



The Sketch Pad

January 2012

Newsletter of the Fine Arts League of Cary

Next Program: January 26, 2012

Inuit Art and Culture by Carlos Velazquez

7:30 p.m. at the Cary Art Center, Room M10, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary, NC

www.fineartsleagueofcary.org

January FALC Program Thursday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Cary Arts Center

Our speaker for the first program of 2012 will be Carlos Velazquez, an Otomi Indian and mechanical engineer who is active in the heritage and preservation of the Southern Cherokee nation.

Mr. Velazquez is the former Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs of the Southern Cherokee Nation. He was the recipient of Environmental Educators of North Carolina Outstanding Partnership Award for the Southern Cherokee Nation in 2001 and Environmental Educator of the Year from Wake County, NC.



Velazquez visiting the the Inuit of Nunavut, Canada.

He received the third annual Rosa Parks and Grace Lee Boggs Outstanding Service Award from the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). The award is given each year at the NAAEE annual conference.

Velazquez accepted the award during a ceremony held on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at the 40th NAAEE annual conference in Raleigh, NC.

"It has been an honor to visit the Inuit and to gain their trust which gave me the opportunity to speak to the knowledgeable elders and to give programs at schools and village functions," said Velazquez. "This trust is what I carry with me when I speak and try to give the Inuit, and their problems, a face."

Travelling to the High Arctic, Velazquez uses his personal time and money to understand the detriment of global climate change on Inuit natives. Velazquez has dedicated vast amounts of time learning about their Native culture, sharing their art and music, and listening to their stories—especially those of the youth who find it difficult and fearful to visualize their future.

Inuit natives have seen a drastic change in their habitat as the temperatures have risen. Changes in animal behavior impact the survival of Inuit culture and daily life because of their heavy dependence on these animals.

The Fine Arts League of Cary is happy to present the first speaker for 2012, in our monthly series of educational talks. Talks are held at the Cary Art Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary, NC, at 7:30 p.m.

Note to FALC Members: Time to Renew

It is time to renew your FALC membership for 2012 (if you haven't already renewed). Please check the expiration date on this newsletter to determine whether it is time for you to renew your membership for the coming year.



Call for Artists

Jordan Oaks Exhibit

The FALC show at Jordan Oaks is winding down to a close on February 2, 2012. The management of the facility is pleased with our partnership and has invited FALC back again. The co-chairs also consider the show successful. Thirty-two artists exhibited pieces at the last show and we can accommodate even more, with a five-piece limit per artist. We look forward to seeing many of you in February.

Valentine and Romance Art Show and Silent Auction

Salem Street Promenade in Historic Downtown Apex
Monday, January 30 to Friday, February 10, 2012

The theme is art depicting romance or love in whatever creative way the mind of an artist sees it—whatever the artist's imagination cares to show. Limit of two pieces.

Receiving artwork:

Monday, January 30, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Common Grounds Coffeehouse
219 North Salem Street, Apex, NC 27502

If you have any further questions, email **Bob Crowley** at: President@ApexArtsCouncil.com

Annual Small Treasures Show

The **Cary Gallery of Artists** presents the 4th Annual Small Treasures Juried Show Feb 29 – March 28, 2012.

Entry fee: \$25.00 for up to two (2) works of art. For more information, visit: www.carygalleryofartists.org

More Opportunities

The Apex Arts Council (AAC) is about to host one of the largest art shows ever undertaken by the group. The Artists for Animals Faire will take place Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the Cloer Family Vineyards in Apex, NC.

The event will showcase as many artistic disciplines as possible, and benefit animal rescue groups in the area. For details, visit: www.ApexArtsCouncil.org

A new gallery in Asheville, NC seeks artists to represent in all types of art. **NOTE:** FALC suggests using caution with any new gallery. For more details, visit: <http://raleigh.craigslist.org/med/2705455878.html>

2012 North Carolina Juried Pastel Exhibition

Exhibit Dates: June 1-30, 2012

Entry Deadline: March 24

The Pastel Society of North Carolina, in conjunction with the Appalachian Pastel Society and the Piedmont Pastel Society, is hosting a statewide exhibit for chalk pastelists.

For details, visit: www.pastelsocietyofnc.com For any additional questions, email Patricia Savage at: p_savage@bellsouth.net



Applause and Accolades

Elizabeth Lee had an oil portrait, *Ashley*, juried into The Art League Gallery show at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA, in December. Elizabeth also had an oil painting, *Hostages*, juried into the Visual Arts Exchange White Show in October. In September, she was juried into the LabourLove Gallery in Durham, NC.

Meera Goyal and **Kathryn Casper** sold paintings from the Jordan Oaks Exhibition.

Paulette Wright sold a painting, *Horse Pasture*, from the Glenaire November-February Show.

Don Hamilton sold his painting, *Blue Tango*, from the Annual Juried Show. Don also had work juried into the Visual Art Exchange December Show.

Diana L. Coidan is exhibiting *Pastel Expressions*, December 27 through January at North Ridge Country Club Gallery Hall. Diana will also conduct a 3-hour workshop at Nicole's Studio on January 31, *From Photos to Paper in Pastel*.

FALC 2011 Juried Painting & Sculpture Exhibit

Congratulations to the following members who were juried into this year's annual show:

Edward Baxter, Bonnie Becker, Pamela Berger, Gary Bradley, Brenda Brokke, Lou Cicardo, Eleanor Edwards-Smith, Jillian Goldberg, Cecelia Guitarte, Ann Hair, Don Hamilton, Chantal Hobbs, Vinita Jain, Dan Kelley, Linda Koffenberger, Diane Kraudelt, Kate Lagaly, Kathryn Launey, Elizabeth Lee, Roxanne Lorch, Mark Luczak, Kim Maselli, Alison McCauley, Karen Meredith, Don Mertz, David Oakley, Sys Oppenlander, Sylvia Perez, Edna Perkinson, Donna Schultz, Bonnie Seyford, Sarah Sheffield, Donna Slade, John Sweemer, Karol Tucker, Elvira Leonor Uribe, and Paulette Wright



2011 Annual Show first place winner Susan Barbeau with her painting, *In the Bedroom*.

FALC Welcomes New Members

Daniel Murray works in drawing, oils and watercolor. **Lisa Nuesell** works in a variety of mediums. **George Newsom** works in acrylic, oil and plein aire. **Patricia Savage** works in several mediums and currently chairs a statewide pastel exhibit for all pastel societies in NC.

FALC EVENT CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Place	Event
THR	26-Jan	7:30 p.m.	CAC	FALC Monthly Meeting
FRI	27-Jan	12:30 - 2:30	CBC	Pickup artwork from Members Show
THR	2-Feb	TBA	JOC	Pickup artwork from show
THR	16-Feb	7:30 p.m.	CAC	FALC Board Meeting
THR	23-Feb	7:30 p.m.	CAC	FALC Monthly Meeting
MON	27-Feb	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	GLNR	Change show
THR	15-Mar	7:30 p.m.	CAC	FALC Board Meeting
THR	22-Mar	7:30 p.m.	CAC	FALC Monthly Meeting

CAC — Cary Art Center
 CBC — Cary Ballet Conservatory
 CSC — Cary Senior Center
 FALC-O — Fine Art League of Cary - Office
 GLNR — Glenaire
 IBA — International Ballet Academy
 JOC — Jordan Oaks, Cary
 PW — Page-Walker Arts & History Center



New Waverly Artists Studio and Gallery

The Waverly Artists Group is a collaboration of regional artists. It is both a gallery and a working studio, offering quality paintings, sculpture and jewelry. Come and watch the process as the artists work.

Starting January 23, 2012, non-instructional, figure drawing sessions will be held at Waverly Artists Group Studio in Waverly Place Shopping Center on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so you must register in advance. Call 919-614-1890 or email **JJ Jiang** at: jj@jjillustration.com if you intend to participate in this drawing group on any Thursday. The fee per session is \$10. Waverly Artists Group will hold a grand opening on February 24, 2012. <http://www.waverlyartistsgroup.com>

FALC Members' Instructional DVDs

Three instructional beginner kits are now available at Walmart stores from art supplier, Daler-Rowney. These kits include a 60-90-minute instructional DVD. *Beginning Watercolor* with **Diana Coidan**, *Beginning Oil and Acrylic* with **Kimberlee Masseli** and *Drawing* with **Dan Nelson**. The oversized kits with easel included are available in the Walmart art department. Below are scenes from Diana's (below, left) and Kim's DVDs. (below)



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About FALC

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 St, Suite 275-22, Cary, NC 27511. **Telephone:** (919) 465-1791.

Office hours are: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays 1:00 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, Room M10, Cary, N.C. Members, guests and visitors are welcome to attend meetings.

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

To Become a Member of FALC

Joining FALC is easy. Just complete a membership application form on the FALC web site at:
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
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To Submit Items for The Sketch Pad

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

Mark Luczak at mluczak@msn.com

We reserve the right to edit submissions as needed.

“Whether I'm painting or not, I have this overweening interest in humanity. Even if I'm not working, I'm still analyzing people.” — Joseph Beuys

The next meeting is on Thursday, January 26, 2012.