



September/October Newsletter, 2009

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Coming Events

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As school bells ring and students get back into classes, we at the Crowley Art Association are off to a new start with ongoing classes in The Gallery. New painters are always welcome to join any of these groups.

- Mondays beginning 9/14, 9:30—12:00 any medium
- Tuesdays beginning October 6, Children's Class, ages 9 and up Robert Baxter
- 4—6 p.m. acrylics and drawing, \$10 per class, register in advance. 783-3747
- Wednesdays at 1 and Thursdays at 9 Robert Baxter any

medium. Contact Robert for more information.

- Thursdays at 1 Juanita Morrow free painting workshop. Oil painting.
- Mitt deSpain Watercolor workshop, Friday, September 25. This class requires advance registration by 9/23. Mail fee to CAA at P.O. Box 2003, Crowley, LA 70527-2003. Fee is \$35 for the day.
- UL Continuing Education in Lafayette
- Lyn Fontenot "Interior Design" beginning October 13

5:30-7:30 Contact Dawn Provost @ 482-5792. (8 sessions)

- UL Continuing Education in Lafayette
- Lyn Fontenot "Perspective Drawing and Art Techniques" beginning October 14 10—12 and 5:30 to 7:30 Contact Dawn Provost @ 482-5792. (6 sessions)
- More detailed information about Lyn's classes is available in The Gallery.

Any time is a good time to come by The Gallery and spend some time.

✓ **ATTENTION**

✓ **DISPLAY ARTISTS**

✓ Ann Chappuis is working diligently on our on-line shopping web-site. If you are a display artist and have not mailed in your bio and information about the art work you want to feature please do so as soon as possible. Check out the web: www.crowleyartgallery.com and follow the link to www.shop.crowleyartgallery.com. This is a tremendous opportunity to be featured on the internet. The site is advertised in The Gallery Insider which is distributed state wide in art galleries and other locations. Please pass this information to your customers and friends. If you know of other places where the site can be advertised please let us know. Call Ann at The Gallery on Wednesdays, 783-3747.

September / October Happenings

September 14—Regular CAA meeting at noon. Speaker will be Ann Petitjean, Rayne. She will tell us about china painting and miniatures.

Brenda Istre is dessert hostess. September 28 CAA Board Meeting/noon. October 3 Art Gala featuring Harold Letz. Harold has a BFA in fine art from NSU. He works as

a jeweler and has returned to his easel in the last 2 years and is producing numerous works for his exciting one-man show in The Gallery. Wine and cheese 6—8 p.m.

October Happenings

October 12 Regular CAA meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Renee de-Bellevue, CHS Art Instructor will present a program on Art and Youth. Dessert hostess is Jean Oubre.

Friday/Saturday, October 16-17 the 28th Annual International Rice Festival Arts & Crafts Show will be held in Levy Park, N. Ave. I and E. Third Street. Juanita Morrow and Rosslyn Moore are Co-chairing the event. This year there will be 6 items in the raffle! Donations have been received from Robert Baxter, Mitt deSpain, Lyn Fontenot, Juanita Morrow and Ann Chappuis. Tickets are enclosed with this newsletter. Members are asked to donate sweet dough pies, cookies and candy to sell at the CAA booth. If you have fig preserves you would like to donate and you can't bake the pies, please donate the figs and someone will make them. Anything we can do to raise monies at this event will benefit keeping The Gallery open. All food stuffs should be delivered to The Gallery booth on Friday morning. Please put them in zip lock bags, 1 sweet dough pie in each or 3-4 cookies or pieces of candy. These sell well.

WE NEED ALL THE HELP FROM MEMBERS THAT WE CAN GET! THERE ARE MANY JOBS THAT NEED DOING DURING THE THREE DAYS OF THE SHOW. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 10/15 WE WILL MARK VENDORS SPOTS, PUT UP CAA CANOPIES, TAKE CARE OF ANY PROBLEMS IN THE PARK, ETC. DURING THE SHOW WE NEED MEMBERS TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO OUR VISITORS AND VENDORS, SELL RAFFLE TICKETS AND SWEETS AND GENERALLY BE OF HELP.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR MANY OUTOF

TOWN MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIGGEST ACTIVITY OF THE CAA YEAR. COME AND PASS A GOOD TIME!!! WE WILL HAVE A BAND PERFORMING ON SATURDAY.

October 26 Board Meeting.

October 29 the CAA will participate in Witchey Way down Main Street with Crowley's Main Street Program. Come and help give out candy as costumed children parade up and down Parkerson Ave. The event will be from 3—5 p.m.

Look forward to a Crowley Main to Main activity on Thursday, November 12. More in the next newsletter.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

July/August were summer fun times at The Gallery. Children's classes ran through July and the series culminated with a Cookies and Punch Gala to honor our children and parents. Many grandparents came too and were excited to see how well their grandchildren did.

We are looking forward to next year!

The July Mad Hatter's Lunch was enjoyed by all. The hats were fun to see. We had several new members present and we know they enjoyed the event and the food was all delicious. Thanks

Mitt deSpain gave a wonderful demonstration of watercolor painting at the August meeting. Many who have never painted in watercolor were fascinated to see how she used color and water to create such a beautiful painting. Thanks Becky for a delicious dessert.

GALLERY NEWS

The Friends of the Gallery fund drive is ongoing and many friends from the community have sent in their generous donations. Thanks to the many new friends who have come forward to help too. We would not be able to provide this facility for Crowley and the surrounding area were it not for YOU. We reach many people here as evidenced by the many visitors we have. Now that the street project is almost finished an interest in historic downtown Crowley is heightening. We are proud that with the help of our Friends we can be a part of this transition. Continuing to promote Art is our mission and we are blessed to be able to do this.

The CAA Board is actively soliciting applications for Gallery Coordinator. If you know of someone interested in working for an active, exciting group please have them come in to apply. Requirements are knowledge of the computer, promotion and other skills needed in operating a business. Application forms are available in The Gallery.

Gallery openings:

- Upstairs Frames & Photos
- 117B South Main, Breaux Bridge Sept. 8—30
- Lafayette Art Gallery, Sept. 3 at 5:30 p.m. 1008 East St. Mary Blvd. in Lafayette
- Lafayette Art Gallery, Oct. 11 2—4 p.m. "Eye of the Beholder"
- WH Tupper Museum 311 N. Main St. Jennings, August 20—October 30, 9—5 Monday—Friday
- Brent Mitchell Digital Print Exhibition