapes we have available for borrowing. Two new watercolor tapes have been purchased.
- ✓ Claire Payne reported on future workshops, including Dolores Wood silk scarf painting Feb. 23 Vie Dunn-Harr oil paint workshop Aug.25-27.
- ✓ The hospitality committee thanked all who brought refreshments and reminded us of a sign up sheet for future meetings.
- ✓ The treasurer's report was given by Margery Scott.
- ✓ Joy Rumscheidt made a motion to increase the scholarship to \$3000.00. The motion was seconded by Barbara Moore. A vote was taken and the motion was passed by the majority.
- ✓ Pat Lynch, program chair, informed us of future demo artists.
- ✓ President Lillian Tharp told us about a proposed rule from LSAG regarding sculpture.
- ✓ The meeting was then adjourned.
- ✓ After a break for cake and coffee we enjoyed a wonderful oil painting demo by internationally known artist Judy Crowe.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Lyons, Secretary

## MONTHLY EXHIBITS

### Barbara Bush Library

February - Lillian Tharp

March - Claire Payne

April - Erica Varnell

May - Mela Velarde

### Harris County Library NW

February - Mela Velarde

March - Penelope Sweetwood-Young

April - Janice Smith

### Regions Bank - 7801 Louetta

February - Claire Payne

March - Janice Smith

May - Erica Varnell

### Comerica Bank - 3883 FM 1960

February - Penelope Sweetwood-Young

March - Dottie Lyons

## WORKSHOPS

Dolores Wood will be doing a workshop for us on Saturday, **February 23, 2008**. It is a one day workshop with Dolores furnishing all of the supplies for painting on silk. She will supply the silk scarves, dyes and tools for the price of **\$70.00**. We will need a \$35.00 deposit check to hold a spot. It will be a lot of fun!

**DATE CHANGE FOR VIE'S WORKSHOP!!!!!!** Dates reported in previous newsletters were incorrect. The correct dates are

**August 25, 26, 27**. **Vie Dunn-Harr** is back by popular request. She teaches oil using abstract background... "Vie's Way". The cost is **\$300**.

**Workshops require a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit before the actual workshop**. The non-refundable deposit has become necessary because many sign\_up and then can't come at the last minute. We then have to cancel the workshop after many hours of calling to try to fill the space. This is very unfair to the artist who has set the time aside and bought necessary supplies in preparation.

## Cypress Creek Christian Church Art Show And Sale

The Second Annual Art Show and Sale will be April 25, 6-9 pm, and April 26, 10am - 4pm at the Church, 6823 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, 77379. All who participate with any of the the CCCC painting groups are eligible to put work in the show. For more information, Contact Valerie Ronstadt at [vronstadt@yahoo.com](mailto:vronstadt@yahoo.com).