

The Arts Leaguer

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2011 Arts League President
Sharon Mayes

President's Palette

Ladies, let me remind those of who did not attend the membership coffee in January that it is time again to join The Arts League. If you need more information, contact our membership chairs Connie Nichols or Jean Lewis. You will not want to miss out on all the programs, events and outings that program chairs Sandra Durbin and Sally Nees are planning for this year.

We are working this year to keep you informed of all our outings, meetings and events by mail, email and Evite. Our goal is to have an outing, meeting or event each month for the general membership.

Please mark your calendar for our annual **Wine, Women and the Arts membership meeting on Tuesday, March 22**. You will be receiving more information by mail, email and Evite. Guests are always welcome.

Save this date, **Friday, May 6, 2011, for the Arts League Garden Party** which will be held at Earlene Garvey's home in Colleyville's Thornbury subdivision. On behalf of The Arts League board, I extend a special thank you to Earlene for volunteering to host this fun event. Profits from the Garden Party support scholarships for Summer Arts College. Our goal is to ensure no child is turned away. Please plan to attend and bring your friends; this is a public event and everyone, including non-Arts League members, are most welcome!

Sincerely,

Sharon Mayes

2011 Arts League President

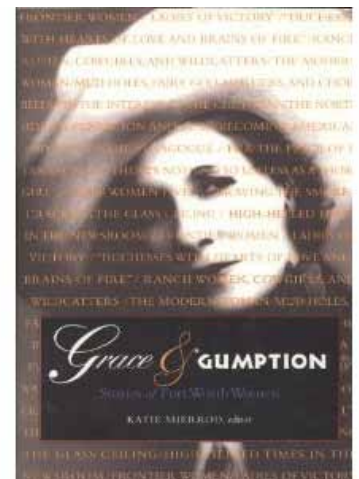
Wine, Women & The Arts

by Membership Chair Connie Nichols

The Arts League's fourth annual wine and cheese meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Hexter-Fair Title Company in Hurst (102 Grapevine Hwy., Hurst—next to Chicken Express, south of the intersection of Brown Trail & Hwy. 26)**. Joy Donovan (co-creator of Esocialworld.com) and friends will speak about their contributions to Grace & Gumption, The Cookbook.

Grace & Gumption: Stories of Fort Worth Women is a collection of profiles about women who moved beyond traditional roles to make significant contributions to the history of Fort Worth. Whenever the fourteen authors of the original book gathered to make decisions, share information, give progress reports and ask for help, they also shared wine and food. This cookbook is a book of recipes used by those very women who were stepping out of the kitchen. Dozens of recipes are featured, everything from skinning a squirrel to Lamb Wellington, including recipes from the Kimbell Art Museum and Fort Worth's City Club.

This should be an interesting evening and we encourage members to come and bring friends. You should have received your invitation by mail. Please contact Membership Chairs Connie Nichols & Jean Lewis for information.



Membership Dues are Due!

by Membership Chairs Connie Nichols & Jean Lewis

Thank you so much for your support of the arts during this past year. With your help, The Arts League gave Arts Council Northeast more than \$40,000 in 2010 to fund its many community arts programs.

It is time to pay Arts League dues of \$40 for 2011. Enclosed is a form which includes the mailing address. Please make checks out to: Arts Council Northeast. If you have any questions, contact Connie Nichols.

Excursion to Dallas Arboretum In April

by Program Chairs Sandra Durbin & Sally Nees

Recognized as *'One of the Top 14 Places in the World to See Spring Flowers'* by MSN.com in 2010, Dallas Blooms is largest floral festival in the southwest with over 500,000 spring-blooming bulbs. Tulips, daffodils and hyacinths abound in the 660-acre garden, with vibrant colors creating an amazing backdrop to the city of Dallas.

The Arts League program chairs would love to have you join us on our spring excursion to the Dallas Arboretum on **Thursday, April 14, 2011**. The Arboretum has exceptional Botanical Gardens that are always in bloom and ever changing.

We will start our day with a relaxing bus ride from the Bedford Boys Ranch in the morning. On our arrival at the gardens, we will be met by our tour guide who will take us on a walking tour, pointing out the gardens highlights (we could not see it all in a day). The tour will last approximately an hour and a half—so wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

At the conclusion of this delightful and beautiful walk, we will have a delicious lunch in the Restaurant DeGoyler. You will have a choice of three menus, all of which sound delicious! You may also purchase wine by the glass, which is charged separately. Following lunch, we will board our bus for the relaxing trip back to Bedford, with no one fighting the Big D traffic!

The outing cost is \$60.00 per person and includes all tips and taxes. The bus size limits our numbers. **Reservations must be received by Friday, March 18.**

Please mail checks payable to The Arts League to Sandra Durbin, 5709 Acapulco Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76180. Your check will serve as your reservation. Contact Sandra Durbin at 817.690.5709 or by email: sandra.durbin@prutexas.com for more information.



Arts Council Northeast Update

by President Cathy Hernandez

Arts Council Northeast and the HEB ISD partner to bring over 1,000 children an after-school arts program. The program, which runs through January 18 to May 6, 2011, introduces local children to the visual arts between the hours of 3:30—5:30 p.m. at all HEB ISD Elementary Schools. This new program employs roughly 20 local visual artists from specialties ranging from stained glass to painting.

“This is an amazing step forward for the arts,” says Cathy Hernandez, President of Arts Council Northeast. “It’s great when a school district invests in cultural expression for its students in this way. It’s proven that children that have at least one cultural experience a week, over an extended period of time, do better in school.”

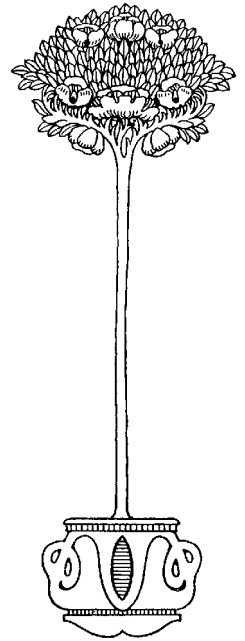
The Arts League 2011 Garden Party

by Garden Party Chair Lynn Buffington

The date for **The Arts League Garden Party** benefiting the Summer Arts College/Hardy Sanders Memorial Scholarship Fund has been set. **Earlene Garvey** will open her lovely Colleyville home in Thornbury to host this event on **Friday, May 6, 2011, from 2-4:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend this special event!

In order for the Arts League to coordinate a successful event, we do need your help in any number of ways. To volunteer to donate a basket for the basket raffle or item for the silent auction, please contact **Barbie Derby (817.416.7519 – barbiederby@verizon.net)**. To volunteer to prepare tea party food (finger food only, please) for the event, contact **Kay Stromberg (817.485.1616 – kstromberg@sbcglobal.net)**. If you know of friends or neighbors that might like to attend the Garden Party, we would love to mail them an invitation. Please forward their names and addresses to Lynn Buffington at the email below. If you have never been involved in an Art League function, this is your chance! We'll welcome you, your food or your donations with open arms.

To join us in this endeavor, please contact **Lynn Buffington at 817.488.8144 or l.p.buffington@mac.com**. I look forward to working with you to raise funds for the creative children of Northeast Tarrant County.



January Arts League Membership Coffee

by Membership Chair Connie Nichols

Our January meeting was a big success with members enjoying coffee, breakfast, and the art exhibit displayed at the Trinity Arts Gallery. President Sharon Mayes gave the members an overview of upcoming events The Arts League has planned for 2011, while Cathy Hernandez, Arts Council Northeast President, updated the attendees on what is happening with the Arts Council.



The Arts League bids a fond farewell to its 2005 Shining Star, **Joslyn Marksbury**. Joslyn has been an active Arts League member for 13 years and a wonderful promoter of the arts. Her creative efforts contributed to many successful fundraisers and she always combined her vibrant smile and zest for living with her distinctive flair for fashion. We wish Joslyn and husband Tom best wishes as they begin a new chapter

in their lives, surrounded by family, in the gorgeous Bluegrass Kentucky Derby town of Louisville!

Congratulations to Arts League Member **Cecilia Monacelli**! Our new Arts League Treasurer was recently honored as the 2010 Colleyville Citizen of the Year and 2010 Director of the Year by the Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce.



Did you know that since 1991, Colleyville Woman's Club has donated in excess of \$108,000 to Arts Council Northeast? If you would like to show your appreciation in support of CWC's 2011 Fashion Benefit, "Lunch with the Girlz" on Friday, April 8, 2011, The Arts League is putting together a table. This year's event will be held at the new Hurst Conference Center and is featuring individual Fashion Designers and their clothing and jewelry lines, plus children's fashions from Animal Crackers, in an exciting, new Jan Strimple production. To share a seat with us, contact Connie Nichols.

Treasurer's Report

by Treasurer Cecilia Monacelli

THE ARTS LEAGUE January 2011

Checking Account Balance: \$19,402.07

Savings Account Balance: \$2,294.04

Arts League Calendar 2011

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19-Jan General Meeting 9:30

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11-Jul Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30

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7-Feb Board Meeting 10:00

17-Feb Salvator Rosa - Bandits, Wilderness &
Magic - Kimbell Museum

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2-Aug Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
TBA Drink & Drop Party

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7-Mar Board Meeting 10:00

22-Mar Wine, Women and the Arts
Grace & Gumption Cookbook

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5-Sep Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
TBA VIP Party
TBA Excursion

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4-Apr Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30

TBA Dallas Arboretum

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3-Oct Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
TBA Shining Stars Luncheon

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2-May Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30

6-May Garden Party
TBA Hudson River School
Amon Carter Museum

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7-Nov Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
29-Nov The Fashion World of
Jean Paul Gaultier
Dallas Museum of Art

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7-Jun Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
24-Jun Arts Council Northeast
Some People Have Talent

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5-Dec Board Meeting 10:00
TBA Christmas Party

December



(L to R) Georgia Kidwell, Jean Dodds, Geneva Fenton, & Jan Shelton



Ginny & Joe Tighe



(L to R) Barbie Derby, Jill Danahey, Cathy Fryer



(L to R): George Derby, Barbie Derby, Deanna Avery & Dale Avery



John & Renova Williams Hamiga



Frank Ritz with members of the Longshot Band

The Arts League's 2010 Christmas Party

at
Vineyards Steakhouse
in Grapevine



(L to R) Roxanne Holt, Dale Holt, Joslyn Marksbury, Andrea Nichols, Connie Nichols



Kris & Jerry Lindsay



Andrea Nichols, Andrew Wayne, Connie Nichols



(L to R) Winnie Wayne, Joslyn Marksbury, Lynda Railsback



Carolyn Sims & Cathy Hernandez



(L to R) Lynda Railsback, Leighton Railsback, Carolyn Sims & Andrew Wayne

Those of you who attended will enjoy, and those of you who didn't attend can see what a fun time you missed!!

Mike Lewis did a great job, as always, on the photography.

Visit his link at <http://www.mikelewisweddings.com/gallery/artsxmas/>

The Arts League

... supporting ARTSNET since 1985

The Arts League is an arm of Arts Council Northeast, providing volunteer services and fund raising activities to support the arts in North Tarrant County.

Membership In The Arts League is \$40

Entitles You To:

Museum/Art Excursions

Members Only Events

Notification of programs and classes in the visual and performing arts

Priority notice of upcoming exhibits and special events, etc.

The satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting Arts Council Northeast's premier arts, humanities and literary organizations.

Arts Council Northeast Membership \$ _____

Arts League Membership \$40

Please make checks payable to: Arts Council Northeast

Name _____

Spouses Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Cell (____) _____ Birthday: _____

Email _____

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(MC, VISA, AMEX, Discover)

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Signature of Card Holder _____

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Volunteer Opportunities:

_____ Spring Garden Party Planning/Set-up

_____ Procure or donate a gift basket for the Garden Party

_____ Serve on the Shining Stars Luncheon Committee

_____ Serve as a hostess at the Shining Stars Luncheon

_____ Procure or donate an auction item for the Shining Stars Luncheon

_____ Serve on the Arts League Board for 2011

_____ Volunteer at Arts Council Events or MasterWorks Concerts



Individual Membership

Audience \$35–99 – 10% off with Joint Membership

Name placement on Arts Council Northeast website

Exclusive Invitation to Masterworks Meet the Artist Reception

Monthly Arts Council Northeast digital newsletter & calendar

Player \$100–299 15% off with Joint Membership

Exclusive Invitation to Grant Awards Breakfast

Exclusive Invitation to Masterworks Meet the Artist Reception

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Artist \$300–499 20% off with Joint Membership

Exclusive Invitation to Grant Awards Breakfast

Exclusive Invitation to Masterworks Meet the Artist Reception

Exclusive Invitation to Arts League Garden Party

Name placement on Arts Council Northeast website

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Two Tickets to Taste of Northeast

Director \$500–999 – Free Arts League Membership

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Exclusive Invitation to Masterworks Meet the Artist Reception

Exclusive Invitation to Arts League Garden Party

Exclusive Invitation Shining Stars VIP Reception

Invitation for two to sit at Arts Council table at Shining Stars Luncheon

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Four Tickets to Taste of Northeast

Patron \$1,000+ – Free Arts League Membership

Priceless Work of Art From an Arts Council Northeast Granted Artist

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Invitation for two to sit at Arts Council table at Shining Stars Luncheon

Name placement on Arts Council Northeast website

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Six Tickets to Taste of Northeast

Please complete form for communication purposes and return to:

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