



# NEWS

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Premiere Gallery

45th Annual CSAE

Ethel Smith Gallery

45th Annual CSAE

Members' Gallery

45th Annual CSAE

Poston3 Gallery

TAL's ASAP!

After-School At-Risk Arts Program!

Gallery Crawl

Saturday, June 5, 6-9pm

Members' Gallery Drop-off Deadline

The deadline will be Wednesday,  
June 23 before 4p.m. for the next  
Members' exhibit.

No Late work will be accepted.

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, June 16

Email: [talgalleries@bellsouth.net](mailto:talgalleries@bellsouth.net)

## “Salon de Refuses”

**When: Saturday, July 3, 6-9pm**

**Where: TAL Back Parking Lot**

*Who Can Participate:*

The Tennessee Art League is having a “Salon de Refuses” fundraiser to help raise money for the Art League. TAL artists are welcome to participate in this event to be held in conjunction with the first Saturday gallery art crawl on Saturday, July 3, 6-9 pm.

*How to Participate:*

Each artist will register with Kristina. She will supply interested artists with a registration form. Registration is limited to the first 30 artists who respond to the announcement. The event will be held on Saturday, July 3, from 6-9pm. In case of rain the event will be cancelled. TAL will furnish supports for the artists but each artist will be responsible for the hanging and care of their own work. Small, sellable works (including photos & giclees) are encouraged and all work must be either framed or must be matted and shrink-wrapped or matted and covered in acetate to be hung clothesline style or in bins. Bins will not be provided by TAL. Artists should arrive between 4-5pm to set up their artwork. Artists are responsible for selling their work. TAL will provide a cashier and collect sales tax and will receive 50% of the sale price.

*Volunteers Needs:*

In addition to our need for volunteers to man the building, gift shop and galleries for the gallery crawl, we will need able-body volunteers who can assist with moving the supports into place, setting up tables and placing lighting in the back parking lot. The able-body volunteers need to show up between 2 & 3pm to set up. We will also need able-body volunteers to take down supports, tables and lighting starting around 8:45pm. We will also need a couple of volunteers to act as cashier for the entire event. If you can volunteer, please let Kristina know.

*Got Questions:*

Contact TAL for answers.

## **ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING**

Monday, June 7, 2010, 5-7pm

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### **New Members**

Phyllis Cherubini, Winchester  
Sharon Meyer, Nashville  
Jo Stanley, Hendersonville

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### **June Exhibit**

Poston3 Gallery:

ASAP! After-School At-Risk Art Program!

Wright & Donelson Middle Schools

Date: June 1- June 30

Opening Reception: June 5, 6-9pm

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### **July Exhibits**

Premiere-Gwen Rodriguez

Ethel Smith-Peach McComb

Members' Galleries-

Monthly Members' Exhibit

Poston 3-YMCA's ArtEmbrace Program

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### **TAL STORE**

The next date for items to be juried into the TAL Store will be Friday, June 18. Items need to be at TAL by 1:00 pm. Please contact Glenna Cook at [glennacookart@comcast.net](mailto:glennacookart@comcast.net).

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### **Volunteer Needs**

Volunteers are need for June's Saturday Gallery Crawl on June 5, 6-9pm. Available to volunteer? Please email Kristina at [talgalleries@bellsouth.net](mailto:talgalleries@bellsouth.net).

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### **A Special Thank You**

I would like to give a special thank you to all who helped with this year's CSAE reception and the We Art Nashville fundraiser. Many dedicated TAL volunteers, new TAL members and generous community volunteers assisted in all areas to make these events a success despite what seemed like constant rain and bad weather. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

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### **Newsletter Sponsors**



The Memorial Foundation



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## **Beginning Drawing for Painters**



Can't draw a straight line? If you've ever said that, this is the workshop for you. Basic drawing skills are essential for a painter. With sketching you can plan your ideas before committing them to paper or canvas with paint. Sketching allows you to capture images you see quickly and with greater accuracy for later development in the studio. Drawing skills allow you to study complex objects in a way that helps

you make sense of them. Drawing can help you think more creatively and solve problems more effectively. Supplies provided. \$125 for TAL members, \$165 for non-members. Saturday and Sunday, June 26, 9am-4pm; Sunday June 27, 10am-4pm.

Stephanie Helmey is a native of Nashville, has been making art since the age of 8 and attended George Peabody College on an art scholarship won in a state-wide art competition in her senior year of high school. After several years of study, she left school and went out to make her way in the business world. She retired in 2000 after 30 years as a manager in the telecommunications industry, and was able to paint again full-time. Stephanie paints in oils and watercolors. Her juried exhibitions include Central South Art Exhibition (Signature Member), Mississippi Watercolor Society and Tennessee Art League. Her work has been exhibited in the Williamson County Medical Center's collection, University Club at Vanderbilt, Gordon Jewish Community Center and Double Tree Hotel. She is currently serving as President of the Nashville Artist Guild. Her work can also be found on the Art Seen ([artseen.weebly.com](http://artseen.weebly.com)) and Nashville Artist Guild ([nashvilleartistguild.org](http://nashvilleartistguild.org)) websites.

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● Please remember you must remit a 50% deposit to secure a place in the class and pay in full in advance of the workshop.

● **Total payment must be received before workshop/classes begins.**

● Send payment to ATTN: Kristina Lyle, TAL, 808 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203

● If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Helmey at 615.356.6869 or [stephaniehlmey@comcast.net](mailto:stephaniehlmey@comcast.net).

## **ABSTRACT DRAWING WITH SUE MULCAHY**



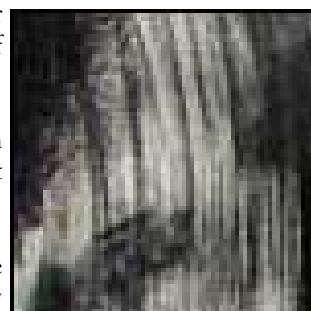
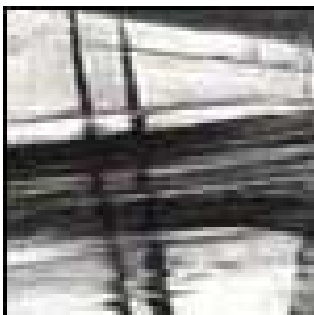
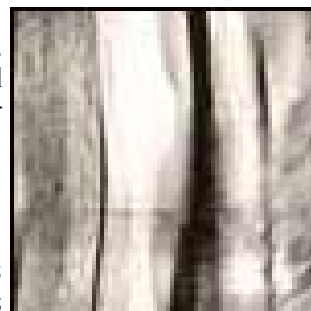
Does abstract art make you uncomfortable, mystify you, or thrill you but you do not know why? When you stand in front of an abstract painting do you wander, "What is it?" Do you get insights, feelings and ideas, but are unsure if they "make sense"? If any of these statements ring true, then you will want to take Sue Mulcahy's drawing classes at TAL.

Nashville artist, Sue Mulcahy, will lead abstract drawing classes on Saturday, July 10 & Saturday, July 17 from 10-4pm. at TAL. These classes are intended to enhance your understanding of how to develop abstract imagery in your art.

Sue has been a practicing artist and educator for over 35 years.

Her most recent exhibitions were at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts; Nashville Public Library Art Gallery; Leu Gallery at Belmont University; Schuwirth van Noorden Gallery, Maastricht, Netherlands; and B Deemer Gallery, Louisville, KY; and in permanent installation at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Nashville area exhibitions have included: Cheekwood Museum, Parthenon Museum, Tennessee State Museum, Zeitgeist Gallery, Sarratt Gallery at Vanderbilt University, Leu Gallery at Belmont University.



Originally from Buffalo, she received a B.F.A. from Daemen College and an M.F.A. from Wayne State University in Detroit. She now lives in Nashville and is a Professor of Art at Volunteer State Community College.

Mulcahy's abstract images are an exploration of the ambiguities of life. Her images operate in much the same way as imagery in poetry, they are in the things that are not said in the space between the lines and in the underlying rhythms and structures.

[www.suemul.com](http://www.suemul.com)

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- Two Saturdays: July 10 & July 17, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (with a ½ hour for lunch) •
- The price is \$125/Tal Members and \$150/Non-TAL Members •

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIABLY. Please send in the entire registration form. Do not cut.**

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# 45th Annual Central South Art Exhibition Opening Reception May 16, 2010

Best of Show "Sunflowers" by Art Wilson

Special thanks to John Schweikert for taking photos of the event.

