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# The Arts Leaguer

## President's Palette

I hope all of you have had a fun, relaxing and enjoyable summer and are ready to begin our 25<sup>th</sup> year of supporting the Arts Council Northeast. With proceeds from the 2009 Shining Stars luncheon and the 2010 Garden Party, The Arts League contributed \$41,320 dollars to the Arts Council Northeast for programs, grants and scholarships for the Summer Arts College. The Arts League is the fundraising arm of the Arts Council Northeast and in these difficult economic times, your continued support of its mission becomes even more important.

With fall comes not only cooler weather, but our biggest fundraiser, the **Shining Stars Awards Luncheon**, on Friday, October 22 at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas. We need each of you to help to make this event a success. Be sure to mark your calendar with the date. The Arts League is excited and honored to have our Dallas Fort Worth Lexus Dealers returning this year as its Shining Stars Presenting Sponsor. A special thank you to Renova Williams and Ginny Tigie, sponsorship co-chairs, for their work toward achieving this significant community partnership.



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2010 Arts League President  
Sharon Mayes

Congratulations to each of our distinguished 2010 Shining Stars—what an outstanding group of ladies! It is such an honor to be able to present these outstanding women and their volunteer organizations at our luncheon. And among them, it is my pleasure to congratulate The Arts League's own hardworking and deserving 2010 Shining Star, Renova Williams.

If you missed the Shining Stars Silent Auction Drink & Drop Party, you missed a wonderful time! Thank you to Donna and Ashley Moss, owners of **That's Haute** for hosting our delightful event. The refreshments were fabulous! Members, if you were unable to attend, you still have time to make a donation of either an item or cash. We want to make sure you are listed in the program for your generosity.

Our Program Chairs Sandra Durbin and Sally Nees are planning The Arts League's fall excursions. If you have ideas, please contact them.

I will be selecting a nomination committee to recommend a slate of officers for 2011–2012. If you would like to be a part of this committee or have interest in serving on The Arts League Board, please contact me at [sharonmayes20@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharonmayes20@sbcglobal.net).

Sincerely,

Sharon Mayes  
2010 Arts League President

## Renova Williams: The Arts League's 2010 Shining Star!

Those who know Renova Williams, both personally or by reputation, can easily attest to her multiple skills and volunteer talents. However, that coveted skillset didn't just magically appear! Few may be aware of Renova's distinguished career as an Air Force association executive —one of only eight national directors of the US Air Force Auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol. It is with this national, nonprofit volunteer organization of over 62,000 members that Renova honed her awesome communication skills, earning her accolades along the way as the Air University Federal Woman of the Year, Senior Personnel Manager of the Year and a host of others.



Photo by Premiere Photography, Colleyville

Arts Council Northeast and The Arts League, along with numerous other local non-profits, are the fortunate recipients of Renova's passion for the arts and charitable fundraising. Since first embracing the role of silent auction co-chair with the Arts Council's 1999 Gala, Renova's primary mantra remains the same: Raise the bar! Williams broke attendance records and profits as Chair of the 2005 Taste of Northeast "Blue's Bash." As 2008 Shining Stars Awards Luncheon Chair, she increased corporate sponsorships and secured professionals who volunteered their skills to implement several "firsts," including a professionally designed Shining Stars website, professional Shining Stars portraits and comprehensive hotel logistics to ensure event continuity. Renova's second mantra: Build relationships! is evident in her deft media skills, which promote the mission and public recognition for both the Arts Council Northeast and The Arts League. In addition, Renova's genteel southern charm "package" includes creative flair, punctuality, heartfelt commitment and her personal generosity to the causes she champions. To those who volunteer with her, she brings treasured gifts of complete trust, endless appreciation and deepening friendship. The Arts League is deeply honored to choose Renova Williams Hamiga as its 2010 Shining Star!

# Shining Stars—Just Around the Corner!

by Sue Howery, Shining Stars Chair

The Shining Stars committee is preparing for another excellent event that will spotlight our area volunteers as well as raise money to benefit the Arts Council Northeast Scholarship and Grants programs. We thank again our **2010 Presenting Sponsor Dallas Fort Worth Lexus Dealers**, whose commitment highlights the significant contributions of these extraordinary women volunteers while benefiting the Arts Council Northeast programs.

The many committee members are teaming their talents to assure the success of this event. Additional help is needed in all areas. Please let me know if you are available for planning and preparations or to help at the VIP Reception and/or the Luncheon.

The 2010 Shining Stars website will launch soon and will give access to all the great details and information about the event. It is gorgeous and exciting! **Website Developer and Sponsor i5webworks** has once again worked its magic. Please take a peek at [www.shiningstarsartsleague.com](http://www.shiningstarsartsleague.com)

Our Raffle Co-chairs Ret Stansberger and Elsie Gunter will be mailing a packet of raffle tickets to each of you very soon along with instructions of how you can help us reach our goal by selling just a few tickets to your friends. The items are excellent and the price is right.

The VIP Reception is scheduled for Sept. 28 at the Colleyville Center. Guests will have the opportunity to view the art donated by our supporting artists, to meet and congratulate the Shining Stars for the first time and to recognize and thank our generous sponsors and donors. In addition, there will be a salute to The Arts League presidents who have led this organization through its first “25 years!”

## We Need Your Help!!

Listed below are areas where the Shining Stars Committee could use your help. If you are available, please contact Connie Nichols, [csn47@verizon.net](mailto:csn47@verizon.net), or 817.577.0754.

- Help stuff invitations – Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM, in the conference room upstairs at the Arts Council Northeast office.
- Help wrap art to be moved to the Colleyville Center – Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM at the Trinity Arts Gallery at the Arts Council Northeast office.
- Help wrap art to be moved to the hotel – Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 PM at the Trinity Arts Gallery at the Arts Council Northeast office.

## Treasurer's Report

by Treasurer Winnie Wayne

### ARTS LEAGUE SEPTEMBER 2010

REGULAR CHECKING	\$17,276.11	<b>SHINING STARS</b>	
MONEY MARKET	2,393.30	<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>AUGUST EXPENSES</b>		SPONSORSHIPS	9,500.00
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES	360.00	<b>EXPENSES</b>	
HOSPITALITY	23.43	DEPOSIT HOTEL	2,000.00
		DEPOSIT VIP	360.00
		ARTISTS LETTERS/STAMPS	44.00
		<b>NET</b>	<b>\$7,096.00</b>

## Arts League Condolences

by Corresponding Secretary Donna Moss

The Arts League extends deepest sympathy to Renova Williams and John and their family at the loss of John's mother, Sophie M. Hamiga, on Saturday, August 28, 2010. Sophie leaves behind a living legacy of four grandchildren and 21 treasured great-grandchildren! Please join The Arts League in extending its deepest condolences to the Hamiga Family.

## SHINING STARS 2010 SPONSORS

### PRESENTING SPONSOR



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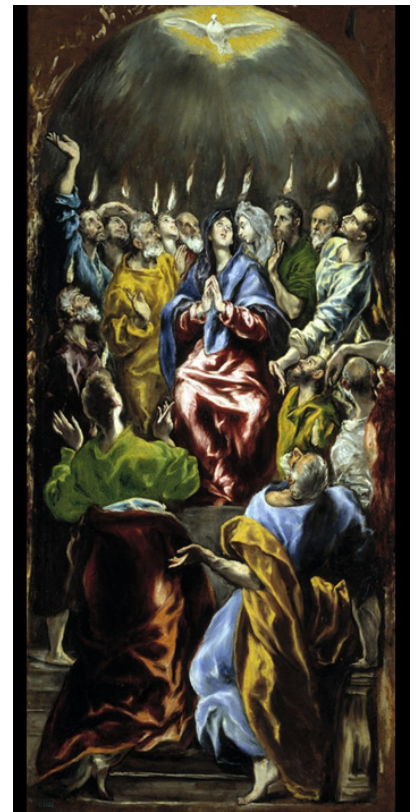
# September 23rd Arts League Outing

by Programs Chairs Sally Nees & Sandra Durbin

Join us on Thursday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> for a private tour of the Prado at the Meadows Museum. We will meet at the Bedford Boys Ranch Arts building parking lot at 9:30 am and caravan to the Meadows Museum on the SMU campus in Dallas to begin our 10:30 am tour. The entrance fee is \$5.00 per person; lunch will follow at an undisclosed, but fab location!

Museo del Prado in Madrid is Spain's largest and most famous art museum. Meadows Museum Founder Algur H. Meadows had a vision to establish a small Prado in Texas and built an unbelievable collection of Spanish art that forms the foundation of the Meadows Museum today. In fact, the Meadows Museum houses the largest Spanish collection outside of Spain, covering from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Beginning September 2010, the Meadows Museum and the Prado in Madrid entered into a three-year partnership encompassing the loan of three major paintings from the Prado—an El Greco, a Ribera and a Velasquez. In the fall of 2011, the two museums will initiate a fellowship program with an annual exchange. This historic cultural partnership is the first ever by the Prado with a foreign institution and it is right in our own backyard! The tour will highlight the initial masterwork, El Greco's monumental Pentecost, a 108-inch tall oil on canvas believed to have been part of a massive altarpiece. Don't miss this one! Please **R.s.v.p. to Sally Nees, 817.354.1003 (sallyn15@swbell.net).**



El Greco  
*Pentecost*, c.1600  
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid

## Arts Council Northeast Promotes Art-Filled Communities!

by Cathy Hernandez, Arts Council Northeast President

The Arts Council Northeast awards grants to individual artists who give back to their own community by offering a FREE community based artistic service. The picture on the left is from the Euless Public Library's exhibit by Euless-based kaleidoscope artist Donna Hardin. Nothing delights Donna more than to preserve treasured memories by incorporating personal keepsakes into her work. Donna received a grant to create more kaleidoscopes to create a full exhibit for the library's use.



On the right, Art Teacher Laurie Gowland used her grant from the Arts Council Northeast/Texas Commission on the Arts to bring a splash of color and boost in school pride through the beautiful stained glass window which she designed and executed.

Her goal is to continue creating these windows until each Donna Park Elementary entrance has its own sparkling reminder of why Donna Park is a great place to learn and teach!



# That's Haute In A Party Mood!!



That's Haute hosted The Arts League's Drink 'N Drop Party on Thursday, August 12.

Pictured (L to R):

That's Haute Owner & Arts League Member Donna Moss with Shining Stars Chair Sue Howery

Pictured (L to R):

Haute Partygirls Evelyn Englert; Sally Nees & Joslyn Marksby

**Photos  
compliments of  
Roxanne Holt**



Pictured (L to R):

Haute Properties Geneva Felton, Jan Shelton, Renova Williams & Brenda Ritz



Pictured (L to R):

Galaxy Sponsor Jean Lewis of J&G Fine Jewelers with Arts League President Sharon Mayes



Pictured (L to R):

Red Hautes Kay Stromberg & Jill Kralicke

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 22** Wednesday  
Rsvp Deadline  
Shining Stars VIP Reception
- 23** Thursday  
Arts League Excursion to SMU Meadows Museum  
Carpool at 9:30 A.M. from Arts Council NE at Bedford Boys Ranch  
Rsvp Sally Nees 817.354.1003
- 24** Friday  
Invitation Stuffing Party  
9:00 A.M.  
Conference Room  
Arts Council Northeast Building  
Bedford Boys Ranch
- 24** Friday  
MOW Fashion Show & Bazaar  
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.  
Marriott Solana
- 28** Tuesday  
Help Move Art!  
1:00 P.M.  
Trinity Art Gallery in the Arts Council Northeast Building
- 28** Tuesday  
Shining Stars VIP Reception  
6:30-8:30 P.M.  
Colleyville Center

### OCTOBER

- 4** Monday  
Arts League Board Meeting  
9:30 A.M.  
ARTSNET, Bedford Boys Ranch  
Shining Stars Meeting  
10:30 A.M.  
ARTSNET, Bedford Boys Ranch
- 15** Friday  
Seasons of Hope Fashion Show  
Hurst Convention Center
- 16** Saturday  
GRACE Gala  
5:30 P.M.-12:00 A.M.
- 28** Thursday  
Help Move Art to Hotel  
1:00 P.M.  
Trinity Art Gallery in the Arts Council Northeast Building
- 22** Friday  
Shining Stars Luncheon 2010  
10:00 A.M.  
Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel
- 29** Friday  
Legacy of Women Awards  
Fort Worth Omni Hotel



# SHINING STARS

2010

Altrusa International, Inc. of DFW	Laura Roach
American Assoc. of University Women	Patricia Wachter
American Heart Assoc. Tarrant County Division	Mercedes Cruz
Arts Council Northeast	Kelley Pledger
Battered Women's Foundation	Juda York
Christmas is for Children	Tammy Kane
Circle of Friends	Lorraine Cheney
Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce	Susan Williams
Colleyville Public Library Foundation	Pat Jones
Colleyville Woman's Club	Janet Smith
Community Enrichment Center	Beth Leaman
Community Storehouse	Susie Beck
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Education Foundation	Judy Atwood
GRACE	Annie Zvonecek
Greater Keller Women's Club	Pat Fleming
Greater Southlake Women's Society	Gail Santora
HEB ISD Education Foundation	Shalyn S. Clark
Hurst Euless Bedford Chamber of Commerce	Jamie Tongate
Metroport Meals on Wheels	Mary Pat Black
Mid-Cities Supporters of Safe Haven	Peggy Hoelscher
Rocky Top Therapy Center	Joyce Affleck
Southlake Women's Club	Lisa Quinn
Summer Santa	Susan Merrill
Texas Health Harris Methodist HEB Hospital Auxiliary	Dorothy Hynson Williams
The Arts League	Renova Williams
The Northeast Tarrant Chamber	Mindy Mitchell
Trinity Arts Guild	Bonnie Dunn