

Stillwater Art Guild Newsletter

March 2010

KATHRYN WALKER RICHARDSON

A native of Oklahoma, and daughter of Oklahoma's premiere saddler, W. W. Walker, Kathryn grew up watching her father "carve his art into sweet-smelling leather." "He imparted to me a sense of spiritual values, while encouraging my pursuit of artistic goals."

Richardson attended Oklahoma State University on a Presidential Scholarship, then later studied with such notable portrait artists as Bettina Steinke, Harley Brown, Daniel Greene, Joannette and Cedric Egeli, Morgan Weistling, and others. In depth instruction includes Cape Cod School of Art in Massachusetts, Art Students' League in New York, and the Atelier Lack in Minnesota.

Richardson's portraits are generally in oil, but she is highly proficient with pastels as well and is a member not only of the Pastel Society of America but also Oklahoma's State Ambassador of the Portrait Society of America. Governor Keating nominated her as one of fifteen board members of the Oklahoma Art Council during his tenure. She is affiliated locally with the Oklahoma Art Guild.

An admirer of nineteenth century artists John Singer Sargent, Mary Cassatt, as well as Dutch masters Rembrandt and Hals, Kathryn employs various styles to bring out the desired mood and spirit of each painting. "Richardson is a sought after artist for her sensitive, soft and gentle portraits of people in their environments", wrote city columnist M.J. Vandeventer.

<http://kathrynwalkerrichardson.homestead.com/>



2010 Demonstrations

- April 26, 2010
Joey Frisillo
Pastels

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

The demonstration with Kathryn Walker Richardson is made possible by a very generous grant from the Stillwater Arts & Humanities Council.

We are very thankful to them for their support. The public is invited free of charge.

3-Day Oil Portrait Workshop with Kathryn Walker Richardson

www.kathrynwalkerrichardson.homestead.com

March 23-25, 2010
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
516 W. 3rd Ave. Stillwater, OK
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Contact Mary Ann Wade for more information.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

If you didn't attend the reception for our Spring Show, you really must go by and see all the wonderful art on exhibit at the Stillwater Community Center. Donna Branson, Show Chair, tells me that we have a total of 74 pieces of art, including 24 photographs and 50 paintings, by 32 artists. This represents a 21% increase in the number of art works, and a 33% increase in number of artists, as compared to last spring's show. This year we also had four youth artists participating. I would like to thank Donna, Kathryn Jones, and Jason Wallace for organizing everything and a special thanks to all those who helped them. The Stillwater Art Guild is dependent on volunteers, both those on the Board of Directors and others who step up to help whenever asked. We are so thankful to all of you.

The Board of Directors has two openings available for next year: Treasurer and Displays Around Town. If you would be interested in volunteering and need more information about the positions, please call me or the person who currently holds the position. If you know of someone else that might do a good job in either position, please let me know so that I can contact that person. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who have served on the Board this year. I believe we have accomplished an extraordinary amount of great things this year and I can't wait for next year!

See you on the 22nd at the Sheerar Center at 7:00pm for the portrait demonstration.
Roxanne Parrow

Show chair, Donna Branson, would like to thank the following individuals for their tremendous help in hanging the show and preparing all of the assorted but necessary paperwork: Mike Branson, Terry Hunt, Rose Ann Red, Walter Red, Mona Wells and Kathryn Jones. Special thanks also goes to Jason Wallace for creating and hanging our stunning new banners, and to Roxanne Parrow for creating the beautiful postcards and advertisement flyers announcing the show. Kathryn Jones and her committee must also be acknowledged for preparing everything for our Saturday reception. Lastly, we gratefully recognize our judges, Tim Rose and Stuart Harrison, who devoted so much time to placing the show, and to preparing critique remarks for our artists.

Accolades from Our Spring Show

Best of Show went to Lynn Schwartz for her oil painting, *Oil Lease Road*.

The Dorothy Harrison Cup was presented to this year's winner, Gary Spencer, for his photograph entitled, *Untitled #2*, on Saturday at the Spring Show reception.

We had a three-way tie for People's Choice: Mona Wells for her oil painting, *Roadrunner*, Charlotte Sellers for her acrylic painting, *Board of Directors*, and Jude Tolar for her pastel, *Basking in the Sun*.

**Kathryn Jones would like to THANK those members who volunteered to help with the Spring Show Reception:
Susan Richardson, Jeanette Johnson, Rose Ann Red and Sherrill Lewis**

Welcome New SAG Members

Yan Xu & her daughter Laura Deng
Terry & Joyce Hunt
Melissa Delacerda

**Next SAG Board Meeting is Apr 1st, 7pm
Newsletter deadline Apr 7th, 10 pm
Next Demonstration April 26th, 7pm**

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

March 22nd, 2010

Mary Holmes
Wanda Shipley
Ginny Smith
Mary Red
Clara Bush
Beverly Dale
Sissy Osteen
Mary Brocato
Carol Hamilton
Dorothy Story
Yan Xu

Spring Into Summer Arts & Crafts Show at the Payne County Expo Center,
Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 9:00—5:00pm

Gardiner Art Gallery at the Bartlett Center on the OSU Campus announces two upcoming student exhibits:

Graphic Design Portfolio Exhibition - works by senior Graphic Design BFA students - March 10-28

Reception 2-4pm March 28th

Studio Capstone Exhibition - works by senior Studio Art BFA students - March 31- April 9

Reception 5-6pm April 1st

Academy of Western Art Workshops is offering two new classes this summer at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in the Nona Jean Hulseley Ramsey Art Education Center: **The Joy of Watercolor** taught by Joseph Bholer, June 7-10, 2010 9:00am—4:00pm and **Animal Painting and Sculpture** taught by Randal M. Dutra, June 14-17, 2010, 9:00am—4:00pm. Contact Reservations Coordinator 405-478-2250 Ext. 219.

Oklahoma Art Guild is offering FREE Figure Drawing sessions every Tuesday (2nd Tues of month for non- OAG members) 7-9pm at the City Arts Center at Fair Park, 3000 General Pershing Boulevard.

Contact Bob Kenworthy 405-359-7375.

Artists ' Retrospective Exhibition and Art Sale Friday April 16th at the GILCREASE MUSEUM in Tulsa.

Artist Talk, April 16th. Sculptor John Coleman at 10:30am and Painter Carrie Ballantyne 1:30pm. For more details visit gilcrease.utulsa.edu/rendezvous2010 or call 918 596-2780. Exhibition continues thru July 11, 2010.

Charles M. Russell Symposium at the GILCREASE MUSEUM February 20, 2010.

Exhibit continues thru May 2, 2010.

33rd Annual Stillwater Arts Festival , April 17-18, 2010, downtown Stillwater.

For more info, call 405-747-8070 or visit www.stillwater.org

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER ~ VELMA SANDERS

Wasn't the February demonstration fantastic? If you missed it—you really missed it. At the last minute Jude Tolar (SAG member) agreed to fill in when our Watercolor artist had an emergency in the family. Jude showed us how she paints glass with pastels. **BE CAREFUL—DO NOT MISS A MEETING.** And be sure to mark your calendar. Our meetings are on the fourth Monday - there are 5 Mondays in March ... So on Monday, March the 22nd, is our demonstration. We have one more demonstration in April, then we take some time off for vacations in the summer. Also at the April meeting we will be voting on the board members for next year, which begins in September. Please consider the wonderful opportunity to take a position to help us continue to improve our Art Guild.

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Kathryn Walker Richardson

DISPLAYS AROUND TOWN
BILL MILLER ~ 405-624-0239

BancFirst, 808 S. Main~~**Dale Roark (March & April)**

Bank NA, 800 W. 6th Ave.~~**Sherrill Lewis (March)**

Mary Red (April)

Dr. Heath Reese, 1415 S. Western Rd.~~**Mary Ann Wade**

Stillwater Medical Center, Doctor's Lounge~~**Kathryn Jones**

Stillwater Nat'l Bank, 6th & Main~~**Dale Roark (March & April)**

Stillwater Nat'l Bank, 308 S. Main~~**Jason Wallace (March)**

Sissy Osteen (April)

Stillwater Public Library, 12th & Duck~~**Sherrill Lewis**