

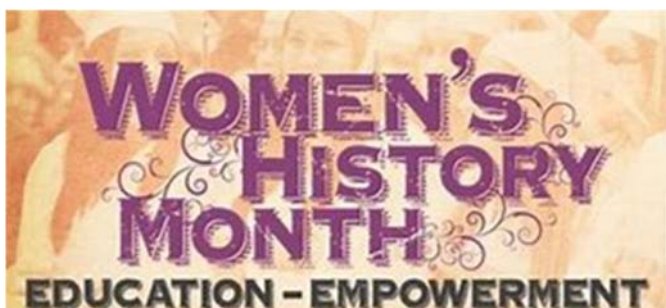


March 2020



Monthly Newsletter for Members of

ART LEAGUE OF FORT BEND & FORT BEND ART CENTER



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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:

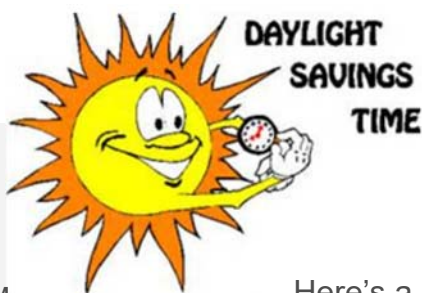
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Please support the Arts by donating to the Art League of Fort Bend. Your contribution is sincerely appreciated.



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 (**March**) 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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Russell Autry

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And just like that, it's March!
The month of the famed March winds!

March will be a big month for the Art League of Fort Bend. I hope everyone is busy preparing your entry for the Spring Show to be held on **Saturday, April 4**. At our general meeting on February 24, it was determined that the Show schedule will be handled exactly like last year. Times have been modified a little:

Thursday, April 2: Gallery members will take down art

Friday, April 3; 2:00-6:00 p.m.: Art show intake

Saturday, April 4: Spring Show

Special awards judging: 9:30 a.m.

LSAG judging: 10:00 a.m.

Public invited: 12:00 noon-4:30 p.m.

Judges Critique: 1:00 p.m.

Assembly, Awards & Prizes: 2:30 p.m.

Artists take down: 4:30 p.m.

1st place winners will remain on display

Please get your entries in to Sue Zelko as soon as possible. Deadline is **March 27**. **Note:** Be sure to complete the online LSAG registration also. You are not entered in the show until this is complete!

Also during March, the Fort Bend Art Center gallery, studio and gift shop artists will be going through training for the new point of sale equipment. Three main training sessions have been announced:

Monday, March 16; 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21: 10:00 a.m.

Please try to attend one of these sessions if at all possible. All workers will need to be trained no later than March 31 for the April 1 Go Live date.





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Many exciting things are happening at the Fort Bend Art Center (as evidenced in this newsletter), and it can feel a bit chaotic at times. This past week while out walking in the cold 30 mph wind, I was reminded of a lesson learned growing up in the Texas panhandle where the wind always blew. I learned that even with the chaotic wind whipping all around me, I could settle myself and find my center.

Life is chaotic. As artists, we often feel chaotic by nature. We easily start out on one path, then find ourselves “blown” onto a completely different one in just a few short hours. Where do you find your center?

One of the most powerful books I read in the 1990s was *The Artist Date* by Julia Cameron. Julia describes making time every week for an “artist date,” a time to explore something that interests you. This, along with creating artist pages early in the morning got me through some trying times in the corporate world and led me to a lasting practice of just “listening” early in the morning.

When the wind blows, calm the chaos. Listen. Have an artist date. Put time on the calendar to be in your studio or wherever you create. Keep that time even if all you do is clean up. Let’s remind each other that creating is important and that connecting with the space where we create is always productive.

Enough of this. **Go create!**

See you soon!

Brenda



Farewell Sweet Friend

By Barbara White



Rickey Constantine
6/23/51 - 1/29/20





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Rickey was born in Rayne, Louisiana on 6/23/51. Rickey served in the Navy from 1970-1973 working on aircraft that would land on the ships.

After the Navy, Rickey went to work in the oil industry. He retired as a computer technologist from BP in 2015.

I first met Rickey 15 years ago when he took a class of mine at the Sip N Paint. He loved to paint and after he retired, he became a regular student, first with Reg Stark, and then with me. He came as often as his health would allow. When I started my stained glass classes, Rickey was right there taking classes and creating wonderful things. He enjoyed helping everyone with ideas and everyone simply loved him.



Rickey joined the Art League in 2016 and entered some of his works in the Spring and Fall Shows and won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Fall 2017 show and an Honorable Mention in the 2019 Fall Show.

Rickey was diagnosed with diabetes in 1993 and had a quadruple bypass in 2004. In 2018, Rickey lost his leg to diabetes. Rickey never let his medical problems stop him even when he stopped driving in 2011, and had to rely on other people driving him to his art classes.

With all his medical problems, Rickey never complained and always had a smile on his face and a song in his heart. He was looking forward to seeing his grandson being born this year but unfortunately his medical problems overcame him on January 29, 2019.

Rickey was a quiet and humble man and was loved by everyone. He was a wonderful husband, a caring and loving father, and a friend I will never forget.





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Saturday : Historic Downtown
March 28, 2020 : Rosenberg

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. : Free to attend!

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Vendor Application

Spring Artisan Market – March 28, 2020

Please complete Vendor Application and submit a Sales Tax Permit by March 13, 2020

Business Name: _____
 Owner/Manager: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Sales Tax ID: _____
 Email: _____

Description of products being offered

Only vendors with handcrafted, unique, homemade items will be accepted. Please contact us prior to submitting application with any questions or concerns.

Application Fee: **\$40** – Cash or check (payable to City of Rosenberg) NON REFUNDABLE

There is no application fee for Rosenberg Main Street Merchants

Mail to:

City of Rosenberg
 Attn: Jackie Wehring
 P.O. Box 32
 Rosenberg, TX 77471

-OR-

Deliver to: Rosenberg Civic Center, 3825 HWY 36 S

Event Location: Historic Downtown Rosenberg
 800-900 Block of 3rd Street
 Rosenberg, TX 77471

Event Details: March 28, 2020, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Rain or shine event

Contact information: Jackie Wehring – jwehring@rosenbergtx.gov – (832) 535-0718
 City of Rosenberg, P.O. Box 32, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Vendor Space: 10' x 10' spaces available, vendor is responsible for providing tables, tents, chairs, etc.

Participation: Vendor requests will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis by completing the above Vendor Application and submitting it with payment. Vendors will receive written confirmation when their application has been approved. **Space locations will be allocated by event staff.**

Check in/Set up: Saturday, March 28, 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Dismantle: Dismantling will not be allowed prior to 4:00 PM and must be completed by 6 PM. "Dismantling" includes removing booth/table/merchandise, tear down and removal of all trash.

Vendors: Vendors must furnish their own tables, tents, chairs, and displays (*canopy weights are mandatory*). Vendors offering food must comply with all City of Rosenberg Health Department Guidelines and are required to submit a copy of their temporary food permit with application. Rosenberg Main Street, the City of Rosenberg and downtown merchants will not be held liable for loss, theft, injury or personal property damage during the event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand this information and agree to the terms of this application.

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Date Received _____ Approved by _____ Main Street Merchant: Y or N



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Bud Light, Coca-Cola, and Outlaw Nation are proud to present the 2020 Houston Music & Arts Festival, on April 4 and 5 at spectacular Crown Festival Park. More than 80,000 suburban homeowners and young professionals will come to enjoy live music, fine art displays, a classic car show, a custom motorcycle show, and dozens of fun attractions and highlights.

We personally invite local artists from the Houston area to display and sell their works to our crowds. If interested, please apply here through

ZAPP: <https://houstonartsfestival.com/#artists> All artists who are members of the Art League of Fort Bend will automatically be accepted. Artists receive electricity and free hospitality (food and beverage). I believe you will find our attendees to be excellent customers. And this event is a LOT of fun to be part of.

Please email, text, or call me if I may answer questions. We look forward to having you join us at the 2020 Houston Music & Arts Festival at Sugar Land.

Peace and God Bless, Josh

Josh Cullen Brown

General Manager

Outlaw Nation USA

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SCULPTURE & ART

EXHIBITION EARTH DAY

Join Art I students for cookies and lemonade as they showcase their Earth Day sculptures and share the message of their artwork at the Fort Bend Art Center on April 19th, at 2 pm.

Art on exhibition 4/18/20-4/26/20.

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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

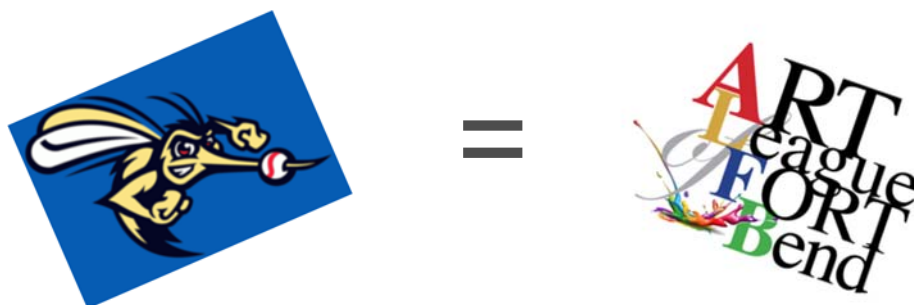


Contact Ellen Sheehan
704-607-1353
esdsheehan@gmail.com



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The Members of Art League of Fort Bend and the Fort Bend Art Center are very excited to partner with the Sugar Land Skeeters for Art in the Park.

How the Program works.

All participants must be members, in good standing, of the Art League of Fort Bend. All are welcome to join.

The Skeeters are allowing us to partner with them and therefore neither the Skeeters nor the Art League will charge a commission.

The Artist is solely responsible for the sale of any artwork and neither the Art League of Fort Bend, the Fort Bend Art Center, or the Sugar Land Skeeters will have any involvement in the sale of artwork.

While it is not a requirement to participate, all participants are strongly encouraged to carry Individual Insurance. The Fort Bend Art Center, The Art League of Fort Bend and The Sugar Land Skeeters bare no responsibility in the event of theft or damage as explained in your Artist Wavier and Release Form.



Artist Painting in the Park

The Skeeter's will also host several Plein Air Painting events. These events will be exclusively for Art League of Fort Bend Members. Artist will be allowed to come to the Stadium and paint. A schedule of the more popular events will be placed on the ALFB Web site and a sign-up sheet will be provided.

Appointments to come to the Stadium at other times can be made through Ellen Sheehan ellen@thephotographerslearningstudio.com. Artist are always welcome at the stadium as long as arrangements are made in advance with Ellen Sheehan who will then clear it with the Skeeters

Upon Arrival or prior to attending, safety training and position for painting will be discussed with Ellen or a Skeeters Representative.

Photographs to Paint from if you don't use your own!

The Photographer's Learning Studio is collecting photos for you to paint. They will be placed in a Google Drive for exclusive use by Members of the ALFB. This Drive will be updated frequently during the season as new photos will be taken during the season. The file name of the Photo will contain the photographers name.

You may request access to the Drive and specific photos through Ellen Sheehan.

If you do use a PLS Photographer's Photo you will be required to contact the individual photographer and discuss compensation for the photograph payable upon completion of the sale of the painting.



**2020 DeWitt County Shutterbugs
Photography Contest and Exhibition
Cuero Municipal Library, Cuero Texas**

**All Photos are welcome including mobile images.
New Category for 2020: Action**



Entry Deadline:
February 26 - March 18
Judging: March 21
Display: March 23 - April 30

For a copy of the rules and information contact:
Michele dcshutterbugs@yahoo.com
or Dianna diannabartosh@icloud.com
dewittcshutterbugs.com



DEWITT COUNTY SHUTTERBUGS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST AND EXHIBITION

Location: Cuero Municipal Library, 207 E. Main Street, Cuero, Texas, 77954
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30, Saturday 9:00-12 noon

Schedule:

February 26-March 18: Submission window for entries: All entries must arrive at the Cuero Municipal Library, 207 East Main, Cuero, TX., 77954 between **Wednesday, February 26 and Wednesday, March 18**. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. *Note: the Library closes at 12:00 noon on Saturdays.*

March 21: Entries are judged.

March 23-April 30: Photography Exhibition.

May 2: Entry Pick up 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Cuero Municipal Library, unless arrangements have been made for entries to be shipped back.

Awards: **Adult Division** **Youth Division**

1st Place in each category	\$50 & ribbon	\$30 & ribbon
2nd Place in each category	\$40 & ribbon	\$20 & ribbon
3rd Place in each category	\$30 & ribbon	\$10 & ribbon
Special Texas Wildflower Award	\$80 & ribbon	
Best of Show	\$100 & ribbon	

Adult Division:

Entry Fee is \$5 per entry-no limit per category.

All entries must meet submission requirements.

For an entry to be eligible for Texas Wildflower Award photographer must designate within the Flowers/Plants category that it is a Texas wildflower. Flower must be identified. (Landscapes are not eligible for this award).

Categories (adult division)

Animals Architecture Black and White Flowers/Plants Birds
Landscapes/Scenic Miscellaneous Portraits/People Creative Effects Action

Youth Division: Open to students in the 8th grade or lower.

Entry Fee is \$3 per entry

All Youth entries will compete in one general "Youth Division" category.

On the 3.5"x2" card and on the envelope on the back of photo, state "Youth Division" and "grade level".

Youth exhibit will be limited to only the highest scoring entries.

With the exception of the entry fee and category, all other contest rules are the same as those of the Adult Division.

Judging:

Images will be judged on technical merit and artistic impression.

Entries will be judged by three qualified judges and receive a score of 1 to 10 from each judge. Scores will be totaled and used to rank the images.

Only the highest scoring photos in each category (approximately 250) entries will be exhibited.

The contest and display are completely at the discretion of the DeWitt County Shutterbugs.

Contact Persons:

Michele Bennett 361-275-4449

or Dianna Bartosh-361-275-6336 diannabartosh@icloud.com



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Category Definitions

Action: The main element shows someone or something in motion.

Animals: The animal is the main element in the image, this includes both warm and cold blooded animals.

Architecture: The design element of human engineering and art.

Birds: The bird is the main element in the image.

Black & White: All monotone images.

Portraits/People: Portraits and casual images of a person or persons.

Flowers/Plants: All flowers and plant life in which the plant forms the main element of the photograph. Landscapes are excluded from this category.

Landscapes/Scenic: Includes landscapes, cloudscapes, seascapes and cityscapes.

Miscellaneous: Images that do not fit the other categories.

Creative Effects: Photographs manipulated for artistic purposes by applying digital and or traditional special effects. This includes changing the reality of the image by cloning objects into or out of the image, adding filters, photo composites, and HDR blends. Photos that have basic adjustments including removing sensor spots, adjustments to color balance, contrast and exposure, dodging and burning, or sharpening, are eligible in all categories.

Texas Wildflower Award: A Texas Wildflower award is given to the highest scoring image highlighting Texas Wildflowers that is entered in the Flowers/Plants category.

Mounting/Matting Requirements

Photos may be any size up to 8"x12" and **must be matted to 11"x14"**. Mats are available for purchase at craft stores such as Hobby Lobby, Michaels, or on Amazon.com.

Entries must be unframed.

Photograph, mat and **stiff-backing** (such as foam core, mat board or heavy weight cardboard) must be securely adhered together to create a single photographic display (refer to diagram on page 4).

No photographer's signature or other marking on the front of the photograph or mat is allowed.

Entries in plastic sleeves do not show well during judging and should not be used.

Photos matted in white, gray or black mats show best.





Submission Requirements:

Complete and include the *submission form* found on page 4 itemizing photographer's entries by category and title. Include name, address, e-mail address, telephone number and the total of entry fees.

The name, address and phone number of the exhibitor must be on the back of each entry. An envelope must be attached to the entry backing containing a 3.5"x2" card with the photographer's name, city of residence, category entered, title of the photo, and where the photograph was taken. The card will be used for display in the April Exhibition. Category entered must also be printed on the outside of the envelope containing the 3.5"x2" card. Indicate the top of the photo with an arrow on back of entry.

Photographers who wish to compete for the Texas Wildflower Award must designate "Wildflower" on the 3.5"x2" card and on the envelope that the flower/plants category entry is also a Texas wildflower. Entry must be a verifiable Texas wildflower.

Include proper entry fee of \$5 (\$3 youth) per photograph. Make one check or money order payable to DeWitt County Shutterbugs. Please no cash. Include postage-paid return mailer for mailed entries unless other arrangements have been made.

Previous winning entries in the DeWitt County Shutterbugs Photography Contest are not admissible. DeWitt County Shutterbugs reserves the right to refuse entries deemed in poor taste. DeWitt County Shutterbugs will determine the configuration of the exhibit.

Adult division entries require a specific category determined by the photographer. The Miscellaneous category applies ONLY TO PHOTOS THAT FIT NO OTHER CATEGORY. Photos classified incorrectly may be penalized with a lower score.

Pick-up and Return of Entries

All entries **must remain for the full length of the exhibition** (see schedule). Entries **must** be picked up between **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on May 2, 2020**, unless mailing arrangements were included with entry. Please notify us if you will not be able to pick up your photos on May 2 to make arrangements for the handling of your entries.

Liability: The DeWitt County Shutterbugs, the Cuero Municipal Library and the City of Cuero assume no responsibility for loss or damage to photos of any kind. Plastic sleeves on photographs will not be removed by the Shutterbugs.

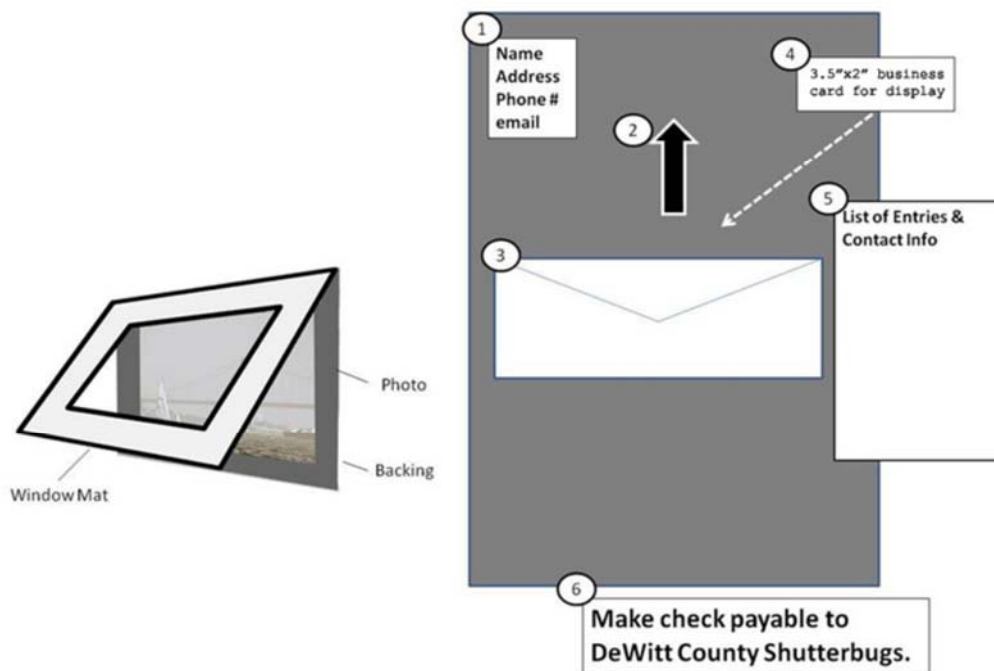




Checklist for Entries: *Please go over this checklist before submitting entries.*

- _____ 1. Print name, address, phone number and e-mail address on back of each entry. You may use an address label with your phone number and e-mail added.
- _____ 2. Indicate the top of the photo with an arrow on back of entry.
- _____ 3. Attach envelope to backing of each entry with the category entered written on the outside of the envelope for processing your entry.
- _____ 4. Include 3.5"x2" business card in above envelope to be used in the display.
 - name
 - city of residence
 - category entered
 - title of photo
 - where taken
- _____ 5. Include Submission Form (page 4 of this document) listing all entries by category and title, and your contact information.
- _____ 6. Include a check to cover cost of entries made payable to DeWitt County Shutterbugs. Indicate on the check the name(s) of entrant(s) if different from the name on the check. **No cash, please.**
- _____ 7. Make arrangements for return shipping in the event you won't be picking up your entries on Sat., May 2, 2020.





The mat and backing are sized 11 inches by 14 inches



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2020 DeWitt County Shutterbugs Photography Contest Submission Form

(Please print)

Name _____ Adult _____ Youth _____ (Check one)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Telephone _____

Please list the category and title of each photograph. Use one form for each person entering. Form may be copied as needed.

	CATEGORY (for adult entries)	TITLE
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Total Number of Photographs Entered _____ Total Amount of Entry Fees \$ _____ Ck # _____
Postage/mailed included Y _____ N _____ Amount of postage \$ _____



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2020 DeWitt County Shutterbugs Photography Contest Submission Form

A signature is required for release for all entries so the DeWitt County Shutterbugs can place the winning photographs on their web site and other publication to advertise the contest.

Signature _____ (if under 18 parent signature is required)

For club use: Processed by _____





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 - Portia Bell (Programs/Workshops/Classes)
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

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

The classroom schedule

Is available on the website for viewing only. To add or delete classes contact Portia Bell artbyportia@sbcglobal.net





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 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 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 or

Diana Miller - dianamillerartist@gmail.com



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Classes and Workshops

For the February 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

Demos and Workshops

03/23/20 - Demo / workshop featuring Mary Lowe
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
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.





"Spring Flower Garden Necklace"

Presented by Artist Mary Lowe



March 23, 2020
Demo and mini workshop
Fort Bend Art Center Classroom
2012 Avenue G, Rosenberg, TX77471

This mini workshop will begin shortly after the monthly meeting. Workshop project should be completed within two hours with plenty of individual attention.

In this workshop, participants will create their own French-style Beaded Wirework Fantasy Flower necklace from Lampwork art glass floral headpins, wire, Italian hammered brass chain, and vintage and collectible glass and metal flower beads. No jewelry making experience is necessary. A complete kit (many colors to choose from) is provided for each student, and shared tools and extra supplies are available for classroom use. Each participant will leave with a unique finished necklace!

Workshop fee: \$50.00 for members, non-members \$55.00 (materials provided)



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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

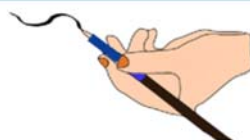
+ MATERIALS

\$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
- Exercising creativity
- Creating Sm Projects & Lrg project based on student's choice of topic.
- Improving observation skills
- Making Left & Right Brain connections

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
- Improving observation skills
- Exercising creativity
- Making Left & Right Brain connections
- Learning how to utilize references while being original

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Spring Break Art Classes for Youth (8-17) Fort Bend Art Center

Saturday, March 7, 2020 :

1-3 pm Basic Art Lesson, \$35 ALFB members; \$40 non-members

3-5 pm Creative Journeys in Art

\$35 ALFB members; \$40 non-members

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 :

10:30-12pm , Overcoming Fear of Mistakes

\$25 ALFB members; \$30 non-members

1-2:30 pm, Faces (Drawing) - \$25 ALFB members; \$30 non-members

3-4:30 pm, Figures (Drawing), \$25 ALFB members; \$30 non-members

Please contact **Eugenia Algaze Garcia 713-303-4381** to register.

Limited space in classes.

Monday, May 18, 2020

Eugenia will be the demo artist at the ALFB May meeting with a **Creative Journeys in Art workshop for adults** following the meeting

1-4:30; materials included; \$55 ALFB members, \$65 non-members.

(Paid Pre-registration suggested as space is limited to 12 participants).

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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.



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2012 Avenue G, Rosenberg, Texas 77471



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:

Robin Williamson
2519 Oyster Loop Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478

email: rgwilliamson@comcast.net

Read more about Robin and see her work at:
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



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March 2020



Reg Stark

Mike Hildebrand

Sue Roe and Husband

Grace Haggerty and Husband

Leah Blasingame and Husband

Blessings on the caretakers of our Members

Blessings on our Members who are caretakers

And Blessings for all who are suffering that are not mentioned



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Warning to All Members
Did You Know? - Suggestion Box
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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

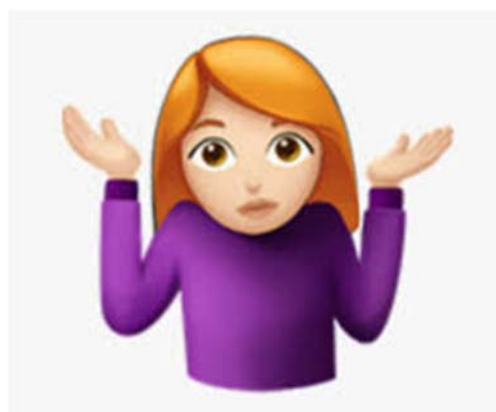
(Note: this invite expires in 24 hours)

[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. 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.



8 sets of the 37" x 6' sectional panels that are light weight and easy to transport with footings so they can be configured in several different ways.

Asking price is \$250 for the entire group.

For more information on these panels, follow the link to www.graphicdisplaysystems.com

If anyone is interested, please email Jo Edwards at jo@texasgalgellery.com

The display panels are durable, lightweight 1/2" galvanized painted silver tubing with screens of 1" x 2" mesh steel galvanized wire.



The panel on the left is a 'Standard' panel, to the right a 'Sectional' panel.

The standard display panel is 37.5" wide by 6 feet high and weighs 9 pounds. (STP37)

The assembled sectional display panel is 37.5" wide by 6 feet high and weighs 11 pounds. (XP37)

Sectional display panels are designed to fit into smaller cars and be stored in a limited storage space.



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Wind River Arts

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brushes to ALFB for anyone that
wants them.

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