

2010 Calendar of Events

D.M. Bates “A World of Color”

Opening reception March 7, 2-4 p.m.

The Museum of East Texas proudly presents, “A World of Color,” paintings by D.M. Bates from February 16 through May 25, 2010. An Opening Reception for the artist is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 7. The reception is free of charge and open to the public. Bates’ studio is located in Lufkin. His work has been exhibited in the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Oil Painters of America National Exhibition, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Pleinair Southwest 2009, Dallas, Texas, and many more. His works will be featured in the April 2010 edition of Southwest Art Magazine.

Mark Rawls

Opening reception March 7, 2-4 p.m.

The works of Mark Rawls, which are held in the collections of the Museum of East Texas, will be exhibited from March 2 through August 2010 with the opening reception on Sunday, March 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Museum. The works of Mark Rawls are held in the permanent collections of the LA Folk Art Museum, Dallas Museum of Art, New Orleans Museum of Art, and numerous others. The Museum of East Texas is proud to be the recipient of the generosity of the family of the late Mark Rawls.

Whimsical Drawing

April 10, 1-3 p.m.

Please join us at the Museum of East Texas on Saturday, April 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. for our Super Saturday event—Whimsical Drawing. Artist Barbara Richert will guide children as they develop a truly magnificent cartoon superhero! At the end of the class, participants will bring home an expressive comic hero finished in ink. This event is open to children of all ages and is free of charge. We do ask that children under 12 be accompanied by a guardian.

Museum Spring School

April 6-29 Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Acrylic painting classes for adults are offered from April 6 through April 29 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Museum of East Texas. Instructor Ann Phifer Reyes will lead these classes. Look for information about more adult class offerings in the future.

Celebrate Paint

May 15, 1-3 p.m.

Join us at the Museum of East Texas on Saturday, May 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. as we Celebrate Paint! Ann Phifer Reyes and Agnes Smith will lead children to create works of art using acrylic paint and watercolor. This event is open to children of all ages and is free of charge. We do ask that children under 12 be accompanied by a guardian. Each participant will leave with their own set of watercolors!

Angelina Photographic Association “Architecture”

June-September 2010

The Museum of East Texas presents “Architecture,” a collection of black and white photographs by members of the Angelina Photographic Association from June through September 2010. The Angelina Photographic Association meets monthly at the Museum. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Wee Art

June 1-4 and August 16-20, 9:30-11 a.m.

Three-year-olds and a parent or guardian are invited to join us at the Museum of East Texas for Wee Art! This hour and a half long morning class begins the journey to discovering the world of art through lines, shapes, textures, and colors. A snack period with stories is included. Class cost is \$30 for non-members and \$25 for Museum members.

Art Camp

June 7-August 13. No Art Camp July 5-9

Morning Sessions 9 a.m. to noon; Afternoon Sessions 1-4 p.m.

Children ages 4-14 are invited to join us for the 13th Annual Summer Art Camp at the Museum of East Texas. Morning and afternoon sessions are available in a variety of media. Morning classes are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with afternoon classes from 1 to 4 p.m. Children sign up weekly for classes and the week-long sessions begin June 7 and conclude August 13. There will be no Art Camp classes offered the week of July 5 through 9. Scholarships are provided by the Museum Guild with funds raised through their Annual Festival of Trees.

Art Camp Reception

August 29, 2-4 p.m.

Join the Museum of East Texas as we celebrate the talent of young artists of all ages at the Art Camp Closing Reception on Sunday, August 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. Over 1000 works of art will be exhibited. This event is free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

Pumpkin Party

October 30, 1-3 p.m.

The Museum of East Texas presents Pumpkin Party on Saturday, October 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. Weather permitting, the party will be held in front of the Museum.

Children are invited to select and decorate a pumpkin. A variety of craft materials will be provided. Additional activities include Halloween games, face painting, and refreshments. Don't forget to bring your camera and take pictures at our spookylicious photo board! Parents are highly encouraged to attend this event with their children and share in the fun festivities.

This event is open to the public and free of charge. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Festival of Trees

November 26, 2010-January 4, 2011

The Museum Guild of the Museum of East Texas are pleased and proud to present our annual spectacular *Festival of Trees* from November 26, 2010, through January 4, 2011. The Museum hallways are transformed into a winter wonderland with a large variety of trees decorated in every way imaginable. It is a magnificent sight to behold and thrills and delights countless numbers of visitors annually.

The *Festival of Trees* is the Museum Guild's annual fundraiser and those who choose to become sponsors help provide scholarships for *Art Camp*, watercolors for *Celebrate Paint*, technology for the Museum, and special gifts to the Museum of East Texas throughout the year. Last year's grand display featured over eighty trees ranging in size from three feet to twelve feet tall.

Members' Gala

December 11, 7-9 p.m.

The 34th *Annual Members' Gala* is scheduled for Saturday, December 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. The *Gala* is held in gratitude of Museum members and their support. If you are not a Museum member and would like to join, memberships will be available at the *Gala* or you can contact the Museum at any time for membership information. Museum memberships begin at \$25.

Family Day

December 19, 2-4 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to share in the joy of the season. Since its inception in 1976, the Museum of East Texas has hosted Family Day, a fun-filled afternoon for families to participate in art workshops, storytelling, and a visit with from jolly old St. Nick. Bring your cameras, as there will be lots of photographic opportunities. Join us at the Museum on Sunday, December 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

Extended Hours

December 19-23, Museum open until 8 p.m.

The Museum of East Texas is happy to announce their extended hours from December 19-23. On these evenings, the Museum will stay open until 8 p.m. so that all can come and enjoy the splendor of the Festival of Trees. This event is open to the community for no charge, and cameras are always welcome.