



August 30, 2009

NEWS FROM THE PALETTE

THE 40TH ANNUAL RIVER ROAD SHOW

A personal invitation from the RRS Chair, Dr. June Tuma

Date of Exhibition: December 2, 2009 – January 29, 2010

Reception and Awards Presentation: December 6, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Louisiana State Archives,
3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge

Juror and Judge: Don Andrews, AWS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: SEPTEMBER 14, 2009



A New Mirror

LAAG has recently purchased a new instructional mirror and stand. The new mirror is acrylic, not glass, and the stand is aluminum. Therefore it is much lighter and more maneuverable than the previous one we had. It is also two feet wider and has a white dry-erase board on the back side. The mirror is used by our workshop and class instructors to demonstrate in front of a large group of people.

I'd like to personally invite every member of the organization to submit entries to the 40th Annual River Road Show. This is a national show, and in celebration of its 40th year LAAG would like to make this the biggest and best yet. Please take this opportunity to enter your best paintings and be eligible to be picked for the exhibition and our respectable prizes!

Time is getting short; the deadline is just under three weeks away. Now is the time to finish up any paintings you intend to submit. A prospectus and entry form can be obtained from LAAG's Studio in the Park or from the website at www.laag-site.org/River_Road_Show_09.html. You can even type your entry information online and then print out a completed form. While on the website you might also browse through the pictures from the 2008 reception. Then make your CD, enclose your stamped envelope and mail all to June Tuma at 318 Stanford Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

If you have any questions about your entry, please call me at (225) 769-2389 or email me at junetuma@gmail.com.

Jody Kaiser

now has her artwork on display in The Foyer at 3655 Perkins Rd. Stop by and enjoy a unique shopping experience.



Tammy Keene

I have been thinning out my art books & have numerous ones I plan to get rid of either by selling, donation or giving them to the right person- No book is more than \$5. If someone is interested in a list of books & prices, please have them email me- tkene01@yahoo.com

News and Information

Demonstration and Workshop

In addition to judging the River Road Show, Don Andrews, AWS is going to present a free demonstration at the Studio in the Park, 2490 Silverest Ave, on Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 pm. There will also be a three-day watercolor workshop Thursday, December 3 – Saturday, December 5, 9 am – 4 pm. Register for the workshop with Caroline Smack at carolinesmack@hotmail.com. Reserve your space in this workshop soon as space is limited and already filling fast.

ITEMS NEEDED

If you, or anyone you know, have recently upgraded your television or computer, please consider donating the old item to the Guild. All donations are tax-deductible. We are looking for a TV that is over 20 inches. It does not have to be digital, as we will be using it to show instructional videos and DVDs. We are also looking for a newer computer, preferably less than 5 years old. If you wish to donate such items or have any questions contact Lane Downs at laned69@yahoo.com or 275-8835.

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATER

Lately we have had considerable turn-out at our receptions at the Independence Park Theater. Your continued attendance will help make our events even better. Receptions provide an excellent opportunity to view the artwork in the show and to converse with the artists. The show winners are awarded their prizes at the receptions. If you entered the show, you should always attend the receptions, as you may have won a prize and we would like to congratulate you in person.

Original Art in the Park Sale

The Guild will be holding an Original Art in the Park sale on Saturday, October 3. Artists are invited to display their artwork for sale. The public is invited to come view and purchase the artwork. The sale event will be held both inside and outside at the Studio in the Park. Booth space costs \$10 and registration is required before the event.

Jodi Armstrong

has been accepted as an exhibiting member of the oil painters of America.

Irma Herzog sold two paintings, one at Scrop's and one at the Atelier Rouge Salon at the Hilton downtown. Congratulations Irma!

NEWS FROM OUR FELICIANA CHAPTER

September 5, Clinton Community Market will quick off football season with Richard Kilbourne's exhibit of American highschool and college football vintage photos and memorabilia from 1890 to 1950 at McKnight's on St. Helena St., Clinton. Enjoy music by Bayou Blasters while shopping many vendors at the market with produce, plants, gifts, art, and lots of one-of-a-kind items!

Alice Kent

is co-chair of an art show and/or sale in Clinton, Louisiana. The show is held annually in conjunction with a fun raising project to renovate the old Clinton High School. It will be November 7th and this year we would like to invite artist from the Baton Rouge Chapter of LAAG.



Alan Flattman's Workshop

We recently enjoyed 5 full days of a workshop with Alan Flattmann. The workshop was for use with pastels or oil paints. The twelve students enjoyed using their medium of choice. Alan demonstrated the above paintings, 2 pastels, 2 oils, the last one being an oil done with a palette knife. What an opportunity it was as Alan shared with us the knowledge he has learned over the last 40 years. Alan will be back next in the spring for another art filled workshop, check the website for details.

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Jeannie Kantrow Sommer

A long time member of AWA, Jeannie Kantrow Sommer, passed away peacefully this afternoon (August 20th). Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

She was a very sharing person with a great sense of humor, who loved creating, painting, and learning all she could about art even though she was crippled with rheumatoid arthritis. Even so, her attitude was great and she rarely let it get the best of her.

She was supposed to go to the coast to paint over the Labor Day Holiday with a group of us so we will look for brighter sunsets and rainbows to grace our trip, since she was a master of intense colors. She will be sorely missed then and forever.

Kathy Stone

MARILYN DARTEZ

Live well, laugh often, love much perfectly described the life of Marilyn Boehm Dartez until she succumbed to ALS on Friday, Aug. 21, 2009. She was born on All Saints Day, Nov. 1, 1942, to Russel and Jerry Boehm, of Coffeyville, Kan. She was raised in Sulphur where she met and married her husband of 46 years, John Dartez. They moved to Baton Rouge where they raised two children, Virginia Dartez Hayes and John Steven Dartez. Later they retired to Zachary where they lived the last 15 years. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Russel Bernard Boehm and Jerry Cillesen Boehm; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jerome Oliver Dartez and Rita Howard Dartez. Survived by her husband, John Howard Dartez; a daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Larry Hayes; a son and daughter-in-law, John Steven Dartez and Melissa Stubbs Dartez; and three grandchildren, Kati Hayes, Larry Hayes Jr. and Timothy Wyatt Dartez. Visiting at Charlet Funeral Home Inc., Zachary.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ALS Association of Louisiana, P.O. Box 66825, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. Share sympathies, condolences and memories at www.charletfuneralhome.com.

Upcoming Exhibits in September

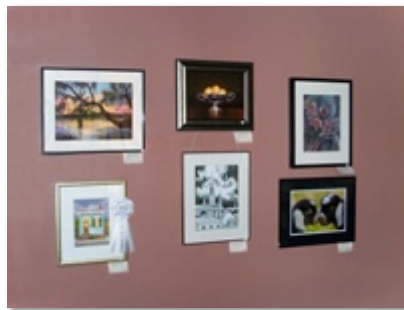
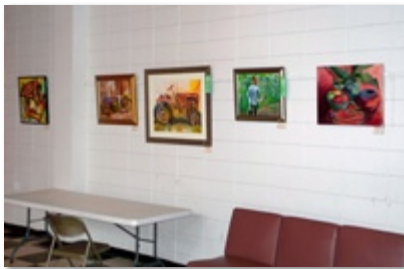
Art in Color Members' Show

Exhibited at Independence Park Theater. Take-in is on Thursday, **September 17** from 1-4 pm. Hanging Fee is \$5 per painting. Reception is on September 27 from 2-4 pm



Baton Rouge Little Theater Show

This exhibit will consist of paintings currently hanging in the Summer Judged Show. Winning paintings will be hung, and one painting from each other artist, as space allows. The exhibit will be hung on September 16 and will show for one month.



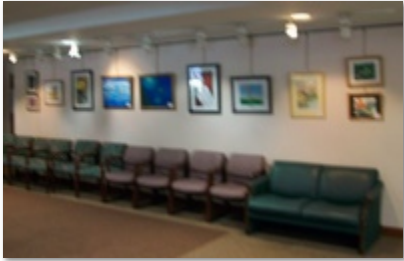
Make A Statement Show

This second annual show is exhibited at the Greenwell Springs Library for one month starting **September 1**. Entries must include a short Artists Statement about the painting. The public is invited to vote for a People's Choice award.



Ochsner Clinic Show

Exhibited in the lobby of the Ochsner Health Center on Summa Ave, just off Bluebonnet Blvd for the month of September. Hanging is on Tuesday, **September 1**



Serops Express Restaurants

Two locations on Jefferson Hwy and Highland Rd
Paintings must be 16" x 20" or smaller.
There is limited space so active volunteers are considered first.
Hanging is on Friday, **September 11**

Mayor's Office

Paintings must be 16" x 20" or larger.
There is very limited space so active volunteers are considered first.
Hanging is on Friday, **September 18**

Note: Paintings for Serops Restaurants and Mayor's Office exhibits must be brought to the Studio in the Park prior to the hanging date. The Studio will be open on **Wednesdays** from 10-4 and **Sundays** from 1-4. If you need to make other arrangements, please give us a call at 225-926-4657 or email at laagbr@laag-site.org.
