

SOUTHWEST ARTISANS SOCIETY

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SAS MEETINGS

There will be no SAS meeting during the months of June, July and August. This is vacation time for SAS members, time for family reunions, traveling, weddings, grandkids etc. There will be an installation of officers June 10th.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers will be held Saturday June 10th at the Country Side Steak House, corner of Ave. I & San Jacino. (918 San Jacino) It is across the street from the 99 cent store and next to the Lucky 7 restaurant. Officers will be installed which only takes a few minutes and then lunch will be ordered from the menus. Bring a friend or spouse. Pat Holly will install the officers as she has done the past several years. The nomination committee of Mary Smith, Marinella Haygood and Georgie Ohl presented the slate of officers at the last meeting. Members voted and approved 2006-2007 officers as follows:

President & Newsletter-----Agnes Stephens

1st Vice President-Programs-----Marinella Haygood

2nd Vice President-Membership----Blanche Snitchler

3rd Vice President-Publicity-----Lucy Smith

Secretary-----Mary Smith

Treasurer-----Melissa Jarvis

Hospitality-----Georgie Ohl

Historian-----Julie Soldano

Display Panel Coordinator-----A.J. Stephens

Please RSVP if you can attend! If you have any trouble finding the place call 281-684-1088, cell phone of Agnes Stephens.

DUES ARE DUE

If you joined the SAS during the Visual Arts Exhibit at the George Memorial Library your dues are not due. Everyone else your dues are due. If attending the installation of officers on Saturday would be a good time to "pay up". And please be there & touch base with one another. After all it is vacation time & we may not get to see one another very soon.

EXHIBIT

We are planning an exhibit at the IBC Bank in the near future. Before final plans are made, I need to know if you are planning on participating. We must have a headcount in order to let everyone know how many pieces they can bring to use space available to us. If you do not RSVP to this don't show up at the bank with your work. Reservations Only!

CONGRATULATIONS-MONROE WILLIAMS

A few days ago, the Fort Bend Herald called to see if I could give them the phone number of Monroe Williams, member of SAS, as they wanted to do a story on him. I never dreamed the story would be so fantastic, a full page and in color too. Monroe is indeed a true artist and is getting to be known throughout for his true to life art that seems to speak out to you straight from the canvas. Monroe, we are proud of you and thank you for mentioning the SAS in your story!

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Eliud Herrera won 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at the LSAG Convention in the school division. Melissa Jarvis won 1st place in semi-professional in photography. With so much competition, to win anything at the convention is great! Way to go!

NOVEMBER LSAG SHOW

SAS will be presenting the Nov. LSAG Show at the National Armory Building on November 11th, 2006. We have been asked by the president of LSAG to host the LSAG fall meeting for all LSAG clubs at this show. This is an honor! More will be discussed at our Sept. business meeting.

MEMBER NEWS

Karen Sosebee calling to let us know she has not deserted the club. Karen had a brain tumor removed and since then has found a small malignancy in the shoulder area and is undergoing chemo. Karen states, "I will be back, I am not going anywhere!" We believe you, Karen, and will welcome your return!

Emilio Sano calling in to say he has been undergoing medical tests and soon will be back with all his sculptures and pottery work. Thank you, Emilio, for telling Agnes Stephens "You energize us."

A.J. & Agnes Stephens hosting a family reunion at their home with 115 attending, followed by yet another reunion the following month. Still recuperating!

Ann Ward calling in to report having to feed a stray Labrador for the past week & wondering if anyone might be interested in a Labrador.

JUST A NOTE

Ok, gang! Your homework for the summer is simple! Pay your dues, attend the installation of officers Saturday, don't stop art just because we are on vacation, send me a note once in a while to let me know what you are doing so I can use it in *member news*. I have to have something to write about during the summer while we are not having meetings. So get out there & do something exciting & then drop me a note and tell me about it. Make it exciting so we can have an exciting newsletter. See you Saturday!