



# NEWS

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Welcome to May - a month that augers new beginnings, the start of warm days and vacation thoughts. At the Tennessee Art League, May also welcomes our prestigious Central South Art Exhibition to the galleries.

I am very excited about this year's event! Our juror, Joseph H. Sulkowski, has chosen a wonderful selection of 59 works of art out of 419 submitted this year from artists from 26 states across the country. I am very pleased to see such a great representation from our own organization. I hope you can all join us at 5 pm on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for the CSAE Awards Presentation and Opening Reception (in conjunction with the First Saturday Art Crawl this year). New Board Treasurer and CSAE Chair Refaat Zakhary has done a fantastic job with this 46<sup>th</sup> annual and now national art competition and all its components. I thank him and his volunteer committee for all their efforts and hard work.

As CSAE opens, we say good-bye to the Japanese Doll Exhibition at TAL. Event Chairs Nancy and Dan Kula and their volunteers did a fine job in bringing something new and fresh to TAL. Change and newness is always good for bringing attention to an organization and revitalizing it. I look forward to the continuation of new relationships with the Japanese Community that this program has created for us.

Looking at our organization as a business, as we must, to keep it successful and thriving, we must keep moving forward with new and fresh ideas. At the May monthly meeting, the Board will be focusing on new fundraising ideas to be implemented throughout the remainder of 2011 and throughout 2012. If any of you members have ideas for new programs or new fundraising events, I encourage you to email them to me at [jordanchemart@charter.net](mailto:jordanchemart@charter.net) before May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please also remember the upcoming Annual Members Meeting. It will be held in the TAL Building at 1:30 pm on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting, we will announce some of our upcoming fundraising events, update you on our 2010/2011 Art-Dine-Design events, and report on the upcoming TAL Art Camp in July, directed by Education Chair Edward Bodnar. If you are a teacher, retired teacher, or like to teach art workshops, TAL could certainly use your volunteer talents. Please contact Ed on how you wish to participate in this important TAL community outreach program.

Finally, each month in the TAL Newsletter, Kristina has a list of volunteer needs and opportunities. Please remember that this building is your place to exhibit your artwork. Please continue to help with its upkeep. Each December, we conduct our annual Holiday Party for members in the galleries. I am very pleased with the membership recognitions that we present at that event, just as we will be recognizing some very deserving people at the CSAE Opening Reception soon. It takes all of us, working together in collegiality and friendship, to sustain the success of our organization. I know the Board, our Executive Director George Anderjack, our Chairs and our Administrative and Program Assistant Kristina Lyle appreciate the time that our members give to keep TAL thriving on a daily basis.

Thank you and enjoy a "Happy Spring!"

Terri Jordan  
President

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**TAL Hours:**

**Tues-Sat, 10-4**

**Closed: Sun & Mon**

**TAL Deadlines:**

**TAL Store:**

The next date for items to be juried into the TAL Store will be Friday, May 20. Items need to be at TAL by 1:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Glenna Cook at [glennacookart@comcast.net](mailto:glennacookart@comcast.net).

**Members' Drop-off:**

There are no members exhibits until July.

**Newsletter**

**Deadline:**

Wednesday, May 18

**Gallery Crawl:**

Saturday, May 7; 6-9pm  
CSAE Award Ceremony  
at 5pm

## Volunteer Opportunities at TAL

### NEEDED:

#### Volunteers to teach at Summer Camp

This July the Tennessee Art League will conduct summer camps for children ages 7-12.

- Each week will be based on a different medium
- Class sizes will be limited to 15 students per week
- Classes will be held from 10am-2pm on the 3rd floor of the TAL Building

To make this project successful we need teachers who are experts in their respective media.

Volunteer teachers can commit to:

A full week • One day a week • If you would like to assist a teacher for the entire week or just a day

Areas of teaching needed:

Drawing (pen and ink, charcoal etc.) • Printmaking  
Watercolor

If you are interested in teaching or assisting for a week or just a day, please contact Ed Bodnar at [ed@edbodnar.org](mailto:ed@edbodnar.org) TAL's Education Chair. This is also a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours obligated by your membership selection. All efforts will be greatly appreciated by the students.

### On-Going Volunteer Needs:

#### 1st Saturday Gallery Crawl:

May 7, 6-9pm

Kitchen assistance / Front desk coverage

Gift shop attendant

Gallery Floaters to interact with visitors  
(1st floor only)

Setup & takedown help

#### Maintenance & Cleaning:

Clean all three floors bathrooms, vacuum all floors and foyer and any kitchen, trash pick up and parking lot weeding and pick up. If you can assist, please come on either Thursday or Friday between the hours of 11-1. If these hours are not convenient for you, please contact me directly to work out a time.

#### Contact Info:

Kristina Lyle 615.736.5000

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

#### CSAE:

Reception Set-up: May 7 (3-5pm)

Artwork Return: June 25 (10-4)

Artwork Packing: June 25-26 (10-4)

#### Contact Info:

Refaat "Zak" Zakhary

CSAE Chairperson

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### NEEDED:

#### Chair or Co-Chairs of Hospitality

The Tennessee Art League needs a volunteer Chair or Co-Chairs of Hospitality to organize receptions for the League, which includes Art Crawls each month, the Central South Art Exhibition Opening Reception in May, TAL's Holiday and Volunteer Recognition Party in December and Special Events.

#### Tasks include:

- Organizing and scheduling TAL Member volunteers to assist with each event.
- Purchasing supplies and refreshments for receptions within a strict TAL budget.
- Setting-up refreshment tables, organizing and arranging refreshments and decorations (if required), tearing-down tables after each event and ensuring that the kitchen, linen and utensils have been properly cleaned and stored.

Due to the responsibilities and time demands of this volunteer position, the position may be shared with another or several other TAL Member volunteers or spouses in an effective Co-Chair arrangement to reduce time commitments for a single Chair.

#### Contact Info:

Please contact Executive Director George Anderjack for more information at [ganderjack@bellsouth.net](mailto:ganderjack@bellsouth.net).

# Art Camp

## Details of the Classes

- Classes will be held during the month of July
- Class sizes are limited to 15 each week
- Register early to make sure you get a spot



## Details

### Drop off and Pick up

Students may be dropped off at 9:45 each morning. Classes will start at 10am. We will end the day by 2pm, and students should be picked up no later than 2:15. If you are running late, please call ahead to let us know.

### Lunch

Students will need to bring a sack lunch with them. We will break for lunch around 11:45 for about 30 minutes. If your child has a food allergy let us know in advance. Students like to share food and we will be able to watch for this.



**Drawing**- This week will cover topics in Pen & Ink drawing, Graphite, and Charcoal. Students will learn basic techniques and advance as their abilities allow. The final project for this class will be a detailed still life. (age 7-12) **July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Watercolor**- Topics covered will include color theory, Washes/resists, Artists/history, Landscapes, abstracts, etc. (age 7-12) **July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Print Making**- Students will learn various techniques associated with printmaking including block printing. (age 7-12) **July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** Special Reception for young artists and their parents to meet the teachers and learn more about the Tennessee Art League. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

*Creativity is using what others see and thinking what no one else has ever thought*

# ART CAMP

**ARTIST  
STUDIO  
Available**

**Contact**

**George**

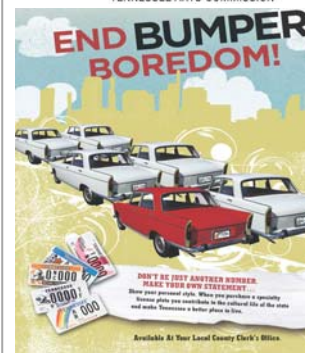
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## In Memory

All of us at the Tennessee Art League would like to express our condolences on the passing of TAL member Dot Demontbreun's husband. Dot is a charter member of the TAL.

## New Members

Linda Alley, Michigan  
Samuel Buchanan, Nashville  
Elizabeth Ellis, Ft. Campbell  
Jammie Williams, Nashville