



KERRVILLE ART CLUB

March 2011

MARCH MEETING Tuesday, March 15 at 1:00 PM (KACC)

Anne B. Vela of San Antonio will present our March program; the topic is: *Batik on Paper*.

The batik on paper consists of painting with wax in a reductive process. First waxing the lightest light value and subsequent values until you reach the darkest dark. The final removal of the wax is an experience and a delight. The painting just glows over a white backing.

She is a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society, the International Society of Acrylic Painters, and the International Society of Experimental Artists. She maintains associate membership in the American & National Watercolor Societies, the Southwestern Watercolor Society

Ann's website is: www.artbyvela.com



Linda's Table

Anne Will demo the above watermedia batik.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Spring 2011 is nearly here and March is the time of new beginnings for KAC. Our Nominations Committee is hard at work calling members to fill board positions next year. Everyone needs to participate in the many functions of our club. I am reminded of an Albert Schweitzer quotation, "...you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve." Your opportunity is close at hand, waiting for your "YES, I WILL SERVE."

The May 17 luncheon, our last gathering this season, will be at the Inn of the Hills, offering a buffet with three entrees, salads, vegetables, breads, beverages and desserts, for just \$13, gratuity included. We hope for a large attendance for this festive event. You can reserve your place at our March and April meetings. Rosemary

EXHIBIT

The Amon Carter Museum in Ft. Worth is hosting an exhibit of "... forty-five nineteenth-century landscape paintings from the New-York Historical Society (New York, New York) in the exhibition *The Hudson River School: Nature and the American Vision.....*" The exhibit runs through June 19. For more information: www.cartermuseum.org

Kerrville Art Club General Meeting, February 15, 2011

Rosemary Suess opened the meeting, introduced guests and reminded members of emergency exits.

PROGRAM: Teri Valentine introduced the February guest speaker, Deldon Caldwell who did a demonstration in oil. Deldon describes himself as a graphic and studio artist. His approach to painting is influenced by his experience with a graphic design principle that simplification is needed to communicate. He stressed the importance of thinking about principles before you start a painting; consider the focal area, movement, the subject relative to the environment, variety or contrast, visual excitement and unity. Deldon describes himself as a progressive impressionist, i.e., he makes changes as the painting progresses. The demonstration painting was loosely based on a photo; extensive changes were made in color, shapes, and placement of people. His paintings begin with: 1) a value study, 2) location of the center of interest, 3) gesture of person(s) in the painting and 4) an abstract design. He creates a quick plan for the distribution of color and temperature. He develops his paintings with a focus on color and movement.

BUSINESS MEETING: General Information:

--Rosemary noted that both Shirley Gautier and Dwade Engle were recuperating from recent surgery. Lynn Lindley was acknowledged and thanked for hanging the Annual Juried Show.

-Fay Stafford introduced Judy Hudson, a new member. Judy's buddy is Hildegard Slaughter.

-Rosemary encouraged members to complete member biographies for the notebook. Carolyn McBride announced that Office Max will print 4 copies of your photo for \$0.71. The size is 3"x5", an ideal size for your bio photo.

-Carolyn McBride, nominating committee chair, asked members to volunteer for an officer position next year, or to suggest persons that might be willing to serve.

Member Spotlight: The Hunt 39ers Watercolor Group was featured. The group, founded by Harold Phenix (deceased), meets each Wednesday in Hunt. New participants are welcome. The group is currently holding an exhibit in the KACC Derby Gallery.

This month's Artist of the Month awards are: 1st place—*Sarah*, a pastel by Doreen Shann, 2nd place—*A Day in Summer*, a watercolor by Anita and 3rd place—*A Rough Day*, an oil by Rita Stanford.

The May Luncheon meeting on May 17 will be held in a private room at Inn of the Hills. The cost for a complete three entrée buffet and a dessert buffet is \$13. This price is considerably lower than last year. It is hoped that the lower price will encourage more members to participate.

- Rosemary announced formation of an ad hoc committee to review the Show and Sale Prospectus. Contact a board member if you want to suggest changes.

- Lifetime Honorary Memberships are limited to 10% of our paid membership total. We are near the limit and will not add anyone else this year.

- Member of the Year nominations are due by March 1. Rosemary has club records that might be helpful to support the selection of your candidate.

- Kathy Long has donated several watercolor video tapes made by prominent US artists. Rosemary will handle check-out of the tapes to members.

- Lynda Mulhern and Sandra Gensler, Social Co-Chairs identified providers of today's refreshments: Ellen Connelly, Jeanne Heise, Jody Henderson, Heidi McCord, Sharon Morris, and Sharon Pilié.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Rollo for Janet Reinwald, Secretary

Editor's Note: Items for the **April** newsletter should be in by **April 1**. Please submit to: Lmoss@ktc.com or 896-3394. Thanks!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



Doreen Shann, 1st Place, *Sarah*, Pastel; Anita Rollo, 2nd Place, *A Day in Summer*, Watercolor; Rita Stanford, *A Rough Day*, 3rd Place, Oil.

CONCERNS

The husbands of Frances Schneider and Grace Ayala recently passed away; we extend our sympathy to Frances and Grace as well as their families.

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS

The Kerrville Plein Air Painters will be painting out on March 9, 11, 21 and 24. March 9th and 11th they will be painting in Comfort at an old train trestle along the river. The property owner has given the group permission to paint on the property allowing many views of the river and the trestle on March 9. March 11 location will be at an old farmhouse that was built in 1915 with some really nice views. If you're interested in participating please contact Paulette Alsworth at palsworth@gmail.com or 830-370-0101.

HONORS

- **Kathy Long** had a graphite drawing accepted in "The Art Show at the Dog Show", Wichita KS. The art show is a national juried fine arts competition dedicated to canine art held in conjunction with a regional AKC dog show.
- **Doreen Shann** had an oil painting entitled Zen Zone accepted into the 2011 Stars of Texas Juried Fine Art Show in Brownwood, Texas.
- **Hildegard Slaughter** had two encaustic pieces accepted for the San Antonio Art League & Museum's 81st Annual Artists Exhibition. The exhibit runs from April 10th to May 21st.

NEW MEMBER



Judy Hudson of Canyon Lake taught for 17 years (4th grade, then music). She had been dabbling in art for a few years and fell in love with mosaics, as an art form, rather than a craft. So, in June, she resigned her music position and began selling full time. her passion is abstract design in the mosaic style.

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Income/Expenses

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Checking Acct. Balance 10/1/2010	\$ 11,482.71
	Oct-Dec 2010
INCOME	
Member Dues	385.00
Show Income (non juried fees)	621.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,006.00
EXPENSES	
Show Expenses	
Non Juried Show	350.00
Juried Show	80.30
Meeting Expenses	
Room rental	185.00
Honoraria	210.00
Yearbook	235.44
Newsletter	77.32
Membership Expenses	83.20
Administrative Expenses	21.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,242.63
Surplus (loss)	-236.63
Bank Checking Balance 12/31/2010	\$ 11,246.08

Other work by Anne B.Vela

Clockwise from right: *Venice in May*, collage; *Invisible Boundries*, watermedia; *Spring Branch Road*, watercolor.



ATTENTION VETERANS!

ART COMPETITION – Entries due March 18 & 19

RULES:

- To qualify for entry, the artist must be en-rolled at a VA Medical Center, Outpatient Clinic, or reside in a state Veteran's home **BEFORE** entering the local competition.
- All art must have been created after April 1, **2010**.
- GUNS, KNIVES or other WEAPONS will **not** be accepted due to VA regulations banning these items from VA facilities.
- Many Categories – Arts and Crafts

Local first place entries in each art category will have the opportunity to compete in the 2011 National Art Competition.

Entries for the National Art Competition will be submitted as digital images of the art piece.

To Enter or QUESTIONS: Jackie Vaughan, Visual Art Coordinator 839-896-202ext. 12061

Mary Ann Moss has more information that can be e mailed to you