



## Club Newsletter

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### Next General Meeting, Thursday, 03/26/09

- **6:30-7:00 Critiques, Advice, Social Time**  
Bring a painting and get valuable feedback from other artists or just relax and visit with friends.
- **7:00-7:30 General Meeting**
- **7:30-9:00 Guest Artist Demonstration by:**  
**Laurie Humble**

### LOCATION:

South County Community Center; 2235 Lake Robbins Dr., The Woodlands

[MAP](#)

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### Spring Judged Art Show, Mar 28th

Our next Judged show will be on Mar. 28th at the South County Community Center. Preregistration is required. Our website has applications you can download along with directions. You can also contact Terri Harris and she can mail you an application if needed or some will be available at the February General Meeting. Terri Harris 936-273-3072 or [harrisbear@consolidated.net](mailto:harrisbear@consolidated.net)

[Click here for more info & downloadable forms](#)

[Jerry's Artarama](#)-Houston remains an excellent friend to our league.

George Rodriguez, manager is again supplying all of the scratchboard and matting for Flora and Fauna. This will be our second installation of our highly successful children's project to take place during WWAFF.

[More Info Here](#)

### Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival

We are once again thrilled to be a charity partner of the Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival, Apr 4th-5th. There are plenty of ways for you to become involved and to help us reach our goal of:  
**400 Volunteer Hours!**

You can participate in:

- Live Portrait Painting Sessions
- Children's Program Activities
- Building and Launching a Float-Theme—*Outer Space*
- General Volunteers

[How you can help here.](#)

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- ✓ Elissa and Neil Fletcher will celebrate 30 years of wedded bliss on April 24th.

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### Library Show at South County-April 8-30th

A month long library show will be hosted by the South County Library from Apr. 8th-30th. Take-in is on Apr 8th from 4:00-5:00. Contact Dru Southworth, [drusouthworth@yahoo.com](mailto:drusouthworth@yahoo.com) . [More info.](#)

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### “Art Around the WAL”—The Woodlands Art League’s BLOG

Don't forget to visit our BLOG. It is updated several times a week with information on upcoming events, workshops, judged shows and much more! Go to: [woodlandsartleague.org](http://www.woodlandsartleague.org) and then click on BLOG.

## “Laissez le bon temps rouler”— “Let the Good Times Roll”



Susan Hotard held a Still Life Workshop in New Orleans the first weekend of March and Beverly Chemin and Kim Abatti (from WAL) attended. The group went to the New Orleans Art Academy Opening, had dinner and then beignets at Cafe Du Monde.



### Call for Still Life Artists

Terri Harris is looking for artists who would be interested in a still life group. The group won't paint together, but we will look for a "common object" for each artist to come up with one or several paintings (or sculptures?). This is a long term project and we hope to have a show in May of 2010. All mediums are welcomed and encouraged...even abstract artists are invited. We will probably meet a few times to discuss an object we can all agree upon and work out a time schedule for each artist to have "the object." If interested please contact, Terri Harris at 936-273-3021 or [harrisbear@consolidated.net](mailto:harrisbear@consolidated.net)

## Workshops



LIZ HILL will start a new Figure Drawing and Painting Class on June 4th. Details will be posted on our Blog as they become available.  
[Liz Hill Art](#)

CARRIE ALLBRITTON will have workshop in abstract & experimental in liquid acrylics. April 15,16,17, at the Robinson Rd. Community Center, for more details call Delores Smith, 936-321-2941.

JUDY CROWE has several workshops scheduled if anyone is interested. One is planned for Brenham this week and then one at HCAA in Bellaire on March 31, April 1 and 2. The price for that is \$250 for 3 days. More info is on her [website](#).

I've dreamt in my life dreams that have stayed with me ever after,  
and changed my ideas: they've gone through and through me, like wine through water,  
and altered the color of my mind. —*Emily Bronte*

Attach yourself to those who advise you rather than praise you.  
—*Nicolas Boileau*

## Upcoming Events

- Teen Show sponsored by the South County Library, will be held during the month of April. WAL gives a \$50 award in honor of Naomi Waddell. Contact "Natasha" at the South Branch Library for more info.
- The 2009 Lone Star Art Guild Convention will be held May 8-9 in The Brazos Center in Bryan, TX [Info](#)

**Acorn To Oaks** was able to collect quite a few art pieces for the silent auction they advertised in our last newsletter and would like to invite everyone to visit their website and consider joining them in their cause to eradicate poverty. Click the link below for more information. [AcornTooaks.org](http://AcornTooaks.org)

## Call for Artists

### Lone Star Art Guild 2009-2010 Yearbook Contest

Each league may submit two entries either, a front and back cover entry, or two front cover entries, or two back cover entries. Each entry should be black and white and "copy ready". The entry size is 8"H x5"W. For front cover entries, try to have "Lone Star Art Guild" and "2009-2010" somewhere in the design. The design itself must be an artwork drawn by the artist and **not "computer aided"**. The exception to this is the lettering which may be done using a computer. Two Xerox copies should accompany the artwork to demonstrate how "camera ready" the artwork is. Try not to include all the member league names on the cover.

[Sample](#)

**The deadline for entry is our general meeting on March 26th.** As a group we will vote on the best two covers to submit to LSAG from WAL.

## Gallery Showings & Fine Art Fairs

I will have a space in the Spring Fete' art show at The Village at Old Katy, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Also I'll be at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midtown Art in the Park in Houston Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A SPACE THERE, THE LINK IS: [www.midtownartinthepark.com](http://www.midtownartinthepark.com). The 10x12 space is only \$50 and that includes their PR, Also you don't have to have a tent. I don't have one so this is good for me. Happy Painting, [Joy Cottrell](#)

The 3rd Annual Cypress Creek Art Show and Sale will be held on April 24th and 25th. It's at Cypress Creek Christian Church in the Forum building. Included for sale are original oils, acrylics, watercolors, jewelry and more. Friday night's show runs from six to nine PM; Saturday, ten to six PM. The location is 6823 Cypresswood Drive in Spring.

Be a part of a growing, changing and BUSY group of artists!

We have several projects you might be interested in with plans for even more! If you have some ideas on how the Woodlands Art League can better serve its artists and the community...

**We want to hear from you!**

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [news@woodlandsartleague.org](mailto:news@woodlandsartleague.org)