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ASSOCIATED CREATIVE ARTISTS
CARLENE REEVES DEMONSTRATION

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH at 7:00

Dallas Water Utilities-8915 Adlora at Goforth



Carlene Reeves is most recognized for her still lifes and florals, but is also moving in the direction of landscapes. "I love painting it all, and DC certainly the still lifes have helped me understand much about the importance of capturing the illusion of light on canvas. There's richness of color in everything around us and I want to mix those intangibles with my interpretations and create my own feelings to canvas."

Studying art full time since 1994, the native Houstonian attended San Jacinto College and The University of Houston. She has studied at Nicoli Fechin School of Art in Taos, New

Mexico and Scottsdale School of Art in Scottsdale Arizona. She has been a participant at workshops of many notable and prominent artists, among them Sheri McGraw, Kevin MacPherson, Greg Krutz, Huihan Liu, Ron Rencher, Marvin Linville, Dan Gerhartz, and William Henry Earl who taught at the Art Students League in New York. Reeves also attended Master Studies with Hungarian born Lajos Markos. Renown portrait artist.

GALLERIES: Ecole de Paris, Osaka Japan; Authentique Gallery, St George, Utah; Mission Gallery, St George; CCGallery, Avalon, California.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What an interesting program we had last month with Jerry McGrew. He was so enthusiastic to entertain the audience that he started while we were having the monthly board meeting in another room. He had so much information to give us about his art, travels and teaching. If you weren't here, you really missed a good one.

The spring air is getting warmer and muggier now with the seasonal thunderstorms rolling in lately. That means summer is not far away. It also means that our Annual Awards Show will be here, and we will be winding up our ACA meetings until September. I hope everyone has the Award Show Reception on your calendar, and plan to attend on May 8th. The reception and show will be at Artists' Showplace through the month of May. It's at Coit Road and Arapaho.

The new Board Members have been elected, and are eager to make next year exciting and successful.

The newly elected members to the Board are:

Nena Luttrull, President

LaRue Hunter, 1st Vice President-programs

Mike Tipton, 2nd Vice President

Anita Johnson, Recording Secretary

Mary Truelove, Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer, Mike Tipton

Appointed Committees:

Annual Awards Show Chair, Jane Kahler

Award Show Co-Chair, Elias Vasquez

Historian, Val Holley

ACA News, Val Holley

I have had the honor of being your President for the past 3 years. It has been very enjoyable and a pleasure to work with everyone. I know that Nena Luttrull will be great as your next President. If you have ideas for programs, workshops, Award Show or any part of ACA, share it with Nena or a Board member.

Jane Kahler

THAT'S NEWS TO ME

Janice Hamilton won the Irving Art Center Award of Excellence at the Texas and Neighbors Five State Show. She will be giving a pastel demonstration for the Richardson Civic Art Society and teaching a 3-day oil workshop for them in October. In September she will teach a 3-day workshop in the hill country, and in October a plein aire workshop in Granbury.

AWARD SHOW NEWS

Thanks to Marian Hirsch for all her help with those artists who couldn't get their pictures recorded on CD. Without her help we would have fewer entries in the show. Thanks to Jane Kahler for doing our invitations. They are on our website at www.acadallas.com. And thanks to our webmaster, Barbara Stevenson, for doing our prospectus and program. She saved us a lot of money.

We have 70 paintings in the show. 40 oil, 12 watercolor, 13 Pastels, 2 mixed media, 2 acrylic and 1 graphic. We want to thank all our sponsors: ASEl ART, CHEAP JOE'S ART STUFF, JACK RICHESON & Co., H.K.HOLBEIN, INC., AMPERSAND ART SUPPLY, CANSEN INC, BEASLEY FINE ARTS& DIGITAL, DICK BLICK, COL ART/LIQUITEX. Patronize these fine suppliers. Without them we wouldn't have a show. A sign of the times is that we have fewer than usual, but we will have a good show if everyone brings food to enjoy with the wine.

We hope that next year we will get all of our friends to join ACA, and we can work hard to build membership back to historical levels. Everyone please come to the show and support the artists that entered. I have called all of the artists that entered so they know we want them to be there. The insert shows the artists and paintings in the show.

We have 6 new signature members:

Lee Baggs

Carolyn Bell

Diane Berman

Gene Gregory

Jane Kahler

Jan Venuso

Nena Luttrull



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FIRST PLACE
DONNA MONROE
Persimmons and Pottery
12 x 16 Oils

SECOND PLACE
SUZANNE BERRY
Tuna Fruit
11 x 14 Pastel



THIRD PLACE
MARIAN HIRSCH
Leftovers
10 x 14 pastel

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