

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

May 2021



MEETING INFORMATION

Our next meeting will be
Thursday, May 6
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 (right) 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.
- CDC asks that people wear a face mask indoors, unless all are vaccinated.
- We are making a \$50 donation to the Historical Society each month, now that we are meeting on their property.



Bonnie Bondurant says we have about fifty members who have renewed their membership. Are you signed up?

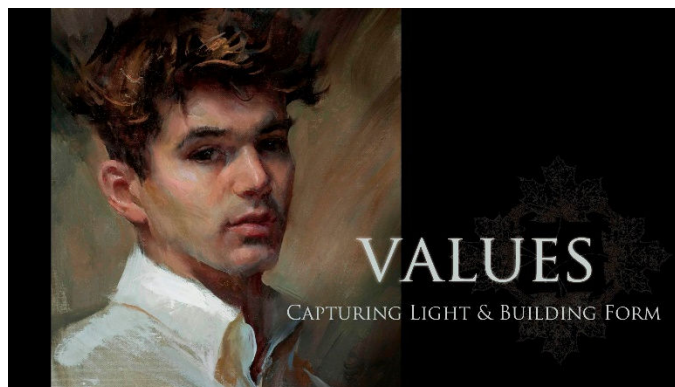
Send ideas and comments to
Die Kunstler

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!



Die Künstler von Fredericksburg presents the final two-hour painting demonstration by Daniel Gerhartz Thursday, May 6th at 6:30 pm at the Gillespie County Historical Society.

Do you want your paintings to capture a strong effect of light? Did you know that accurate Value control is critical to achieving a convincing sense of light in your paintings?

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 three videos from the series *Through the Eyes of the Artist*.

Thursday night's topic is “Values: Capturing Light and Building Form.” In concise, yet very practical terms, Daniel explains the importance of accurate Values and the proper techniques to best read and apply them for a powerful painting.

Daniel has enjoyed sharing his knowledge with students for over 25 years. Discover his warmth and enthusiasm as he opens up your ability to perceive your subjects more clearly to create strong and sensitive paintings! Artists and art lovers alike are welcomed into his studio through this video.

For more information about the series visit <https://www.danielgerhartz.com> (2 hours)

Feel free to bring pencil and paper or watercolors or even some paint, brushes, and canvas to the video presentation... YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN DROPCLOTH AND A COVERING FOR THE TABLE. (Odorless mineral spirits if you oil paint) Paint along or sketch along

FALL SHOW AND SALE IS COMING UP IN NOVEMBER! GET READY!

The DK Board decided to bite the bucket and have positive vibes. **The 2021 show is ON!** Guess who will serve as the chairman? The entire DK Board! It took about 5 minutes to get everything ironed out, and now we are ready to rock and roll! Things will be a little different. We won't have the big "buffet" this year, but we have good ideas for the reception. Come to our May meeting to get all the latest info. Start thinking about how you can help. Sign up will begin in September.

SPRING FLING ART SALE

April 10



Eleven people participated. Several members made over \$500!

Weather was agreeable, and traffic was good.



You can **DOWNLOAD THE NEWSLETTERS** on our website. Ruby Annette will archive old newsletters.

IN JUNE we will have three presenters: Kristen Ashman will talk about different ways to market art. We ought to call it Art to Dollars! Barbara Mauldin and Louise Murphy will discuss Kevin Macpherson's random composition gridding. He demonstrated its use on Plein Air Live. Both Barbara and Louise learned about it in Kevin's workshop, and they have used it.

ART MEET-UP 6 PM on May 10
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*

The Board has approved an ad in the **Fredericksburg Theater's Playbill**. It will be a general ad describing our organization, but it will mention the sale in November.

PLEIN AIR OPPORTUNITY!

Meet Louise and Ruby Lee and other DK members on the third Wednesday of the month to plein air paint. We will paint from 10 a.m. until noon. We will meet at the location.



Bring a brown bag lunch to finish off the painting session! We haven't finalized the first location because we couldn't get hold of the powers that be. We are planning to paint at the Historical Society/ Pioneer Museum Complex for our first adventure. As soon as we get all this finalized, we will send out an email to confirm.

Other locations suggested for ease of use were Lady Bird Park, Episcopal Church, Cross Mountain, and Fischer-Weiser. More ideas?

NEWS FROM MARYNEIL DANCE

Her painting “Summer on the Creek” was chosen for the cover of the Fredericksburg 2021 Art Guide.



Also Maryneil won a merit award in the Austin Pastel Society show for “Companero’s.”



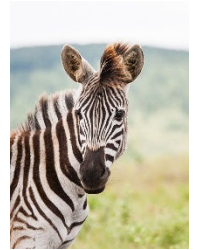
In June she has been invited back to the Texas Tech Museum show “Art on the Llano Estacado”. It was cancelled twice last year!

KATHY LUX won third place for her pastel in the Austin Pastel Society Show, emerging artists category... and it sold! **Congratulations!**



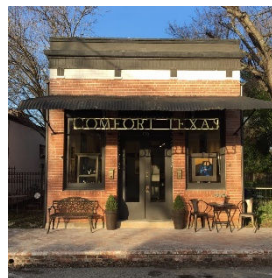
YOU NEVER KNOW...

Seems an art lover had been at the Spring Fling, and she liked a particular painting. She didn’t purchase it at the time; she went home. Then the remorse hit – she wanted the painting, but what to do? Well, she called the Chamber of Commerce or Visitors’ Center (I don’t remember which) and explained her dilemma. They called Ruby Lee Clark, of course, and relayed the information. It was an unusual painting, and Ruby Lee knew the artist and the painting very well. The connection was made between the buyer IN MARYLAND (!) and DK artist, Johnnie Scheurer. Johnnie’s painting, “Eye of the Zebra” is heading to Maryland. It will be a present for a very special daughter-in-law. The painting is a close-up of the zebra face. It was in the fall show in 2019.



STUDIO COMFORT TEXAS

716 High Street
Comfort, TX 78013



“We have small works of original art, notecards, jewelry, gift certificates, classes and more. On Mother's Day we're hosting a make-and-take Mother's Day Card station in the side yard of our gallery (weather allowing). Join us in celebrating our mothers...and other important mother figures.”

[Check out their website for classes.](#)