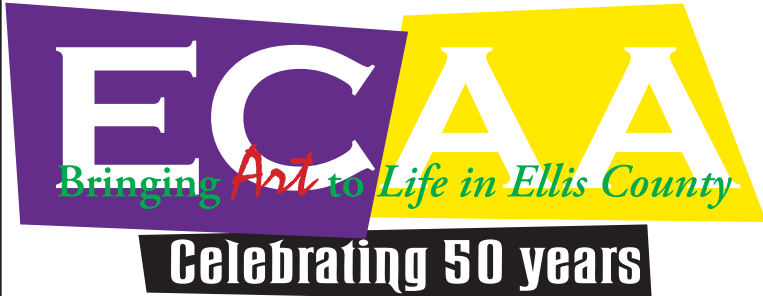


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## ECAA General Meeting:

**Monday, September 8th, 6:30 P.M.**  
**Ellis County Art Center**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hey there!

According to the calendar, summer's over...where did it go (you ask?). It didn't go far....temperatures are still in the 90's, but can you believe the Labor Day holiday is here already and school is back in session?

Speaking of school, DeBob Jacob, Linda Schindler, and Linda Wacaster have resumed day classes after a few weeks of well deserved summer vacation. We will begin evening art classes and a special announcement will be released soon. Anyone interested in taking a class, (non-members welcome) may contact me by email, or leave a note in my box in the office. (Please put your request in writing). Tell me the type of art you're interested in learning; even if it's something that's not presently offered, I'll bet we can get it started! Lessons are being offered in Oil, Acrylic, Pencil, Watercolor, and Pastel. If you're interested in teaching a class or workshop, (how about Sculpture? Collage? Photography? Perspective? Color Theory?.....) please contact me; we are currently working up the schedule. [tinabohlman@yahoo.com](mailto:tinabohlman@yahoo.com)

Don't forget the Anderson Opening September 13th! Jill Parr's committee is preparing to install what is promising to be the best exhibit yet! Be sure and check the deadline for submission (in another section of this newsletter) to participate in this semi-annual gala opening.

The September meeting is going to be a good one..... Don Mullins is the demonstrator! His talent is extraordinary and he's so generous in sharing "tips & techniques" with us. Be there!

October is our annual Garage & Off the Wall sale! Check with Rita Hanson for more details.

October is also the Bob Phillips Country Reporter Festival and ECAA has exhibit space for the 4th year! No exhibit fee & no commission to be a part of this great event...just bring your art; help set up, sell & take down! A few members are collaborating on a special project titled "Hottie Potties" to exhibit and sell during the Bob Phillips show as a fundraiser.....check out the "Hotties" already on display at ECAA; fun, fun, fun, & very creative use of a "different" (toilet seat) type of painting "support".

November is our Membership Holiday Show & Sale. Start painting now....BIG cash prizes. We need 2 co-chairs for this annual event. Please contact me ASAP!

December is the annual Christmas dinner. This is our best social event of the year. We're forming a committee for this fun-filled evening...call today and volunteer to help.

DUES & DIRECTORY! ....can't have one without the other. Pay your dues today!

Our new exterior sign is in production! All good things take time and we're hoping to have it installed in time for the Anderson opening. As mentioned last month, the old sign has served us well, but it's time for a change! The sign will certainly light up our corner!

DeBob Jacob is "calling all artists"! The meeting room gallery walls and the hallway is free exhibit space for all members. Every summer we rotate all the paintings with new work. If she hasn't contacted you, call her today to discuss your assigned space. 972-578-5762.

Our friend and fellow artist, Jill Parr is in a serious health crisis right now. She's scheduled for major surgery within a matter of days. Please keep her in your heart and pray for a speedy recovery.

My husband John is well on the road to recovery from recent surgery. He accompanied me to a paint out event in Estes Park Colorado....what a trouper! It was a nice 10 day get-a-way for both of us; he "convalesced", I painted in the mountains. (is this a GREAT country, or what?)

See you September 8th meeting!

*Tina*

## September Demonstrator

Don Mullins

Born of a third generation Texas family, Don was raised in the flat, featureless oil country of West Texas. Don graduated from the University of Texas in 1976, moving to Fort Worth soon after. Don married his wife Karen in 1980 and began pursuing his interest in oil landscape. Influenced by Sargent, Sorolla, Fechin, and Rungius as well as contemporary professionals, Don has developed a distinctive colorful style.

Color energizes Don's paintings, creating excitement and interest -an impressionist's love of color!

Don uses the illusion of light like a stage manager uses theater lights - to emphasize, direct, and reveal.

Don paints the beautiful in nature as well as beautiful paintings of the ordinary - both a celebration of life.

Mindful of the human element in the landscape, Don not only captures a likeness, but also the personality and attitude of his subjects.

## Hostess Sign-up

Shawn Davis, our refreshment chairman, needs volunteers to provide refreshments for meetings for the coming 2008-09 year. She will have a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board at the Art Center. Please choose the month you would prefer and sign-up. You can also contact Shawn Davis at 972.875.3620 or [shawn@finelineribbon.com](mailto:shawn@finelineribbon.com)

## Midlothian Conference Center Art Council Art Show...

The Midlothian Arts Council is having their 2nd Annual Art Show at the Midlothian Conference Center, September 26th - 28th. There will be cash awards for Best of Show, First, Second, and Third in each division. Entry fee deadline is September 19th. For more information see the flyers on the table at the Ellis County Art Museum.

## ECAA Member Dues now PAST Due!

Membership dues are now due for the 2008-2009 year. Be sure to fill out the membership form and mail with your check or bring to the meeting. Your membership must be paid by the September meeting in order for your information to be included in the 2008-09 Membership Directory. Don't miss out on all the exciting events for the new year!

## September Birthdays

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|---|------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Katha Berry            | 11 | Helen Wostman      |
| 3 | Sandra Tart            | 18 | Lyn Norton         |
| 3 | Edward Tobin           | 20 | Nettie McHone      |
| 4 | Worth LaRose           | 20 | Virginia Musselman |
| 6 | Lindy Elkington Nobles |    |                    |

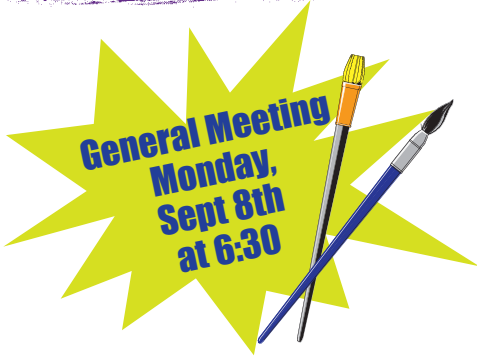




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## Notes from the Anderson...

by Jill Parr, Director - jillar2@juno.com

### *“Articulations”, Visual Emanations From Aesthetic Hearts.*

September 13, 2008 - WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS – In it's 50th anniversary year, Ellis County Art Association presents the beginning of the 2008-2009 gallery season with “Articulations”, an art opening featuring visual emanations from the aesthetic hearts of ECAA artists. New works created during the spring and summer of '08 includes collage, fabric art, miniatures, mosaics, paintings, photography and sculpture.

“Articulations” opens with an artist's reception, Saturday, September 13th, 7pm to 9pm in the Anderson Gallery located in the lower level of ECAA's art center, 501 W. Main, Waxahachie, Texas. Continuing through December, the exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, call Ellis County Art Association 972-937-3414, email ecaa@sbcglobal.net or visit ECAA website at www.elliscountyart.net

**Jill needs a lot of help at this time, and I hope everyone steps up to help. We need all artwork for the Anderson and the walls in the museum to be full. Please bring your art the week of September 1st, so that we can make Jill proud! Thanks for all your support in advance!!!**

## Tasks for Anderson Opening

### MON, SEPT. 1

- All art down off walls
- Invitations mailed today
- Hall and all other art display spaces made presentable

### TUES, SEPT. 2 - FRI, SEPT. 5

- Leave stack of 25 flyers at Sims Library
- Walk flyers to all businesses around the square for window display and all bus. and residences around ECAA. Cleanup

### FRI, SEPT. 5 & SAT, SEPT. 6, 10 AM - 4 PM

- Sit with gallery and accept new works for show.
- NO NEW WORK ACCEPTED WITHOUT EXCEPTION AFTER THIS DATE**

### MON, SEPT 8 - FRI, SEPT. 12

- Hang main gallery, mini galleries and final inventory
- Create pricelists and title/price cards. (new system this time)
- Final walkthrough to check readiness

### SAT, SEPT. 13, BY NOON

- Pick up flowers by noon and prepare table and benches



Many thanks to...



Shawn Davis and Mayme Olson for the August Meeting Refreshments!

## Save the Dates...

Be sure to make a note of the upcoming events at the Museum:

**September 13th** - Anderson Opening

**October 10-11 & 17-18 (if needed)** - Annual Garage Sale

**October 25th** - Bob Phillips Country

Reporter Festival

**November 8th** - Fall Membership Show

**December 1st** - Christmas Party



## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

October is also the Bob Phillips Country Reporter Festival, so don't forget your “Hottie Tottie” artwork for the show as a fundraiser.....check out the “Hotties” already on display at ECAA. So bring your artwork to display ASAP.

## New Art Lesson Schedules

Monday, Friday & Saturday:

Jill Parr - 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm  
(Any medium)

Tuesday:

DeBob Jacobs - 9am - 11:30am  
(Oil Painting)

Suzanne Brumit - 4:30pm - 7pm  
(Drawing - Perspective, Value, Texture)

Wednesday:

Linda Schindler - 9am - 12pm  
(Oil Painting)

Suzanne Brumit - 9:30am - 12pm  
(Watercolor)

Thursday:

Linda Wacaster 12:30am - 3pm  
(Oil Painting)

