## The Art Connection

Tyler County Art League, Inc.

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#### THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SHOW

**OCTOBER 6 - 20, 2012** 

ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED **SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 3RD**.
THE SHOW WILL BE **HUNG OCTOBER 4 – 5TH**.

THE RECEPTION WILL BE OCTOBER 6TH, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE JEAN HUMPHREY AS OUR JUDGE THIS YEAR.

MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED **5 ENTRIES**. THE FEE IS **\$5.00 PER ENTRY**. **NON-MEMBERS FEE IS \$7.00** PER ENTRY. **MEMBERSHIP TO TCAL IS \$25.00 ANNUALLY**.

ALL WORK MUST BE OF ORIGINAL DESIGN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TWO STUDENT DIVISIONS.

To qualify as an "Original Artwork" it must be the end result of the submitting artist's ORIGINAL CONCEPT, DESIGN, AND EFFORT, i.e. artwork in which only the creating artist physically integrates and/or manipulates every component of his/her original concept and design. Teachers, friends, critics, etc. may give verbal assistance but may not physically work on the artwork being submitted for competition. Artwork created in, or as the result of a workshop, will only qualify if the workshop adopts your idea (that's your original concept), and you do the workshop set-up (that's your effort) using your model (or object) to be painted, sculpted, etc, (that's your original design). In this case your finished artwork would qualify the competition in the judging event; however, no other class member's personal effort to reproduce a rendition of your original concept and design would qualify.

#### ART WORK MUST BE II X 14 OR SMALLER (excluding frame).

ALL WORK MUST HAVE BEEN **COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS** AND NO **PREVIOUS RIBBON WINNERS** WILL QUALIFY TO ENTER THE COMPETITION.

ALL HANGABLE ARTWORK **MUST BE READY TO HANG COMPLETE WITH WIRE**. SCULPTUE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT CAN BE HANDLED BY THE HANGING COMMITTEE.

#### **CATAGORIES WILL INCLUDE:**

OIL & ACRYLIC
3 DIMENSIONAL/SCULLPTURE
STUDENTS AGE 6-12

ART WORK UNDER GLASS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS AGE 13-18



ART WORK MUST BE PICKED UP BY OCTOBER 22.



#### **Welcome New & Current Members**

Shirley Peel McCraw Herbert& Sharon Ayres Sam & Wanda Keith
John E Soares Amanda Baker Marilyn Muller Rachel Broussard Clinton Jones
Shelby Smith & Tsagoi Jennings Dixie & George Jarrott Margret Walker
Nancy & Maurice Bigham Roxanne & Brian Babin Leann & Rodney Monk
Frances Martin Betty Lou Allison Wes & Loni Austin Heyward & Kathy Fetner
Russ & Glenda Nalley Mr & Mrs Alva Cook Jr Jerome & Marilyn Owens
Jim & Judy Pool Dr & Mrs Jerry Springfield Nancy Bodden

#### Thank you for your support

#### Classes:

Beginning adult oil painting classes, Nancy Bodden, Wednesdays from 9-Noon. Oil painting classes Jane Martin Thursdays from 9-Noon.

#### **Ongoing Classes:**

Drum, bass and guitar classes by Kevin Miller 409-429-0421 Workshops:

Calvin Carter one day workshop November 3rd, 9:am 4:pm Jean Humphrey portrait workshop December 8th, 9:am - 4:pm



### Garage Sale Oct 19-20, 8am-5pm

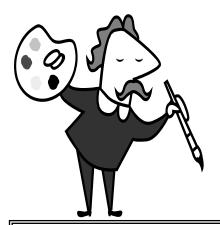


Contributions will be accepted Oct 15-18 from 10AM-4PM Reserve the date and be sure and bring us all of your "trash" that can become someone else's "treasure".

If you would like to volunteer to assist with any part of this event, we would love to have you. Call the Gallery 283-2788 or Jane Martin 409-658-9088.

Remember: Bring stuff for the big sale!

# What's New at the Gallery.....



- Acrylics by James Carpenter
- Patel & Photos by Lisa Richardson
- Oils by Joyce Renfro
- Oil by Lavon Hopkins
- Graphite by Amanda Baker
- Oak Box by Joe Broussard
- Oils by Jane Martin
- Oils by Bonnie Richardson
- Wooden Bowls by Dennis Ford

#### Special Thanks to our Docents for August

Sharon McIntyre, Lynn Lewis, Jane Martin Blake Goss, Sylvia Holmes, Dot Muller Cathy Bennett, Janet Fitzgerald Wilson, Merilyn McDonald, Nancy Bodden, Courtney Broussard Lounell Hayes and of course, Sam & Judith Haney.

You are the folks who keep our doors open and you are appreciated!

#### "CSI" TCAL

(Create, Share & Inspire!)

**Every Monday** 

9AM - till @ the Gallery

Not a class...just a time to work in your favorite medium and visit with other creative individuals.

#### \$5 Fee

For additional information about special activities, see Bonnie Thompson's column on Page 5.

#### T.C.A.L.'S

Monthly

#### "Get-to-gather"

The last Thursday of each month

Join us at 7:00 PM,

Thursday September 27th

#### Program to be Announced

This monthly gathering is great fun and a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other.

#### **Everyone is Welcome!**

It's <u>Pitch In</u> so bring some tasty treat and join in the fun!

See you at the Gallery!

Check Out Our Website! www.tylercountyartleague.org



#### The Dixie Swim Club



Emporium Stage is presently in rehearsals for its next live theatrical production scheduled for the last weekend in October and the first weekend in November. The plot of this production thickens each year in August when the Swim Club members – whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team – meet each year for a long weekend in the same beach cottage on the Outer Banks of North Carolina to recharge their relationships. The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. It is the story of five unforgettable women brought to life by veteran EFA actresses Barbara Morris, Kirsten Spurlock, Stephanie Sissions, Traci Johnson and Carina Haygood – an hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

Tickets are \$25 for Reserved seating and \$15 for Open seating and may be purchased at the Gallery or by calling 409-283-2788 or 283-3832.

#### ARTISTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE

This is just a reminder that the success of the Art Gallery depends on keeping visitors and potential buyers coming back into the facility to "see what's new". This past year, many of us have been a little complacent in rotating fresh art pieces. For those of you who diligently bring in new art seasonally, our visitors appreciate your efforts. Some of your customers drop in every time they are in town to view and purchase art. When they leave the gallery saying "I don't see anything new" it is time to make sure that they will continue to stop in and not keep on driving past. We have always been proud of the quality and variety of the art in the gallery, so lets not stop now.

Thanks....

The Gallery Management

# **An Invitation to Artists**"Food Glorious Food" Exhibit

At The Jasper Art League

The "Food Glorious Food" open exhibit is rapidly approaching and we would like to remind artists that the show opens Sept 29 and runs through Nov 17. Entries are due Wednesday, Sept 26 or Thursday, Sept 27.

Opening reception will be Saturday, Sept 29 from 2-4 PM at the Arts Center.

Entry Fees:

\$10 - 1 entry. \$15 - 2 entries, \$25 - 3 or 4 entries.

Both 2 & 3 dimensional works are welcome.

A \$100 "People's Choice Award" will be given.

Call 409-384-2404 or 409-382-7677 for info.

#### ART MUSINGS FROM THE CSI GROUP AT TYLER COUNTY ART LEAGUE......

**Greetings**, we sure could use a few more days of cool weather, and it's alright with me if those black bugs go back where they came from. One of our members has a home in Colorado and he and his beautiful wife spend the hot summer months there, we should all take a lesson from them. Makes me green with envy.

#### What's coming up?

**Annual Art Show**: We are encouraging everyone to participate in the Annual Membership Art Show. You can bring your paintings to the gallery starting September 24th through October 3rd. Our reception will be October 6th at 2:00 PM. I think the CSI ladies try to outdo themselves with the hospitality which we really appreciate.

This year we thought we would try something different and have a minature art show. Our judge will be Jean Humphrey from Jasper. If you have questions please call Jane Martin 658-9088.

Calvin Carter one day workshop November 3rd, 9:am 4:pm. Calvin does beautiful wildlife paintings. He is going to paint in oils and will demonstrate different glazing methods. When working on a painting, WHEN is it time to say WHEN. Do we push a little more at this point. Some people have great art, but don't know when to push that EXTRA brush stroke. Keep in mind that art work is not precious, it is a craft, something that you are trying to relate to the viewer. Also, when is it time to loosen up, or tighten up. Look at a painting and see what your options are.

I am looking forward to picking his brain. Fee is \$40.00

**Jean Humphrey portrait workshop December 8th, 9:am - 4:pm**. Do you want to learn to paint portraits, or even to hone your portrait skills? This is a great opportunity. Fee \$40.00

**Photo Shoot** As soon as it cools, the group is going on a walking trip in the Big Thicket to photograph areas to paint. Remember the McNeely bridge, unfortunately I never got to see it (for real), but I did see the new one last week. There are some really nice pictures of the older bridge at the Big Thicket store.

Jane Martin is teaching oil painting classes on Thursday mornings 9:am - 12:00 noon. Currently the class is working on a marsh scene from Magnolia Ridge State Park. Next month the class will be painting a scene from the Big thicket National Preserve, a beautiful bridge that crosses over Village Creek. For class information call 658-9088.

Nancy Bodden is teaching adult oil painting on Wednesday mornings 9:am - 12:00 noon. For class information please call 429-6442.

**Lisa Richardson's beautiful photography** work will be at the art Museum of Southeast Texas November 8th thru January 20, 2013.

If you need any further information please call Tyler County Art League 283-2788.

Sincerely,

Jane Martin

658-9088



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Juried Art Show Reception", 2-4 pm, 212 W. Bluff

Oct 6, 2012 " Tyler County Art League Annual

Oct 6-20, 2012 TCAL's Annual Juried Art Show

Sept 27 "TCAL Get-To-Gather" 7PM @ Art Gallery

**Public Invited** 

" Harvest Festival" Tyler County

Oct, 19-20, 2012 " Art District Garage & Bake

Sale" 216 W. Bluff

Heritage Village, 190 W, 409-283-227Ž

Oct 19-21, 2012

# **Upcoming Events**

Oct 26-29, 2012 "The Dixie Swim Club" production. infor-Oct 25, 22012 "TCAL Get-to-Gather" 7pm @ Art Emporium Stage, 212 W. Bluff. Tickets &

**Gallery Public Invited** 

Nov 3, 2012 Calvin Carter Art Workshop @ 216 W. Bluff . Register by calling 409-283-2788 mation call 409-283-2788

production. Emporium Stage, 212 W. Bluff, Woodville. Tickets Nov 2-4, 2012 "The Dixie Swim Club"

"TCAL Thanksgiving Feast" 6:30 pm **@ the Gallery (Pitch-in) Guest invited** Nov 15, 2012

& information call 409-283-2788

Nov 30, 2012 – Lighting of the Court House, Tyler County Courthouse square. Call Tyler County Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Woodville. 5:30 pm – 9:30 PM Christmas featuring vendors, live entertainment, buggy rides, photo with Santa, snow fields, kid Nov 30, 2012 "Dickens in the Country" 1890's