

# ACA NEWS

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## Jonathan Hardesty

Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00

Dallas Water Utilities-8915 Adlora at Goforth



Born in Dallas in 1980, Jonathan's first artistic endeavor began at the University of Pennsylvania where he started basic drawing and figure drawing courses. At age 22 his drive for more rigorous and traditional training led him to apply to the classical realist atelier, Pantura Studios, to study under masters Hans-Peter Szfmeit and Sanna Tomac. After studying for nearly 3 years, Jonathan and his wife

moved to Dallas where he began building his body of work and honing his skills. In addition he is teaching traditional atelier methods to a small group of committed and talented students. Jonathan's work is included in various collections throughout the United States, and has been exhibited in invitation shows both nationally and locally.



## JONATHAN HARDESTY

### Selected Awards

- 2008-Scottsdale Artist School-full advanced workshop tuition scholarship
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- 2007- Art Renewal Center 2007 Salon Finalist-Top 100 of Still Life Category
- 2006-1st place at the 13th Annual Gulf Coast National Exhibit-juror: Johnnie Lilledahl
- 2006 American Juried Art Salon Finalist



### FROM THE EASEL OF THE PRESIDENT

I Hope all of you had a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year. Christmas day turned out to be a beautiful day in the Dallas area, while other areas of the country were inundated with very cold storms and winds. We had a great

ACA Christmas party and were entertained with good music during the dinner. If you were not able to attend, you missed a great time to visit with good friends, and we really missed you being there with us. Val brought the delicious barbecue, Shirley Collins did all the table decorating and getting our eating equipment purchased and ready for us to enjoy. Everyone brought a variety of good food. Afterwards, we had a show and tell of the paintings that members brought.

I left for Alabama the day after Christmas to visit with my youngest son and his family. My other 2 sons did the driving, and I just sat back and relaxed. I will be back at home late on ;New Years day.

Let's remember to start 2009 with our attendance at ACA the first Tuesday in January. If you have not won a money award in the past 2 months , please bring a painting for the monthly exhibition. Asel's is generous enough to donate 2 coupons for art supply purchasing every month. We need to support them with our purchases.

Just another reminder for everyone to work on your paintings for the annual ACA Award Show in May. It will again be in Artists' Showplace at Coit and Arapaho.

Wishing all of you health and happiness for 2009.

*Jane Kahler, President*



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