

The Arts Leaguer



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2011 Arts League President
Sharon Mayes

President's Palette

Where to start?! First, let me thank **Earlene Garvey** for hosting the Garden Party; it was beautiful. **Lynn Buffington** did a wonderful job as chair. Thank all of you for bringing the delicious food; thank you, **Kay Stromberg**, for coordinating all the sweet and savory treats.

The dog days of summer are definitely here! But even this heat cannot stop the work of The Arts League members. Shining Stars Chair **Charlotte Davis** and her committee are well into the plans for the Shining Stars Luncheon Oct. 21 at the Hurst Conference Center. This will be a new venue for our luncheon. Hurst Conference Center is not only a beautiful place but state of the art and the location is fabulous! Silent Auction Chairs **Earlene Garvey and Donna Moss** will host the Third Annual Drink and Drop Party Thursday, August 18 at That's Haute! Mark your calendar!

Another first—Arts Council Northeast will be partnering with GRACE to provide a Summer Arts College August 1-5. The attendees will be the children that GRACE provides lunch for each day at their Grapevine location. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring Art to this underserved population. The Arts League will provide lunch each day and host a reception for the children and their parents to celebrate their week and display their work. If you would like to volunteer to help with this important project, please contact me at 817.835.0030.

Last but not least, I need to mention that **Lee Koch, Mary Smith and Earlene Garvey** are planning the 2012 Art League Trip to New York. You know how much fun we always have! More details in this newsletter. Stay cool and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Sharon Mayes
2011 Arts League President

“Drink & Drop” to benefit Shining Stars 2011

The Arts League invites you and your guests to its Third Annual “Drink & Drop” event benefiting the Shining Stars Silent Auction. **That's Haute!**, an upscale retail boutique with an emphasis on home décor, interior design, and women's fashions, will once again host this evening of fun, thanks to the generosity of talented owners **Donna Moss and daughter Ashley**. You may remember Donna from her TV reality debut when HGTV selected her out of thousands of applicants to vie as one of the first ten competitors on the inaugural launch of HGTV's “Design Star!” Guests receive a tax-deduction when they drop off an item valued at \$50 or more for the Shining Stars Silent Auction or receive a 10% discount on any store item that you purchase and donate to the auction.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie! That's Haute promises to provide plenty of delicious refreshments! Last year's event was a lot of fun, so mark your calendars!

DATE: Thursday, August 18
Time: 6:30 to 8:30
That's Haute!
3700 Cheeksparger Road • Bedford, Texas



Shining Stars Awards Luncheon

Presented by

The Arts League

benefiting

Arts Council Northeast

Friday, October 21, 2011

Hurst Conference Center

4 Tickets to Texas Rangers - Priceless

Donated by

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3 Night Stay in Solitude Utah - \$1500 Value

Donated by

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Donated by

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No Substitutions or Exchanges
Winner is responsible for all taxes

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email: _____

Make checks payable to:
The Arts League

Stub Return by Mail
c/o The Arts League
P.O. Box 210216
Bedford, TX 76095-7216

\$10 each or 3 for \$20

Coming to a Mailbox Near You!

Shining Stars Raffle Chairs Elsie Gunter and Ret Stansberger have put together a dynamite Raffle Ticket, thanks to some wonderful and supportive Shining Stars donors. Who wouldn't want to win Four Fantastic Seats to the Texas Rangers, Stunning Florals from Signature Productions in the Village, or \$500 Cash, courtesy of Woodhaven Bank?! Enjoy majestic views during your Three-Night Stay in Solitude, Utah, courtesy of Mid-Cities Pest Control, as you relish the mountain air along with a piece of Elsie Gunter's Famous Pecan Pie! Tickets are only \$10 each or Three for \$20. This ticket sells itself—all you need to do is collect the stub (and the money)! Watch YOUR mailbox for its debut!

Advertise with Shining Stars!

This year, Advertising Chair Barbie Derby plans to boost Shining Stars profits through advertising opportunities in the event program! What a great way to promote your business or personal message and support the Arts at the same time! If you know a business that wants to get its message in front of art lovers and attendees that appreciate the dedicated Shining Star volunteers that we honor, please pass along the rate sheet included in this newsletter. For more information, contact Barbie Derby, 817.416.7519 or email: barbiederby@verizon.net.

Be the First on Your Block!

Why not get a jump on things during these hot, sultry summer days and start organizing your table for the Shining Stars Luncheon! See the attached ticket-table reservation form in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

by Treasurer Cecilia Monacelli

THE ARTS LEAGUE May 2011

Checking Account Balance: \$18,598.59

Savings Account Balance: \$2,694.46

Total Available Cash \$21,293.05

Garden Party "Net" Proceeds

\$3,128.74

Condolences

The Arts League extends deepest condolences to Connie Nichols, who lost her father on May 9, 2011.





“Art . . . A Place in the Heart” theme of Shining Stars 2011 Luncheon

by Charlotte Davis, Shining Stars Luncheon Chair

This year’s theme for The Arts League’s annual luncheon focuses on the many wonderful aspects of “Art” within the Northeast community. For the past thirteen years, this luncheon has served as a tribute to the Shining Star Honorees, each of whom define the “Art of Giving” through many volunteer hours to their respective organizations. At the same time, the luncheon showcases over 50 talented artists who contribute their works to auctions which benefit the Art’s Council Northeast’s many programs and in particular, provide scholarships to students attending Summer Arts College and other art education programs dedicated to disadvantaged children.

As many of you may have noted, government support for the Arts has been greatly reduced and in some areas completely eliminated. As such, we are even more grateful to have once again benefit from the generous legacy support of Bates Container, Inc., along with several returning sponsors. This year, one of the new sponsorship alliances is with the Hurst Conference Center. This state of the art facility has generously contributed its support and serves as our luncheon locale this year.

Another surprise element to this year’s event is the talented and entertaining radio and TV personality who will serve as this year’s MC, Ms. Suzie Humphreys. Her heartfelt stories and the personal life lessons she shares will leave the audience laughing and crying almost at the same time. Please take a minute and visit her website—www.suziehumphreys.com—where she will entice you with a preview of her “I Can Do That” attitude!

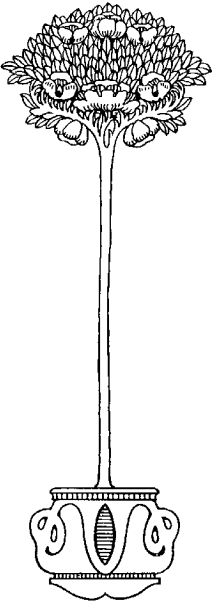


As your Arts League Committee members work diligently this summer to prepare for another stellar event, we kindly ask each of you to once again support the Arts through this worthwhile event and major fundraiser. Please consider joining a committee, assisting with a contribution to the Silent and/or Live Auctions, donating a raffle item, help solicit sponsorships or simply purchase a luncheon ticket to bring the passionate message to the forefront that “Art has found a place in your Heart!” For additional information, please contact: Charlotte Davis, 817.267.5537 or charlotte@espinc-usa.com

Important Shining Stars Dates: (Please add to your calendar)

- August 18th—“Drink & Drop” @ That’s Haute! (6:30 – 8:30 pm)
- September 29th—VIP Reception @ Hurst Conference Center
- October 21st—Shining Stars Luncheon @ Hurst Conference Center





Sweet Sounds of Success!

by Lynn Buffington, Garden Party Chair

On Friday afternoon, May sixth, as the sweet sounds of Bows and Strings filled the air in the lovely backyard of Earlene and Brad Garvey, The Arts League Garden Party 2011 unfolded. Guests enjoyed both savory and sweet foods prepared by members of The Arts League while sipping lemonade and iced tea provided by McAllisters Deli. Former saddle maker turned pastel artist, Mahto Hogue, worked in a shaded portion of the yard and completed a rendering of orchids that he graciously donated to be auctioned.

A basket raffle and silent auction netted over \$3,000 for the Hardy Sanders Memorial Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid to children attending the Arts Council Northeast's Summer Arts College. Thank you to the many volunteers, donors, and attendees who made this afternoon a success!

Congratulations to the 2011 Garden Party Winners!

by Barbie Derby

Live Auction

Orchid Painting by Mahto Hogue Judy McClellan

Silent Auction

Depeche Mode	Sharon Mayes
Welcome, Spring!	Sue Howery
Artistic Touch	Sharon Mayes

Baskets

Wrought Iron Shade Garden	Sally Nees
Exotic Martini Basket	Gina Eraszo
For Patio or Porch Ivy Stand	Bonnie Kurtz
The Cat's Meow	Judy McClellan
All About Flowers	Joan Kelly
Backyard Delight	Marie Tygert
Artful Serving	Jan Grondahl
Kitchen Gourmet	Gayle Hirsh
European Orchid Basket	Judy McClellan
Papillion Potions	Katy
Blue Light Special	Kay Clark
Patio Herbs in Terracotta Pot	Susan Williams

The Arts League deeply appreciates its Generous Event Supporters

Special Thanks

Earlene & Brad Garvey, Hosts
Artist Mahto Hogue
McAlister's Deli, Colleyville
Member Haute Cuisine
Andrew Wayne, Leighton Railsback & Gene Monacelli

Basket & Silent Auction Donors

Deanna Avery
Lynn Buffington
Jill Danahey
Barbie Derby
Sandra Durbin
Evelyn Englert
Cathy Fryer
Terry Gill
Suzanne Harrington
Roxanne Holt
Cheri Irwin
Lee Koch
Jean Lewis
Kris Lindsay
Sharon Mayes
Sally Nees
Connie Nichols
Karen Parsinen
Lynda Railsback
Jane Schultz
Kay Stromberg
Ann Sweeney
Ginny Tigie
Winnie Wayne
Renova Williams



(L to R) Cecilia Monacelli & Connie Nichols

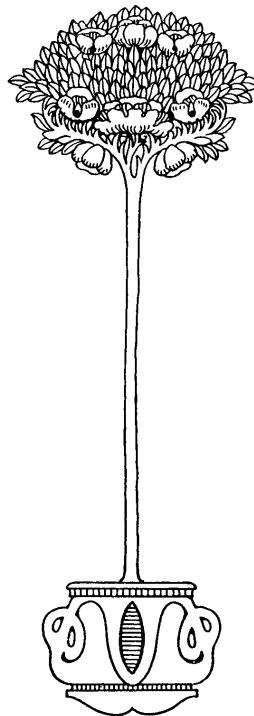


(L to R) Janet Vaughn, Shirley Schollmeyer, Marie Judkins, Bonnie Kurtz & Millie Cuestes



(L to R): Hostess Earlene Garvey & Donna Moss

The Arts League's
2011
Garden Party
May 6, 2011
at
the Thornbury Home of
Earlene & Brad Garvey



(L to R) Jan Grondahl & Sally Nees



(L to R) Event Chair Lynn Buffington,
Arts League President Sharon Mayes &
Arts Council Northeast President Cathy Hernandez



(L to R) Adrienne Peck, Susan Williams & Nancy Dennis



(L to R) Garden Party Artist-In-Residence Mahto Hogue
& Jeff Fielder



(L to R) Sophia Vestpa, Barbie Derby & Shannon Vespa

This annual fundraiser is a much anticipated Spring event in the Mid-Cities with proceeds going to Arts Council Northeast in support of Summer Arts College.

New York! New York!— Spring 2012 Arts League Trip

by Lee Koch

The spring 2012 Arts League trip will be to New York City, leaving Tuesday, May 15th and returning Saturday, May 19th to take advantage of lower airfare. We have secured a fantastic rate at the Hilton Garden Inn Times Square that will be \$617.36 per person (two to a room with two queen beds) including taxes. Breakfast is free for Hilton Gold and above members; otherwise it is \$17. Go to their website— www.timesquare.stayhgi.com— to take a tour.

There is a roof top bar and the hotel is steps from the subway and many attractions. We estimate that meals will run \$300-\$350 plus alcohol and gratuity for the trip (excluding breakfast). Restaurants will not bill individually but will for groups of four in most instances, so be prepared to bring cash. Museums are \$15 on average but we are trying to get group rates to lower the cost. We plan on visiting the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim and the Whitney Museum of American Art.

There is a Greyline tour that goes throughout the city so we can see all the different neighborhoods and get off and on; cost is approximately \$50. (Renova and John did this and loved it!) We will visit Ground Zero, Bloomingdale's, Saks and other shopping, of course. We will also have a free day or afternoon. The hotel (and Renova) suggest taking a yellow cab from the airport (she and John paid \$35 from La Guardia). **We have to make a deposit to the hotel by the end of July, so please let us know ASAP if you are interested.** We have reserved 6 rooms (12 people). Contact Lee Koch at lee_koch@sbcglobal.net to RSVP. Mary Smith and Earlene Garvey are also working on this trip.



New York's Times Square

Arts League Members to be Honored at Legacy of Women in October

The Arts League congratulates two of its members who will be honored at this year's 2011 Legacy of Women Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel. The event is sponsored by SafeHaven of Tarrant County and honors women who excel in their respective fields of Arts, Business, Education, Health and Human Services and Volunteerism. One woman from each category is chosen from nominations submitted from Arlington, Fort Worth and Northeast Tarrant County, for a total of 15 honorees.



Karen Parsinen
Volunteerism

This year, Legacy selected **The Arts League's Nominee Cheri Irwin** as the Northeast Tarrant County Honoree in the field of Arts! Cheri is a nine-year member of The Arts League, and served as Membership Chair as well as a two-year term as president. While president, she also co-chaired the League's 2007 Shining Star Luncheon, helping to raise over \$40,000 to benefit Summer Art College scholarships.

Cheri has won multiple awards, including "Painting of the Year" at Trinity Arts Guild, as well as inclusion in the Guild's print calendar. As a 10-year member of Trinity Arts Guild, she served as Membership Chair, as President for three years and again assumed the presidential reins in 2010-2011. Most recently, she is a founding charter member of a new group of 15 artists that plan to promote their art through several local area organized showings.



Cheri Irwin
Arts

Congratulations also to **Arts League member Karen Parsinen**, who was selected as the Northeast Tarrant County 2011 Legacy Honoree in the field of Volunteerism. Karen has a long history of volunteerism with multiple

organizations, including Mid-Cities SOS, SafeHaven of Tarrant County and of course, The Arts League! As Gala Chair of the Harris Methodist HEB Hospital's 23rd annual gala, "Caribbean Nights," Karen invested her time, talent and resources to ensure the event was a success! As a 1985 founding member of The Arts League, Karen has served as Membership Chair, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Chairwoman of Special Events, Chairwoman of Hospitality, and co-chaired the Shining Stars Luncheon.

The Arts League will host a table at the Legacy of Women on Friday, October 14, 2011. If you would like to join us, please contact Sharon Mayes, 817.267.9200.

Arts League Calendar 2011

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25-Jul Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
July-Aug.

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

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1-5 Aug Arts College Grace
Lunch for Children 11:30-1:30
18-Aug Drink & Drop Party

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

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September

6-Sep Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
29-Sep VIP Party

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4-Apr Board Meeting 9:30
Shining Stars 10:30
14-Apr Dallas Arboretum

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October

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Shining Stars 10:30
21-Oct. Shining Stars Luncheon

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May

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Shining Stars 10:30
6-May Garden Party
19-May Hudson River School
Amon Carter Museum

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November

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

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Shining Stars 10:30

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December

5-Dec Board Meeting 10:00
TBA Christmas Party

Arts Council Northeast Update

Arts Council Northeast President Hernandez Accepts New Position

Cathy Hernandez thanked current Arts Council Northeast Chair Holly Gray-McPherson and Vice Chair David Nelson in submitting her resignation as Arts Council Northeast president effective July 1. She noted she had accepted a position with Ballet Memphis, which she outlined as “a wonderful opportunity to not only work with a nationally celebrated arts organization, but offered a HUGE leap forward in my career and a wonderful jump in pay, responsibility and notoriety.”

Cathy wished Arts Council Northeast much success and also stressed how much she has “really enjoyed working with the *amazing* Arts League—Sharon (Mayes) has done a remarkable job leading them and community-based projects / fundraisers—and the truly dedicated staff of the Arts Council!” The Arts League thanks her for her service and wishes her well!



Emcees and Guests Welcome!

Come enjoy a night of entertainment all while benefitting Arts Council Northeast. Arts Council Northeast is in need of volunteers to emcee at its MasterWorks concerts. Emcees are given a script and information on the band. Please plan to attend any of the complimentary concerts below. If you are available and interested in volunteering as an emcee at any of the remaining dates listed below, please contact Office Manager Bobby McFarland at 817-283-3406 or email: bmcfarland@artscouncilnortheast.

Southlake

Location: Southlake Town Square & Bicentennial Park (400 N. White Chapel)

Day	Time	Performance Date	Group
Saturday	7:30 pm-8:30 pm	July 23, 2011	RazzMaJazz
Saturday	7:30 pm-8:30 pm	July 30, 2011	The Bright

Eules

Location: Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector

Monday	7:00pm-8:00pm	September 12, 2011	Dave Walser of Beatlegras
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Hurst

Locations: Hurst Library 901 Precinct Line Rd

Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	August 25, 2011	Canta Rhythm and Brass
Friday	12:15pm-1:15pm	September 9, 2011	Ke Anuenue
Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	November 17, 2011	Philharmonic Winds Quintet

Arts League Representative: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____



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The Arts League
of Arts Council Northeast

Shining Stars 2011 Program Advertising Rate Sheet

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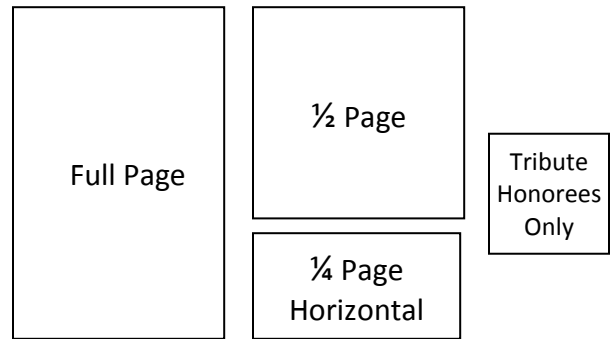
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Shining Stars Luncheon

Friday, October 21, 2011
Hurst Conference Center
1601 Campus Drive • Hurst, TX 76054



Reservation Reply

- _____ Number of tickets at \$65 per person.
_____ Number of sponsor tables of 10 seats for \$1,000
(Sponsorship level reserved for individuals or organizations sponsoring a Shining Star)
_____ Number of corporate sponsor tables at 10 seats for \$1,500
_____ I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of \$ _____
_____ Please indicate for vegetarian meal(s)

Organization (if applicable): _____

Name: _____

Phone: Day _____ Other: _____ Email: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____ Check enclosed, payable to *The Arts League*

Mail completed form and payment to:

The Arts League 2011 Shining Stars Awards Luncheon
Attn: Lynda Railsback
804 Shady Lane
Bedford, TX 76021

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa CVV# _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

Credit Card: # _____

Signature (credit card authorization) _____

Please reserve your tickets/tables by **October 15, 2011**. No tickets will be sent; reservations are at the door.
Please list individuals to be seated at your table:

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