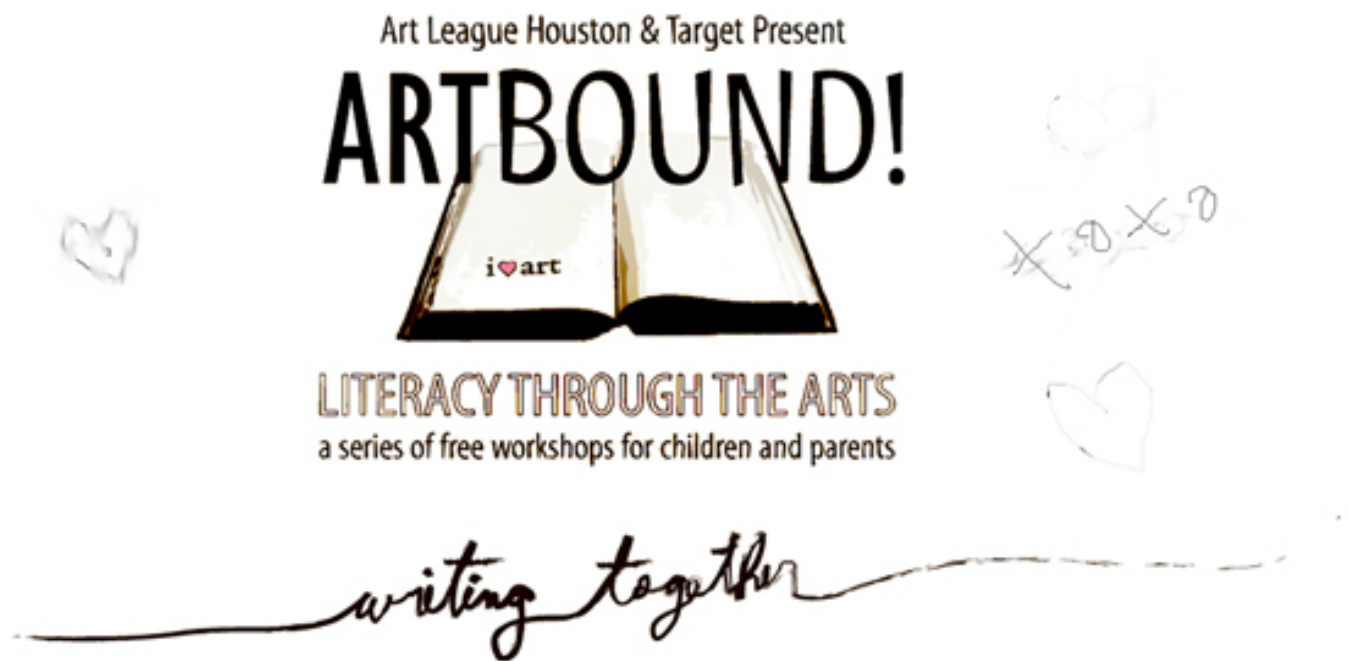




Art League Houston

Press Release

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ARTBOUND!

LITERACY THROUGH THE ARTS

A series of free workshops for children and parents

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Houston, Texas, Oct. 28, 2008- Art League Houston and Target are pleased to present *ArtBound!*, our newest initiative to promote family literacy and interaction through a series of fun workshops designed for parents and children, ages 5-12 years old. These free, hands-on workshops are taught by professional artists and are easily replicated at home. **OUR FIRST ONSITE WORKSHOP IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.**

Parents are required to attend and participate in the workshops with their children. Due to the format of the workshops, families are asked to arrive on time. Continental breakfast will be served promptly at 9:00 a.m., and once instruction begins, Art League Houston cannot admit latecomers.

Although the *ArtBound!* workshops are free, enrollment is limited and reservations are required. You may make reservations by contacting Linda or Katherine at 713-523-9530.

Workshops held at:

Art League Houston
1953 Montrose Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77006

Make Your Own Book!

Saturday, November 8, 2008

The ALH Studio School, 1953 Montrose Blvd, 77006

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Please be on time. Latecomers cannot be admitted.)

FREE (Enrollment is limited. You must reserve a space.)

For parents and children ages 5 - 8 years old

Artists Armando Rodriguez and Lisa Qualls team up to teach parents and their children how to bind and make their own beautiful book out of common household materials. Families will also experience the connection between visual arts and language as they create their own works of art. Storytelling is another component of this workshop. This workshop is being held in conjunction with *Tête-à-Tête*, an Art League Houston exhibition of works by artists Anila Quayyum Agha and Lisa Qualls. Participants will be able to view the exhibition during the workshop.

Armando Rodriguez, a graduate of the University of Houston, teaches printmaking and bookbinding at the Art League School. Lisa Qualls, the 2007 Artist in Residence at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, often uses text and pages from old books in her mixed media collages, drawings and sculptures. Art League staff will also be on hand to help facilitate what promises to be a creative, fun, and educational family workshop.

Crazy Animal Characters!

Saturday January 24, 2009

The ALH Studio School, 1953 Montrose Blvd, 77006

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Please be on time. Latecomers cannot be admitted.)

FREE (Enrollment is limited. You must reserve a space.)

For parents and children ages 8 - 12 years old

Artist Katy Heinlein will teach you how to cut out and sew animal characters from your own story, using materials that include felt, feathers, glitter and glue. This workshop is in conjunction with *The Museum of Unnatural History*, an exhibit that features artist Elaine Bradford and will be on view at Art League Houston from January 9 - February 20, 2009. Sculptor Katy Heinlein is the recipient of the 2007 William and Dorothy Yeck National Young Sculptors Purchase Award, and was awarded a 2005 Edward Albee Residency.

Our *ArtBound!* workshop series will conclude at the spring Bayou City Art Festival, March 27-29, 2009 at Memorial Park. Join Art League Houston in the Creative Zone for our final great literacy/art project!

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ABOUT ART LEAGUE HOUSTON

Art League Houston is one of Houston's longest operating non-profit visual arts organizations and was the first alternative art space in Texas. Founded in 1948 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1953, Art League Houston (ALH) was created to promote the public appreciation of and interest in the visual arts. During the past 60 years, ALH has provided over 760 exhibitions to the Houston community, showcased the work of nearly 22,200 artists, and instructed over 35,000 students through the Art League School and Outreach Program.

Our Mission

The mission of Art League Houston is to cultivate awareness, appreciation, and accessibility of contemporary visual art within the community for its cultural enrichment. Art League Houston provides an opportunity for all members of the community to experience the contemporary visual arts. We achieve our mission through exhibitions, education and outreach programs.

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