# Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

March 2021



#### MEETING INFORMATION

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 4 at 6:30 pm (doors open at 6)

# AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SOCIAL HALL

312 West San Antonio Street (behind the Pioneer Museum)

We are not meeting in "the Sanctuary", so enter through the side door of the building complex.

- We will have DVD's offered at the meetings.
   We bought a cart to transport them. There are 36 DVD's missing. Please return them to Suzanne McComack at the meeting or in person to her house.
- All members must wear a face covering at all times. We will have extra masks, if you forget yours. We will have hand sanitizer.
- The room capacity is about 40 people (that is 50% capacity).



- Bonnie Bondurant says we have about fifty members who have renewed their membership. Are you signed up?
- We are making a \$50 donation to the Historical Society each month now that we are meeting on their property.

Send ideas and comments to Die Kunstler

PO Box 1122 Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Check out our website. www.dkfredericksburg.org

It has been updated.

Also, please LIKE and SHARE our Face book posts!



Gerhartz, represented locally by Insight Gallery, is known for the way he captures both light and life in his paintings of people, landscapes, and still life. He has generously given Die Künstler permission to host a one-time streaming of each of his videos from the series *Through the Eyes of the Artist*.

# Thursday night's topic is "Color: Understanding Color Temperature."

Artist and art lovers alike are welcomed into his studio through this video to experience his warmth and enthusiasm as he opens the viewer's ability to perceive the subjects more clearly and enables the artist to create strong and sensitive paintings! His warmth and passion are communicated with a gentleness that is inspiring and uplifting. For more information about the series visit <a href="https://www.danielgerhartz.com">https://www.danielgerhartz.com</a> (2 hours)

Here is a new idea... Bring pencil and paper or watercolors or even some paint, brushes, and canvas to the video presenttion... YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN DROPCLOTH AND A COVERING FOR THE TABLE. (Odorless mineral spirits if you oil paint) Paint along or sketch along, if you like.

ART MEET-UP 6 PM on March 8 at the Artisan's Loft above Dooley's (131 E. Main St, Fredericksburg) Second floor across Studio 211

- Interested Artists bring 1-2 artworks that are in-progress or finished to get constructive feedback from peers.
- Each Artist can practice public speaking about one's own work and art journey
- We are meeting the second Monday of the month.

It is important to note that this location is not ADA compliant (no elevators). Artists will need to walk up/down stairs.

Contact person: Ruby Annette, Artist

131 E. Main St, Studio 211 Instagram: rubyannette.artist

## SPRING FLING ART SALE



The sale will be from 9-5 at the Adelsverein Halle at Marktplatz (larger pavilion).

## INTERESTED?

The cost of a booth is \$30 (10×10'). We are limited to 30 spaces, so call NOW! You must bring your own supplies and you must handle your own sales. There is no commission owed to DK. DK will have insurance coverage, as required by the city. Prepare for wind.

Call Ruby Lee Clark 997-4589 to register.

#### **DVD REVIEW!**

Seery - Lester Master series Composition and Use of Light 90 mins. 1995

This DVD was interesting as it presents an alternate view of composition then is normally taught. So it has made me think. John Seery-Lester calls the canvas a window to the world and promotes the idea that a painting should not contain the viewer inside the canvas but instead direct them out of it. His work is mostly animals in the wild.

There's good info about how to achieve good proportions of dark and light to hold interest in a composition. Elements of light are also explained.

Cheri Christenson

We will resume live demos in September, when we expect that our members will be able and willing to attend in person. Until then, we are using our resourceful board members to find interesting ways to connect you with the art world!

Suzanne McComack, our vice-president and librarian lost her mother this past week. We extend our sincere condolences to her and her family.



We are applying for HOT (hotel occupancy funds) grants from the city and the county.

Our first meeting in 2021 was very successful. We had four visitors. We watched a movie about Vincent van Gogh.

Ruby Annette is creating an Instagram page for DK.

You can download the newsletters on our website. Ruby Annette will archive old newsletters.

### ART SALES OPPORTUNITY!

Messina Hoff Wine Tasting Room on Hwy 290 is accepting artists who want to participate in an outdoor Spring Market on **March 14**. You must provide your own set up, and you must handle your own sales. There is no cost to the artist. No commissions.



51st National Exhibition 2021



1550 Bandera Highway Kerrville, TX 78028

The Women Artists of the West (WAOW) are presenting their 51<sup>st</sup> National Exhibition at the Museum of Western Art in Kerrville, Texas (1550 Bandera Highway). The show runs Feb. 6 through March 19. The reception is March 6 at 5:30 p.m. Three local artists are in the show: CJ Latta, Cheryl Koen, and Barbara Mauldin.