

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

December 2024

It's time for our Christmas Party!



The party is **Thursday, December 12** (not our usual meeting date; we had to accommodate special Christmas plans associated with the parade and the beginning of the Christmas season). This party is always so much fun. Everyone gets a chance to talk to other members, catch up on what is going on in our art world, and we get to meet new members!

We will meet at the **Historical Society at 312 San Antonio Street**. Board members will meet at 5:30 p.m. to put out tablecloths and centerpieces. **We gather from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Please bring something to share for our supper. **It is a pot luck**. It can be an appetizer, a casserole or soup, bread, or a dessert. Homemade or not, we don't care! Wine will be available (leftover from the November show).

Gift Exchange: We also ask everyone to bring an art supply (\$10 max value) OR a gently used art book for a special game with a Christmas theme. If you forget, we usually have a few extras.

Please help with the take down afterward. If we all pitch in, it will take no time at all.

GENERAL NUMBERS FROM THE SHOW IN NOVEMBER

We sold
21 framed pieces and
156 studio extras.

The sales value of framed art was \$8,800.00.
The sales value of studio extras was \$7,457.50.

The Board of Directors met and reviewed reports from chairmen. Some tweaks and changes were suggested. All these ideas will be presented at the January business meeting.

Donna Lafferty has organized a show of DK art at the Fredericksburg Theater Company. Be sure to check it out if you attend the holiday offering at the theater,

Jason Behrends installed some track lighting for the art at Blue Oak Trading Company. He reports that they are going to a two month cycle of artists, rather than changing out every month. The committee that handles the BOTC art program will also ask participating artists to contribute goodies for the snack table on First Friday.

Carol Seminara is purchasing new DVD's for the library. We have grant money that is earmarked for these expenditures.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

We have no demo in January. Instead, we hold a business meeting on **January 9 (new date)**, where we tell you what the bank balance is, and then we trade new ideas for DK. This is your chance to say what you need, what you want. This is a very important meeting, so I urge you to attend. Be thinking of some new ideas! We are happy to hear all of them. What do you think about the county fair participation? United Bank Display? Spring Fling? BOTC?

The Spring Fling is April 5. Rent for that sale at Marktplatz is going up over the next two years.

Chris Reese is purchasing a new iPad for our sales table at the November sale. Our old one was wildly out of date.

Kathy Lux has agreed to stay on as the Program Chairman for next year. Let her know if you have some ideas for demo artists.

Check out the Guido Frick workshop. Info at the end of this newsletter.

CRITIQUE December 10 at 1PM

**is 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.

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.

FIGURE DRAWING will NOT be held in December!

Blue Oak Trading Company is an opportunity for DK artists to display their art for a month at a new shop in Fbg. Four different artists will be chosen per month. Send in your application form. There is a 20% commission fee, as the shop will handle the sales. You will owe a fee of \$35 to DK to cover cost of snacks (for Art Walk) and extra marketing incurred by DK. For additional details, consult the handout about BOTC or contact Jason Behrends.

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

→ JANUARY meeting is January 9!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 No membership meeting	6 First Friday Art Walk PARADE	7
8	9	10 Critique 1pm Golden Hub	11	12 CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30	13	14
15	16	17 NO life drawing this month	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve		January 2 No meeting tonight!		

Guido Frick Art Workshop

April 10, 11 & 12 – 2025



German Painter Guido Frick is coming to Fredericksburg to teach the impressionist methods of creating bold and colorful paintings filled with emotion and your own personality. Guido studied directly with Russian artist Sergei Bongart and he is one of the last, living students of Bongart who teaches the true Bongart method. While Frick lives in Europe, he travels to the U.S. each year to paint the great American West. He is known for his vigorous brushwork and brilliant color. Guido limits the number of students in his workshops so that he can spend personal time with each student to help guide them through his 3-step painting process. The workshop will be held outdoors so that Guido can demonstrate how to observe and compare the nuances of color found through direct observation of nature.

Each day of the workshop will begin with a short lecture as Guido explains his painting methods. He will do a painting on day one and on day two to demonstrate his methods. He will spend individual time at the easel with each student throughout the day.

Number of Participants: Maximum of 10

Cost: \$560. 50% deposit (\$280) is required to reserve your place. Please make check payable to Guido Frick.

To learn more about Guido Frick: www.guidofrickfineart.com

Painting locations: in/near Fredericksburg. All painting will be outdoors. A covered pavilion will be used in the event of rain.

Medium: preferred medium is oil. Watercolor and acrylic artists are welcome. All demonstrations will be done in oil.

To reserve your place in the workshop contact:

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