

SOUTH CENTRAL ROUNDUP



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WINTER 2011

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CREATIVE PAINTING CONVENTION

February 25 – March 2, 2012

Tropicana Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
(TEAM gathering)

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

March 24-25, 2012
Norman, Oklahoma

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING

March 29-April 2, 2012
St. Simons, Georgia

GREAT LAKES REGION

HOMEcomings HUES

September 4-9, 2012
North Bend State Park
Cairo, West Virginia



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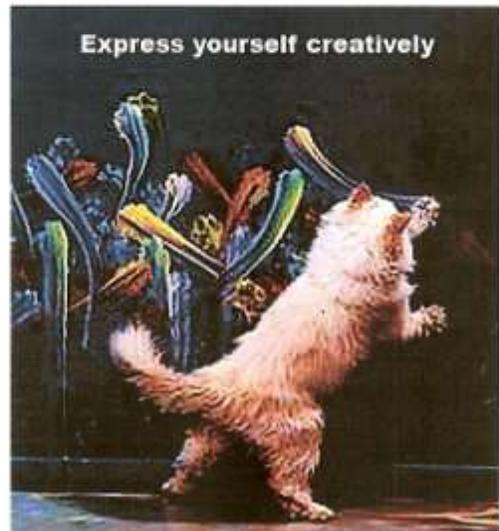
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CAROLYN'S COMMENTS

****Greetings from Christmas Central. The lights and tree are up and most packages are wrapped. I still have an afghan to finish and two scrub tops to sew for my granddaughter. My studio is upside down. That's where Santa's workshop is – Boxes, paper and ribbon galore on the tables and on the floor. Cara – almost 7 – is full of Christmas and wants everything she sees.**

My classes are over for the year and I am busy working on new pictures for 2012. I can hardly wait for our weekend in Oklahoma. If you haven't made your reservations yet – it's time! The hotel will only hold our block of rooms for a while longer – then they'll scatter us all over the hotel. Share a room and save....

I have submitted three pictures to teach at the Dallas Creative Art Trade Show and am anxiously waiting to hear if any have been chosen. This is the same trade show that is in Las Vegas each February. Now they are going to be in Dallas each October. Keep your fingers crossed for me.

You can see I'm staying busy. I'm just taking the days as they come and looking forward to a new year.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Carolyn

*****(Please forgive me for not getting this newsletter out three weeks ago as planned. I got sick and then got busy with Christmas. Carolyn's comments are still relevant even though Christmas is over. Thanks. Neva)***



"A new year is unfolding - like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within."



The time has come to get your registration form filled out and sent in along with your fees for the March Regional meeting.

Also, be sure to make your hotel reservations early. Be sure you tell them you are with the South Central painting group of artists when you call so you will get the proper discount.



THE COURTYARD INN in Norman, Oklahoma is located at 770 Copperfield Drive. The phone number is 1-405-701-8900.

As they did last year, the hotel has given our group special rates. Rooms with 2 queen beds are \$85.00 + tax. This includes breakfast in the meeting room both Saturday and Sunday. They have set aside a block of rooms for us, but please make your reservations early in order to be located with the group.

Please use the registration form in this newsletter and send it in TODAY! Don't miss all the fun!

The following is the supply list for the two paintings Carolyn will lead us in at the meeting in March:

Paper Towels
Washout container for water
Ivory Bar Soap (to wash out brushes)
Tabletop Easel
Small Palette Knife
Palette Paper

Brushes as follows:

1/4" flat #8 series 1000 shader 95349
1/2" flat series 6000 wash 275750
3/4" wide #8 flat stiff bristle
Series 400F 277772
1/4" flat angular series 1500 95448
Round #4 series 2000 95539
Script liner – size 0 or 1
Stiff bristle fan or toothbrush
(for splattering)

These are Masters Touch brushes from Hobby Lobby. You may already have about the same brushes which you can use. If you don't have anything comparable, watch for them to be 1/2 price - then they will only cost you about \$20.00.

The above list of supplies will be used for both paintings.

*NOTE: I will bring boards to tape the watercolor paper down.



"Lady Rose"

This painting will be done on 10"x15" watercolor paper using water-soluble paints.



"Red Tulip"

This painting will be done on a 14" square canvas that has been covered with tissue paper.

Carolyn will decide which painting she will teach on Saturday and which one on Sunday and we'll announce it in the next newsletter.

I've already started packing my supplies – don't want to forget anything. I've also made my hotel reservation. Now all I have to do is write my check for dues and workshop fee. I didn't quite spend all my meager funds on Christmas – still have enough to get me started on the new year. Thank goodness we (The Art Shack) rent a van and all ride together and share rooms at the hotel. It really saves us a lot of money. I hope you all didn't spend all your money on Christmas and saved enough to get your fees paid.

"How important are the visual arts in our society? I feel strongly that the visual arts are of vast and incalculable importance. Of course I could be prejudiced. I am a visual art."
(Kermit the Frog, Muppet)



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



South Central news

Welcome to our newest member - Rita Cooper from O'Fallon, Illinois. She has been painting with the Art Shack group for several years while attending seminars and workshops conducted by Mary Carole and Gary Jenkins. She will be unable to attend this year's Regional meeting due to a conflict in her schedule.



Barb Haberstroh is painting a Cowboy Santa for Christmas.



June Head is putting the finished touches on a portrait of her Grandson, Kyle.



Pat McGrew is working on a floral.



Lorena is putting the finishing touches on one of her beautiful acrylic landscapes.

Regina Bell has been really busy painting this year. The following are just a few of her recent accomplishments.



This is a portrait of Jody Miller, a sheriff's deputy who was killed last year. It was a commission.



A Boxer - work in Progress.



Buddy

Once again.....a few reminders about the annual meeting:

SILENT AUCTION

Now is the time to start thinking about what you will bring for the annual Silent Auction. You can bring any item you want to; it can be “arty” or just something you think others would like to bid on.

Last year we had the most imaginative and exciting auction table ever. You all really put your hearts into making the auction a success. I don't think we'll be able to top last year's offerings, but let's try anyway. Put your thinking caps on and get your artistic ability working! The competition to win an item on the auction table really heats up Saturday evening before closing it out.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Our Artist of the Year contest is really taking off. Every year we have more and more entries – which is great. Every member who is present at the meeting is eligible to enter a painting in the contest. The paintings are voted on Saturday evening by all the members who are present.

The First place winner will be awarded \$50.00. Second place gets \$40.00 and third place gets \$30.00. All entrants will receive a ribbon for participation. This is your chance to show off your best work.

Guidelines for entries: You may enter a piece of artwork in any media you choose. It may be Acrylic, Oil, Pen and Ink, Watercolor, Charcoal or Pastel. Your painting must be unframed, however, charcoal and pastels may be covered with clear plastic to protect their surface. Your painting can be any size and on any subject.

You can bring a painting that you have done in class or workshop, but you must have done all the work yourself – that is, the teacher may offer advice, but she (he) may not do any actual painting on your canvas.

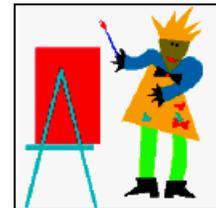
PONY EXPRESS ART SHOW

The National TEAM convention will be held in Las Vegas on February 25 to March 2.

The Pony Express Art Show is open to all TEAM members from any Region. You do not have to be present to win an award. You must send a photo of your work and it will be judged by the members of TEAM who attend the Roundup.

It would be great if some of you would enter a painting in this contest so South Central Region would be represented at the National Convention. Please consider this and get your paintings entered as soon as possible. Deadline is January 30, 2012.

Information about how to enter is on the following page. The form is reprinted from last year's contest rules so all the dates say 2011 instead of 2012, but all the other information contained therein is correct.



“Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they will never cease to be amused.” (Anonymous)

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- ❖ Send in registration fees for Regional meeting.
- ❖ Make hotel reservation.
- ❖ Get someone to share auto expenses and find a roommate.
- ❖ Start thinking about what to bring for the Silent Auction.
- ❖ Get “Artist of the Year” entry ready.
- ❖ Send photo for TEAM Pony Express show in Vegas.

Prizes
Best of Show \$50.00
Peoples Choice Award \$25.00

Lot's of prizes
Ribbons for 1st,2nd,3rd, and HM
Certificate of Participation

Art Show will be held at the Riviera Hotel
March 2, 2011
At the 'Creative Painting Convention'
TEAM National Gathering
Wed. night 6pm—10 pm
Winners will be notified by Mail

Name _____
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2011 TEAM PONY EXPRESS ART SHOW
Sponsored by the Western Region TEAM
ALL NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS ONLY
New members welcome

5X7 Photo of your art work. No frame in Picture

Entry fee \$5.00 each with limit of 2 per member.

Categories.

Landscape,
Seascape,
Animal/wildlife/birds,
Portraits,
Floral,
Cityscape
Still Life

Dead line for mail in is January 30th, 2011

Make Check out to **Carol Earle Western TEAM** with memo of Pony Express Art Show . Put Check in envelope with pics .

Mail Pictures with a stamped Self addressed envelope (I send back certificates..) so make the size a manila envelope..for return of your pictures to:

Roy Gould
1048 E. Walnut
Glendora, Ca 91741-3664

A NOTE OF SADNESS -

The ART SHACK lost a dear friend and fellow artist on September 15th. Margaret Johnston bravely fought cancer for seven years but lost her battle in September. Throughout her illness she never complained and it was easy for us to forget that she was indeed suffering at times because she was always smiling and cheerful. Two days before her death she was able to visit us at The Art Shack and none of us realized the end was so near.

Margaret has been attending the South Central meetings for many years and I'm sure most of you will remember her fondly.

Margaret was an intricate part of our little group at The Art Shack and painting without her every week and traveling to the South Central annual meetings won't be the same without her. She is and will always be missed by her friends at The Art Shack..

Regina Bell lost her Mother just before Christmas. She had undergone surgery recently. You may send Regina notes of sympathy if you care to. Her email address is starvingartist1960@yahoo.com and her mailing address is P. O. Box 622, Van, Texas 75790.

An artist in New York has [found](#) a series of hidden images in Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa." Artist Ron Piccirillo says that if you turn the painting sideways, you can see an outline of a lion, an ape, and a buffalo around Mona Lisa's head, and a crocodile and snake coming out of her body. So what's the meaning behind the images? Well, Piccirillo studied da Vinci's journals and says the painting is a representation of jealousy.. Piccirillo says he's also uncovered hidden meanings in other renaissance paintings by Raphael, as well as in the Sistine Chapel. If you think this interpretation is a stretch, you're not alone.

REGISTRATION FORM

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING MARCH 24-25 2012 NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Please cut out or copy this form and return it to:

JUNE HEAD
12341 WINGFOOT DRIVE
KANSAS CITY, KS. 66109

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I plan to attend: ____ Saturday ____ Sunday

I enclose: WORKSHOP FEE	\$100.00
2012 DUES	20.00
TOTAL	\$120.00

____ I won't be able to attend but I am enclosing \$20.00 for my 2012 dues.

FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED
REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"Colour and I are one. I am a painter. Colour possesses me. I don't have to pursue it. It will pursue me always." (Paul Klee)

Please cut out or copy the form at left and send it in as soon as possible. We need to know how many will be attending the meeting in March in order to make sure we have enough supplies on hand.

FUN FACTS ABOUT FAMOUS ARTISTS

Both Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo were accused of performing dissections on living people in the pursuit of their anatomical studies. For this reason Pope Leo denied permission to da Vinci to study anatomy in the hospital in Rome.

The earliest works of art are Paleolithic animal paintings discovered in prehistoric caves in Lascaux France and in the caves of Altamira in Spain. These superb paintings are dated from 30,000 to 10,000 B.C.

Samuel F.B. Morse was best remembered for inventing the Morse code and for introducing the daguerreotype process of photography into the United States. History forgets that he was also a gifted artist.

In a short period of ten years, Vincent Van Gogh made approximately 900 paintings but sold only one painting during his lifetime.

It took Leonardo da Vinci about ten years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.

Da Vinci enjoyed purchasing caged birds so that he could set them free.