



RAD Board of Directors meeting: Saturday, March 6, 2010
Gallery Coordinator's Report, draft agenda
(Updated after the meeting, 3/12/2010)

Solo space exhibition calendar for 2010:

January: "Coming Home" group exhibit runs through Jan 9
February: East Beauregard High School Art Students – Tanya Johnson
March 20 – April 17: "All Things Art Possible: Art by Bill Guimbellot"
May: RAD artist Nancy Czejkowski solo show
June: former Merryville folk artist Gussie Townsley Retrospective *(and Mrs. Evelyn Clanton)*
July: "Des Amis de Natchitoches" guest group show
August: RAD artist Sharon Harris solo show
September: RAD artist David Labby solo show
October: RAD artist Dannah Hayes-MacArthur solo show
November: RAD artist LaNell Mastin solo show
December: RAD artist Thomas Avant solo show

Additionally...

Beauregard Writer's Guild is now using RAD's space for its meetings/workshops – they're making occasional donations into our donation jar and are also contributing 2 volunteers to RAD's gallery-sitting krewe ☺

David has been active with **speaking events for RAD** ...most recently, for DeRidder's Monday Study Club. From that event, the study club joined our RADicals support group. Next scheduled event is March 13th – a presentation to Rosepine's Boy Scout group, at RAD, to help them earn their Fine Arts Merit Badge.

Krista McKinney (**DeRidder filmmaker**, and currently Centenary College student) will be premiering her latest film: "Edith Easter" on Good Friday, April 2nd at RAD. RAD artist Thomas Avant is organizing this (and providing the reception) We'll try to use the projector that the city of DeRidder has generously provided to us in the past ...or the large screen tv that was recently donated to RAD. (as a backup)

Joey and Cheryl are hosting regular drum circle events at RAD that are becoming very popular. **Drum circles** are creative events and RAD is happy to host and support them.

Our next big project is to renovate our back space into **RAD's Art Garage**. Once that space is climate-controlled, we can start converting it into an arts workshop space. There are a number of different possibilities concerning art workshops. (including RAD artist workshops, 'Painting with a Twist' workshops, individual use by RAD artists for studio space, etc) David and Matt Young are organizing possible grant funding for the Art Garage renovation.

We have a **waiting list of artists** who want to join RAD. We guarantee RAD artists that they'll have 3 works displayed year-round, so as we convert more wall space for displaying work, we can accept more artists.

RAD's website updates are behind schedule – but David has recently pulled out of maintaining other art gallery websites to start focusing on RAD's own website.

Cheryl and Mary Nell Condren have upgraded **RAD's office computer** to be able to print RAD paperwork. We'll keep an updated version of our list of artwork on that computer, so gallery-sitters can print out index sheets when they need to.

Open the agenda to other items:

List of those present:

Lydia DeRouen

Joey Governale

Margo Roll

David Labby

Additional items discussed:

1 – regular, periodic events for young people - in cooperation with the Historic Downtown Alliance, sidewalk chalk events, etc... maybe even a "Chalk It Up" festival

2 – themed shows for RAD: recycled art show, etc...

3 – possible film event featuring the work of Pat Mire

4 – possible commercial phone line, research actual cost

5- add Amerisafe to our list of "RADicals" online

6 – Knight Media has volunteered to do a brochure for us, we'd want approval of design before they go forward

7 – discussed details of adding reception information to our guidelines online

Additional:

Next RAD Artist Board meeting & RAD play/work day: Saturday, March 27, 2010, 11am till...