



# Stillwater Art Guild Newsletter

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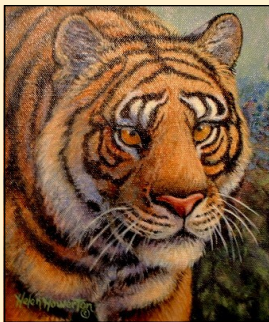
October 26th, 2009 ~ Helen Howerton ~ *Acrylics*

Nationally acclaimed wildlife artist, Helen F. Howerton, is a native Oklahoman. She completed her first oil painting at 8 years of age and art has continued to be her chosen career. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Tulsa.



She has worked as a design draftsman, commercial artist and art teacher. In 1980 she turned to a full time career as a wildlife artist. Helen specializes in Canine portraiture and is a member of the prestigious Artists Registry of the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog in St. Louis, Missouri. She has been included in "Who's Who of American Women" for 2002-03-04. The Oklahoma Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma featured a one person show of

originals in June - August 2002. She has been honored to act as juror for art competitions and to give painting demonstrations (including for the Stillwater Art Guild) and to create 'quick draw' paintings for art museum fundraising events.



Helen's original oil and acrylic paintings have been exhibited in invitational's at several Museums including: C. M. Russell (Great Falls, MT), Old West Museum (Cheyenne, WY), AKC Museum (St. Louis, MO), Wichita Falls Texas Fine Art Museum, Gilcrease and Philbrook Museums, (Tulsa, OK).



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Monday  
OCT 26th  
Sheerar Center  
7:00pm!

Don't forget new members and guests are always welcome. Guests of a member are free.

**NOTICE**  
**Stillwater Art Guild has a new website.**  
**Thanks to our new WEBMASTER**  
**Jason Wallace.**  
**[www.stillwaterartguild.org](http://www.stillwaterartguild.org)**

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## A N O T E F R O M Y O U R P R E S I D E N T

Tim Rose did a great job for our first demonstration this year. In fact, we are planning on contacting him to be our judge for our Spring Show.

Our October guest artist, **Helen Howerton**, is no stranger to the Stillwater Art Guild. She has been the judge for our Spring Show more than once in the past, and many of our members have taken workshops with her through our Guild. We look forward to her demonstration on **Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Sheerar Center.**

**Jason Wallace** has been working hard on a **website** for us. He is setting it up so that there will be a link to each member's website for those of you that have a website. You will also be able to read the newsletter, check on workshop information, see photos

from the last demonstration, find links to our guest artists' websites, and find information about how to join the Guild if you haven't done so already. This is still a work in process, but you can get a sneak preview of all the work Jason has done at: <http://stillwaterartguild.org>  
Thank you, Jason!

Don't forget to go by the Malinda Berry Fischer Art Gallery to see the exhibit "Meaningful Images" by Stillwater Art Guild member, **Lynn Schwartz**. Her work will be on display until December 31<sup>st</sup>. The gallery is located at 400 S. Monroe St. in Stillwater.

You should be able to pick up this year's Directory at the October meeting. We don't usually do this, but this year's Directory has a special dedication to **Velma Sanders**, who has served so many years as the President of the Stillwater Art Guild. I know that several of you have been President in the past, but none as long or as often as Velma. As this year's President, I can certainly appreciate all she has done for the Guild. Thank you, Velma!

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Sheerar Center.  
Roxanne Parrow

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH  
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Hospitality Chair, Kathryn Jones lists the following signees to bring refreshments:

<i>October 26th</i>	<i>November 23rd</i>
Jackie Powell	Phyllis Lambert
Susan Richardson	Rose Ann Red
Jude Tolar	Dale Roark
Charlotte Sellers	Michael Stano
Mona Wells	Velma Sanders
Lou Moore Hale	Gary Spencer

**NEXT BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 2ND, 7:00PM**

**BACK DOOR ASSISTANCE**  
Members and guests who have difficulty in climbing stairs may use the door at the rear of the auditorium (NW corner of the building) it has a ramp instead of stairs.

#### THE ORGANIZED ARTIST

Oct. 15th 4:00-6:00pm  
Multi Arts Center, 1001 S. Duck  
Cost: \$10 (\$5 for OVAC Members)

Register online:

[www.ovac-ok.org/Events/events\\_ask.cfm](http://www.ovac-ok.org/Events/events_ask.cfm)

### 2009/2010 DEMONSTRATIONS

- November 23, 2009  
Jason Wallace -  
Photography
- January 25, 2010  
Rick McClure -  
Oil Landscape
- February 22, 2010  
Susan Ford -Watercolor
- March 22, 2010  
Kathryn W. Richardson  
Oil Portraits
- April 26, 2010  
Joey Frisillo - Pastels

*All Demonstrations held the 4th Monday, 7:00pm, Sheerar Center Auditorium at 7th & Duncan streets.*

**Friday Art Group** is now meeting in the First United Methodist Church's Family Center, Room 104. 9am-Noon

The **Fall Show**, which is not a juried show, will be held **Nov 9- Nov 30** at the **Stillwater Community Center, 8th and Duck**. No more than 3 entries can be submitted by Stillwater Art Guild members (dues paid). Artists should bring their artwork to the Stillwater Community Center on Monday, **Nov 9th between 3:00 and 6:00 PM**. Pick up date is **Nov 30th**.

The **Spring Show** is scheduled for **March 1-30**. This is a juried show. More information coming later, but now is the time to be painting and clicking! Rules for both shows and instructions are given below.

### Fall & Spring Show Rules & Instructions

#### General Rules for Both Shows:

- Only paid members of Stillwater Art Guild may enter, but you may join at the same time you drop off your art for the show.
- Only **three (3)** works per member *regardless* of medium.
- Original artwork only. FAMILY FRIENDLY, please. NO NUDES. *Original means the painting must be authentic, one-of-a-kind work of art which may NOT be copied from any published photo or print (such as a magazine, book, art publication, or art work of another person). Work must be the entering artist's original concept, design, style, and fabrication.*

All exhibiting artists **must sign the artist entry form; failure to do so shall immediately disqualify the artist from participating. Decisions of the Show Committee and Judges are final.**

**Media categories:** Acrylic, Graphics, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastels, Photography: B&W, Photography: Color, Watercolor, Digital Art and Sculpture/Pottery/3-D.

**Minimum size** of artwork must be 8"x10" *excluding* frame. **Maximum size** is 24"x36" *excluding* frame. Frames must be wired for hanging with **screw eyes 1/3 of the way down the sides of the frame.**

All artwork must be signed.

**Divisions for all media categories:** Children: under 13 ---- Young People: 13-18 years of age, Adult: over 18 years of age, and further categorized as: Advanced ---- Intermediate ---- Beginner

#### Specific Rules for Each Show:

##### Fall Exhibition:

- This is a non-judged show
- Class work is acceptable if only one person has done the subject, which means the subject matter should be original. (See definition)

##### Spring Show – Additional Rules

- All work must have been completed within the last **two (2)** years and not previously entered in any annual Stillwater Art Guild **judged** show. Photographs are considered completed when they are framed.
- **NO** class work or work done under teacher supervision. **NO** photocopies.  
**AWARDS:** Best of Show (1 only!) For all categories and divisions: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention ribbons. *(To be awarded at Judge's discretion – all decisions are FINAL!)*

Show attendees will vote for a Peoples' Choice (Certificate). In addition to awards given by the Show Judge, Art Guild member **Stuart Harrison** will review and judge the photography category independently, presenting the winner with a special Dorothy Harrison Cup Award, established in 2004, in memory of his mother. This is a "traveling" award to be passed on to each year's new photography winner. The winner's name will be engraved on an open placket on the rosewood base that holds the silver loving cup. Stuart would like to encourage as many members as possible to put their photography in the show. **Remember, however, each artist is allowed only 3 entries total, regardless of medium.**

**Release Form on Back**

**Stillwater Art Guild – Fall Art Show Release Form**  
**Stillwater Community Center, 8<sup>th</sup> & Duck, Stillwater, OK**

The Fall Show is not a judged show and there is no fee to enter. Only paid members of the Stillwater Art Guild may enter, but you may join at the same time you drop off your art for the show.

Only three (3) works per member regardless of medium may be entered. Media and levels listed below. Original art only. **FAMILY FRIENDLY, please. NO NUDES.** Minimum size: 8x10 – Maximum size: 24x36 (Excluding frames) – All decisions of the Show Committee are final. – All artwork must be signed. An identifying label must be placed on the back of framed pieces or on the underside of pottery or sculpture showing artist's name and title of work.

The Stillwater Art Guild and the Stillwater Community Center will not provide insurance to cover theft or damage to displayed artwork. Therefore, this coverage is the responsibility of each exhibitor. Stillwater Art Guild and the Stillwater Community Center will make every effort to ensure that reasonable care and security are taken while your work is on display.

>>> Refusal to sign will automatically disqualify artist's participation in this show. <<<<

**By my signature, I attest that the work(s) submitted to the Stillwater Art Guild for the Show is/are:**

\* **My own work,** Work done in a classroom is *acceptable IF* only one person has done the subject, which means the subject matter should be original. NO photocopies. (See complete rules in the Guild membership directory.)

\* **My ORIGINAL idea, not a "copy" or interpretation of another artist's work.**

*ORIGINAL: entirely your own concept, design, style, and hand work; not copied from any published photo, print, magazine, art book, or work of another artist. "Borrowing" as such will be considered plagiarism and the artist will be disqualified.*

**I agree to be responsible for my work as listed below, which is displayed at the Stillwater Community Center, and will not hold the Stillwater Art Guild or the Stillwater Community Center liable for damage or loss.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title: _____ PRICE \$ _____
Medium: [ ] Photo/B&W [ ] Photo/Color [ ] Acrylic [ ] Oil [ ] Watercolor [ ] Pastels	
[ ] Jewelry [ ] Sculpture/Pottery/3D [ ] Graphics [ ] Mixed Media [ ] Digital Art	
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Level: [ ] Beginner [ ] Intermediate [ ] Advanced OR [ ] Young People 13-18 [ ] Children <13	

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## HELEN HOWERTON – continued

Her work has appeared as cover art, illustration and feature art in various publications such as "Art Trends", "Waterfowl", "Outdoor Oklahoma", "Fur Taker", "Outdoor News", Tulsa Woman and the Tulsa World. Sporting Classics magazine featured her in the May/June 2002 issue. A feature article about Helen is in "Oklahoma Heritage Magazine", winter 2002 - 2003 issue, written by Clyda Franks, published by the Oklahoma Heritage Association.

Her work is included in corporate, public and private collections in the State of Oklahoma, Helen was Oklahoma Artist of the Year for Ducks Unlimited in 1991 and published in "Who's Who in Limited Editions".

Helen is a signature member and Advertising Director for Women Artists of the West & Signature Sixteen Artists Society (founding board). Associate member of Oil Painters of America and American Women Artists. She has membership in The Nature Conservancy, Oklahoma Wildlife Federation and Conservation Organizations.

Original paintings are currently available at Galleries West (Jackson Hole, WY.), Color Connection Gallery and the Gallery at Kings Pointe, both in Tulsa, Oklahoma; [www.waow.org](http://www.waow.org) Canine art prints: [www.muttart.com](http://www.muttart.com)



"Creating wildlife art is an obsession! ...a passion! ...a way of communicating the awe I feel for this beautiful world of nature that surrounds us. Birds and animals add so much to our lives and are often taken for granted. There's a peace and unity found in nature; one we need to preserve and enjoy. May appreciation and a oneness with our natural world be awakened through my paintings."

## ACCOLADES

Guild member **Lynn Schwartz** had her reception Thursday evening at the Malinda Berry Fisher Art Gallery. Congratulations Lynn! What a great turnout even in the pouring rain. Lynns' exhibit "Meaningful Images" will end December 31st. A Must See.

That **Bill Miller** gets around. Check out his latest window mural at J.W. Lee's, downtown Stillwater. Bill also does Pistol Pete's on ladies handbags for all you OSU enthusiasts.



**Stuart Harrison's** photograph "Which came first?" was used in a commercial about Art on national television. Stuart was also a contributing Artist in 4 Art books. A prominent poet used a photograph of his as an illustration in his book of poetry.

If you have something to share with us, send me an email... [roseannred@suddenlink.net](mailto:roseannred@suddenlink.net) or leave a message at 405-743-0389.

**DIRECTORS CORNER - VELMA SANDERS**

Things you do not want to miss:

"Wearable Art" is going on at Multi Arts, 1001 S. Duck. This is a great show which ends on October 31st.

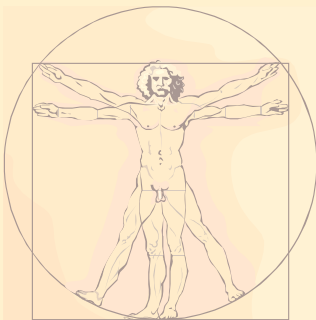
The Organized Artist Workshop, also at Multi Arts, will be held October 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00pm. This workshop is sponsored by the state organization, Oklahoma Visual Art

Coalition. I have attended such workshops these past 25 years and have found them very helpful. Do you know how many art pieces you have sold? Do you know where they are now? When was the last time you updated your resume? A panel of artists will share their methods and strategies of keeping their art organized.

Are you ready for the Fall Show

at the Community Center? The rules for the Fall and Spring show are in this newsletter and will be in the Stillwater Art Guild Directory. The new one may be picked up at the October meeting 26th. Don't miss the meeting if at all possible. Helen Howerton is a very good artist from Tulsa. See you there. ~~ Velma

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**DISPLAYS AROUND TOWN**  
Bill Miller ~ 405-624-0239

- BancFirst, 808 S. Main~~Kathryn Jones, October
- Bank NA, 800 W. 6th Ave.~~Mary Ann Wade, October & November
- Bank NA, 1020 N. Boomer Rd.~~Kathryn Jones, October
- Dr. Heath Reese, 1415 S. Western Rd.~~Kathryn Jones, October
- Dr. Heath Reese, 1415 S. Western Rd. ~~~Mary Holmes, November
- Stillwater Medical Center, Doctor's Lounge~~Velma Sanders, October
- Stillwater Medical Center, Doctor's Lounge~~Jason Wallace, November & December
- Stillwater Nat'l Bank, 6th & Main~~Dale Roark, October
- Stillwater Nat'l Bank, 308 S. Main~~Kathryn Jones, October
- Stillwater Nat'l Bank, 308 S. Main~~Jim Baker, November