

Deer Park Art League Newspaper

The April 7 meeting will be at 6:00PM at the Maxwell Center

Demo

Liz Pearsall demoing the art of painting rocks

Bus Trips

A trip to The Japanese Gardens (12.00) Friday April 10. Lunch at Cleburne's. Bus \$3.00 and Departs from the back of the Theater/Court Building at 10:00 AM.

Any suggestions for trips please contact Jim Padgett at 713-397-3759

The Mini Art Show

April Mini Show will be "Animals". Mini Show for March was "Birds" and was won by Dean Serabian. Entry is \$1.00 for each Piece.

In Other News

Deer Park Art Players, Next show will be Disaster. F 4-10, S 4-11, S 4-12, F 4-17, S 4-18, S 4-19, F 4-24 & S 4-25.

Visitors:

Welcome to the Deer Park Art League.



Artist of the Month April 2026
Gary Shumaker

Congratulations on being Artist of The Month.

Gary Shumaker: I have had a lifelong love of art. Growing up I would draw on anything I could get my hands on. That interest has continued till today. Through my association with Gary Lynn, and Joe Rader Roberts I met Tom Keilman, Gerald Harvey, painter of the Austin, Tx. telephone book covers for years. I was exposed to the art of A.D. Greer, and Manuel Garza. Yet, I never had a formal art class myself. After 23 yrs. of my wife asking what I wanted for Christmas I finally got an Easel, Paints, and some brushes and was able to resume my lifelong desire to paint. A former member of Deer Park Art League introduced me to the Art League and I started painting again. I do want to thank all the wonderful friends I have made in the Art League and the class of Ms. Bea Staton.

E -mail Mick Dorsett at mick_dorsett@yahoo.com for suggestions, additions or corrections. You can also call me at 713-410-5201. I welcome any and all comments!

Happy Birthday!



Gloria Ervin	Apr 02
Jeff Baggett	Apr 04

Board Meeting will be Apr 21, at 12:30PM

Remember, New members and fairly new members need to get:

- 1) Two paragraphs of your art experience.
 - 2) Pictures of art, JPEG format Please..and Email to mick_dorsett@yahoo.com
- If you have trouble with taking or don't know how to take pictures please contact Pat Dorsett cell

Meeting Time, 6-8pm.

Dues are Due! \$30.00 for 1, \$45.00 for couple.

You may mail in your dues to Sandi Berman
 3511 Suiter Way
 Pasadena, TX 77503
 OR send to the
 Deer Park Art League
 PO Box 1115
 Deer Park, TX 77536

Make your check out to the Deer Park Art League.

Hanging Around Town

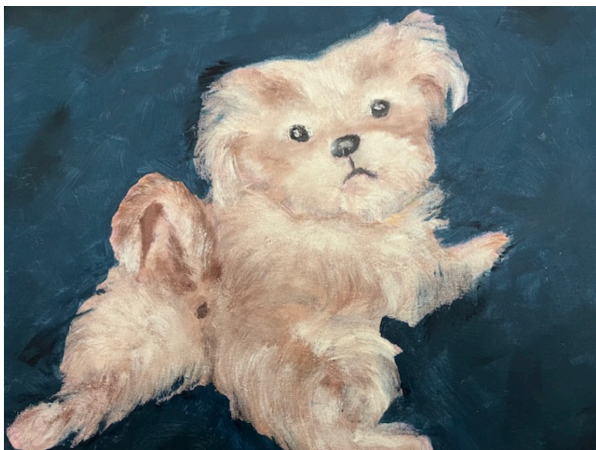
Gary Shumaker	Morada-Artist of the Month.
Mick Dorsett	Sparky's Cleaner
Pat Dorsett	Fleming Chiropractic
Carolyn Speer	Sodalis - Senior Living

Art by Gary Shumaker



Hope you enjoy the Newsletter. Everyone Stay Safe.

Art by Gary Shumaker Continued.



Deer Park Art League meeting March 3, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President James Bower with the opening prayer given by Sandi Berman.

Webmaster Mick Dorsett reported that the counters are down on visits to the website. He is going to try to investigate to find out if there is a setting that needs to be done or how he can find out why the counters are down. Somehow we have gone from 2500 to 25. He also is going to check if they have started abbreviating for 100.

Treasurer Sandi Berman gave the treasurers report. She reported \$128 from the sale of cards was deposited. She also reported the balances for our checking and scholarship accounts.

Ruth Boyd reported for Hanging Around Town for April. Artist of the Month at Morada will be Gary Shumaker, Pat Dorsett will be at Fleming, Mick Dorsett will be at Sparky's and Carolyn Speer will be at Sodalis. Ruth let everybody know that she is going to send out an email to those that are involved to remind them. The ones that are to hang and also the ones that are to pick up their paintings. This is a great idea and has worked well! Ruth thanked everybody that signed up to sit with the cards at the courts building for the play.

Trip coordinator Jim Padgett announced that the upcoming trip will be on Friday, March 13 with the bus leaving at 10 AM. We will be going to the Museum of Fine Arts followed by lunch at Cleburne's. The bus trip cost three dollars. Make plans now circle your calendars for Friday, April 10 and Friday, May 8. Those will be our next two trips to be determined.

Lou Padgett suggested we might take a trip to the Amazon warehouse and see the robots at work, everyone seemed to like that idea. Pat Dorsett suggested may be a visit to the Japanese Museum and Gardens. Please get your suggestions to Jim Padgett .

The Mini Show "Birds" was won by Dean Serabian. He donated his winnings back to the Deer Park Art League. Thank you, Dean. The Mini Show for April will be "Animals" followed by "Landscape" in May. Note: Pat Dorsett has a list you can take home and keep with you. Just ask her for one so you will always be up-to-date on the mini shows. We have some really great artists and the mini show is always a lot of fun!

The board meeting will be held March 17 12:30 PM at the Maxwell Center. Our next meeting will be April 7 at 6 PM in the Art League room.

We took a short break and then we were treated to a demonstration of digital art by Jim Padgett.