

# WOODLANDS ART LEAGUE

## Newsletter

July 2009



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Yes, this should have been the headline for the June Newsletter, but better late than never. **WAL's June New Year's Party Meeting**, with its theme of thanking all the Woodlands Waterway Art Festival volunteers and sharing current art projects, was a lot of fun. Kim Abbati announced the final volunteer hour tally at 508 so, once again, thanks to all who donated their time and talent. Photos from the event are on page 2, and a message from Brenda Gottlieb, WWAF Director, is now posted on the website. Thanks to those who brought food and to Vida Tuminas who did a great job in her first meeting as Hospitality Director.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our next General Meeting is August 27, 2009 as we skip July for the summer, but remember that the Monday Portrait Group will continue, 9:30am-12:30pm, at the Robinson Road Community Center, and Kim Abbati is organizing a new Wednesday Evening Portrait Group at the Children's Museum. See the 6/20/09 blog entry for info.



Vincent Van Gogh

Don't forget to check out "ART AROUND THE WAL", the WAL blog, for latest news, tips and art happenings at [www.woodlandsartleague.org](http://www.woodlandsartleague.org)

The art of art... is simplicity. -[Walt Whitman](#)

# PARTY PIX!



First Things First



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Time to get together



We should do this more



Allan Thanks



Setting Up Artwork

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

Join or renew your membership to be included in the Directory for the 2009-10 year. Send your check to Pam Hardin today or use the application form on page 4.



## FAMILY DAY AT THE PEARL FINCHER

“Six Figure Artists” is the title of an exhibition of paintings by Howie Doyle, Marty Hatcher, Liz Hill, Fred Hulser, Lesley Humphrey and Dawn McKelvy that opened on June 30 in the Community Gallery and will continue until August 2. On Saturday July 11, 2009, a Family Day at the Museum, the artists will present a painting demonstration from a live model and discuss their methods from 12 – 2pm.

Bring the family to see the demonstration and also enjoy “Floating Like an Untied Boat” – watercolors by Rob Erdle in the Main Gallery and paintings from the Texas Seaport Museum in the Rebecca Cole Gallery.

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is the only fine arts museum outside of the Houston Museum District. In a three-year partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Pearl will bring a series of exhibitions from the MFAH permanent collection and affiliated institutions to Northwest Harris County.



## DO YOU HOME SCHOOL YOUR CHILDREN?

Do you know someone who does? Then you know that finding an acceptable curriculum for teaching art is not easy. WAL member Brandon Nixon, a home school father and artist, is solving this problem by creating an online art program designed to meet the educational, financial, scheduling and artistic needs of home school families. Click [here](#) for info.



## Woodlands Art League Membership Application

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Cell

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA OF INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Newsletter can be found on the WAL website, [www.woodlandsartleague.org](http://www.woodlandsartleague.org). Are you able to access our website and read the newsletter or do you wish to have a copy of the newsletter mailed to you?

- I can view the website and read the newsletter  
 I do not have access to e-mail or computer, please send me a copy of the newsletter

**MEMBERSHIP DUES: (check one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership             | \$35.00 |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership (thru College) | \$5.00  |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husband & Wife Membership         | \$52.50 |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership (over 65)       | \$20.00 |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Senior Membership       | \$10.00 | <b>TOTAL DUES: \$ _____</b> |

The fiscal year for dues is June 1 through May 31 of the following year. Dues paid after January 1 are half of above listed amount and expire May 31 of the same year.

As a WAL member, you are invited to attend all of our general meetings and participate in art events available to the group. Our members contribute by volunteering their time and services to help make our events successful and beneficial to all. Please check as many areas on the following list to indicate where you would be willing to volunteer at various times throughout the year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit Exhibits        | <input type="checkbox"/> Receive/Hang Exhibits  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give Workshops      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fold/Sort Newsletter   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give Programs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up after Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising         | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on WAL Board     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments        | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Display Help    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  |

If you have a special skill or area of expertise that would benefit the group and would like to provide your services from time to time, please list that here: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to have your contact information listed on our website under the Commissions section?  Yes  No

Please fill out this form and mail it, along with your check to:

**Woodlands Art League**  
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