

# THE PALETTE

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## *Good Scents from a Strange Building... David Krause*

### Cafe Cooking Classes

#### IP Culinary Arts Café



The Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center of Arts and Education has just added a culinary arts kitchen to its many offerings. Why is this especially significant to the Ocean Springs Art Association membership? Because we will be handing art in the kitchen.

A slew of OSAA members have been honored as the

kitchen's first exhibitors: Mae Dillon, Gerrol Benigno, Patt Odom, Norma Seward, Susie Ranager, Susan Shepherd, Jasmine Henson, Mark Daynes and Jean Sparkes. The artists' works will be on display (and for sale) for two months. Their work collectively features pottery,

sculpture, paintings, photography jewelry and textiles. Come to our next Art Association meeting for further details.

However, also note the kitchen's culinary offerings—seventeen classes ranging from artisanal cheeses and wine pairings to WOK 101, there's something to appeal to anyone from the gastronomically challenged to the epicureously *avante garde*.

Open house was held on February 26th, and classes are now underway.

Classes include East Meets West, and various "Girls Night Out" classes featuring dishes from places such as Kowloon, Hong Kong and Paris (France, not "trout" or Texas).

There are also classes on essential food items such as Cake Decorating 101 and Sugar Sculpture. Who could do without those staple foods?

Although classes from March through April are already sold out, check the Mary C. website ([www.themaryc.org](http://www.themaryc.org)) for May's class schedule.

*The title for this article is a play on a Pulitzer-winning book. Do you know who wrote it? No Googling! Email me your answer—David Krause ([dbkrause@gmail.com](mailto:dbkrause@gmail.com))*

### OCEAN SPRINGS ART ASSOCIATION

All meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. (social 6:30 p.m.) at the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Art Center—Gov't Street. Annual dues—\$20; couples—\$30.

## *Who's Painting Today? By Gayle Ladnier*

"Who's painting today?" Those were my thoughts during my lunch hour the Monday following a wonderful weekend, (not counting the Saints Super Bowl victory!), but in Susie Ranager's 3-day workshop—"Color and Balance."

My thoughts have still been on the pieces I began and even on the ones I thought were pos-

sibly finished.

This was my first "art workshop." I was pleasantly surprised by how many wonderful tidbits of information I gained. I've already practiced some of these ideas at home and have bought new "crunch" paint and GAC.

I used a vacation day for my art adventure: well worth it! Another workshop would be fun; how-

ever, it'll take me weeks to process and practice all I've learned in this one.

Thank you Susie and all those who participated. You are truly a friendly, encouraging, and sharing group. Paint, shape, and create! (Photo on page 2)

### NEXT MEMBERS MEETING:

**March 10, 7 p.m.**

**(social at 6:30 p.m.)**

*Gallery 782 Co-Art— You Had A Heart, And Bought Art!*



Janice Medina, Vice-President of Gallery 782 Co-Art, has had a very successful February. The Gallery recently held its first annual “Have A Heart, Buy Art” event. The event sold \$5,770 in artwork for the month.

Quite a nice thing— nothing quite so affirming as having someone appreciate your work enough to buy it. Remember that first sale you made, what a powerful pride you felt.

What? No first sale? Then you better get to work. The world

has enough lawyers and accountants. It’s the artists who create the world anew.

*January’s Membership Meeting— Photos and Taglines*



January’s Demonstration— Gerrol Benigno’s Clay Sculpting



Gerrol’s Hands, Working Clay



Not Gerrol’s Hands...

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events and Submissions Deadlines*

### March Events

#### Current

**What: Carol Leake: Portraits and Nudes**

Where: Mary C.'s Albert Duckett Gallery

Details: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### 3/12 & 13

**What: Scrimshaw: The Whalers' Art**

Where: Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center

Details: Betty Magee (228) 215-0710

#### 3/21 2-4 p.m.

**What: Walter Anderson Museum of Art Director's Artist Forum**

Where: 510 Washington Avenue (at the Museum)

Details: Linda Bloom (228) 873-3164

#### 3/26 -28

**What: Mitch Lyons Clay Monotype Workshop**

(Slide Presentation 3/26; workshop 3/27-28)

Where: 415 South Necesses in Bay St. Louis

Details: Gayle Andersson 228-586-6046 228-342-6546

#### 3/27

**What: 2nd Annual Art of Healing Auction and Exhibition**

Where: Sanderson Farms' Corporate Office

Details: Brook Burroughs 601.399.0519

#### 3/29 (Submission deadline)

**What: Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet & Seafood Festival poster/t-shirt design contest**

Where: submission for the Festival

Details: 228-435-6339

### April Events & Submission Deadlines

#### 4/15 - submission deadline

**What: Let's Write! Gulf Coast Writers 22nd Annual Literary & Photography Contest**

Where: On paper!

Details: [www.gcwriters.org](http://www.gcwriters.org)

#### 4/9-11

**What: Arts Alive!**

Where: Cathedral Square Arts District, Mobile, Alabama

Details: (251) 694-0457



**Artists at the Susie Ranager Workshop –see Gayle Ladnier article, “Who’s Painting Today?” page 1**

“YOU COME TO NATURE WITH ALL HER THEORIES,  
AND SHE KNOCKS THEM ALL FLAT.”

AUGUSTE RENOIR



**Art House scene— opening night of the Jewelry Show, featuring Kathy Gray with two friends.**

## Photos, February 2010 Membership Meeting—



April Jones (left) is the Chairman of the new art library, which will be named in honor of Patt Odom. The library will be available for OSAA members in good standing. You can find the library upstairs in the painting room at the Mary C.



OSAA President Carole Marie Stuart checking the purses of the members prior to letting them leave the January Membership meeting. ... Not!



Rhonda Richmond discussing and demonstrating a lovely oil pastel landscape during the January meeting. Hard to believe these demos are free!

## *Calendar of Events and Submissions Deadlines, continued from page 3*

4/17

**What:** Live Oaks Arts Festival

Where: Pascagoula

Details: Rebecca Davis at (228) 938-6604; Jennifer Flanagan at (228) 938-2352

4/24

**What:** 1st Annual 1699 Arts & Crafts Festival

Where: Downtown Ocean Springs, MS

Details: (228) 875-7008

### May Events

5/1-2

**What:** Dauphin Island Arts Festival

Where: Cadillac Square Park, Dauphin Island, Alabama

Details: (251)861-5524

5/15

**What:** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayfest - music, arts, and crafts

Where: Downtown Ocean Springs

Details: 228 369-4582

### June Events

6/7-11

**What:** Pat Odom's Figurative Drawing and Painting Workshop

Where: Mary C.

Details: Rhonda Richmond rhondairis@hotmail.com (228) 218-1888

6/28-30

**What:** Vickie McMurry Landscape Painting Workshop

Where: Mary C.

Details: Pat Abernathy - pabernathy2@yahoo.com

## **LOOK: ARTISTS ALERT!!!**

NEW SATURDAY ART MARKET AT THE MARY C.

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

COST: \$10 FLAT FEE

CONTACT: ERIC ZALA ( [eric@themaryc.org](mailto:eric@themaryc.org) )

ENJOY THE DAY, SELL YOUR WORK! (NEED TO SIGN CONTRACT) HURRY! NEXT MARKET IS APRIL 4TH!