

Registration Form – October 6th – 10th 2008

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$100.00 deposit must be submitted with registration form and the balance is due at registration. Check the workshop of your choice. If a workshop is full, you may get your second choice. Check-in starts Sunday the 5th after 2PM.

The fee for all workshops is \$525.00 to stay on campus at Children's Harbor Sunday through Thursday night. (Note: An artist may be asked to share a room with another artist. Please request roommate. If no request is made a roommate will be assigned.) It's \$400.00 to stay off campus. All participants are encouraged to stay on the premises, to gain interaction and sharing with other artists. If a participant wishes to request a private room then an additional \$20.00 deposit will be required with the registration payment. Private rooms are limited and will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. If all private rooms have been assigned, your \$20.00 will be returned to you upon your arrival. Requests for private rooms will be accommodated if possible.

____ I will be staying on campus at Children's Harbor and need to reserve a room.

____ I will be staying off campus and do not need a room.

Roommate Request: _____

Make checks payable to, and mail to:

SCT Art Colony on Lake Martin
P.O. Box 204
Alexander City, AL 35011

Deposits must be received by September 15, 2008.

Visit www.alartcolony.org for more information on the Sarah Carlisle Towery Art Colony on Lake Martin 2008 or contact Catie Radney, (256) 212-9555; email: CatieRadney@charter.net.



The Sarah Carlisle Towery Art Colony on Lake Martin

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The 2008 Sarah Carlisle Towery Art Colony on Lake Martin October 6th – 10th



Holly Roberts and Roger Dale Brown

The Instructors

This year's workshops will be led by two wonderful instructors; Roger Dale Brown and Holly Roberts. Roger is an avid "plein air" painter and has traveled coast-to-coast painting the beautiful scenery across our country. Holly's mixed media of painted images over photographs are complex and powerful. Both artists' paintings have been displayed in galleries throughout the United States and have won many awards.

Roger will lead a workshop in the plein air techniques that he has learned and shared through his participation with organizations such as the National Arts Club, Plein Air Painters of the Southeast, and the Oil Painters of America. What better place than the shores of beautiful Lake Martin to carry on the outdoor traditions of Renoir, Pissarro, and Monet?

Holly's expertise is mixed media, photography enhanced with paints and found objects, a style she uses to give voice to emotions ranging from joy to anguish. She has achieved much recognition in this modern technique, which guides viewers to contemplate what they feel as much as what they see. She has been twice recognized by the

The Alabama Art Colony is committed to producing an enjoyable environment to educate, nurture and inspire artists through workshops. We will enhance the quality of life for the greater community by educating and providing opportunities to experience, appreciate and support the arts. We will contribute to the cultural enrichment of the city and its local communities through our on-going collection and exhibition of art and through partnerships with diverse community organizations that celebrate life and art.

National Endowment of the Arts.

Learn more about these artists and their types of art by going to <http://alartcolony.org> or to their respective websites:

Roger Dale Brown:
www.rogerdalebrown.com
Holly Roberts:
www.hollyrobertsstudio.com

The Alexander City, Alabama, Lake Martin locale has a wealth of subject matter that includes a lighthouse, chapel, bridge, and islands back-dropped by the refreshing lake and rimmed by southern pines. To add to the experience, receptions and gatherings in the cool evenings along the shores will finish many of the days. The Lake Martin area and Children's Harbor are havens of solitude well known outside the region.

2007 Winners

Congratulations go to the following 2007 art colony award recipients. Permanent Collection Winners: Bill Strain and Langley Tolbert; and Merit Award Winners: Wayne Fuller, Pam Copeland, Becky Bach, Catie Radney, Betty Cork, Penny Adamson, and Nanette Perry. Many thanks to those who contributed to last year's scholarships.

A Tribute to Sarah



The life of Sarah Carlisle Towery was remembered on October 4, 2007 with tributes given by those who knew and admired her the most. Last year marked the first time in fifteen years that artists attending the painting workshops that bear her name were unable to see her enthusiasm or hear her words of encouragement. Her death at the age of 96 ended a remarkable career full of painting, friends, family and most of all joy.

The tribute was held at Children's Chapel on the campus of Children's Harbor where several pieces in mixed media by Sarah were exhibited. Canvases, banners, mobiles

and paintings on found materials expressed her love of the creative human spirit and the tactile vibrancy of color applied to a variety of surfaces.

A retrospective exhibition of Sarah Carlisle Towery's work was curated by Jamie Dark and Michael Beck Towery and held in the nearby Children's Harbor Dining Hall. As Carlisle and Sarah put it in their written tribute to their mother, "We don't feel distress or despair - but rather an over-reaching sense of fulfillment when we see the brilliant feasts of color and the intriguing forms she leaves us all, it is a glorious fulfillment."

Creativity in the Kitchen

Creativity is in the galley! Carolyn Harry doesn't bring paint brushes or an easel to the colony because her expertise is in the kitchen. Her big country breakfasts are a great way to get ready for a long day of painting. She follows those up with meat & veggie southern-style lunches plus dessert! And she always has that big smile and good wishes that we all love. The art colony is happy about our relationship with Carolyn and her employer - Foodland of New Site. Get your deposit in soon because the secret is out. - Carolyn will be back!

2008 Kids Arts Camp

Our sixth Kitty Dark Kids Arts Camp was a huge success with 103 students, 38 teenage assistants and 8 adult volunteers attending. Our instructors and classes included, Lindsey Cumbie and Emily Scott, paper making, Russell Evertt, painting and drawing, Penny Adamson, mixed media, Crystal Phillips, drama, and Whitney Davidson, creative movement. We would like to thank our co-sponsors Dark Family Partnership and the Alexander City Board of Education for their continuing support. This is truly a collaboration that enhances our community through the arts!

Art Workshop



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Art Colony on Lake Martin**

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Holly Roberts



Mixed Media

Roger Dale Brown



Plein Air

Awards Given

See the web site for more information

WWW.ALARTCOLONY.ORG