

# HARLINGEN ART FORUM

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## May and June Meetings

Our **May meeting** is just around the corner and we are focusing on art presentation and framing.

One of the available assets of the Forum is a large size, professional mat cutter. This beastie, for large it is, has been hiding in plain sight for a number of years and deserves more use than it currently gets. After all, what better chance is there to make a few extra dollars off the sale of your art than to have saved a few dollars in its production.

To that end our May meeting will be about framing, matting, and general presentation. Bernice Coleman will demonstrate how the mat cutter works and show the ins and outs of its operation as well as discuss all about framing your work.

We meet on May 26<sup>th</sup> and refreshments will be served at 6 pm, the presentation will begin at 6:45, the general HAF business meeting will take place immediately following the presentation.

Our **June meeting** will be our kickoff Beachcomber Event. There will be special delicacies on the refreshment tray, an opportunity to earn a special Beachcombers Prize and general summer beach frivolity.

Our program will be a demonstration and presentation on using Pastels by Raymondville Art League teacher Ruth Ann Taylor.

Be sure and come early on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** to sign up for the Beachcomber Volunteer activities and to get your chance to win the Beachcombers 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Show Prize.

**Newsletters On Line** – The HAF Newsletters are all online at our website. Links are clickable and easily followed to many of the sites discussed. This newsletter is being mailed to double check our address base and to bring you these wonderful Beachcomber Bookmarks. Please note the Beachcomber information in the box below. There are more bookmarks available at D'Arte Centre, please give them to all your friends and acquaintances to help us publicize Beachcombers.

### **Beachcomber gleanings**

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Beachcomber Fine Art Show festival hall is rapidly filling up with our esteemed returning artists and wonderful new artists.

Enclosed with the printed copy of this newsletter are some of our new "bookmark" type BEACHCOMBERS flyers. Please feel free to give these to friends and relations and encourage them to plan on attending our show.

Your help is needed in more areas than just promotion too!

Be sure and sign up to assist with the sign in of artists on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>, or taking tickets and

assisting with greeting the public on Saturday or Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> or assisting with the Artist Hospitality Room on Saturday and Sunday.

Your volunteer time is crucial to making this Beachcombers even better than before.

There are signup sheets at D'Arte Centre for each of these volunteer assignments.

Thanks for supporting the event that supports the Harlingen Art forum and makes our wonderful D'Arte Centre possible.

### **Harlingen Art Forum**

**2007-2009**

President: Myrilla Sparhawk  
Past President: Lewis Levine  
Vice President: Duane Beard  
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**Next Meeting is 6pm**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> at**

**D'Arte Centre**

## Children's Summer Classes

Summer classes for children are being scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>

Classes will be from 9 am to 10:30 for 6 to 9 year olds, 10:30 to noon for 10 to 12 year olds and 1 to 2:30 for teens.

If you know of children interested in art get them signed up now as available places are rapidly being taken!

### HAF to present at Harlingen Chamber Of Commerce Summer Showcase

**Lewis Levine** has taken the helm again to present the HAF and D'Arte Centre Gallery to the businesses of Harlingen at the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce Summer Showcase.

The Showcase will be at Casa Amistad in Fair Park on June 11 and 12. The 11<sup>th</sup> is an after hours mixer for all Harlingen Chamber of Commerce members. The 12<sup>th</sup> is general admission in the afternoon, so come by and see the businesses of Harlingen show their stuff and support the HAF booth.

The theme element of the Showcase is racing and HAF will feature a race to Beachcombers between our friends the tortoise and the seahorses (last years and this years respective mascots.)

Visitors to the Showcase will have the opportunity to register to

win a free Beachcombers souvenir framed card.

Stop by during the afternoon of the 12<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Call for Entries

"Americas 2008: All Media" call for entries -- The Northwest Art Center at Minot State University (Minot, ND) announces a call to artists for the "Americas 2008: All Media" juried competition, held August 25 - September 26, 2008 at the Hartnett Hall Gallery. Works in any medium, traditional or experimental, qualify. All works must be original and not measure over 60" in any direction. Work must be ready to exhibit, completed within the last two years, and not previously exhibited in an Americas 2000 exhibition. Cash Merit Awards, Purchase Awards, Solo Show in 2009 for Best of Show. Juror: Rusty Freeman. Deadline: June 1, 2008. \$25 for 2 entries; \$5 ea. additional; limit 5. For prospectus, visit <http://www.minotstateu.edu/nac> or send SASE to: Northwest Art Center, 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND 58707.

"Projekt30's July Exhibition" call for entries -- Projekt30 announces a call to artists for "Projekt30's July Exhibition", a publicly juried international exhibition that will be displayed online at [Projekt30.com](http://www.projekt30.com) beginning July 1, 2008. Prospectus available at <http://www.projekt30.com/prospectus.html>. Must be 18 or older. \$35 for 10 images. Free for Projekt30 members. Deadline: June 1, 2008.

"23rd Annual Conservatory Art Classic" call for entries -- The Bosque Conservatory Art Council announces a call to artists for the 23rd Annual Conservatory Art Classic, held September 20-28, 2008 at the Bosque Conservatory in Clifton, Texas. \$12,500 in awards. Juror: Mark Smith - The Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX. Open to artists 18 yrs.+; Realistic/Representational Art Only; Accepted Media: Oil/Acrylic; Watercolor; Pastel; Colored Pencil; Sculpture; Drawing; Jones Purchase Award applicants must be U.S. Citizens. No minimum number of entries except for Jones Purchase Award applicants. \$15.00 per entry. For details, visit <http://www.bosqueconservatory.com> or send a SASE to: Art Classic, P.O.Box 502, Clifton, TX 76634. Deadline: June 14, 2008

American Plains Artists 24th Annual Juried Exhibit ) -- American Plains Artists are now accepting entries for the American Plains Artists 24th Annual Juried Exhibit, August 28 - October 19, 2008 at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, Texas. Minimum of \$6,830 in awards. Open to artists working in any traditional 2D or 3D fine art media in a realistic or representational manner reflecting the theme of the American Great Plains completed within the last three years and not previously shown with APA. No photography or computer generated art accepted. Juror: Richard Folger. \$55 for jurying 1-3 slides or digital entries. Prospectus available at <http://www.americanplainsartists.com/2008%20pages/APACallforEntries08.htm> or artists may send a SASE to: American Plains Artists, c/o Mary E. Jones, 1304 N.W. 5th St., Andrews, TX 79714. Deadline: July 12, 2008.