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Watercolor artists' group featured at museum exhibit



Star Harbor Watercolor Society member Norma Fitzwater stands in front of one of her art pieces. Some of the Star Harbor Watercolor Society members will exhibit their art in April at the Museum for East Texas Culture. Courtesy Photo

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PALESTINE — Several members of the Star Harbor Watercolor Society of Henderson County will exhibit their art during April at the Museum for East Texas Culture in Palestine.

The exhibit will open during the monthly “Embrace the Arts” artist reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the museum’s upstairs art gallery facilities. Artists will leave behind individual biographical sketches and business cards for the viewing public.

Seven artists from the Star Harbor Watercolor Society will participate in the exhibit: Rosalie Babler, Norma Fitzwater, Celene Terry, Davilla Harding, Maxine Riewer, Sharon Benningfield and Lou F. Sutton.

Nestled within a Cedar Creek Lake community, the Star Harbor Watercolor Society was officially established in 2005. The group has grown to more than 20 members. Through the years, members have regularly shown their artwork. Star Harbor artists have won numerous awards at the State Fair of Texas, the Henderson County Art Club’s annual show in Athens and at numerous other events.

April’s show in Palestine will be the first for Star Harbor as a group. However, original members Norma Fitzwater and Ann Moye have both held individual shows at the museum in the recent past.

Also on Saturday, the Museum for East Texas Culture will host its Spring Marketplace from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the museum auditorium.

“There will be a variety of items for great Mother’s Day, graduation and Father’s Day gifts,” museum board president Joy Phillips said.

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