

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

April 2024

**We are meeting
THURSDAY, April 4
6:30**

As usual, the doors open at 6:00 so you can visit with friends and peruse the DVD library. We will meet you in the sanctuary of the Historical Society at 312 W San Antonio Street. Follow the sidewalk to the side entrance. Sometimes the front door is unlocked. The meetings are free, and all are welcome. **Our guest artist is Matt Hall.**



**SPRING
FLING
April 6 THIS
WEEKEND!**

participation cost **\$35.**

Where? Marktplatz in Fredericksburg, under big pavilion. 10x10' space

Who? Members of Die Künstler (paid up dues of \$30 per year)

What? Original artworks, prints, cards, etc.

Ideas for success: Bring your own display system, easels, etc. If it is windy, you may need bungee cords to tie down. You will manage your own payments and tax. Bring business cards, you may find a new collector! Available space will be divided equally among artists; Use social media to let folks know that you are there

If you do not have a booth, please consider coming over to help out with the [Children's table](#). We have 75 masks for the kids to decorate (they have the special eclipse glasses inserted into the mask). We have Cra Pa's and watercolor to decorate the masks.

The Artists of Fredericksburg seeks to support all artists and hosts art demonstrations or other relevant speakers to grow the skills and understanding of artists or those interested in art. All artists or those interested in art are welcome



MATT HALL. will be giving a presentation on his expansive art career which has led him to focus on Aviation and Military Art.

Matt Hall's artwork specifically brings military history to life through Matt Hall Studio in Dripping Springs where he lives with his family. The Studio is a partnership between Hall and military historian James Fenelon. The Studios' mission is to bring moments of history alive by accurately depicting the stories and sacrifices of military veterans.

A traditionally trained artist, with a Fine Art degree from Missouri Southern State University, Matt has been painting since childhood taking inspiration from such artistic greats as NC Wyeth, Normal Rockwell and Frederic Remington. It was after a successful stint illustrating greeting cards and working in children's television production that Matt's career took a unique turn when he was hired as an Art Director at DreamWorks Studios. There he had the opportunity to work directly with Steven Spielberg on many projects including battle of Iwo Jima concept art for the movie *Flags of Our Fathers*. Matt also worked as an Art Director for DreamWorks' *Medal of Honor* video game series, which provided him the occasion to work with the Congressional Medal of Honor Society by creating a series of paintings depicting recipients of our nation's top award for bravery.

Today Matt is an internationally known artist, and his lithographs are sought by collectors from around the world, to include Prince Charles and President George W. Bush, both of whom have original work by Matt in their collections. Since leaving DreamWorks, Matt's work has been featured in video games, on

book covers and in magazines. For more information on Matt, please visit his website at MattHallStudios.com

CRITIQUE and ART SHARE are held at The Golden Hub Community Center, 1009 North Lincoln Street in Fredericksburg. Please call the Hub (830) 997-7761 if you wish to eat lunch there (\$5). Call the day before or before 9 am the day of to reserve a space.

CRITIQUE Tuesday. April 9

Bring a piece of art to our critique session and discuss how to make it better. This is a stress free environment. Everyone is always helpful.

ART SHARE Tuesday, April 16

Bring sketching materials to do some figure drawings. We will start with simple gesture drawings. Participating artists will be the models. We did this last month, and it was a big hit! Lots of fun; lots of learning!

PLEIN AIR Saturday, April 13

We need a good location for wildflowers (public access, please). Private property is great, as long as we have permission.

If you are out painting all the wildflowers this month, please remember that you cannot trespass on private property (on some roads in our county where the road goes through a ranch, there is no public right of way). Be wary of snakes. Go out with a friend.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER ON COMMITTEES!

Like the Plein Air committee to select locations each month...

This is a great way to get to know other artists. And it is a service to your community.

Time to pay your 2024 dues!

\$30.00 What a deal!

The membership form is on the website I also sent it to you in an email.. Please print it yourself and bring it to the meeting or send it to: Christin Thompson
105 Nectar Court
FBG, TX 78624

Museum of Western Art 1550 Bandera Highway in Kerrville



1st ANNUAL ROUNDUP EXHIBITION & SALE OPENING GALA WEEKEND

April 26 - 27, 2024

We cordially invite you to attend our "41st Annual Roundup Exhibition and Sale" opening weekend, April 26 - 27, 2024. Check the website for availability of tickets for the various events that are part of the exhibition. The Exhibition and Sale will bring together more than 50 top Western Artists presenting more than 140 original works of Western Art. The exhibition will run through June 8, 2024.

Painting Light with Cheri Christensen II Oil painting in the Russian Impressionist Tradition



Workshop Dates: April 13 –
15, 2024 **A few spots left!**

Apprentiary – Fine Art Appraisals & Framing
237 West Main Street, Fredericksburg TX

This class is designed for students who understand the basics of value, color and drawing. You don't have to be an expert at this, just have painted before. More information at

<http://cherichristensen.com/>

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7	8 Total Eclipse!	9 Critique Golden Hub 1 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Art Share Golden Hub 1 pm	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

Call to Artists!

Announcing the Fredericksburg Art Guild's 19th Annual Juried Show *"Light and Shadows"* May 2-June 2, 2024

Reception: May 3, 2024; 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Cash Awards Ceremony: May 3, 5:00 p.m.



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For more information regarding eligibility, specification, framing, categories, fees, awards and entry forms go online to: www.fredericksburgartguild.com

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