

**CONVERSAZIONE...The Newsletter of River Region Art Association**



January 2007

MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR January 28, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Gallery. Artists may bring their 2 free exhibit pieces for the February exhibit "Fish, Flora, and Fauna" to the meeting. The exhibit will be up through February.

REMEMBER: TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES FOR 2007  
Dues are \$40 adults; \$20 for youth. Second family member living in household is half price.

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REMEMBER: ART ONLY SELLS WHEN THE GALLERY IS OPEN. WE NEED DOCENTS TO WORK THE GALLERY. PLEASE WORK YOUR REQUIRED ONE DAY A MONTH TO KEEP THE GALLERY OPEN.

ART GUMBO MARKET: THERE WILL BE FIVE MARKETS THIS YEAR. RRAA IS LOOKING FOR A CHAIRMAN FOR THE MARKET.

AWESOME ART: Carol Bryan will chair the Awesome Art project. She is looking for interested artists to help her.

**SALES AT THE GALLERY:** December was a good month for sales at the Gallery. Carol Bryant was the top selling artist, followed by Mary Crochet, Donna Braud, Sally McConnell, Jean Liehe, Toni Cookman, Janice White, MiMi Fowler, Donna Smith, John Robbins, Al Yablonsky, Wilma Roy, Chris Dore', Carolin Milner, Mona Simon, Margaret Lee, Jan Hebert, Melanie Giroir, Doris Cowan, Gaynel Moore, Janet Hood, Mamie Braud and Cyndi McMurray.

**Cajun Country Christmas Basket raffle:** This turned out to be a good fundraiser bringing in a total of \$115. Thanks to all who donated goodies for the bountiful baskets and to those who bought or sold tickets. Special thanks to Misty Corcoran for organizing all.

**ELECTRICITY TO BACK BUILDING:** Chester Diez has donated the funds necessary to supply electricity to the back building. Plans are underway for pottery classes with Sally McConnell teaching and using the kilns and equipment donated by the Victoria Wilkins family. Thanks to Mr. Diez!!!

**IN MEMORY:** We were very sad to lose one of our devoted members, Lynette Muller, on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Lynette has been a part of RRAA for many years and will be missed. Some members have started an RRAA memorial fund to honor Lynette by giving an art award in her name, either in the "March Into Art Show" or "Awesome Art." If you would like to contribute, please send or drop off a donation to the gallery and make a notation with Lynette's name. (Checks made out to RRAA.)

**ART WINNERS:** Linda Simms made a sticker to be placed on the back of paintings selected as winners at RRAA hangings. The stickers will give the name of the artist, title of the art, medium, theme of

the art show and place and date of the award.  
Thank you, Linda, for your generosity.

**MONDAY "OPEN STUDIO":** All members and friends in the community are welcome most Mondays for our RRAA Open Studio at the Galvez Library on Hwy 42, Galvez, 9:30-12:30. Bring your art supplies and join in the fun of learning from each other. The group does not meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday or on library holidays. Dates are: 1/22,29; 2/19,26, 3/5,19,26; 4/2,16,23,30; 5/21; June/July no dates; 8/6,20,27; 9/17,24; 10/22,29; 11/5,19; 12/3. Call Jeannie Liehe with questions (225) 6173-5485.

Upcoming workshops: Take a class, enjoy learning and meet others.

January 20 - Color workshop with Rene Fletcher. Learn value, tone and how to mix colors. Time: 9:30-4:00. Cost \$50.

January 27 - Pastels Workshop with Linda Coffman. Time: 8:30-4:00. Cost \$40.

February 3 - Calligraphy with Lolita Moore. Time: 10-4:00. Cost \$40.

February 10 - Acrylics with a Palette knife by Pat Carpenter. 9:30-4:00. Cost: \$40.

February 17 - Water Media Workshop. Watercolors, watercolor pencils, acrylics, water media oils, etc. with Rene Fletcher. Time: 9:30-4:00. Cost \$50.

February 24 - Multiple Imagery Watercolors with Doris Cowan. Time: 10-4:00. Cost: \$30 members: \$40 non-members.

**NEWSLETTER:** The newsletter is now on-line and on the website. Those members who do not have email or computers will receive their copies in the snail mail. This will cut down on the cost of postage.

LET'S START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH ART, ART, ART!!