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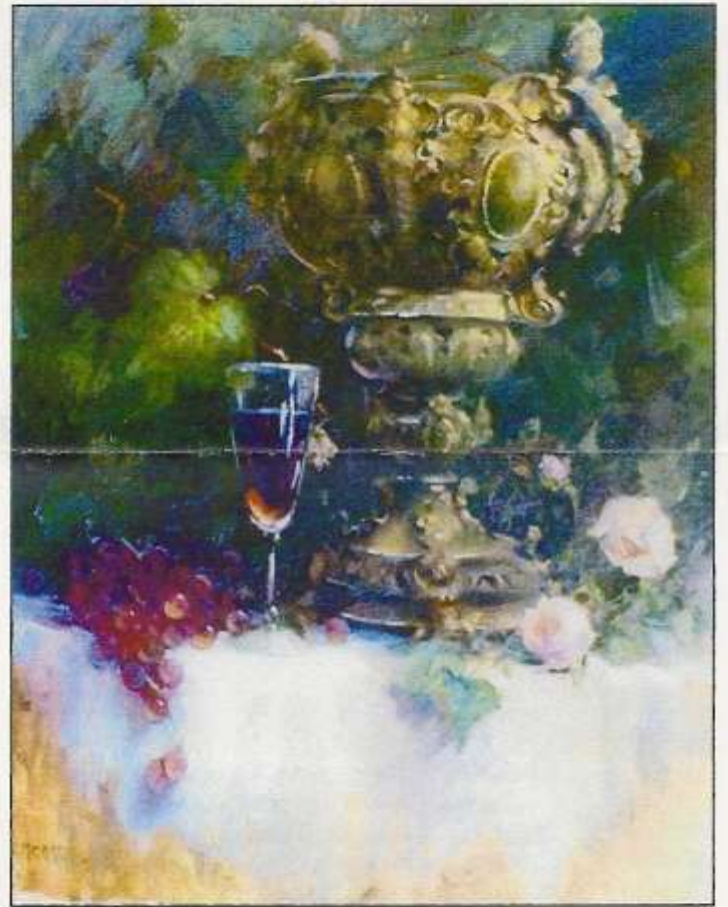
ASSOCIATED CREATIVE ARTISTS

Francys Flanagan Shivers

Oil Demonstration

Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00

Dallas Water Utilities-8915 Adlora at Goforth



"words, strung like pearls on a page, paint a picture
Music tells the soul a story...colors and shapes on a
canvas make the heart sing.Three doors into a magical
and lovely place that God's gift, imagination, allows us
to enter. As a child, I strolled at will through these doors
and lived in the place. As I grew up, I never left it.

In 1977 God gave me another gift in the person of artist
Dick Turner. He gave a fortunate few the tools needed
to use paint and canvas to take others into this world of
beauty and peace. A world that might catch at your
imagination and cause you to ask 'What if...'

From the time I was a small girl I knew I would be an
artist. I just didn't know what kind. I read book after
book about painters, musicians, dancers and writers.
Then, in 1977 through a chance meeting with Houston
artist Dick Turner, I knew that I too would be a painter.
So I immersed myself, soul and body, in that pursuit. I
studied with Dick from 1977 until 1982, taking 5 and 6
classes a week at his art school in Houston

I have also had instruction from William Reese, William
Henry Earle, Carolyn Anderson, Greg Dreutz, Roberta
Carta Clark, Ray
Vinella, Jean Chambers, Scott Burdick and Daniel
Greene



Francys is currently represented by Prel-op Gallery in Salado, Texas, and Artisan's Collective Gallery in Dallas.

FROM THE EASEL OF THE PRESIDENT



The February meeting is coming upon us and as usual, it is time to think about the nominations for the year 2009-2010. It may seem too far away to think about it, but it's really not. We need a nominating committee to be selected or volunteered at this meeting. Please think about where you can use your time and talents. If you serve on the committee, you can select and office or committee you can be best in. I will be happy to serve in some capacity, but it's time to select a new President.

ACA is a very prestigious organization, and we need to keep the quality of our entire activities and events top notch. The Annual Awards Show is just one of those events. We have so much talent in ACA, and it is really evident when the show is exhibited at the Artists' Showplace in May. The prospectus will be coming out soon, and everyone needs to mark on your calendar for the entry and take in dates and times.

Here's hoping you have started this new year off with a new excitement and enthusiasm for your artistic talents and are having a good time painting.

Don't forget to bring a painting to the meeting if you have not won first or second place for two months. Asel Art Supply gives us generous prize coupons for the top 2 winners.

Artists' Showplace has a new special show every month in the front "Coit" Gallery. You can go there every month and see new and exciting artwork by different artists. If you want on the list for email announcements, sign up at the gallery Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Jane Kahler, ..President

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SOMETHING'S COMING...SOMETHING GOOD -JUNE HOLLOWAY WORKSHOP

March 4th, 5th and 6th we have scheduled an oil and pastel Portrait workshop. This workshop will be the most helpful and instructive we have sponsored in a long time. Students may use oils or pastels or both. Because the portrait teaches you how to see, this will be helpful in our painting of landscapes, still life and animals. Anita says, "I don't know anything better to sharpen our painting skills, which ultimately goes back to drawing. If you paint the shadows first, then the light, you still have to be able to see to form the basics of all the shapes and where the shadow, and light end. June has been teaching for many years, and she knows how to help each person with the level they are in." We will have a sign up sheet at the meeting. **SIGN UP NOW.**



WINNERS IN THE JANUARY EXEBITION



FIRST PRIZE
ANN HARDY
"CANTELOUPE & SPIDERS"
48 X 21-OIL

SECOND PRIZE
MARIE WILLIAMS
"ALTHEA"
11 X 14-OIL



THIRD PRIZE
NENA LUTTRELL
"MORNING DEW"
11 X 14-OIL