



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WAL Members,

We are looking forward to the first General Meeting of our new year, on August 28, 2008. The guest artist will be one of our own, Susan Sheets. The meeting will be held at the South County Community Center located at 2235 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands (next to the Library). We hope to see you there.

Our general meetings will continue to be at the Community Center on the fourth Thursday of each month for the 2008-2009 season. There are two judged shows scheduled for Oct. 25, 2008 and March 28, 2009. We have a Kids workshop scheduled for Sept. 2 at the South County Library and one on Nov. 1 at the Mitchell Library.

WAL will be involved in working as a Charity Partner in the Woodlands Waterway Art Festival once again. More details will follow.

I would also like to remind you that, with the new year for WAL comes membership dues. If you have not paid your dues for the 2008-2009 year, please do so as soon as possible in order to not miss out on any of our planned events. Directories will be printed and will only include the paid membership and will be distributed to only those members. Please contact our membership director, Pam Hardin at phardin@millerandlents.com or call her after 6:00 p.m. at 281-298-6105 to update your contact information. You may mail your check for dues to Pam at Woodlands Art League, P. O. Box 7234, The Woodlands, TX 77387-7234.

Please check our website for more information, dates and upcoming events!

I look forward to seeing you on August 28!

Sincerely,
Allan Boase, President

YAE News

Summer Greetings Earth Angels ~

This year I have only scheduled 4 workshops at the libraries. The first two will be in Nov. -- BUT -- will not conflict with the ability to display your Art at the library show. Our dates are Nov. 8 and 15 -- same set up as in the past. Saturday mornings, with kids coming in at 10am -11:30am. Nov. 8 will be at Mitchell and Nov. 15 at South. We will be Exploring Mosaics and "Rocks/gems".

Our 2009 dates are not confirmed , but should be the last Sat of Feb and first Sat.of March. Please let me know if you are still interested in helping and pencil in the dates.

To follow up on our Waterway scratch art project....we have hit a slow down with the framing process --- the beautiful squares have been down at Jerry's Art Arama since early June, but since we are not paying for the framing, it is taking longer that I had hoped. I am scheduled to meet with the framer this Tues. to check on it.I hope to have the finished piece back up here with in the next three weeks and then we can all have a good look at it and put it on display before handing it over sometime this fall.

Hope you have all had some great summer- times with both inspirations and creativity this year.....look forward to seeing you all and hearing about your adventures.

"Walk with Nature ~ Talk with Art" Elissa Fletcher

WAL Library Shows

Library Shows are scheduled for Sept 2, at South County Library and Nov 1, at Mitchell Library. Both locations offer glass shelves for 3-D and hanging for 2-D.

The Library Show will be on Tuesday, September 2, South County Library. Members should take their artwork between 3:30 and 4:30. Don't be late. The library ladies try to scoot us out. Helpers would be appreciated. Lonnie and Dru will be setting up the flats at 3:15. Glass shelves will be available for 3-D work. For those who cannot make the time deadline on Tuesday, hanging pins and cards are usually behind a Dru painting. Please call and register with Dru for late work. There will be sign-up sheets available at the monthly WAL meeting on August 28.

Message from the Webmaster

I hope you have been enjoying the website and find it as a useful tool. In order to keep the site informative and interesting, I would like to ask that you, as members of WAL, send me information that you feel would be appropriate to add to the site.

One of the pages that I have added is the Photo Gallery. This space is available to all paid members who might like to submit a photo or two of their artwork for display to the public. If you would like participate in this, please send me high quality jpeg images of your work along with any pertinent tag lines. Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you would send me photos of WAL related events to add to the site.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!

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