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**LAKE NORMAN ART LEAGUE INVITES ENTRIES FOR SPRING ART EXHIBIT**

**February 18, 2010, Davidson, NC** - The Lake Norman Art League invites artists of all media to enter work in its 2010 Spring Exhibition, judged by Christie Taylor, Managing Partner, Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte, NC. The exhibit is on display March 30 through May 14, 2010, at the League's Gallery Space located at 442 S. Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036.

Artists must hand-deliver entries to the LKN Gallery space on Friday, March 26, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 27, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cash and prizes will be presented for winning works, including \$350 for First Place, \$175 for Second Place, \$100 for Third Place, and (2) \$50 Honorable Mentions. Awards will be presented during the April 16, 2010, public reception held from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., part of the April is for Arts Gallery Crawl. Awards ceremony will begin at 6:45 p.m.

All visual artists age 18 years or older may enter four works. Entry fees for members and students with ID are \$15 for 1; \$10 for each additional, up to 4 entries maximum. Entry fees for non-members are \$30 for one entry; \$10 for each additional, up to 4 entries maximum. Sales are encouraged, but not required. Lake Norman Art League will retain a commission of 20% from works sold from members/students and 40% from non-members. Artists should download a prospectus containing full details and an entry form from the Lake Norman Art League website, [www.LKNArt.org](http://www.LKNArt.org).

The exhibit will be open during 442 S. Main Street, Davidson's regular business hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. The building is located across the street from Wooden Stone, next to Masterworks; enter at the rear of the building, and turn right into the lobby – free parking is available. Art League representatives are available by appointment only, except during the opening reception / gallery crawl. Admission is free and open to the public.

**About the Judge:**

*Christie Taylor has managed art galleries for over thirty-five years, including Art Gallery Originals in Winston-Salem, McNeal Gallery in Charlotte, and since 1980, Hodges Taylor Gallery in uptown Charlotte. Taylor received her B.A. in Art from Queens University in Charlotte and attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art in Philadelphia. In 1989, she curated Nine from North Carolina, an exhibition that opened at the National Museum for Women in the Arts in Washington, D. C. and toured North Carolina for twelve months. A native of Winston-Salem, Taylor currently serves on the boards of St. Peters Chamber Music, the YWCA Women in Transition and on the Advisory Committee for Community School of the Arts.*

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