



# The Sketch Pad

June 2011

Newsletter of the Fine Arts League of Cary

**Program Note!**  
**June Program Postponed**  
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## June Program Postponed

The FALC monthly members' meeting has been postponed, pending our move to the new Cary Arts Center. We have had to make several changes to the meeting schedule in anticipation of the move.

Here a summary of upcoming meetings. we will have more details for you in the Sketch Pad as they become available to us.

Revised Meeting Schedule for 2011	
Month	Speaker
June	No meeting
July	Hunter Hilton Tapscott
August	No meeting
September	Natalie Winters
October	Bob Rankin
November	TBA
December	No meeting

## May Program Review Beth Yerxa

Beth Yerxa, executive director of the Triangle Art Works, addressed FALC members at the May meeting and gave us an update on the arts in the Triangle. The Triangle Art Works is in the process of building a community of artists in the Triangle area.

Beth began by telling us that the arts community in the Triangle was "going great. It is rated as one of the top ten creative regions in the United States." Beth believes in art being used as a "community builder"

and that, "experiencing the arts changes the way we think. We become more innovative in our thinking."

Beth then provided us with a summary of the arts activities in our area. She called Chapel Hill, led by UNC, "one of the best art towns in the country." She mentioned the Frank Art Gallery, part of the Franklin Street Arts Collective, as one example.

Chatham County has a very active arts council that works to bring the community together. She cited the Mirrorverse recording studio, built by one of the founders of Red Hat, Inc., as one of its highlights.

Durham County has the Performing Arts Center (DPAC) and the Arts Council building, as well as the "Golden Belt" area. Durham uses these venues, and many others, to directly bring people together.

Of course, Raleigh has the amazing new art museum, theater, ballet, symphony orchestra, ArtSpace and so much more. And Cary has the soon-to-be-opened Cary Arts Center, the Cary Gallery of Artists and last but certainly not least, our own Fine Art League!



*Beth Yerxa, speaking about the thriving arts community in the Triangle region during the May FALC meeting. (Photo courtesy of Paulette B. Wright)*



## Call for Artists

### Artists needed for Dedication Ceremony

FALC is looking for artists to demonstrate their art at the dedication ceremony for the new Cary Art Center. We hope to have a good representation of our talented members—fabric artists, painters, collage artists and more. We have eight places available. The times are 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. The places are inside the building, on the second floor. Tables and chairs will be provided.

Contact Paulette B. Wright, if you are interested in demonstrating your art at the dedication ceremony.

### A Community Celebrates Art

This is the Grand Opening Show at the new Cary Arts Center Gallery! Join us for a community-wide celebration exhibition of artworks by area artists. No jurors, no curators, just artists self selecting works! Artists working in and around the Cary area are invited to install **one** artwork for this fun inaugural exhibition at Cary's new Arts Center.

#### Guidelines:

The finished artwork should reflect your best creative efforts. Two-dimensional artworks, suitably framed and **ready to hang**, will be accepted. Maximum size of artwork - 48" x 48" Three-dimensional artworks will be accepted if they can be accommodated **safely** within the gallery space.

Upon installation, you will have to complete a loan form that includes: a brief, written description of the artwork, title, size and medium and a brief artist statement about "Why I Make Art."

#### Schedule:

Artwork Delivery/Installation dates: Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3 (3 to 7 p.m.)

Artwork Pickup dates: Monday, August 22 and Tuesday, August 23 (3 to 7 p.m.)

Artists Reception and Opening Celebration: Saturday, August 13, 6 to 8 p.m.

### Art Workshops at Nicoles Studio

All class schedules and registration at [nicolestudio.com](http://nicolestudio.com) or email [kelly@nicolestudio.com](mailto:kelly@nicolestudio.com). Classes include:

Tuesday June 28 — *Create Beautiful Paintings with Pastels* with Diana Coidan, for any level student.

Thursday June 23 — *The Secret to Painting Landscape Using Shapes, not Drawing* with Nicole Kennedy.

Ongoing classes with Nicole Kennedy for intermediate to advanced students. Select Wednesdays from 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Send email to register.

John Poon – October 2011 class is filled. Please email us to be added to the waiting list for early 2012.

### Framing Specials for Artists at Nicole's Studio

FALC members get 15% off moldings that Nicole keeps in stock, priced like ready-mades. See these styles on line at [nicolestudio.com](http://nicolestudio.com) and take 15% off the retail price.

### 2011 FALC Annual Show Committee

We're still looking for people to work on the 2011 Annual Show committee. If you can help, contact **Allen Clapp** at 782-7745 or email preferred: [Allen@ClappArtStudios.com](mailto:Allen@ClappArtStudios.com)



## Applause and Accolades

**Richard Stickney** sold a photograph from the Cary Ballet show. **Beth Thompson** sold a painting from the Glenaire show. **Joyce McKee** sold a painting from the Cary Café exhibition.

**Kimberlee Maselli** had four paintings juried into the International Richeson 75 Landscape, Seascape and Architectural Competition. Three will be on display at the Richeson Gallery in Kimberly, Wisconsin, from June to September. All four works will be included in the show catalog. Kimberlee's paintings were also accepted into the 4th annual Local Farms/Local Art Exhibit and will be on display at Panzanella's in Carrboro until June 27. Reception: Monday, June 13th, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Jillian Goldberg** will show new work at the Chatham Hill Winery in Cary, in July and August. Reception: Sunday July 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. The show is titled "Identity Document" a reference to the South African history of segregation as well as to the racial identities mandated for different groups during the Holocaust. New work can be seen on Jillian's website at [www.jillzart.com](http://www.jillzart.com).

**Nicole Kennedy** is featured in the June issue of *American Art Collector* magazine, in the Nautical Special section.

**Diana Coidan** and **John Sweemer** were featured artists for the month of May at Nicole's Studio and Gallery in their exhibit, *Masters of Realism*. Diana also demonstrated pastels during the First Friday opening on May 6. She will also be featured at Cary Town Hall with her solo exhibit *Pastel Expressions—Above, Below and Beyond* from June 24 to August 22. Reception during Cary Art Loop, Friday, June 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Jane Hopkins** is the featured artist from June 5 to July 5 at the Gilded Palette Gallery in Wake Forest. She recently started showing her art work at the Artshak in Southport NC.

## FALC Welcomes New Members!

We greet three new members this month. **April Camenisch** is an administrative assistant and a photographer. **Maria Esperanza Jimenez** lives in Colombia and does vibrant, colorful works in acrylics. **Kathryn Launey** is the "Featured Artist" in the current Glenaire Show.

### Reminder About Sales

Sales of artwork are picking up, with more sales from FALC shows. Please remember that FALC requests that 15 percent of the sales price donation from sales at FALC shows. FALC sincerely appreciates these donations as they help support all our projects.

# FALC EVENT CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Place	Event
THU	16-Jun	7:30	TBA	FALC Board Meeting
<b>NOTE: No FALC Monthly Meeting in June</b>				
WED	6-Jul	4:00 - 5:30	FALC-O	Change Show
WED	13-Jul	12:30 - 2:00	IBA	Change Show
THU	21-Jul	7:30	TBA	FALC Board Meeting
THU	28-Jul	7:30	TBA	FALC Monthly Meeting
TUE	2-Aug	11:00 - 12:30	FM	Change Show
MON	8-Aug	2:00 - 3:30	GLNR	Change Show
<b>NOTE: No FALC Monthly Meeting in August</b>				
TUE	6-Sep	TBA	CSC	Receive and hang FALC Seniors' Show
FRI	30-Sep	3:00 - 5:00	CSC	Reception/Awards FALC Seniors' Show
FRI	7-Oct	1:00 - 3:00	CSC	Pick up work from FALC Seniors' Show

**Key:**

- CBC — Cary Ballet Conservatory
- CSC — Cary Senior Center
- FALC-O — Fine Art League of Cary - Office
- FM — Fonville-Morisey Realty at High House Road and Davis Drive
- GLNR — Glenaire
- HYCC-A — Herbert Young Community Center - Room A
- IBA — International Ballet Academy
- JHAC — Jordan Hall Art Center
- PW — Page-Walker Arts & History Center
- TBA - To be announced



## Introducing our FALC President

Paulette B. Wright, FALC President for 2011, came to Raleigh from Houston, Texas. Originally from Putnam County, Ohio, Paulette has had a camera in her hand since high school. Growing up, art classes were cost-prohibitive in her household. So she "muddled through" until about five years ago when she got her first Nikon.

Paulette (pictured below) has studied with FALC's Kim Masselli, Stacy Morgan in Texas and currently with Susan Hecht at Studio 123 in Apex.

She has had her work juried into several shows including *Unfettered* at VAE (acrylic painting), *J'Adore* at Halle Cultural Arts Center (two photographs) and *Mystique* at Halle Cultural Arts Center (photograph).



Paulette is committed to making FALC bigger and better. She wants to help keep FALC in the forefront of the Cary arts scene. She strives to find opportunities for all our artists and will encourage members whenever possible.

If you have any questions—about what FALC is doing, about how you can help, or how she can help you—please, do not hesitate to ask.

## FALC Office Summer Hours

Starting May 17, the FALC office will have summer hours. It will be open **Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon** and **Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m.** It's a good idea to call ahead. 919-465-1791

## 2011 Contact List of Board Members and Committees

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### Exhibitions: Glenaire

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### Exhibitions: Cary Ballet

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## About FALC

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FALC is a non-profit organization established in 1993 to:  
*“Encourage area artists by stimulating artistic growth and increasing public awareness of visual art.”*

The office is **located at:** 875 Walnut Street, Suite 275-22, Cary, NC 27511 **Telephone:** (919) 465-1791

**Office hours are:** Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please call before visiting.

FALC holds general meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary, N.C.

Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

Meetings generally consist of presentations given by guest speakers or members.

FALC activities are supported, in part, by grants from the Town of Cary and the Lazy Daze Arts and Crafts Festival—a Cary-based event, supporting local arts and non-profit organizations and activities.

For more information about FALC, visit our Web site at:  
**[www.fineartsleagueofcary.org](http://www.fineartsleagueofcary.org)**

## To Become a Member of FALC

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Joining FALC is easy. Just complete a membership application form on the FALC Web site at:  
**[www.fineartsleagueofcary.org/new\\_member.htm](http://www.fineartsleagueofcary.org/new_member.htm)**

Member Dues (per year) are: Individual \$30 ~ Junior (18-21) \$20 ~ Senior (over 55) \$20 ~ Family \$40 ~ Patron \$75 ~ Lifetime \$250

Members are mailed the monthly FALC newsletter, may participate in all FALC Shows and choose to display work on the FALC Web site.

Please mail your member application and check to:  
FALC Treasurer  
P.O. Box 3361  
Cary, NC 27519-3361

## To Submit Items for The Sketch Pad

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Deadline for the **Sketch Pad** material is the fifth of every month. E-mail items to:

**Mark Luczak at [mluczak@msn.com](mailto:mluczak@msn.com)**

We reserve the right to edit submissions as needed.

*“The emotions are sometimes so strong that I work without knowing it. The strokes come like speech.”*  
—Vincent van Gogh

**The next meeting is on Thursday, July 28, 2011.**