

ANNUAL ART SHOW IN MAY!
BRUSH STROKES FROM THE
DESOTO ART LEAGUE

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MAY 28, 2009 MEETING
Thursday @ 7:00 P.M.
POT LUCK DINNER

The May meeting will be a pot luck dinner (I like pecan pies).

Jane Kahler is in charge of the program.

New Officers will be installed.

There will be a special event at this meeting that you will not want to miss. This is and will be a one time event for the DeSoto Art League. Don't Miss it!

Bring a covered dish.

This event always has the best food in town that night.

Don't Forget! Bring a dish.

REMEMBER!

ARTWORK FOR THE SHOW IS DUE MAY 27TH!

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<p>Your dues for the 2009-2010 year are now due.</p> <p>Please complete a membership form and return with your dues.</p> <p>These can be turned in at the May meeting or can be mailed in.</p>	<p>Robin Ingle, a Cedar Hill Artist, has the May Exhibit in the City Hall. Susie Cotton had to cancel due to health problems.</p> <p>Thanks to Robin for filling in on short notice. Robin and her husband Bill own the Visual Expressions gallery and art school in Cedar Hill. Robin's art will be well worth the trip to see during May.</p> <p>The Annual Art show will hang during June and July. In August, Karen Elyse White and Lisa Reinke will exhibit.</p>	



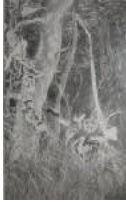
OUR SUNSHINE LIST

Good news to report: Ava Freeman has recovered from her fall. Ava - get a ladder.

Greg Lain is back to work after his heart surgery earlier this year.

I Visited with Richard Webb a couple of weeks back. He is recovering from his recent surgeries and he is scheduled for more surgery in the near future. He has recovered enough to enter paintings into our show.

Connie Tilden suffered a concussion recently. She says to remind everyone to not to store items on top of a 6' tall shelf and to make sure tall bookcases are attached to the wall.

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH	V.... VAUGHAN WORKSHOP
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; margin-top: 10px;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Sandy Reese won First Place (left)</p> <p>Jane Kahler won Second Place (center)</p> <p>Connie Tilden won Third (left)</p> <p>Thanks to Calvin Axtel and his gang at Asel Art Supply for their continued support and merchandise gift certificates for our winners of 1st and 2nd places.</p> <p>There will not be a mini-show in May. Put your paintings into the Spring Show.</p> </div> </div>	<p>Only a one week to sign up for this workshop. There is only room for one more.. Virginia is a very popular and nationally known artist. Don't miss this opportunity.</p> <p>To reserve your spot, see the workshop form on page 7 of this letter - fill it out, send in your money and have fun.</p> <p>If you are planning to participate in the Ellis County Art Association Plein Aire Paintout at this time, this workshop will count as one painting session and paintings will be eligible for ECAA activities.</p>

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Visit Calvin Axtel and our friends at Asel Art Supply in one of their many stores throughout the metroplex. Asel is a great supporter of the DeSoto Art League. They are faithful and generous in providing support for all our activities. To Calvin and his crew: THANKS!

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Mahatma Gandhi

REFRESHMENTS

The Second Best Reason to come to Meetings

May - Pot Luck Installation Dinner
Bring a covered dish for this event.
The Art League will furnish paper goods and beverages.

Thanks to **Barbara Patrie and Jane Kahler** for April refreshments.

Refreshments Coordinator for 2009-2010 will be **Marie Pauken** who will be keeping up with who's turn is next.

Please see **Marie** and volunteer for refreshments this coming year.

Contact Marie at: 972-617-3014 or maria@paukenart.com for information.

Snowflakes melt alone - but together they can be traffic stoppers!

Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen.

Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Anonymous

The DeSoto Art League is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. All gifts to the DeSoto Art League are tax deductible. All gifts and grants are appreciated.

Ken Reese had two pieces of pottery judged into the SoFresh Art Show at Eastfield College.

Connie Tilden lost a contest with a mirror stored on top of a six foot tall shelf. After a mild concussion, she is doing fine. Said to be sure not to store stuff on top of tall shelves and make sure they are fastened to the wall.

It is rumored that a very special event will take place at the May meeting (not the food) and that you will not want to miss it.

Rudy Amato is touring Italy, (the country of his ancestors) this month. We can look for some more spectacular paintings from Rudy with the “old country” as the subject.

Joe and Sondra Blanford are touring and cruising the Mediterranean Sea this month. I know Joe will have good paintings for us in the coming year.

Jackie Holley was visiting her daughter in Nashville recently and during a vicious tornado that tore through a neighborhood close to them. She said the destruction was terrible.

Sandy Reese will be attending a Lynn McLain workshop in Taos this summer. While she painting, **Ken** will be ‘potting’ with a local potter for the week and attending a pottery workshop that weekend.

Call Ken with your news at 972-217-1546 or ken_reese@prodigy.net

DESOTO ART LEAGUE
2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Wk/Cell _____

E-Mail: _____ Birthdate: Month ___ Date ___

REGULAR	STUDENT	PATRON
MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP
\$30.00	\$9.00	\$35.00

Art

Mediums: _____

Mail to: Ken Reese, 746 Cockrell Hill Rd, Ovilla, Tx 75154 972-217-1546

NEW MEMBERS & AND CORRECTIONS

NEW MEMBERS

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BIRTHDAYS

May, June & July 2009

Cherene Bradshaw—6/24

Tina Bohlman—7/24

Vince Easley—6/13

Christine Lain—5/19

Elaine Schneider—7/31

Anita Wilson—6/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

I got an email from Artist Darla Bostick about a workshop she is presenting at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico the first part of September. (Sept 5 through Sept 10). This workshop involves photography, journaling, watercolor, text, drawing and more. Plein aire work included. The Georgia O'Keefe Landscape Tour is also available.

Contact Darla at 940.320.5660

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS 2009-2010

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Silent Auction—December Meeting	Bob and Marie Pauken	972-617-3014

President's Letter

to receive your dues. It is important for us to have the dues on time so that we can continue to provide interesting and informative demonstrations. I want to extend my thanks to our Executive Board, our Committee Chairpersons, and all who have volunteered the past year to bring refreshments and also to those who have signed up to help with the Art shows, the Christmas Social, and auction. Without your help we would not be able to accomplish these endeavors. You all made my job as President easy. I look forward to continuing on as Parliamentarian and volunteering wherever I can throughout the coming DAL year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our covered dish supper this month. Come and enjoy the friendship, food, and also to congratulate and encourage our new Board and Committee Chairpersons.

Regards,

Dotty Germino

CITY HALL DISPLAYS

May 2009 - Robin Ingle

June 2009 - DeSoto Art League Art Show

July 2009 - DeSoto Art League Art Show

August 2009 - **Elyse White and Lisa Reinke**

September 2009 - **Sherry Green**

October 2009 - "**A Fish out of Water**" (A home school group sponsored by the DeSoto Library. These are 6-12 year old students. Should be great. They are so excited to be the main artists in their own show)

November 2009 - Linda Schindler

December 2009 - DeSoto Art League Member Show.

January 2010 - Open

February 2010 - African Museum of Culture (Tentative)

April 2010 - **Carolyn Weinman**

We need artists to exhibit their art in the DeSoto City Hall for January, March and May 2010. The exhibits will hang for approximately one month. Family friendly work—No nudes or sexually suggestive work. Two or more of you can get together and exhibit artwork. Art League members have preference. City of Desoto Activities may dictate a change in dates or exhibit size.

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Judged by Texas Artist of the Year Finalist Virginia Vaughan
Sponsored by DeSoto Art League

EXHIBITION DATES: May 29, 2009 to July 31, 2009

Exhibit to be in the
DeSoto City Hall Atrium
211 E. Belt Line Road
DeSoto, Texas 75154

ARTWORK DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009

Deliver from 9:00AM to 1:00PM
and from 3:30PM to 5:00PM

ARTIST'S RECEPTION AND AWARDS

Friday, May 29th
6:00PM to 8:00PM

The Judge, Virginia Vaughn, will do a gallery talk about her impressions of the show after the awards.

PICK UP ART WORK

July 31, 2009 9:00AM to 10:30AM
And 4:00PM to 5:00PM

All artwork must be picked up. There are no storage facilities.

Awards in excess of \$2,000.00 will be awarded in categories of Oil, Water Media, Dry Media, Mixed Media, 3-Dimensional, Photography and Student Art and for Best of Show

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For further information

Dear DAL members and friends:

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My term(s) as President is quickly coming to an end. I want to say that it has been a pleasure and honor to serve the DAL and its members through the years. I look forward to the installation of our new leaders and of course those who are continuing to serve in their present capacities. It is through dedication and commitment that we serve to keep the DAL alive and well. We must continue to grow as an organization by bringing in new members and new ideas. This can be achieved by each and every member participating and volunteering their time and talents. We have so many wonderful talents in our organization and we are proud of that. Through the years we have lost members to relocations, illness and death. They were so very vital and they, too, were committed to the DAL. We miss them and will continue to remember the gracious and vital service they provided.

This month at our regularly scheduled meeting on the 28th, we will have a covered dish supper (we always have wonderful foods provided by our members), and also our installation of new officers for the 2009-2010 year. This is our last meeting until September so I do hope you will make a concerted effort to come, share our bountiful table and welcome our new officers and committee chair people. Do remember to pay your dues at this meeting if you have not already done so. Cherene is continuing on as our Treasurer and she would be happy. Continued on page 6



Put some art into your
life today!

May 2009

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