

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

January 2023



**Next Meeting is January 5
6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00)**

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg will meet on Thursday, January 5 at 6:30. Doors open at 6 pm, giving those in attendance time to look through the many DVD's available for members to check out. **We meet at the Historical Society at 312 W San Antonio Street.** Follow the sidewalk to the side entrance. The meetings are free, and all are welcome.

Our January meeting is a very important time to find out what is going on behind the scenes.

- We get reports about the sales and visitors at the Fall Show. "How did it go? What worked? What didn't work? How can we change for the better?"
- What are the special plans for 2023?
- Who will serve on the Board?
- How can we better serve our members?

We need your input. Otherwise you cannot complain about what happens as the year unfolds! So, bring your ideas. Think about what you can do to help DK prosper in the New Year.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Christmas Party! We had a great time.



Barbara Mauldin

will be our speaker at the January meeting. She is our secretary and newsletter editor. Barbara is an oil painter of Texas landscapes, especially known for her cactus paintings. Barbara's work can be found at Gallery 330, located at 330 West Main Street here in Fredericksburg.



She will focus on the topic of commissions. These can be tricky propositions. Sometimes the client can be difficult to work with. How do you determine prices? What if they don't like it? How do you handle a commission if you are represented by a gallery?

One of these commissions was not accepted by the client. Can you guess which one?



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.

MONTHLY CRITIQUE DAY



Tuesday, January 10
at the Golden Hub
1 pm.

You are invited to bring one or two paintings to the Critique Day. Fellow artists will help you see how to improve your art. It is never meant to be a negative judgement on your endeavor. Rather, it is a fresh pair of eyes seeing adjustments you can make to a work in progress. Sometimes it is a value problem or a drawing error or a design element that could be tweaked. We are all friends, so it is not as intimidating as you are (possibly) imagining. One comment to the wise: the critique may not agree with your artistic plan for the painting, so take comments with a grain of salt! We plan to hold this on every second Tuesday.

Lunch is available at the Golden Hub for \$5 at noon. You must register for lunch by calling them the day before or before 9am the day you want to dine in: 830.997.7131. Check the GH website for the menu.

Are you looking for live demos by watercolor artists? If so, you are invited to attend the meetings of the **Guadalupe Watercolor Group** (GWG [Guadalupe Watercolor Group - Home](#)) in Kerrville on the second Tuesday of the months of January, March, May, September and October from 1:00 -2:30 p.m. The meetings are held downstairs at the KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028. 830.895.2911). They are free and open to the public. You can contact Marsha Pape at mpape101@gmail.com for more information.



SPECIAL SALE!

We have been offered a bunch of frames and art supplies from the daughter of an artist friend who passed away recently. We will hold a small "garage sale", but just for our members. Louise will have details of when and where at the meeting.

Annual Membership Dues
are \$30.00

CREATIVE ART ACTIVITY #3

Chuck and Barbara Mauldin are hosting a special **FUN** afternoon at the Golden Hub:

"Pick Three"

Tuesday, January 17
At the Golden Hub
1pm

You can sign up for this by emailing Barbara at this email address: mizbarb@hotmail.com. We only have room for 15 people.

Pick 3 is like a game. You pick 3 playing cards that correspond to 3 different pigments (we provide). You choose your subject from several black and white landscape photos (we also provide), and you paint using these 3 pigments. It gets crazy; you could get 2 oranges and a purple! You do get to use white, also. The practical side of this game is to introduce you to new pigments and to help you learn about values.

We have ample table easels. We will also provide three canvas panels & odorless mineral spirits (Gamsol). We will have extra palettes and brushes for non oil painters. Cost: voluntary donation of \$5 or less to cover materials.

Materials List: small trash bag, paper towels, brushes, palette, box for transporting wet paintings, container for solvent.

JEREMY SERNA IS DOING A 1 DAY WORKSHOP IN LLANO ON JANUARY 22, 2023.



January 22, 2023
Watercolor
workshop
10-4
\$75 for the day
Contact Calamity
and Grace for
details
325-423-2284