

CONVERSAZIONE...The Newsletter of River Region Art Association



February 2007

MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR February 25, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Gallery. All members are welcome.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES FOR 2007

Dues are \$40 adults; \$20 for youth. Second family member living in household is half price.

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REMEMBER: ART ONLY SELLS WHEN THE GALLERY IS OPEN. WE NEED DOCENTS TO WORK THE GALLERY. PLEASE WORK YOUR REQUIRED ONE DAY A MONTH TO KEEP THE GALLERY OPEN.

MARCH INTO ART: Young artists ages 6-17 may bring their exhibit pieces to the gallery for the exhibit "March Into Art" between March 1-8. The fee is \$1 per entry. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Entry forms are available at the Gallery. The categories are as follows: Painting, Drawing, Photography, Three Dimensional. Division 6-11 may enter two pieces in any category; Division 12-17 may enter two pieces in any category. The exhibit will be up through March and artists may pick up their entries at the Gallery on March 31 between 10:00 and 4:00 pm. For further information, contact our chairman, Toni Cookman.

ART GUMBO MARKET: Our first market is scheduled for March 10. Any artist that wants a booth, please contact Donna Braud at 673-6816 or email at donnadidit@cox.net to secure your space.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Irena Ivanova, Melissa Lake, Grace Cryer, Don Duplessis, Krista Bourgeois, Maria Brocato and Rebecca Redford to our art community. We look forward to your sharing your talents with us.

SALES AT THE GALLERY: January sales were down from December. Artists who sold in January were Diane Rougelot, Wilma Roy, Cindy McMurray, Peggy Carbo, Toni Cookman, Sally McConnell, and Ruth Bivens.

HOUMAS HOUSE: George Rodrigue's steamboat will be chugging down the river to Houmas House on March 8. This is a great opportunity for us to sell our paintings. We will have a member's booth for members who don't have a large inventory. River Region will not take a commission on any cash or check sales not processed by River Region. For credit card sales and those sales processed by River Region, our usual commission of 20% will apply. If you are interested in participating, call or email Donna at donnadidit@cox.net or 673-6876.

PHOTO ALBUM: If you have taken photos at Awesome Art or any other event, please email them to Mr. John at jonalvin@cox.net and he will add them to our photo album.

IN MEMORY: RRAA is pleased to announce that we have collected \$60 in donations in memory of our devoted member, Lynette Muller.

MONDAY "OPEN STUDIO": All members and friends in the community are welcome most Mondays for our RRAA Open Studio at the Galvez Library on Hwy 42, Galvez, 9:30-12:30. Bring your art supplies and join in the fun of learning from each other. The group does not meet on the 2nd Monday or on library holidays. Check the website for dates of get-togethers. Call Jeannie Liehe with questions (225) 673-5485.

Upcoming workshops: Take a class, enjoy learning and meet others.

February 17 - Water Media Workshop: Watercolors, watercolor pencils, acrylics, water media oils, etc. with Rene Fletcher. Time: 9:30-4:00. Cost \$50.

February 24 - Multiple Imagery Watercolors with Doris Cowan. Time: 10-4:00. Cost: \$30 members: \$40 non-members.

March 3 -Pen and Ink with Louise Hansen. Time: 9-4:00. Cost \$40.

March 17 - Water, Rocks & Reflections in Watercolor by Pat Carpenter. Time 9:30-4:00. Cost \$45.

March 31 - Color Sketching & Journaling by Judi Betts. Time: 9:30-4:00. Cost \$50.

April 18 - Creative Composition by Pat Carpenter. Time: 9:30-4:00. Cost: \$40.

April 28 - Pastels with Linda Coffman. Time: 9:30-4:00. Cost: \$40.

For more details and supply lists, please check our website.

BICENTENNIAL AT LAMAR DIXON: On April 20, 21, 22, RRAA will partner with the Gonzales Art Guild to host this art show. Take in will be April 19. More information will be posted on the website along with the entry form closer to the event. Entries are free.

De Web, de web: If you have information to post on the web, please send it to Gene Ferguson at gene@artgumbo.org. New members can send in their artist bio and photos of their artwork to be placed on the web FOR FREE!

ART HANGING IN: Simple Pleasures Café. We change out the art work every three months. There will be a reception on March 4. Check website for further information.

Chef John Folse's brother, Jerry, is opening a new business in Gonzales on February 15. Members bring in one piece each to the gallery. Art should have a Louisiana theme and be marked "Chef John Folse."

PICK UPA YORE WORK: Please come by the Gallery and pick up your paintings and photos that were entered in the monthly exhibit. We are out of room and can't store them.

LET'S START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH ART, ART, ART!!
