

RESURRECTION MORNING
BY RON DICIANNI

www.boxrranch.com

MAY 9 - 12, 2007

Greensprings Box R Ranch invites artists to



Explore the questions, rethink the challenges, rekindle the joys

MASTERPIECE CHRISTIAN ARTISTS CONFERENCE

with acclaimed artist Ron Dicianni

LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE TO THE GLORY OF GOD— I CORINTHIANS 10:31

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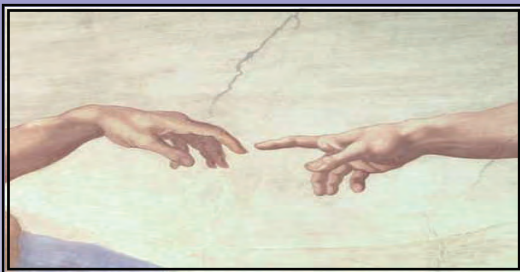
www.TapestryProductions.com

"The paintings of Rembrandt ...

the fine churches, the music of Bach... Handel's Messiah... all testify in this secularized age that Christianity once did mean something... Quite without realizing it, these people, the patrons, the artist and the Christians in those days, erected signs for another age that the Lord had done great things in the world."

H.R Rookmaaker in [Art Needs No Justification](#)

Detail from the Sistine Chapel



By Michelangelo

Featuring:

Historical perspectives Biblical foundations
Renown artists Workshops/lecture
Small group discussion
Open art exhibit for conference attendees

What is the place and the purpose of the gift of the arts?

- In the individual?
- The church?
- The culture?

Will it leave a visual mark of truth for our day and for generations to come?



Let your spirit be inspired
at the beautiful
Box R Ranch
with



**RETURNING AWARD WINNING
ARTIST CHRIS HOPKINS**

Chris' talents have long been sought to commemorate, portray, advertise or immortalize the people and events of our ages. His murals and works are in collections at the Library of Congress, the White House, the Pentagon, NFL properties, Hollywood and in museums across the country. They have gained attention for their ability to portray those who reach beyond normal limitations. Chris's passion is to help upcoming Christian artists use and develop their gifts to their maximum potential and to God's glory. In general groups sessions, Chris will be demonstrating technical skills of colors, values, scales and the other though processes that are necessary for great works. www.chrishopkinsart.com.

ASHLAND ARTS FOUNDATION



Christian music legend

BOB BENNET is a musical artist whose depth, wit, honesty and musicianship make him one of Christian music's foremost song writers. Having had many number one hits on the Christian radio charts Bob knows how to touch hearts.

www.bob-bennett.com

with



STEVE HOPKINS

Pastor of Calvary Chapel of Salem, long an avid supporter of the Christian arts

Benefit Concert

With Bob Bennett

Includes a scrumptious dessert and Attending Artists Exhibit

**FRIDAY, MAY 11TH
AT 7:30 PM**

Invite your friends to Bob's special Friday night concert at 7:30 pm benefiting the multi-city touring

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

Art exhibit.

Free for conference attendees.
General public \$15

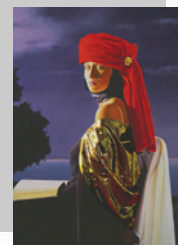
WORKSHOPS with

Lady in a Red Turban By Semyon Bilmes

SEMYON BILMES Founder of The Ashland Academy of Arts Semyon has a special passion to restore the forgotten skills of classical drawing, painting, and sculpture. Born and educated in Russia, Semyon graduated from the prestigious A. Azim-Zade Academy of Art in Baku and later from New York's Parson's School of Design. He achieved national recognition in advertising, editorial, and book illustrating. www.ashlandacademyofart.com

► **Fundamentals of Drawing - Part 1** Learn the fundamentals of basic lineal-construction drawing. Participants will do a drawing exercise using a still life. Attendees for this workshop need to bring a 18x24 drawing pad (not sketching)

► **Part 2—Lineal-construction Drawing Exercise with Plaster casts.** Building on the drawing principles from Part 1 participants will make drawings from plaster cast busts.



INDIVIDUAL CRITIQUE SESSIONS

Meet with **Chris Hopkins, Dennis Lewis, or Karen Cain Smith** to help you constructively evaluate and improve your art work. Sign-up for these sessions upon arrival at registration table.



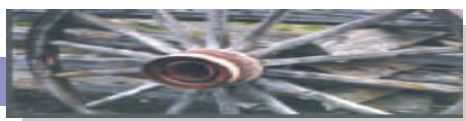
KIM RAGSDALE - Award winning pencil/ graphite/ charcoal artist specializes in portrait drawings. Her country life cultivated a love for animals and people in their natural settings. www.kimragsdale.com

► **Preparing a Professional Portfolio** From her twenty year background as a retail marketing director, Kim will demonstrate how to put together the right materials with your print images, a resume, and computer ready images resulting in a polished and professional presentation of your work.

KAREN CAIN SMITH is an award winning pastel artist and has taught for art 7 years, the last three of which have been at Pacific Bible College in Southern Oregon. www.joyfulart.com

► **PLEIN AIRE PASTELS** - Join **Karen** for a pastel plein air demonstration and group painting time in the beautiful outdoor setting of the Ranch. Students are encouraged to bring easels and paint supplies (oils, pastels, watercolors) (Limited extra art materials available)

► **MIXED MEDIA SAMPLER** - Explore and experiment with some new media. Karen will demonstrate and have available for use pastels, oils, air brush, water colors and inks. Play with something new and have fun!



RON DICIANNI

ACCLAIMED FEATURED ARTIST
AND INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER



After attending the American Academy of Art in Chicago, Ron embarked on a career in commercial illustration. Quickly recognized as one of the nation's most talented illustrators, Ron's client list was soon dominated by the top companies in America. One passion still overshadowed that success... the desire to reclaim the Arts for Christ. In 1989, he produced the painting that started a revolution...*Spiritual Warfare*. What began with one painting led into a whole market for Christian themed art. Ron is passionate about his art and Jesus Christ. Ron will no doubt lift the bar of vision for all who attend. See Ron's work at:

www.tapestryproductions.com

ATTENDING ARTISTS EXHIBIT

All conference attendees are invited to participate in our Masterpiece Art Exhibit, to be held during the conference. This is a great opportunity to see the work of other artists as well as sharing one's own. All two dimensional work must be framed and ready to hang. It will be accepted at the Great Western Hall from 1 - 5pm on Wednesday. Two entries per artist. Please bring a photo of yourself to display next to your work. Portfolios may also be brought to display

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 9

- Noon - 4:30 Registration/Check in
Registration for art exhibit
- 1:30 - 4:30 Plein air Painting with
Karen Cain Smith
- 6:00 Social hour - Meet the Artists
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 General Session

Thursday and Friday, May 10 & 11

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 General Session
- 11:00 Workshops/Individual
Critique Sessions
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:45 Workshop session A/ C
- 3:00 - 4:45 Workshop session B/ D
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 General Session (Thurs.)
Bill Bennett concert (Fri)

Saturday, May 13

- 7:30—8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 General Session &
Awards
- 10:30 Crosses/Communion
- 12:00 Lunch & Farewell

GUEST ARTIST - DENNIS LEWIS

Dennis has a rich art background that includes television, recording, and advertising, including clients Walt Disney Enterprises, Fox and Friends, MCA Records, CBS, NBC, Columbia Pictures, and more. Presently, Dennis works as an Instructor in traditional and digital art classes at The Institute of Technology located in Clovis, California. He is the 2006 President of the Society of Western Artists. dlewisart.com

► **WORKSHOP -**

Building a Personal Website. Dennis will teach the fundamental ingredients to creating a simple personal website that professionally displays and promotes your art.



The Rose of Sharon By Dennis Lewis