

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

February 2023

Next Meeting is February 2.



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

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg will meet on Thursday, February 2 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.



**MONTHLY
CRITIQUE
DAY**

**Tuesday, February 14
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, 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.

**Nora
Dempsey** is
our demo artist for
February

Nora Dempsey is a professional artist living here in Fredericksburg. She grew up in west central Texas, and began drawing and painting from her youth. Growing up tending to her horses, she was fascinated with the movement and rippling of muscles of these majestic animals. Later, her focus evolved from drawing horses to drawing portraits. She not only wanted to capture a likeness but to portray the intimacy of painting another person.



Travelling extensively throughout the United States and Europe, Nora went to Paris, France to see and study the masters. She also took sculpture anatomy at workshops focused on the human figure and head as well as life drawing courses.

Dempsey has won numerous awards for her portraits and still life paintings, and has many commissioned pieces in private homes. Dempsey has received grants from the Texas Commission on the Arts for Summer Art Programs for children in culturally deficient areas.

Nora is a member of Oil Painters of America, Portrait Society of America, American Women Artists, and National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society, and Die Kunstler von Fredericksburg.

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.

**Annual DK Membership dues
are "due" now! \$30.00**

**The SPRING FLING is April 8. Please talk to
Ruby Lee Clark about space and cost.**

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.



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Kathy Weigand has agreed to handle social media, but she will not be a member of the Board.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Meeting 6:30 Nora Dempsey demo	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Critique Day Golden Hub 1pm	15	16	17	18 Plein Air at field next to Golden Hub 10 - noon
19	20	21 Open Painting Day at Golden Hub 1pm- 5pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28		March 2 Steve Talley demo at March meeting		

LIFE DRAWING CLASS is available at the Atelier in Ingram. Same pose for 10 weeks. Each session is 2-5 on Saturday. Cost is \$100. You can show up randomly for \$15 per session. Easels provided. Talk to Chris Reese about it.

We have reduced our use of the Hub to the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.