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VISUAL INTEREST

The Society of Watercolor Artists' Newsletter



The Presidents Message

Happy New Year to One and All. Here's the important news:

Our National Show will be held in June (rather than in April as in previous years) in the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center. President-Elect Darla Bostick and I will be working on the Prospectus and posting it in the coming week. We'll also have all the info available at our January meeting.

Even though our meeting date is on the Martin Luther King holiday, UNTHSC has promised they expect us and someone will be there to let us in for our meeting. See you then!

Don't forget...January is dues time

Ric Dentinger - Demonstrator for January



Ric Dentinger, Watercolorist, is a contemporary realist who paints traditional subjects. Dentinger began his career as a professional illustrator and art director and has worked with such companies as Coca Cola, Michaels Arts and Crafts, Lone Star Beer, Lexus and Valero Energy. He learned to draw and paint at an early age and was primarily self-taught. Born in La Rochelle France, he traveled Europe and America with his military family eventually settling in San Antonio, Texas. Drawing from his German and Filipino roots he enjoys exploring and painting in Europe and learning new languages. Ric has exhibited in many states throughout the US including California, Texas, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Florida, Kentucky, and Washington. His work includes architecture, still life, portraits and traditional objects. Ric has been the recipient of many national awards and most recently was featured on the cover of Watercolor Artist Magazine. Ric paints with Schmincke Horadam watercolors and gouache and endorses their product nationally. He teaches workshops throughout the US.

For more details checkout his website at www.ricdentinger.com

Paintings Top to Bottom..."Little Wing", "Iron Gates", "Have a Seat"



Christmas Party at the Olive Garden

Gayle made a wise selection when she chose the Olive Garden for our Christmas party. We had the natural light or the interior lighting with closed blinds as needed. As most everyone knows the menu is varied and dependable and their "all you can eat salad" is a favorite. We had the room to ourselves even though a reservation was not available.



RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN PAINTING OF THE MONTH



- Painting of the month starts in September and ends in April with May as end of year.
- Paintings must be hand delivered to the monthly meetings.
- You agree to let the winning painting be shown at Asel Art Supply in Fort Worth until the next meeting.
- You are responsible for delivery and pick-up at Asel's, located at 825 Foch St., Ft Worth.
- You are responsible for your own insurance. SWA or Asel will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- All work must be original, and water media, No prints.
- Winners are chosen by the members at the meeting.
- Winners will be featured in the SWA Newsletter.
- A gift certificate will be awarded to the winners who will be ineligible to compete again until May when "Painting of the Year" is determined. This is an Asel Art Supply rule.

Jo Ann Durham - Featured Artist



Clockwise..."Cosmos Dancing Energy Forms", 'Awakening Peace', "Look For the Silver Lining", "Paris Opera Ball"

Jo Ann Durham, Who's Who in American Art, is an international artist whose studio and home are in Fort Worth. Her art has been exhibited at the Belgium Grand Prix and in Paris at the US-France Show, Salon D'Automme, Society International Des Beaux Arts, in Gordes, France; and in the United Kingdom at the US-Wales Show. Her work has been exhibited and won awards in the United States in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and other major cities. Her works have been published in "American Artist"; "International Artist"; "Manhattan Arts "Women Artists Datebook" "Women Artists International"; and in books Creative Watercolor, Arts and Healing, The Art of Layering, and Splash 8, a collection of America's best contemporary watercolors. Two of her paintings are in the permanent collection of the Fort Worth Public Library. Three of her paintings are in the permanent collection of the Woman's Club of Fort Worth. Fifteen of her paintings are in the permanent collection of Texas A&M – Tarleton and travel for special exhibits. She recently won the Samuel Leitman Memorial Award in the Annual Members Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club. She is a past president of the International Society of Experimental Artists and is a current board advisor. A file on her work is at the Library and Research Center of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Welcome New Members

Bud Faulder - Fort Worth

IOK-Hou Pang - Grand Prairie

SWA Notables



Cookie Monster

That was me.....calling you to bring cookies to our January 17th SWA meeting! To those of you who answered your phones – and/or called back...

thank you.... and to those of you who said they would bring cookies
....a double double....*thank you*..... *with sprinkles*...!

(We love homemade) *Robin*

- Darla Bostick is publishing a calendar featuring her paintings. It is 11"x 17" with landscape images and plenty of room to jot your events. The paintings were all done in 2010. She has already sold out of her first order but there is more on the way. Price...\$18.75

Checkout Darla's website at www.darlabostick.com for more details

For some who have not been to our meetings lately...

When you drive into the parking lot of UNTHSC, the Research and Education Building to the right houses Everett Hall. When you are facing the building, located left of the center of the building is a handicapped entrance. Take this entrance and when you enter turn right. Everett Hall's entrance is the first room on your left.

*SWA meets the third Monday of every month
(except June, July & August) at...*

UNT HEALTH & SCIENCE CENTER

EVERETT HALL

Research and Education Bld., First Floor
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas 76108

Monday, January 17th

Board Meeting: 5:15
Critique Group: 6:00
General Meeting: 7:00
Demo: 7:15 – 9:00
Refreshment Break 8:00

- **Bring your paintings to critique before the meeting or to enter "Painting of the Month".**

SWA DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2011

\$40 Single Membership ~ \$30 Seniors (65+)

\$5 Extra Family Member

(Dues are delinquent as of March 1, 2011)

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our "Open" positions

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