

ART SHOW WORK DUE JUNE 1
BRUSH STROKES FROM THE
DESOTO ART LEAGUE

A 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION



DARREN McDONALD
FEATURED SPEAKER
MAY 26, 2011 MEETING

and
A POT LUCK DINNER
with
INTRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

7:00 PM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
212 W. PLEASANT RUN
DESOTO, TEXAS 75115

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Summer Stuff

- *The Annual Art Show will be exhibited in the City Hall from June 3 through July 28. Artist's Reception on June 3, at 6:30PM.*
- *Next Regular meeting this fall is September 29.*
- *No painting of the month in May*

The May meeting will feature a motivational speaker who will stoke the creative fires within us.



Darren McDonald

Darren McDonald grew up in Carthage, a small town deep in the Piney Woods of East Texas. As a teenager he couldn't wait to escape the tiny town to experience the sights of the big city. Having lived in Dallas for 17 years, he now knows better. One day he'll return to the forest, but for now and the foreseeable future Dallas is home. In his professional life Darren has been in Information Technology for 27 years, specializing in Windows and VMware engineering as well as disaster recovery.

He is currently contracting at Southwest Airlines. On the side Darren is an experienced speaker, speaking judge and speech competitor. He has been in Toastmasters since May of 2001 to develop and practice these skills. On the side and

for the job he wants when he grows up, Darren is pursuing a career in voice over acting. His dream job would be the arena announcer for the Dallas Stars.

Remember - this is a potluck dinner meeting. Share your favorite food. Come out and welcome Darren and enjoy a great evening of food and inspiration.

2011 ANNUAL ART SHOW

The 2011 Art Show is just around the corner. Artwork is due June 1. The Artist's Reception will be June 3 and the show hangs in the DeSoto City Hall Atrium until the end of July.

Bryan Reynolds will need volunteers to help with the show details: Receiving artwork, hanging the show, assisting with the Reception and helping to take the show down. See Bryan at the meeting.

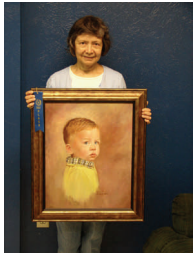


DESOTO CITY CENTER

ANNUAL ART SHOW COMING IN JUNE

REFRESHMENTS — THE SECOND BEST REASON TO COME TO ART LEAGUE MEETINGS

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH
APRIL 2011 WINNERS



1st Place - Jeannie Benson



2nd Place - Juliana Simofalvi

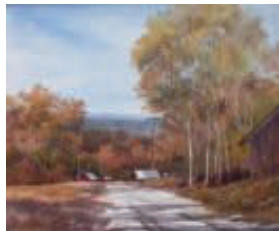


3rd Place - Gene Gregory

Thanks to John Galleta and George Cole for the April refreshments. Sandy Reese has volunteered to coordinate refreshments for the 2011-2012 year and to keep volunteers reminded of their generosity for meetings. Contact her at 972-217-1546 to volunteer or to get details. Sandy will be asking for volunteers for the upcoming year at this meeting. Just a reminder - the Art League will reimburse you for any beverages and ice purchased for the meeting.

WHO, WHAT,WHEN, WHERE AND SOMETIMES—HOW

Your new slate of officers and committee chairmen for 2011-2012 will take office at the May meeting.



Tina Bohlman's painting, "Awesome Autumn" won an Award of Merit at the Women Artists of the West National Show held in Rockport, Texas. The show will be open through June 4, 2011 at the Rockport Center for the Arts.

Christine Lain received the Mother's Day gift of a lifetime.... A trip to Israel. We are so 'envious'. We are looking forward to great art inspirations from that trip.

Joe Blanford has been notified that one of his paintings, *Duval Street* was accepted into the **International Watermedia XVII** show held from June 24 to July 23 at the Cottonwood Center for the Arts in Colorado Springs, Colorado. There were 494 works submitted for consideration, including entrants from five countries outside of North America. Only 90 works were accepted by the juror, John Salminen, AWS-DF,NWS.



Sandy Reese had her painting, "Lily of the West" accepted into the Irving Art Center's 'Texas and Neighbors' Art Show.

Tina Bohlman had her painting accepted into the Irving Art Center's 'Texas and Neighbors' Art Show.



Cayetano "Ollie" Olivarez received an "Honorable Mention" Award at the Irving Art Association's 56th Annual Juried Members Show, held May 1-26, 2011, at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts for his photo "Eastern Black Swallowtail". This photo was previously honored at a DAL mini-show. During May 1-26, Cayetano also exhibited 30 photographs of butterflies, from his "NATURALEZA" collection, in the Member's Gallery of the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts, in Irving TX.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND DON'T WANT TO DRIVE, LET ME KNOW AND I WILL MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RIDE.

Send your latest art news and happenings to Ken Reese, 972-217-1545 or ken_reese@prodigy.net

"Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you."

SUNSHINE LIST: Tom Germino, Dotty's husband, is recovering from shoulder surgery.

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.

**BIRTHDAYS:
MAY 2011**

Christine Lain - 5/19

Happy Birthday!

DESOTO ART LEAGUE ANNUAL ART SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 1, 2011	Deliver artwork	9:00am to 1:00pm
	To DeSoto City Hall	3:30 to 5:00pm
June 2, 2011	Hang art show	1:00 to 4:00pm
June 3, 2011	Artist's Reception	6:30 to 7:00pm
July 29, 2011	Pick up artwork	9:00 to 10:00am
		4:00 to 5:30pm

- May 2011 DeSoto Art League Meeting - Installation of Officers and Pot Luck Dinner
- Speaker—Darren McDonald
- May 2011 City Hall Exhibit - Annie Kreitzbert 3D and Marca DeLaCerde
- June & July 2011 DeSoto Art League Annual Art Show—DeSoto City Hall Atrium Gallery
- August 2011 DeSoto City Hall Exhibit
- September 29, 2011 DeSoto Art League Meeting
- September 2011 DeSoto City Hall Exhibit
- October 27, 2011 DeSoto Art League Meeting
- October 2011 DeSoto City Hall Exhibits - Theresa Brooks and Mark Epstein
- February 2012 DeSoto City Hall Exhibit—Vet



Be sure and visit our friends at Asel Art Supply in one of their many stores throughout the metro-plex. Asel is a great supporter of the DeSoto Art League. They are faithful and generous in providing support for all our activities.

Thanks to Asel Art Supply and all their crew for their support.

WANTED

We are now taking applicants from artist's to exhibit their artwork in the DeSoto City Hall Atrium for the Fall of 2011. If you are interested, please contact me at ken_reese@prodigy.net or 972-217-1546. You can see the guidelines at www.desotoartleague.com. Look under Guidelines. Applicants who are considered should be prepared to submit samples of their artwork (images) for review.

2011 ANNUAL ART SHOW

The 2011 annual art show will kick off on June 1 when the artwork is due to be delivered to the DeSoto City Hall. The Artist's Reception and Awards Ceremony will be on Friday, June 3 at 6:30 PM. The show will hang the months of June and July. Artwork is to be picked up on July 29. If you haven't received your show prospectus, call Bryan at the number below, or go to www.desotoartleague.com for a copy. Call Bryan Reynolds for information about the show: 972-223-2576

DESOTO ART LEAGUE

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

REGULAR
MEMBERSHIP
\$30.00

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

STUDENT
MEMBERSHIP
\$9.00

Tel: _____ Wk/Cell _____

E-Mail: _____ Birthdate: Month ____ Date ____

PATRON
MEMBERSHIP
\$35.00

Art Mediums: _____ Newsletter by Email: Yes No

Are you willing to help? Officer(President, VP Shows,Membership,Programs,Secretary, Treasurer), Committees: Newsletter, Refreshment Coordinator, Sunshine, Christmas Dinner, Installation Dinner, Silent Auction, Publicity, Membership Book, WebsiteCircle one or more

Mail to: Cayetano 'Ollie' Olivarez, 801 Princeton, DeSoto, Tx 75115 972-230-0715 email: callejero@netzero.com

MAY 2011 - From Ken's desk

At the May meeting, there will be a special treat at our Pot Luck Dinner and Installation. We will have a guest speaker to motivate us and to get us off to a good start in the 2011-2012 year. I have known this gentleman since he was about 5 or 6 years old and lived across the street from us about 35 or 40 years ago. He is now a Senior Systems Contractor for Southwest Airlines and has a whole room of awards received for his speaking abilities. DON'T MISS THIS!

Let's end the year with a surge of energy (fueled by good food). When we straggle out of one year, we tend to follow that trend the rest of the summer and into the new year. Be sure and come to the meeting.

The new officers and committee members will continue the fine tradition of the Art League by providing quality programs and ever improving art shows. Bryan Reynolds has worked really hard on the show this year and it should be a "Doozy". Get your artwork ready. Showtime is June 1!

Thank you to all who have helped to make this a successful year. Ten Exhibits in the City Hall, An art show with over 175 entries last year and a Member's Only Show that featured some really fine artwork. GOOD JOB!

I have spent the last 5 months teaching pottery in Rockport, Texas and supporting Sandy as she Co-Chaired the Women Artists of the West National Show held in Rockport this year. It was a fun time and we already have more classes lined up this year and next year plus several demos. What Fun!

I will see you at the meeting on May 26.

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**PUT SOME ART IN
YOUR LIFE TODAY!**

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"words that soak into
your ears are whis-
pered.....not yelled
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