

Art Guild meetings

4th Mondays 7:00 pm
 Sheerar Center

There is an access ramp on the west side

All Demonstrations held
 the 4th Monday 7:00 pm
 Sheerar Auditorium
 7th & Duncan Street

SAG Board meetings
 First Mondays 7:00 pm
 Sheerar Center

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Vonda Evans

Colored Pencil Demonstration January 24, 2011

It has been said that a colored pencil is: a pencil, a brush, and a tube of paint all in one. Creating art in colored pencil involves layering colors on a support to create shapes, designs, perspective, and atmosphere, then often burnishing those layers to a polished look, which can resemble glass or shiny objects.

These methods of using colored pencils convert a drawing into a painting, with both a soft and subtle or a brilliant and bold look. Working with colored pencils is a fascinating process that has captured my interest and love.

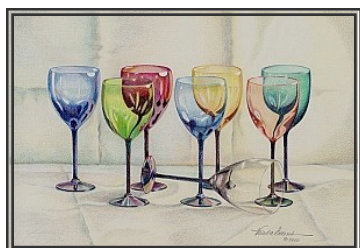
I use photo images to help create colored pencil art, especially portraits. I've been told that my work has an appeal for its distinctive representational look and its subtle details, using wax-based colored pencils which produce artistic executions found with no other art medium. Colored pencil painting combines drawing and the application of delicate and bold colors to a variety of surfaces that render collector-quality fine art.



Vonda Evans
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Two of Vonda's colored pencil paintings are included in the book, *BEST OF WORLDWIDE ARTISTS WORKING IN CHARCOAL, PASTEL & PENCIL* produced by Kennedy Publishing, 2010, (pps. 49-50).

Sponsored by BLICK Art Materials, the two-volume publication features artists throughout the world showing examples of stunning and varied uses of charcoal, pastel, and pencil.



President's Letter

Spring Show: There are less than two months left to prepare for the Spring Show. I hope you're getting your art ready. All the rules can be found in your Stillwater Art Guild **Directory** and **online** at: <http://stillwaterartguild.files.wordpress.com/2011/01/2011-spring-show-application.pdf>

This year our plans for the **reception on March 5th** include painting demonstrations by **Jude Tolar** and **Mary Ann Wade** (and perhaps something from **Jason Wallace** - he's still in the planning process.) **Lynn Schwartz** has offered to do an informal "**Gallery Walkthrough.**" As a teaching aid to those who wish to attend, she will be commenting on the best points from our art. The date and time will be announced later.

Correction about Hanging System: In the November newsletter I said that the hanging system we have just bought to use at the Stillwater Community Center will be placed in the hall that joins the two lobbies. Perhaps that can be done in the future, but for now the system will hang on the wall opposite from where we hang the photography. It will still allow us not to have to use Room 121 as we have done in the past, and will allow us access to all our art anytime the Community Center is open. The system was purchased this week and should be in place well in advance of the Spring Show. Many thanks to **Donna Branson** for all her work in making this possible.

Board Members Needed: We have an immediate opening on the Board for **Secretary**, whose duties are mainly to take the minutes at the Board meetings and write them up to be read at the next meeting. Next year we will need someone to fill Kristin Gentry's position: **Displays Around Town**, since Kristin will be moving out of state. If you would be interested in helping us, please let me know. I can be contacted at 405-707-0447 or at thparrow@yahoo.com.

See you on the 24th! ~ *Roxanne*

New Members

Welcome to the
Stillwater Art Guild!!

Pam Brewer

Jan Hutchinson -

oils, pastels

jan.hutchinson.com

2011 Stillwater Arts Festival

(formerly known as "Run for the Arts"):

Location: Downtown Stillwater (on Main Street, between 6th and 9th)
Saturday, April 16th ~ 10 am - 5 pm & Sunday, April 17th ~ 11 am - 5 pm

More information: <http://stillwater.org/content/arts-festival.php>

Artists who wish to sign up:

http://stillwater.org/content/arts-festival/arts-festival_signup.php

~ Early-bird deadline: Jan 31, 2011 (booth fees: single \$80, double \$150)

~ Last-minute deadline: March 18, 2011 (booth fees: single \$110, double \$210)

Hospitality Volunteers

January 24, 2011

Hostess: Yan Xu & Laura Deng

Jim & Sue Baker, Clara Bush, Linda Harper, Jackie Powell, Thea Pratt

Check out this article about our Art Guild by Amy Addams in *The Current* magazine, Jan., 2011 issue:
<http://www.currentland.com/Portals/0/Archives/PDF/January%202011%20-%20The%20Current.pdf>

Accolades

Jeannette Johnson's story, "Mary Beth's Puzzle" was published in the *Perkins Journal*.

Donna Branson, Sonia Gharib, and Jan Hutchinson had pieces accepted into "Reining in the Arts," a juried art exhibit co-sponsored by the Oklahoma Art Guild and the National Reining Horse Association at the NRHA Futurity December 2 - 4, 2010.

Jude Tolar received Honorable Mention recognition in the juried on-line exhibition of Blossom II - Art of Flowers. *Poinsettia II* will be listed in the on-line exhibition and show catalog. Blossom is sponsored by the Susan Kathleen Black Foundation www.susankblackfoundation.com. There were 2300 entries from 1350 artists from 35 countries.

Kristin Gentry was featured in Art Focus Oklahoma, Vol. 26, No.1, (pps. 18-19). www.kristingentry.com
She was also featured in the *Perkins Journal*.

PHOTOSHOP CS5 POWER TOUR

Coming to Oklahoma City WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

Cox Business Services Convention Center
1 Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK 74102

\$99 Visit www.KelbyTrainingLIVE.com or call
800-201-7323 to register. Seating is limited.

Learn from best-selling author Dave Cross

Seminar Classes: Photoshop Speed Clinic, Down & Dirty Tricks,
Photoshopotography, Retouch & Restore, CS5 Killer Tips

Newsletter Deadline
February 9, 2011
9:00 pm
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Displays Around Town

For information about displaying your art at these local businesses, contact Kristin Gentry.
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BancFirst, 808 S. Main - **Dale Roark**
Bank NA, 800 W. 6th Ave. - **Cheri Fisher**
Bank NA, 1020 N. Boomer Rd. - **Jim Baker**
Dr. Heath Reese, 1415 S. Western Rd. - **Mary Ann Wade**
Stillwater Medical Center, Doctor's Lounge - **Mike Stano**
Stillwater National Bank, 6th & Main - **Dale Roark**
Stillwater Public Library, 12th & Duck - **Michael Lindblad**

Stillwater Art Guild

<http://www.stillwaterartguild.org/>

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Director's Corner

GARDINER ART GALLERY
108 Bartlett Center
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078
FULL CIRCLE
Evolution of fine Art Printmaking
at ULAE
Jan. 12- Feb. 14, 2011
Reception 5-6 p.m.
Guest Speaker 6-7 p.m.
Thursday, January 13

HAPPY NEW YEAR! BIG Plans for 2011!! Besides our great SPRING SHOW in March, we are planning the AREA ART STUDIO TOUR for March 26th and 27th (mark you calendar and keep it clear). Watch for more details in the newsletter and at the Demonstration Meetings. What is an Art Studio Tour? We have 12 - plus artists lined up to welcome visitors into their studios or work spaces. Think of it - people in the Stillwater area will be able to see where and how we work. There will be workshops and, as always, great demonstrations.

Keep on creating.

~ Velma Sanders