

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

March 2022



March 3

6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00)

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg will meet on Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30. Doors open at 6 pm, giving those in attendance time to look through the many artist demonstration 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.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY!

Vicki McMillan will be our visiting demonstration artist on March 3. On the following Saturday **March 5**, Die Kunstler will host a workshop giving greater detail as participants paint along. By the end of the day, artists will have a better understanding of how to recreate and apply unique textures using different mediums and underlying structures to create the most dramatic effects for their paintings. Along with new approaches and techniques, she will show how form, composition, and color create drama, how to see values and the importance of light from concept to completion.

The workshop is Saturday, March 5th from 9 am to 4 pm at 312 W San Antonio Street in the Historical Society Halle. There will be an hour lunch break.

The cost for members is \$100—non-members: \$135.00. If you have acrylic supplies, feel free to bring them. If you do not have supplies, Vickie will supply all materials at no cost. To reserve your place, call or text Suzanne McComack at 830-739-2875.

VICKIE MCMILLAN-HAYES

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg is hosting wildlife conservation artist Vickie McMillan-Hayes at their monthly meeting March 3. McMillan-Hayes is well-known for the textures and dimensions in her work with acrylic paint. The demonstration is free, and all are welcome. She will give a preview of the techniques she uses to create dramatic but realistic landscapes and animals.



After graduating from the University of North Texas where she studied both graphic design and painting, she felt called to Africa to do missionary work. Naturally, however, she took her art materials with her. She still recalls that pivotal moment, "I started painting en Plein air out in the wilds and it made me come alive. I felt at that moment a pressing desire---an overwhelming urge that couldn't be denied—to articulate through the use of brush and art all of the beautiful textures, colors, and environment. I wanted to tell the story of my experience through my work."

Her paintings are included in museum, corporate, and private collections. For her work as a conservation artist, she was twice named Artist of the Year by the Safari Club International-Houston.



SPRING FLING

Saturday April 16 at Marktplatz
Our Spring Art Show

Sign up now for your booth! **There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting in March (this Thursday).** You must pay a small fee (\$30) to reserve your space unless you make special arrangements. This is an event where you are responsible for your booth and your sales. DK simply provides the location.

WESTERN LANDSCAPES AND NOCTURNES



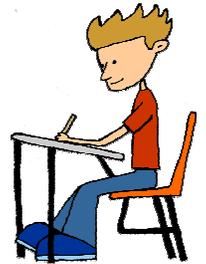
Steve Talley is teaching a **3-day workshop at the Museum of Western Art, March 8, 9, 10.** It's titled Western Landscapes and Nocturnes.

To register, call the museum directly at 830-896-2553. The cost is \$350 and includes lunch on all three days.

The class will be held in the pavilion adjacent to the museum. It's not a plein air class. If the weather is bad, the class will continue inside the museum. The museum will distribute the materials list to the students as they sign up.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS IN DK

If you know any high school or college students who are interested, we are offering free memberships with certain guidelines. Students will be able to participate in our Fall Show and Sale, following the same rules as regular members. In addition, we would like to see a display of their work during a monthly meeting (set up on a table or easels).



Barbara and Chuck Mauldin have a special March show at Lee Bunch Gallery in Del Rio, TX, highlighting paintings (plein air and studio pieces) from a recent trip to Big Bend National Park. Plein air "Casa Grande" by Barbara featured here.

Check out our website. www.dkfredericksburg.org

Also, please LIKE and SHARE our Face book posts! **Send ideas and comments to**

Die Kunstler

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2022 DUES ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!
\$30 for a year of demos and workshop opportunities, plein air paint outs, two sales events and more.

FILL OUT A MEMBERSHIP FORM.
You can find the forms on the website or you might have received one in the mail.

Bring completed forms (and \$30) to the meeting or mail them to our membership chair:

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