

Artist John Ross Palmer: Career & Personal Milestones 2014

- **In its 6th year, Palmer's Escapist Mentorship Program evolved to include a round-robin interview format, a formal pledge and initiation ceremony and the requirement to complete 10 assignments to graduate. 3 talented artists were selected. Artist Sue Donaldson was named 2014 Escapist of the Year by vote of Palmer's entire collector list;**
- **John Palmer Art released two new publications: *Nice 2014* and *Escapism 2014*;**
- **John Palmer Art with Tim Johnson & Co. produced two new films: *Satori 2014* and *Nice 2014*;**
- **John Ross Palmer won the prestigious Volunteer Houston Service Award in the Arts Category. Later in the year, Palmer was awarded the President's Medal by the Houston League of Women Voters;**
- **In September, Palmer accomplished his sixth trip to create art at his beloved Skopelos Island, Greece. For the first time, Palmer took commissions and released the sold-out series to his Houston supporters immediately thereafter;**
- **JohnPalmerStore.com became an incredibly successful reality—with literally hundreds of e-commerce sales occurring mainly related to his highly-profitable weekly painting endeavor, the 52 Project;**
- **John Ross Palmer's presence on Wikipedia was magnified—as he's now recognized on the List of American Artists Page (1900 and after). Palmer was born in 1974. From this year and after, only 17 artists are recognized;**
- **John Palmer Art named The League of Women Voters Education Fund as its 2014 Charity of the Year and gave close to \$5,000 in cash donations to this worthy non-profit;**
- **Notable art presentation were made to Andy Cohen, Congressmen Ted Poe and Al Green, Mayor Bernard Sprotti of Breuillet, France and Deputy Mayor of Nice, France Gerard Baudoux.**
- **After breaking ground in January, the Escapist Artist Gallery & Studios ("the Chrysalis") was completed in time for the October graduation of the 2014 Escapist Artists.**
- **The second phase of Palmer's most exclusive art series, *Satori 2014*, was released in the Spring with the six paintings entering private collection just days after the unveiling.**
- **Palmer completed the largest mural of his career at the legendary Tony's of Houston, Texas. The massive (18' x 24') masterpiece is showcased to Houston's elite in the main dining area.**
- **Palmer was granted the registered trademark for *Refuse to Struggle* by the United States Patent & Trademark Office.**