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March Program



**Calvin deRuyter will be demonstrating
Watercolor– Without –Palette**

Roses
With a
Bud
&
Open
Field



deRuyter paints directly out of the tube so that all of the color mixing is all done on the surface he is painting on. Although his wide range of textures and surface effects make people believe that he works in several mediums, all of his work is done using only watercolor pigment.

deRuyter has painted with watercolors for about 10 years. Graduating from Hamline University with a degree in art back in 1975, he entered the business world and did not pick up a paint brush for more than 20 years. His initial forays into watercolor were frustrating and fruitless, leaving him with the feeling that watercolor was not the medium for him. But, before he could give up on the medium, he allowed himself to break all of the 'watercolor rules' leading to the exploration of all that watercolor pigment could accomplish, and the development of his unusual technique.

Since 2003, deRuyter has earned several awards, including three Best-In-Show awards, and has shown in numerous exhibitions. In 2007, he was featured in two 1-person shows at the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, and at the College of St. Benedict. **Continued on page 2**

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President's Corner *by Ron Wilson*

Demo
By
Harriet
Lieván

The February demo by Harriet was very fascinating! She brought big long boards and smaller boards that she puts marks or carvings in that she prints with. The windows in her buildings were made by the end of a piece of wood that is dovetailed. Her use of walnut inks, sumi inks and water soluble crayons made for very exciting pieces! She does not use a



traditional press, but stands on her wood to press the inks into the paper. The 1st image is the drawing, then the carving. See page 4 for more art!

Opportunities with Cal deRuyter

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He currently is scheduled to do 4 workshops for artists groups around the state this summer. His next one-day workshop in his Minneapolis studio will be held from 9am-4pm on Saturday, March 22 (you can email him at calboy55@hotmail.com for availability and details).

deRuyter has studio/gallery space at Studio 321 in the Northrup King Building in Minneapolis, and during the summer months in his studio/gallery space northwest of Alexandria, MN. His work can be seen at his website, www.CalsPortfolio.net.

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More Opportunity

Call for Artists: The Oriental Restaurant/gallery in Woodbury is looking for artists wanting to display their work. Our restaurant is high volume and in a great location. Our theme is Middle Eastern, Greek and Chinese.

If interested please e-mail us a brief artist statement and some samples of your work or your website.

Reply to: laaishajs@yahoo.com There is opportunity for painters as well as sculpture. Also, if anybody is interested in painting murals on some of the walls, it could become an advertisement for your work.

Row 1: Awards of Excellence, Row 2: Awards of Merit, Row 3: Honorable Mentions



Gorgeous Gourds
Eleanor McIntosh

Welcome Visitors by Howard Hansen



Paved with Gold
Ron Merchant



Butterfly
Dave Primrose



Untitled
Sylvia Rudolph



When Summer Ends
Eleanor McIntosh



Sand Dune Retreat
Judy Lieber



Pool Shark
Michael Zaccardi



A Spot of Coffee
Emmy White



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More of Harriet's Art!



Deadline April 2008 News
Friday March 28, 2008
10:00 A.M.
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**THE REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR
OUR PROGRAMS IS THE 3RD
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.
IF THE ANNOUNCEMENT
DEVIATES FROM THIS PLEASE
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
UPDATED INFORMATION OR
CALL JUDY LIEBER**

Future Programs

March 18, Cal deRuyter

April 15, Rachel Trockman
Presentation on her sculpting
Process.

Both March and April will be held at the
Bloomington Art Center from 6:30 to 9:30

May Potluck, Show & Tell. Location and
time to be Announced. This event is usually
held on a Saturday.

Painting Top Right Corner Page one
Waboose by Terrie Christian