

August 2009

## John Pototschnik Fine Art Newsletter

### Last chance to sign up for the Breckenridge, TX oil painting workshop

Come join us at the Breckenridge Fine Art Center on August 26-28 for three days of intensive instruction in oil painting. Learn how to communicate your vision through a better understanding of composition, drawing, value and color.

Here's what students have to say after taking one of my workshops . . .

*"The workshop was excellent particularly for me who can never focus!!!! You opened new doors for me with the limited palette you had us use. One must condense when plein air painting and you have shown us how to do that with a myriad of colors that are possible with your simplified palette. The raw umber under painting/value study also was a wonderful tool to establish a plan for painting and a structure to work from. The workshop was structured to meet the needs of the beginner, intermediate, and advanced painter which is quite an accomplishment." - Marty Parker*

*"I learned so much in the workshop. I would do it again in a heartbeat."  
- Jeanne Summerhill*

You can sign up today by contacting Mr. Van Moore at 254-559-6602 or e-mailing [info@breckenridgefineart.org](mailto:info@breckenridgefineart.org)

**OUR FATHER, WHO  
DOES ART IN  
HEAVEN, HAROLD IS  
HIS NAME. AMEN**

(From the mouth of a three year old)

### Summer Art Festival 2009

*Escape the heat and refresh your creative mind at the Southwest Art Gallery Annual Art Festival weekend.  
Delight in seeing artistic talent in action.*

Southwest Art Gallery will be hosting a two day art festival from 1-5 PM on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Fifteen artists will be demonstrating their painting techniques. This is my first time to participate in this annual event. I hope you'll come by and say "Hi". There will be live music and tasty food. Also, I will have several paintings on display and available for purchase.

<http://www.swgallery.com/>

### DON'T FORGET

**Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art  
San Antonio, TX**

**4-5 September**

This three person show will feature the work of Calvin Liang, Darcie Peet and I.

Here is a peek at some of the new paintings I've created especially for this show. I'll let you see more in August when the paintings become available for presale.

