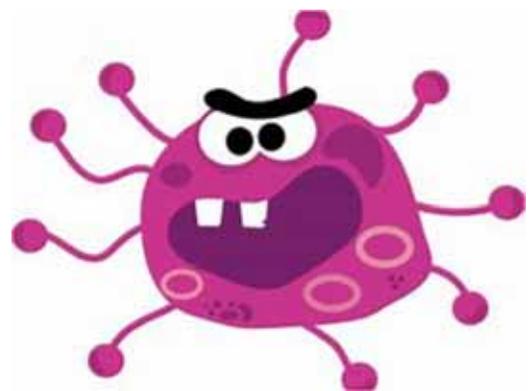




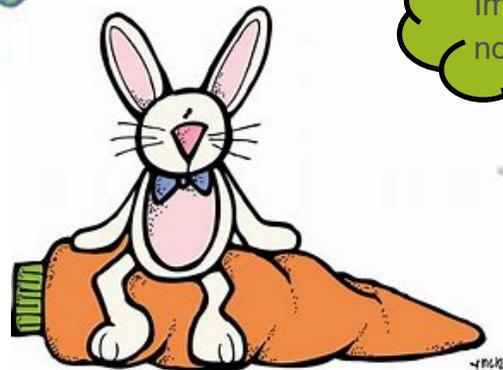
IF WE WORK TOGETHER  
WE CAN STAMP OUT THIS VIRUS





Monthly Newsletter for Members of

## ART LEAGUE OF FORT BEND & FORT BEND ART CENTER



**Fort Bend Art Center:**  
2012 Avenue G  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

**Hours:**  
Tues-Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
Monday Closed

**Teaching Center:**  
2012 Ave G and 2205 Ave I  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

**Phone:** 832.945.2882  
**Email:** artleaguefortbend@gmail.com

The Art League of Fort Bend is funded in part through generous contributions from Gary Gatesco and Butler Enterprises, City of Rosenberg, Texas Main Street Program, O'l Railroad Cafe, OCuSOFT, The Gingerbread House, Doris and Joe Gurecky, Mayor Bill Benton, Marcia and Bob Vogelsang, and Another Time Soda Fountain.

Please support the Arts by donating to the Art League of Fort Bend. Your contribution is sincerely appreciated.

Here's a reminder on how this works:

On the next page you will find a Table of Contents. Just click on the event you are interested in and you will be taken to the first page of the event. Some events will have more than one page so you may have to scroll through the entire event to find the information you are looking for. To get back to the Table of Contents all you need to do is click on the month (**April**) at the top of the page and you will be taken right back to the Table of Contents.

**Deadline for submission to the Newsletter is the 25th of each month.** Anything submitted after the 25th will be put in the next Newsletter.





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Pursuant to state, county, and local officials, the Gallery will continue to remain closed until it is safe for all. We will notify all League Members when it is safe to reopen.

In the meantime, check out the “25 Fun Things to Do” and the “Collection of Resources of Things to Do” sections while we are all being “sheltered in place.”

We will be posting the calendar events for April and May in the event we reopen and get back to normal. Please check with your instructor to see if your class will be offered through a video class format.

Thank you all for your support and stay safe in these trying times.

**“Challenges are what  
make life interesting;  
overcoming them is  
what makes life  
meaningful.”**

**Joshua J. Marine**

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March 2020 will always be known as the month the world as we knew it was canceled. From flights to cruises, sport seasons to Broadway, school classes to church services, rodeos to restaurants, ***all canceled.***

Here we are in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Who knew at the first of the year that something like this was even possible? Who knew that the world could so quickly change almost overnight? Who knew that we would be entering our third week of economic hard times for so many and be practicing social distancing (and who even knew what that meant)? Who knew that many of us would be home trying to make the best of the situation? Even if we had known, we would not have thought it possible.

Some of us are old enough to remember the polio epidemic and eating sugar cubes doused with vaccine. Those were scary times for an elementary school student. In the 1980s, HIV/AIDS became a global problem and still there is no cure. In 2003, when I was working in healthcare, SARS began affecting humans in China, followed by 26 other countries. We trained at the hospital to meet that demand, but fortunately, did not see the worst of the virus here in the US. The fact is, most of us don't have a recent reference for navigating this kind of disease-induced uncertainty.

So many wonderfully creative coping mechanisms and solutions to problems have come from people across the globe. Sharing hope to humor, organization to creativity, singing and cooking, people everywhere are trying to make these times a little less frightening and a little more hopeful. We can all pray that the helpful and hopeful triumph at the end of the day.



Message  
from the  
**PRESIDENT**

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As artists, we are creative, spiritual beings. We constantly evaluate, problem solve and work hard to get the end result we desire. If we can look at it this way, we have been given an incredible gift! Now is our time to **use this time** to pull back and evaluate what we are doing, strike a new balance, or learn a new method. We can change our perspective, change directions and chart a new course. Of course, these are unprecedented times, and it can be overwhelming just to deal with the stresses of each day. The good news is we are not alone. Say a prayer. Text someone. Make a phone call. We have each other to talk to, to rely on to help us remember first to *breathe*, then to get through the fear, the chaos and the worries. Look for the good. Take time to do the things you have wanted to do. Take a small step, then another. Hopefully, we all come out of this more focused on the important - and better people than we were before.

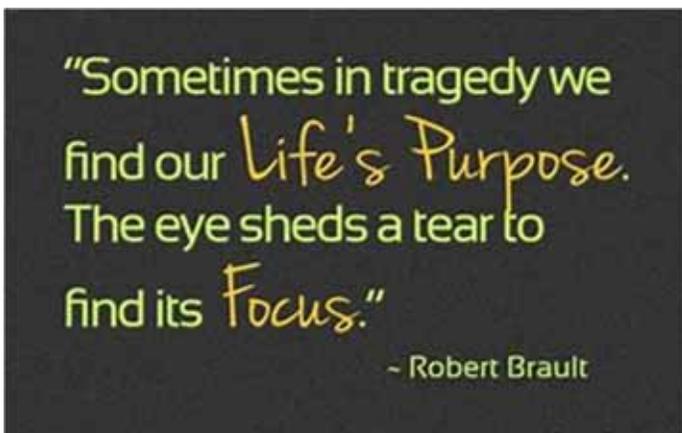
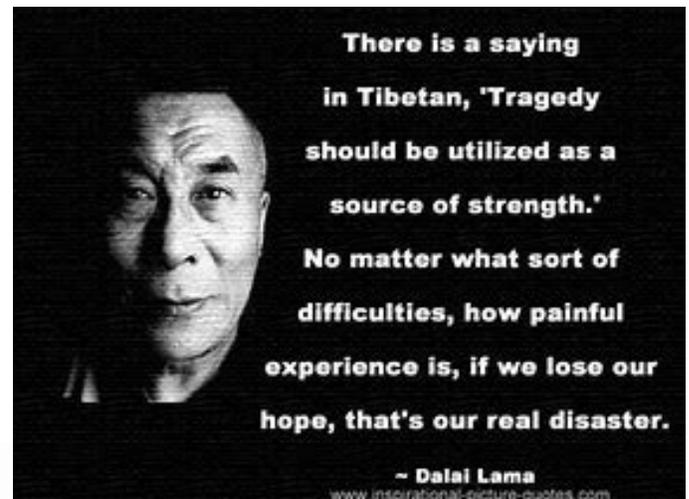
All of us look forward to the day we can see each other again and the gallery is open. As we await the ending of the virus and a safe return to the world, please know that you have my commitment and the commitment of the Board that we will continue to do everything we can to keep you informed **and safe** when the time comes to return to a somewhat more normal state. We are continuing to follow the recommendations of our leaders, as you are. Stay mindful. Watch the news - in small doses, so that you stay informed. Stay safe. Stay home. It's a gift.

Brenda

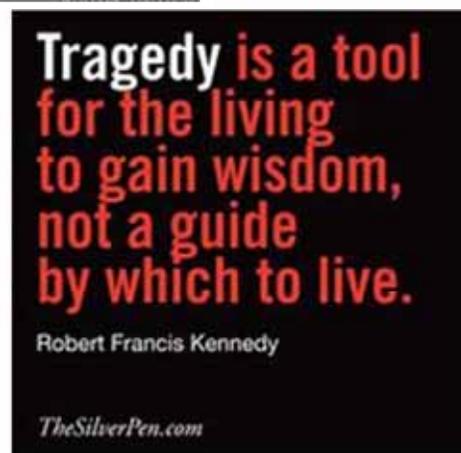
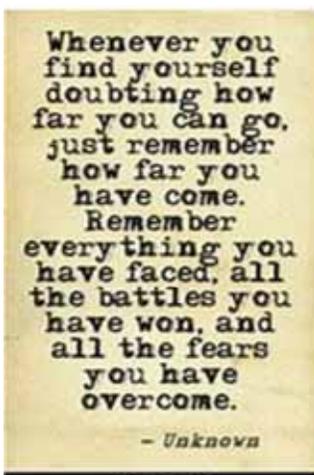




## INSPIRATION



Every tragedy  
has a lesson equal  
in significance  
to its heartbreak.  
(inspiring-pictures.com)



**TOGETHER WE CAN OVERCOME ANYTHING!**

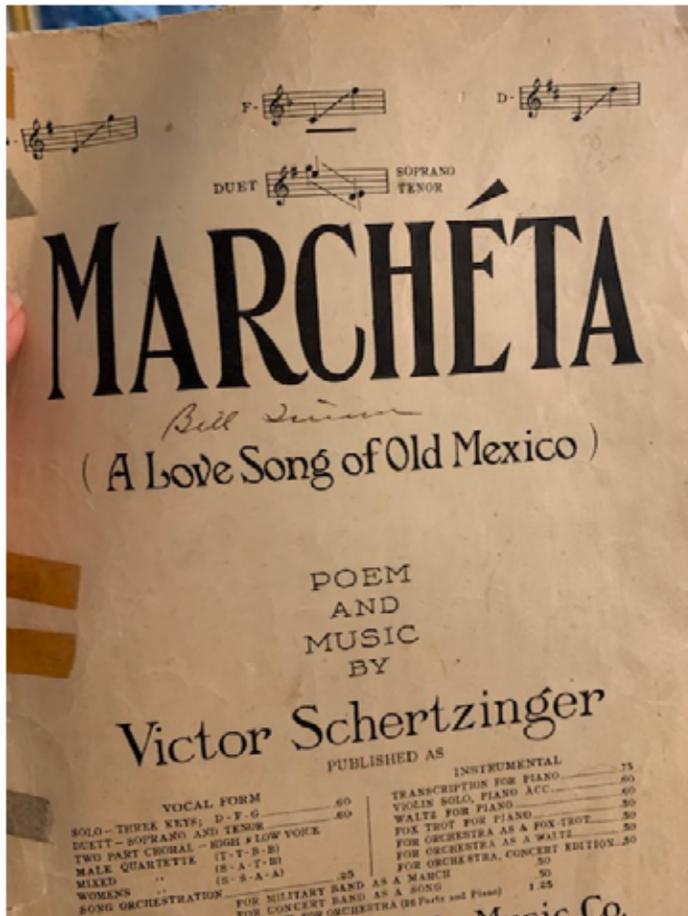


## “GETTING TO KNOW YOU”

By Cheryl Sedivec

*Marchita Priest*





Marchita SueBeth was named after her mother's friends Sue and Beth and by her father who wanted Marchita as a first name because prior to Marchita being born her parents raised an orphaned girl named Marchita and he loved that girl.

Marchita also notes that there is an old Spanish Love Song of Old Mexico by that name as well.

Marchita is a native Texan who mostly grew up in Baytown. She moved to Jasper when she was a junior in high school.

She started her painting career while in high school. Marchita was credited for creating the banners that the football team ran thru at the start of each game. In her Junior year, Marchita designed the inside cover of the yearbook and the outside cover in her Senior year.

After high school Marchita trained as a nurse's aide in Houston and then went to Durham Business School where she learned about computers. Throughout her years, Marchita has worked for the Hermann Hospital, the FBI, AFLCIO, and was the Court Coordinator Substitute for all the judges in Fort Bend County for 12 years and has worked many other jobs doing various tasks.



While talking with Marchita, it became apparent that she has always been very busy doing things with kids, work, Church, and art. Marchita has been on Boards and organizations, including but not limited to, Ft Bend County Fair, Sweet Adelines, ALFB (various positions including President), and her Church in Rosenberg, the First United Methodist Church, and the Outdoor Painters Society (<https://www.outdoorpainterssociety.com/>).



She is also a Red Cross First Responder and certified instructor for small crafts and basic rivers and has been so for 20+ years.

Marchita took a 30 year break from painting after high school while she was raising her family and living life. Marchita then decided to repaint a print for her mother for her new home and when it was done, Marchita's mother entered the picture in the Ft. Bend County Fair. That painting won a Rosette.

In the early 1990's, Judy Beard, who was the President of the Art League and a committee member of the Creative Arts at the County Fair, found out Marchita could paint and invited Marchita to join the Art League.



The next year, after joining the League, Marchita was elected President. She served in that position for four years. During that time the League held their meetings at the Catholic Church. As the League grew, they found that they needed more room, and needed a more permanent place for the League to meet so the League moved from the Catholic Church to the Rosenberg Civic Center for their meetings.

As a realtor and Chamber of Commerce member, Marchita began to ask local businesses if they had a place for the League to use as a gallery and meeting space. The Checkered Past owner offered the upstairs on 2nd Street. The League remained there for about a year but decided to look for another space due to members having difficulty going upstairs and not being able to attend meetings. So Marchita started another search. She found she had another friend who opened a business called Rosebuds (now known as "Once Again Antiques"). This space was located across the street from Another Time Soda Fountain. Rosebuds had a large warehouse that was vacant so it was remodeled and made the League home and gallery for 6-7 years until Rosebuds closed.

In the beginning, the Fort Bend Art League shows were held in conjunction with the Sugar Land Area Artists (now known as Imperial Art Alliance of Sugar Land) and Southwest Artisans (who has since disbanded). As a means of making money solely for the benefit of the Art League Fort Bend, Marchita was instrumental in getting the League to have its own art shows and with the help of League members and the community, the League was able to have home shows that made money for prizes and for the League's treasury.



Marchita is a natural born teacher and has had many students throughout the years. She continues to teach today at the ALFB. The picture displayed on this page is Marchita's home studio where she also teaches, when it's not being used as emergency storage space for her family.

Through the years Marchita has been a member of the Imperial Art Alliance of Sugar Land, Brenham Fine Arts League, and Art League Fort Bend. She has won many awards and has sold many, many paintings. Marchita is best known for her Blue Bonnet and wildlife paintings. Her current love of painting and focus is with Plein Air and the Outdoor Painters Society.

Thank you Marchita for your contribution to the Art League Fort Bend.









I have been thinking of this for several days now. As with many of you and in our community, across our state, in our country and around the globe, I have been alternating between states of anxiousness and calm and fear and tranquility; a winding meandering endless hill country road of emotions. For my self-imposed stay at home, I have been keeping busy photographing some of my art for posting and putting on my website.

Tomorrow, I will start a painting challenge.

How are we to respond? What should we do? Our lives are disrupted and the certainty and consistency of our daily routines are smashed like a bug on a windshield on a June evening. Our security is threatened.

I start by praying. How? I often start my prayers by communicating to God that I don't know what to ask for. Romans 8:26: "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words;" So it is ok not to know, the fact you are praying is deeply significant and God hears your prayers. Remember to praise God; Isaiah 6:3: "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory." Repeat often.

Pray often, at anytime. Prayer does not have to be corporate or formal. Trust in the Lord. Perhaps you remember Psalm 91:1: "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty." This simply means to trust in God.

Help and lift up one another, no matter what. Pauls' letter to the Galatians has many Christian life and living do's. I emphasize "do", as in a positive action with a positive outcome. Galatians 6:2: "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ." and 10: "So then, [a]while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." This includes praying for others.



Be Strong! I know this is hard, I share your sentiments. But God says to be strong! Joshua 1:9: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

And continuing as it says, we have God with us. Romans 8:31-39: “What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies; ...”. This doesn’t mean like on our side and not theirs. This means on Your side, that God is with us.

Trust Jesus as Lord and Savior without reservations and throw your burdens and concerns to God, asking for forgiveness of sins and forgiving others, asking these in Jesus’s name. He is given to us as a helper when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Our Hope is in Jesus Christ.

I am praying for my wife, daughter and her husband and grand baby; other family, brothers and sister, nieces and nephews and all of theirs, friends and neighbors. I am also praying for our government; President Trump, his team, governors and mayors. And especially those tireless hospital staffs across the nation and globe who are in the front line working to tend to the sick; that they be guarded by God and angels. And of course, I am praying for any of you who this reaches, God knows who you are.

I hope these words are comforting to you. The Bible has five places where we are to greet one another with a holy kiss. I like this one: 1 Peter 5:14” “Greet one another with a **kiss** of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ.”

So I send mine from afar.

Gary F risk



## 25 FUN THINGS TO DO WHILE “SHELTERING IN PLACE”

1. Unleash the games of yesteryear
2. Have a family bake-off—YUM!!!
3. Write a gratitude journal
4. Call old friends and distant relatives
5. Learn new things online with YouTube
6. Declutter your home
7. Have a treasure hunt with your kids or grandkids
8. Exercise or do Yoga with your family
9. Play 'Camera Hot Potato'
10. Get to know other families online
11. Do a Puzzle or Sudoku
12. Read “that” book you’ve been waiting to read
13. Have a Karaoke night
14. Invent your own board game
15. Reminisce by compiling a photo book of the special moments in your life.
16. Have a movie marathon
17. Build a garden
18. Create a time capsule
19. Dress up and have a date night in your dining room
20. Create a bucket list
21. Have a video chat baking party
22. Learn the Cups song from Pitch Perfect -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5zuY4Nprk0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmSbXsFE3I8>
23. Have a Lip sync battle with family members
24. Play basketball with trash can for hoops and paper for ball
25. Teach your pet new tricks (or your significant other)



## A Collection of Online Resources & Things to Do at Home



**WARNING:** The links in this Newsletter may be active to outside sources. Please take all precautions necessary to protect your computer before opening any active link. If link does not work, copy the link into your browser.

**ALFB will not be responsible.**



### Physical & Mental Wellness

[CorePower Yoga](#): Free access to a limited collection of online yoga and meditation classes

[305 Fitness](#): Free livestream HIIT class everyday (you can watch later if you miss the livestream)

[Classpass](#): Free, unlimited access to on demand studio fitness classes

[Barre3](#): Free 15-day trial of on demand barre classes

[Peloton](#): 90 day free trial of on demand workouts (via Peloton App) including yoga, meditation, strength, stretching, bodyweight cardio and strength training

[Orangetheory](#): Free daily workout videos (no equipment needed)

[Brian Weiss - A Meditation to Inner Peace, Love and Joy](#)

[Positive Vibration White Light Chakra Cleansing & Activating Guided Meditation](#)

[5 Ways to Manage Your Coronavirus Stress](#)

[Gaining Strength and Resilience From the Coronavirus](#)

### Philanthropy

[Charity Navigator](#): Evaluates charities using a numbers-based system, has a running list of nonprofits working in communities affected by the outbreak. There are organizations that focus on medical services, relief supplies and more.

### Games

[Crossword Puzzles](#)

[Lumosity](#): Improve memory, increase focus and feel sharper with these brain games tailored to you (via link or app)

[Game Night Ideas](#)

### Cooking

[Easy Recipes While You're Self-Quarantined](#): Simple dishes you can make with what you have on hand!

[DIY Kids Cooking Classes](#): Easy tricks for teaching kids to cook at home!

[Quarantini Recipe](#): Delish way to boost our immunity and survive been stuck at home!

[Bon Appetit](#): Endless recipes including subcategories - "Healthyish" and "Basically." Anything in "Basically" has 10 ingredients or less. For your wine pairing needs, look to [Wine Folly!](#)



### **Food Delivery**

[Uber Eats](#)

[DoorDash](#)

[GrubHub](#)

[Postmates](#)

### **Entertainment**

[12 Famous Museums Offering Virtual Tours](#)

[20 Amazing Places You Can Visit Without Leaving Home](#)

[7 Day Trial of Broadway Musicals](#)

[NFL](#), [NBA](#), [NFL](#): Watch free replays from previous seasons (length of subscription and available seasons vary depending on sport)

[Streaming Service Deals](#): See new / updated deals from your favorite streaming services

### **Education**

[Kids At Home](#): Tips to keep your kids happy, busy and learning while at home

[Lessons By Grade & Subject](#)

[Stories Audible](#): As long as schools are out, they're hosting a free selection of stories, handpicked by their editors for kids of all ages. Stories that entertain and help young minds stay active, open and engaged. All free. No sign ups. No commitments. Just explore and start listening.

[Ivy League Online Courses](#): Several major universities offer free online classes that you can take at no cost.

[Scholastic Learn At Home](#): For those with younger children or grandchildren (Pre K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Scholastic is offering free daily lessons for kids

[Open Culture Audio Books](#): For those who like a good book but prefer an audiobook here is resource with over 700 free Audiobook titles

[Epic](#): Digital books \$8/month, includes books that will read to the child while highlighting the words.

[Homer Reading](#): Reading including having child speak \$8/month

[Go Noodle](#): For movement breaks \$10/month



[Outschool](#): Broadest range of classes and ages offered with live instructors or via flexible videos

[Art Atelier](#): Easy to teach homeschool art program that gets results!

[Kahn Academy](#): Daily schedules for students ages 2-18 to keep them learning.

[Homeschool Spanish Academy](#): 1on1 live instruction with native speakers

[IXL](#): IXL is here to support you during school closures. Get resources for at-home learning now!

[K12](#): To help support learning continuity, we're offering several K12-powered solutions for free, now through June 30, 2020

[Bridgeway Homeschool Academy](#): With so many families seeking options in response to the Coronavirus, we have designed an End of Year Homeschool Transition package

[Build Your Library](#) : Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[Brave Writer](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[Math U See](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[RightStart Math](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[Ambleside Online](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[Thomas Jefferson Education](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[Exploring Nature With Children](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[Blossom And Root](#): Elementary curriculum, parent provides instruction

[A Year Of Playing Skillfully](#): Preschool age curriculum



**DUE TO COVID-19 - OPENING DAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
NEW DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

## CALL FOR ARTISTS!



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### SKEETERS AND ALFB PARTNER UP

#### Dates

April/May - Monday, April 20th  
 June- Wednesday, May 27th  
 July- Friday, June 26th  
 August- Wednesday, July 29th  
 September- Thursday, August 27th

#### Themes

Skeeters Baseball / Sugar Land  
 Summer  
 Patriotic  
 County Landmarks  
 Fall Related

#### Times to be announced



Contact Ellen Sheehan  
 704-607-1353  
[esdsheehan@gmail.com](mailto:esdsheehan@gmail.com)





## 2020-2021 BOARD

Be sure to thank the following members for serving. They put in many hours to make our league a great place to create and sell art.

President - Brenda Bowman  
1st Vice President - Kathy Golden (Publicity & Marketing)  
2nd Vice President - Debbie Rodriguez (Programs/Workshops/Classes/  
Newsletter)  
Secretary - Sue Zelko  
Treasurer - Karen Gehse  
At Large 1 - Anne Hallman-Perez (Website and Membership)  
At Large 2 – Mary Lynch (Gallery / Gift Shop)

## ART CENTER INFO

**DUE TO COVID-19**

**THE ART CENTER HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

### Open art days

Will be on Tuesday and Fridays (as class space allows) from 10am - 5pm. All members are welcome to bring your supplies and work with other artists in the classroom.

### Live Model Sessions

Will be the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the 5th street classroom with Robin Williamson. Contact Robin at [rgwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:rgwilliamson@comcast.net)

### The classroom schedule

Is available on the website for viewing only. To add or delete classes contact Debbie Rodriguez at [debbiesuerod@gmail.com](mailto:debbiesuerod@gmail.com).





## ART CENTER INFO Continued

### Team up calendar link

To view classes, model sessions, and workshops is now featured on the Art League website. Click on what interests you to see more details.

### Member's Gallery

All ALFB members may place one to two pieces of art in the Member's Gallery. Space is limited so art is accepted on a first come basis. If you are currently in the Member's Gallery and your art has been hanging for the last 3 months you need to bring in fresh art. If you have not signed a Consignment Contract you need to do so. We will have copies at the front desk.

### Gift Shop

Members can participate in the gift shop but remember the art needs to be priced at \$150 or less and be entered on your spreadsheet. The art needs a printed ID art tag and prepared for displayed.

If you would like to start selling your art in the gift shop you need to contact Don Golden at [don@txgoldens.com](mailto:don@txgoldens.com) to set up a spreadsheet. You will be required to work one day a month at the front desk. Whoever is working that day should be able to help you get signed up on TeamUp. Please make sure that your Consignment Agreement is up-to-date.

If you have any question contact Mary at [mlynch66@gmail.com](mailto:mlynch66@gmail.com) or 703-597-7882.



All studios are currently rented. Thank you!

If you are interested in a studio space, please add your name to the clipboard at the front desk; we will contact you when there is an opening.

Brenda Bowman - [bgbowman30@comcast.net](mailto:bgbowman30@comcast.net) or

Diana Miller - [dianamillerartist@gmail.com](mailto:dianamillerartist@gmail.com)



Who's that imposter playing Mascot at the Art Center?

### WILL THE "REAL" ARTIE PLEASE STAND UP?

I'm not the imposter, he's the imposter.





# ARTIE

## “MY STORY”



My friends at the ALFB found me in the tree behind the Art Center. After much coaxing, Diana Miller was finally able to get me out of the tree, and that’s when I decided to go in. Brenda Bowman was the first to give me the name “Artie” since I was in an Art Gallery, get it? LOL. I understand that you guys were seriously considered letting me stay on as the “gallery cat and mascot,” but then decided there was no way to have me in the center with everyone’s allergies and me knocking things over and making messes all around. So I stayed in the Gallery for a day or so and then fortunately for me Pam Fields agreed to give me a forever home. And that’s when you guys decided to put that imposter in my place.

My mom Pam says that she saw Artie (the Imposter) on the ALFB website and thought you all might like to know how I (the REAL Artie) am doing. My mom says that I am very playful and that I like to push things off shelves to get her attention. Now I ask ya, what cat doesn’t like to make everything in the house a toy? As you can see by my picture, I am happy and yes, I am an attention hog. Maybe some day I’ll come for a visit.

Your forever friend and Mascot. Artie, the REAL gallery cat.





# Classes and Workshops

For the calendar, follow the link to view the classes offered.

<https://teamup.com/kso32mf1nkw6hx85yi>

## New Classes

Basic Beginning Drawing Skills with Eugenia Algaze Garcia  
Watercolor, Acrylic, Drawing and/or Mixed Media with Eugenia Algaze Garcia  
Alla Prima Oil Painting Class with Artist, Sue Zelko  
Oil Painting Classes with Robin Williamson  
Oil Painting Classes with Marchita Priest  
Stained Glass with Barbara White  
Painting with Barbara White

## Demos and Workshops

04/27/20 - Featuring Russell Autry - Photography

## Offsite Classes

Ongoing, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
**Adult and Children Classes**, Various Media,  
Instructor: Janet Green  
Text: 832-646-6923 or  
Email: [janet@janetgreenart.com](mailto:janet@janetgreenart.com)  
for schedule and more information,  
\$15 to \$30 per class, Sugar Land.

Ongoing, Flexible Schedule,  
**Ceramics Beginner or Refresher**,  
Cisco Kolkmeier, call her at  
281-846-8057 for more information,  
\$35 per visit, Rosenberg.



## BASIC BEGINNING DRAWING SKILLS (OR REFRESHER OF BASIC ART SKILLS)

INSTRUCTED BY: EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA

**DATES:** SATURDAYS, 12 SESSIONS  
FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – MAY 30 2020 #

**TIME:** 1:00 – 3:00, AGES 11 – 17 (OFF ON 3/7, 3/14, 4/4\*\*, 4/11)

**LOCATION:** FBAC (FORT BEND ART CENTER)  
2012 AVE G, ROSENBERG, TX 77471

**COST:** \$35/WK ALFB MEMBERS;  
\$40/WK NON-MEMBERS  
+ MATERIALS

\$350 prepayment when register or \$120 every 4 weeks.^\* (materials: \$35\*, or \$65 if want own box and basic materials to keep. Due when registering to hold place. **Class Size Limited to up to 6 students**), # includes 2 possible make up days. \*\*Please plan on coming to see ALFB's art show on April 4, but we will not have class on that day. ^^ALFB member/s price

Students will be:

- Learning Basic drawing skills including:  
Lines, Values, Texture, Perspective, Faces, Proportions, Composition, etc.
- \*Maintaining an \*art journal and Exploring \*Materials
- Overcoming Fear of Mistakes -- Improving observation skills
- Exercising creativity -- Making Left & Right Brain connections
- Creating Sm Projects & Lrg project based on student's choice of topic.

To Register or for more information, Contact: Eugenia Algaze Garcia  
at 713-303-4381 info@mindful-art.com www.mindful-art.com



**ONGOING.... WATERCOLOR, ACRYLIC, DRAWING  
AND/OR MIXED MEDIA PROJECT BASED CLASS**  
INSTRUCTED BY: **EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA**

**DATES: WEDNESDAYS  
THROUGH MAY 27, 2020**

**TIME: 1:30 – 4:00 (OFF ON 3/18, 4/8, 4/15)**

**LOCATION: FBAC (FORT BEND ART CENTER)  
2012 AVE G, ROSENBERG, TX 77471**

**COST:**

**\$35/WK ALFB  
MEMBERS;  
\$40/WK NON-  
MEMBERS**

**+ MATERIALS**

- Pay weekly OR pay every 4 sessions. \$125 (ALFB Members)/ \$150(nonmembers)
- Bring your own materials OR small fee additional for materials used.
- **Class Size Limited to up to 6 students.**
- Can start or Stop Classes at any time with prior notice.

Students will be:

- Learning and practicing art skills as students create own projects.
- Overcoming Fear of Mistakes
- Exercising creativity
- Learning how to utilize references while being original
- Improving observation skills
- Making Left & Right Brain connections

To Register or for more information, Contact: Eugenia Algaze Garcia  
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## Alla Prima Oil Painting Class

With Artist, Sue Zelko

Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
through May 25, 2020

At the Fort Bend Art Center, 2012 Avenue G, Rosenberg, Texas.

The class will cover color theory and mixing, composition, painterly brushwork and alla prima (direct) painting techniques with oil paints, working from your own photos or sketches.



OIL PAINTING CLASSES  
AT FORT BEND ART CENTER  
WITH AWARD-WINNING  
ARTIST ROBIN WILLIAMSON

- ❖ Bring your own photo reference or still life set-up and paint the art of your choice!
- ❖ Receive individualized instruction and critique for your particular painting/subject
- ❖ Work on one or several paintings during the length of the class
- ❖ Learn how to successfully paint from photos by learning how to choose good reference photos and skills for manipulating them in Photoshop
- ❖ Gain insight into Robin's painting techniques through lectures and demos
- ❖ Learn rules of thumb for drawing, composition, and color-mixing
- ❖ Learn all about Robin's preferred supplies and materials with tips and tricks!

**WHO:** Beginner to advanced adults

**MEDIUM:** Oil

**WHEN:** Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Feb 6 – May 7, 2020  
(No class on 3/12 or 4/16)

**WHERE:** Fort Bend Art Center, 2012 Ave G  
Rosenberg, TX

**COST:** \$450 for twelve 3-hour classes  
(\$200 Deposit required to secure spot)

**TO REGISTER:** Email Robin Williamson (see below) with contact info, or send deposit to address below to guarantee your spot!



**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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Read more about Robin and see her work at:  
[www.robinwilliamsonfineart.com](http://www.robinwilliamsonfineart.com)





## LIVE LAUGH AND PAINT

- ◆ Private Events
- ◆ Groups
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Canvas & wine
- ◆ Glass Painting
- ◆ Family & Friends
- ◆ Birthdays

Parties for all ages - All supplies included.

At the Team building events, bride showers, birthday parties, holiday parties, baby showers and more. Lots fun in a joyful environment.

Fort Bend Art Center Annex  
2205 Ave I Rosenberg TX 77406

Call for Appointments—Jackie Pena at 832-878-6555.

[www.facebook.com/LiveLaughandPaint](http://www.facebook.com/LiveLaughandPaint)



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WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID-19*

*BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS,  
MEDICAL DOCTORS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, GROCERS,  
AND ANYONE PROVIDING SERVICES AND/OR GOODS TO  
OUR COMMUNITY*

*BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR OUR GALLERY MEMBERS  
AND CARETAKERS OF OUR GALLERY MEMBERS*

*BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING  
THAT ARE NOT MENTIONED*





Warning to All Members  
Did You Know? - Suggestion Box  
Amazon Smile  
Resources



## WARNING - DO NOT BE FOOLED

The below email was received by one of our members. She checked out the artist and found that although the artist is legitimate, the artist's company, Alignable, is not. This serves as a warning to all of our members – PLEASE DO NOT FALL FOR THIS.

Hi,

It's Roxanne from Roxanne Jervis Fine Artist in London.

I'd like to be able to refer customers to you, so I've added you to my network on Alignable, a site exclusively for business owners to network with each other.

Accept my invitation

Accept my invitation

(Note: this invite expires in 24 hours)

[Alignable, The Worst Spam Bot Social Platform Of All Mankind ...](#)

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Dec 11, 2019 - The idea of a social platform for local businesses is great. ... **Alignable** is marketed as a new social network site for local businesses. ... The **Alignable** bot is the most ingenious **spam** bot of all time.



### If you don't tell me, I don't know

We want to know if you win awards or are recognized at some event. We would also like to tell our members about events around town and in the general Houston area. So, if you want me to put something in the newsletter, email me before the 25th of the month at: [debbiesuerod@gmail.com](mailto:debbiesuerod@gmail.com). Any submission after the 25th will be placed in the next newsletter.



There is a suggestion box at the gallery desk. All members are welcome to place suggestions in the box. If you would like the board to respond to your request be sure to put your name on your submission. We received a request for lectures on art history through periods of history. If you would like to participate or know of someone who could present an art history lectures please contact one of the board members.



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