



Oklahoma Art Guild

August 2010

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OAG August Meeting

Monday, August 16, 2010 at City Arts Studio II

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OKC Fairgrounds
7:00pm – 9:00pm

OAG Guest Artist is Gay Faulkenberry

A native Oklahoman, where she continues to live, Faulkenberry was raised throughout the West. Her painting career began in detailed dry-brush watercolors, which she pursued during her studies at Southwestern State and Oklahoma State universities. She first encountered alla prima paintings on several trips to Taos in the late 1970s. Her transition to oils was facilitated by independent studies with Russian master Sergei Bongart. Subsequent workshops with Ray Vinella, Ned Jacob, and Mark Daily refined her skills.

OAG Sponsored Workshops

OAG Plein Air Landscape Painting with Rick McClure
Capture the essence of a landscape by joining Rick McClure as he leads a group of artists through the Oklahoma countryside. We will visit 4 locations during the course of the year. At each location, Rick will do a 45 minute demonstration and provide guidance to the students in plein air techniques.

When & Where:

August 21, 2010 • Will Rogers Nature Center, OKC – Mark this one on your "Now Calendar" since it will be held THIS MONTH!

October 9th, 2010 • Quartz Mountain

April 16, 2011 • Martin Park Nature Center, OKC

May 21, 2011 • Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Sulphur, OK

9am-2:30pm each day

Cost:

\$120 • All 4 locations • Oklahoma Art Guild Members

\$160 • All 4 locations • Non-Members

\$40 • Per location • Oklahoma Art Guild Members

\$60 • Per Location • Non-Members

workshops@okartguild.com

Call Bob Kenworthy: 405-359-7375/Gayle Curry: 405-205-8990



OAG Mitch Lyon's Clay Printing Workshops

October 26 & 27 or October 29 & 30

Mitch Lyons' Workshop on his pioneering technique of monoprinting from slabs of clay. We have 2 workshops available and both will be held at City Arts at the Fairgrounds. You can choose either October 26th & 27th or October 29th & 30th. The workshop hours will be 9:00am to 4:30pm. Students will learn to mix colored clays and slips, make their own pastels, and build designs with images, colors and textures on a clay slab.

TWO WORKSHOPS OFFERED

What: Workshops with Mitch Lyons

When: October 26th & 27th, 2010

Or October 29th & 30th

Time: 9:00am-4:30pm - **Location:** City Arts • 3000 Pershing Blvd. • OKC

Cost: \$250 – Oklahoma Art Guild Members/ \$300 – Non-Members

workshops@okartguild.com or Call Gayle Curry at 405-205-8990

OAG Fall Members' Show

October 1 – 16, 2010

The OAG Fall Members' Show will hang at the Simply Oklahoma Gallery in Guthrie, October 1st through the 16th. The dates correspond with the Guthrie Wine and Arts Festival and the Blue Grass Festival.

Having the show in an art gallery, during an art festival will give members a great opportunity to sell their artwork. Simply Oklahoma will process all sells. The total commission on each sale will be 25%.

Entry for artwork will be on Sunday, September 26th and artwork pickup will be Sunday, October 17th.

The Show prospectus is in this August newsletter and will be available at the OAG website www.okartguild.com

Inquiries: Linda Hiller 720-7995 or e-mail: linda@lindahiller.com

smaller Works by OAG

The Reserve by Paseo Grill, 2916B Paseo

Show & Sale Dates

August 5 - Friday, August 27, 2010

Opening & Reception

Members - Thursday, August 5, 2010:6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Public Opening – Friday, August 6 - 1st Friday Art Walk

Pick-Up

Friday, August 27 - 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

contact Jeanne Claborn (jeannec1002@cox.net)

or Gene Brown (slithy-toves@sbcglobal.net)

OAG Member Exhibition at the Norrick Library downtown OKC

OAG members are invited to join in an exhibit at the Downtown Library for the month of September 2010.

The exhibit will be open to all OAG members of all visual media, 2D and 3D. Exhibitors will be limited to 1 submission until the response can be evaluated.

The Metropolitan Library System will not handle sales. However, your contact information may displayed. If you remove your sold art, you may replace it with another piece.

If you wish to participate in this exhibit, please contact Pete Peterson by e-mail: peterston40@cox.net by August 15th.

Art Challenge

The Arts Council of Oklahoma City presents their second challenge to the Oklahoma Art Guild Members and our FaceBook friends!!!

In conjunction with the Oklahoma City Storytelling Festival 2010, and the Finding Your Own Voice Workshop held during this festival, you are hereby challenged to produce a visual response to:

"John Henry"

This year's challenge is more of a legendary character rather than a specific story. There is plenty of information on the web and in the library to help you "find your own voice" as you respond to this legend in any 2D media you choose. More information regarding this challenge and printable entry forms can be found on the OAG website: www.okartguild.com

This year's Storytelling Festival will be held at Kerr Auditorium, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, OKC on September 10 and 11.

Entry Details

- Open to all OAG Members and OAG FaceBook friends
- Must be your visual response to "John Henry".
- Open to all 2D media
- Size Limitations: 12x12 to 24x24 (works do not need to be a square format, but it must fit within these limits including any framing)
- Unframed Gallery Wrapped Canvas are accepted
- All work must be fitted with wire hanging
- Works will be juried by two members of the Arts Council of OKC staff and two members of the OAG committee
- Submission Fee: OAG Members \$10/Non-Members \$15 --- made payable to the Oklahoma Art Guild
- Deliver your work, entry form, and entry fee to the Kerr Auditorium on Wednesday, September 8 from 11am-3pm
- Works will be juried on site at 5pm on Wednesday, September 8. You will be notified that evening by email or phone if your work was not accepted. If you do not hear from a member of the committee, your work will be on display and for sale during the Storytelling Festival.
- Commission: 10% will be held
- AWARDS: Four Equal Merit Cash Awards will be chosen by the national storytellers at this year's event. Information on these tellers and this intriguing event can be found on the OKC Arts Council's web-site: www.artscouncilokc.com

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Congratulations Artist of the Month for July

Pete Peterson



“Ain't Nobody's Pussy Cat”

The Frontier Country Museum and Historical Center in Crescent, Oklahoma is hosting a one-man exhibit and sale of paintings by OAG/OWA member Pete Peterson through the months of July and August.

Pete Peterson paints the things he sees and loves in the world around him with vivid realism—nature, wildlife, and interesting characters he encounters in real life and in the pages of history.

“I *do not* believe that a painting must be surrealistic, weird, political or depressing to be art. If my painting must make a *statement*, let it say, ‘Welcome. Enjoy. I hope this makes you feel good.’ I make no apologies that my work is recognizable for what it was intended to represent. I am inspired by the goodness and beauty that I see in the natural world and in nature’s creatures, mankind included,” Peterson declares. “If that makes me a dinosaur or a cultural neophyte, so be it.”

Memorium:

Sig Harpman was a former OAG member and President back in the late 80's. He passed away recently. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Conversations in downtown Edmond, Oklahoma located at 119 S. Broadway, Edmond, OK next to the Edmond Evening Sun Newspaper is hosting the **Artworks** of Judy Breymeyer the months of August through September. “Southwest Summers” includes 20 works including earlier works through the present. www.conversationsok.com open daily

Featured artists may forward biographical information to: dorendart@att.net

Next OAG Board Meeting will be on Sunday, August 29 at Jim & Linda Hiller’s home.

2010 OAG Calendar

16- Aug – DEMO - Gay Faulkenberry - City Arts
21-Aug – WORKSHOP - Plein Air – Will Rogers
20-Sep – Field Trip
16-Oct – WORKSHOP - Plein Air – Quartz Mt.
18-Oct – DEMO - City Arts
26-Oct – WORKSHOP - Clay Monoprint
27-Oct – WORKSHOP - Clay Monoprint
29-Oct – WORKSHOP - Clay Monoprint
30-Oct – WORKSHOP - Clay Monoprint
15-Nov – DEMO - City Arts
20-Dec – OAG Xmas Party



M e s t a F e s t a

October 9, 2010

Mesta Festa is at Mesta Park (18th and Shartel) on Saturday, October 9 from noon to 6 this year. We would like to have a total of 20 OAG artists at the festival. There will be one point of sale, and all money will be handled by the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association. A 10% commission will be retained, with a check being cut to the artist for 90% of their gross sales within two weeks after the show.

Artists will need to supply their own tents/supplies. We wanted to extend a personal invitation to OAG members. Contact: Summer Steel (405)831-5865 or e-mail her at: ksummersteel@yahoo.com.

A "Call to Entry" will soon be available on the Mesta Park website.