

ART CENTER

OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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2008
from
Brush
to
Bay

See Dan Dunn's Paintjam at Fundraiser

Dan Dunn in Paintjam studio



Stand back everyone! Here comes Dan Dunn, and he's got a paintbrush! He will perform throughout the evening at the Art Center's annual fundraiser, "**From Brush to Bay 2008**," Thursday, October 16.

Dan Dunn's Paintjam™ is an exciting, high-energy, improvisational painting performance. Watch in amazement, as the most astounding paintings take shape as if by magic, in just minutes! Dan is an accomplished painter with a national award winning background in caricature, painting and illustration spanning three decades. This extensive experience in drawing and painting enables him to "Jam" with paint onstage, "soloing" and improvising with his brushes much like a musician running through scales and riffs. He throws himself at the enormous canvases in a rhythmic frenzy; even painting upside down and sideways, revealing the final image at the last minute with a few well placed strokes and a flip of the canvas. In short, it's magic with paint! An adrenaline filled, non-stop, rock and roll ride!

ART CENTER WISH LIST

Gas Weed Eater, circular saw, soldering iron

Computers—Operating XP

Speakers and/or Amplifier to be used during events like Festival of the Arts

Coffee, Cleaning supplies, Tissue, Paper Towels

Canes & Walkers to assist our visitors while enjoying our galleries

Your donations are tax deductible.
We appreciate new or used items in working condition.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dan has performed for the Ellen Show, Leno's Tonight Show, Charles Gibson, and Carson Daly to name a few.

The Mustangs will barbeque and our Silent Auction will feature a new twist to collecting great art (including Dan's work)!

Call **Margaret Null** (361-510-3272 or margaretbraseton@hotmail.com) and let her arrange a table or tickets for you and your guests at member's prices.

Check out Dan Dunn's website: www.paintjam.com.

Exhibitions

July-Opening Reception July 10th, 5-7PM

Meadows Gallery July 5th—31st	Independent Show 2008
Kucera Gallery July 5th—31st	Independent Show 2008
Lockett Gallery July 8th—Aug 8th	Art Lite Summer Camp
Hall & Courtyard Galleries July 5th—31st	Independent Winners of 2007 Mary Rioux Nick Dynis Matt Crocker Jim Caldwell Brain Pryzbala
Bayview Gallery July 5th—31st	Gift Gallery Collection

August-Opening Reception August 14th, 5-7PM

Meadows Gallery August 5th—31st	Clay Studio Group
Kucera Gallery August 5th—31st	Carolyn Staut
Lockett Gallery July 8th—Aug 8th	Art Lite Summer Camp
Hall & Courtyard Galleries August 5th—31st	Gift Gallery & Art Center Members
Bayview Gallery August 5th—31st	Gift Gallery Collection

Receptions are always FREE! Always FUN! JOIN US— 2nd Thursday each month, 5-7 PM
September Receptions will be held Friday, September 12th 5-7 pm

Members' Gallery

Receiving is held the 2nd Saturday each month. Current members may bring up to 2 pieces of work for display. The works MUST be for sale, and no larger than 42" in any direction, including frame. Fees to hang are \$8 for the 1st piece and \$4 for the 2nd piece = \$12 for 2.

Please remember to pick up your works from ALL galleries on time!! THERE IS A \$2 LATE FEE PER DAY, PER PIECE.

Dimension XXXVI Calendar

August 1st	Entry Deadline
August 8th	Notifications mailed
August 29th	Shipped works due
August 29th & 30th	Receiving of accepted works, hand delivered works
September 4th	Exhibit Opens
September 12th—5-7 pm	Gallery walk, receptions & awards ceremony
September 28th	Exhibit Closes
September 29th	Pick up & return of artwork

Sellebrate Corpus Christi Awards

"Sellebrate Corpus Christi" was a great success in the Bayview Gallery. The exhibit featured Corpus Christi artists and theme and awards were given based on "The Peoples' Choice."

Awards for Sellabrate Corpus Christi:

- 1st Place:** Carolyn Utigard Thomas – "Deep Sea Goddess"
2nd Place: Gloria Hunter – Photograph – "Ghost Ship"
3rd Place: Janet Cooper – Fiber Art Quilt – "Dolphin Bay"
Honorable Mention: Janet Strunk – Photograph – "Pelicans"
Honorable Mention: Jim Boyd – Tape Art – "Sunrize Service"
Honorable Mention: Jeanette Hoover – "Padre Island"

Dimension XXXVI Art Shoot Dates Announced Soon

The dates for "Art Shoot" will be announced as soon as we get a photographer scheduled. Plans to photograph and save your jpeg images to a cd for Dimension XXXVI, a service provided to our entering artists for the last two years will be provided one final year. Please check our website and/or your email for news about the photo dates available.

Attention Members & Groups

The Art Center will not be responsible for items left or stored at the Art Center. Storage is an issue for us so we prefer items be taken home.

RED ROVER Imaging



Special thanks to RedRover Imaging!
Sponsor the Independent Show
2nd year in a row!

Learning Center

Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Pastels, Collage & More

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
<p>Master's Technique: \$15 Per Session Instructor: <i>Frances Crane</i> Tuesdays 10am—1pm Bring your own materials and whatever you are working on. Gain insight with tips and instruction from award winning painter, Frances Crane. Enjoy working with fellow artists learning and sharing techniques.</p> <p>Polymer Clay Jewelry Making \$80/month Instructor: <i>Diane Weiner</i> Tuesdays, 10:00am—1pm Supply list available at sign up or on the website. Minimum students for class to make = 4. Email Diane @ fauxrealcc@aol.com or call or check the website for details.</p>	<p>Portrait Group: \$5 Per Session No Instructor Wednesdays 10am—1pm Bring your own materials, models are provided. Join the class for portrait painting, all mediums welcome. Walk—ins welcome. If you are interested in being a model for this group please send your contact info to andreaaharwell@sbcglobal.net.</p> <p>Paint—A—Long: FREE No Instructor Wednesdays, 10am—4pm Bring your own materials, all mediums are welcome. Join the group, visit, paint, share ideas. <i>Sponsored by the STTAA</i></p>	<p>Paint—A—Long: FREE No Instructor, Small Workshop Thursdays 10am—4pm Bring your own materials and join the group. Painting with our friends can give us renewed insight in our works. <i>Sponsored by the STMAS</i></p> <p>Basic Drawing: \$60/month Instructor: <i>Elna Smith</i> Thursdays, 10:30am—1pm Supply list available at sign up or on the website. September 4—November 20th</p>
<p>Saturdays</p> <p>Art...Get Passionate: \$100/month Instructor: <i>Vasu Mistry Berger</i> Saturdays, 9:30am—Noon Supply list available at sign up or on the website. Classes vary from oil pastels to collage. AGES 6 TO 100 WELCOME!</p> <p>Introduction to Watercolor \$60/month Instructor: <i>Elna Smith</i> Saturdays, 9:30am—12pm Supply list available at sign up or on the website. September 6—November 29</p>		<p>Mat Cutting Workshop Friday, July 18th 1-3 pm Instructor: <i>Bob Baker</i> \$15 per student, bring some scrap mat board for practice.</p>

Clay Studio Classes

Tuesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
<p>TWO DAY Clay Afternoon: July 1 & 8, August 5 & 12 Instructor: <i>Barry Brown</i>, Nabbrown1@aol.com 853-6006 or 779-1076 Tuesdays 1pm—4pm, Max Class Size = 6 \$20/Mbr; \$22 Non Mbrs Prerequisite: Recent clay experience</p>	<p>Thursday Morning Clay: Instructor: <i>Barry Brown</i>, Nabbrown1@aol.com 853-6006 or 779-1076 Thursdays 9am—Noon Max Class Size = 6 \$15Mbr; \$18 Non Mbrs Prerequisite: Recent clay experience</p>	<p>Simplifying Hand—Building Instructor: <i>Pamela M. Smith</i>, lightning-whelk@msn.com, 749-5763 or 658-6209 1st & 3rd Saturdays monthly 10am—12:30pm \$15 per sessions, ADULTS</p>

KID'S Saturday Clay

1st & 3rd Saturdays, monthly 2pm—4 pm in the Clay Studio.
\$16 per session to the Art Center & \$5 clay fee to the Clay Studio.
Call Malissa @ (361)884-6406 or email Malissa@artcentercc.org to register.
Children ages 6—13

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED WALK—INS WELCOME!
PLEASE CALL (361)884-6406 OR EMAIL US AT info@artcentercc.org for more information & registration

Art Lite - Summer Fun

All the components are in place for the Art Center's five new art experiences for kids, ages 8 to 13. Each camp meets for three half day sessions.

Each week our camp will have a different focus.

Week one—July 8, 9, 10, will have campers making sugar sculptures and creating paintings for a miniature art gallery.

Week two—July 15, 16, 17—the students will make clay masks, whistles and decorated clay rattles as they explore ancient Mayan art.

Week three—July 22, 23, 24—will focus on color and painting using

water based media.

Week four—July 28, 29, 30—will have lots of hands on construction, paper manipulation, collage and fun.

Week five—August 5, 6, 7—students will be drawing with pencils, pens and markers.

Our camps are organized with a different head teacher each week. The younger campers meet in the mornings, 9 to 12, and the older group in the afternoons, 1 to 4. Registration packets have been sent out to all the interested families who left their addresses with us and we are signing up students as their packets and tuition checks arrive.

Check our website for registration forms and information or come by and pick up a packet at the Art Center's front desk. Call ahead to see if there are any openings in the camp you want.

I would like to recognize and thank the members of the Education Committee who put in many hours developing this new summer program. They are Sue Becquet, Lynn Dickey, Lucille Gonzales, Elna Smith and Pam Stanley.

-Bob Baker, Interim Director & Education Committee

Gift Gallery News

The Gift Gallery is fortunate to have Nancy Schroeder's jewelry in the Gift Gallery along with 14 other jewelry artists. With our primary clientele being downtown business women, tourists, conference attendees, Winter Texans, and women in general, the jewelry brings people in and increases

the opportunity to sell fine art. A special thank you to Nancy, Diane Weiner, and Bea Baker, jewelry artists who volunteer on a regular basis in front of the store.

Gift Gallery art now includes the work in the Courtyard Gallery.

Larger works are on exhibit and for sale in the Bayview Gallery.

Featured Artist for July - Craig Kuhn. Craig creates the wood

fish we've started to see in various parts of the Art Center.

2nd Annual Gus Week – July 15 thru 20 – another opportunity to

see Gus and his friends and support artist, Ellen Fehrenkamp.

Pam Stanley's Shrimporee posters are available for purchase signed and/or including her Remarque. The Watercolor Society's

Catalogue is also available in the Gift Gallery for a \$5 donation.

Retired bench jeweler, Rachel Martinez-McClure, trained by

James Avery has her beautiful wire-wrap jewelry in the Gift Gallery.

Remember, shopping in the Gift Gallery is a wonderful way to support the

Artists and the Art Center ~ and you go home with a treasure!

Gloria Hunter, Gift Gallery Manager

Attn: Gift Gallery Artists:

I will not be accepting new work in the Gift Gallery until July 23. Please remember to call for an appointment to bring in or take out any amount of work.

Congratulations to Jo Prairie

Jo was given an award at the World Federation of Miniatures. Her piece, "Padre Island" was given the "Highly Commended" award. You can read more in the Small Talk newsletter, www.miniature-art.com

Fiber Artists Society Workshop

The FAS is hosting a 1/2 day workshop by Susie Monday, an artist and teacher on August 9, 2008 at the Heritage West Community clubhouse. Fee \$30—"Field Guide to Color" is a sampler of exercises and media, including fabric, watercolor and collage.

Susie is a mixed media artist and has been the President of the FAS of San Antonio since 2006. Call Paula before July 25th @ 985-1137 or Heritage West Community @ 242-2900 to reserve your seat.

Gift Gallery Policies & Procedures

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for bringing new work in, taking work out and changing inventory

******PLEASE CALL GIFT GALLERY MANAGER, GLORIA HUNTER,**

FOR AN APPOINTMENT****

361-884-6406

WHEN BRINGING NEW WORK IN, PLEASE BE COGNIZANT OF THE CUSTOMERS.

BEFORE YOU CREATE NEW WORK, CALL TO BE SURE WE HAVE SPACE FOR IT.

I ACCEPT WORK WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY ONLY.

WORK CAN ONLY LEAVE THE GIFT GALLERY AFTER I HAVE

TAKEN IT OUT OF THE POINT OF SALE SYSTEM.

I DO NOT ACCEPT WORK BE-

TWEEN 11 A.M AND 2 P.M.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN TO BRING WORK IN ON THE DAY OF AN OPENING RECEPTION (2ND THURSDAY)

If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail me at photographicartist@hotmail.com or call me at 361-884-6406.

**Red Hot Sale in the
Gift Gallery
July 5 & 6
10am-4pm**

Art Market

The 2nd Saturday Art Market grows better and better. With booths at an affordable fee of only \$25 per table, members are enjoying the opportunity to sell their works, keep their revenue and bring visitors into our facility. Be sure to sign up early for the Market, first come first spot choices! We set up at 9am and breakdown at 4pm. To sign up or for more info, call Malissa at (361)884-6406 or email her at Malissa@artcentercc.org.

Gift Gallery Artists:

Please let me know ASAP any items you are willing to put in the sale on July 5 & 6. Especially work that has been in the Gift Gallery more than 6 months. Plan to pick up work that has been in the Gift Gallery 6 months or more that is NOT in the sale. It's time for some spring cleaning and a face lift in the Gift Gallery. Thanks for your cooperation!

You're Art Center Team Members

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Group Representatives

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Clay Studio Group Donald Miller	331-8252	South Texas Traditional Art Assn Rosemary Fischer	991-3896
Corpus Christi Art Guild Jeanette Hoover	937-1989	Southwest Sculpture Society Robert Baker	855-2184
Corpus Christi Camera Club http://www.ccccameraclub.tripod.com Robert Crowl	774-7622	Watercolor Society of South TX Earl West	852-7291
CC Highlights Porcelain Club Jeanine Barnes	937-5756	South Texas Miniature Art Society Donna Van Baalen	749-5729
Flour Bluff Art Association Sue McClurg	939-7818	Independents Jim Caldwell	949-7445

Group Meetings & News

The Art Association of Corpus Christi: Members & Guests: Meets the 1st Friday each month, September - May at 1:30pm at the Art Center. Visitors Welcome. For more information Call Vicki Marshall, President, 985-6143.

The Clay Studio Group: meets monthly, the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1pm in the Clay Studio at the Art Center. Please contact Clay Studio representatives, Kaye Hass, 937-8139 or Wendy Maurer, 939-7423.

Corpus Christi Camera Club: Meeting at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History on the Fourth Tuesday of each month September through May. Meetings Begin at 6:30pm. For more information see our website: <http://www.ccccameraclub.tripod.com>.

South Texas Traditional Art Association: Meeting at 1:30pm at the Art Center on Wednesday, July 9th.

The Flour Bluff Art Association: meets the first Thursday of each month, September—May, at 1pm at the Art Center. Contact Orla Rousseau, 37-2550 for more information.

South Texas Art League: We do not have monthly meetings. We have 3 exhibitions per year. This year's exhibit will be held in June. Please contact Les Glaze for more information, 877-4076.

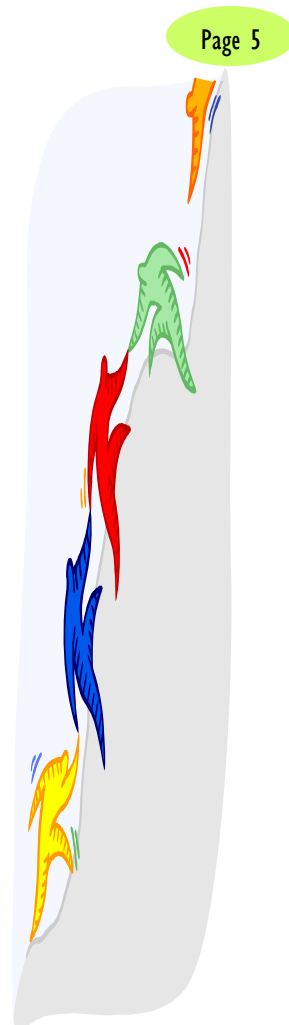
The Fiber Artists Society: meets the 2nd Sunday of each month with demos on subjects of interest. For more information contact Anna Williams, 949-9069.

The Watercolor Society of South Texas: meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Art Center September - May. Meetings begin at 1:30pm, visitors are welcome. Our annual exhibit is in the Meadows Gallery in March. For more info call Sherry Chapman, 854-8559.

C.C. Highlights Porcelain Club: meets the 3rd Saturday monthly at 10am at the Art Center. For more information contact Jeanine Barnes, 937-5756.

Corpus Christi Art Guild: meets at the Art Center on the 3rd Friday of the months of February, April, September and December at 1:30pm. Visitors welcome! For more information contact Sherry Chapman, 854-8559

South Texas Miniature Art Society: is a group formed at the Art Center 2005. The group meets on a quarterly schedule on the 1st Wednesday—August 6, called meeting October 1st & November 5, 2008—at the Art Center at 12Noon. The group will hold their annual juried exhibit in November. For more information call Sherry Chapman, 854-8559.



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Our Mission

The Art Center of Corpus Christi is a 501c(3) non-profit organization, chartered in 1972. The Art Center is dedicated to the purpose of promoting an awareness and appreciation of local and regional artists, providing exhibit space as well as space for meetings, workshops, classes and supporting an educational venue for community outreach projects that raise community awareness and participation in the art activities in the Coastal Bend.

New Art Center Members

BELINDE ANDERSON

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