

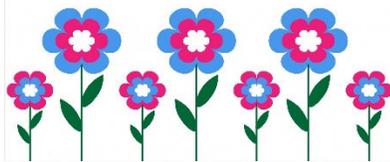
# Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

February 2024



Please attend  
our meeting at  
the Historical  
Society on  
Thursday,  
February 1 at 6:30.

As usual, the doors open at 6:00 so you can visit with friends and peruse the DVD library. We will meet you in the sanctuary of the Historical Society at 312 W San Antonio Street. Follow the sidewalk to the side entrance. Sometimes the front door is unlocked. The meetings are free, and all are welcome. See you there! Our demo artist is Paula J. Lay from Boerne.



**SPRING  
FLING  
April 6**

participation will

cost **\$35** this year. This is the weekend of the eclipse (which is Monday, April 8). Sign up for your space now. See Louise Murphy and Ruby Lee Clark. On March 1, we will open registration to non-member artists at a fee of \$50.

**Where?** Marktplatz in Fredericksburg, under big pavilion. 10x10' space

**Who?** Members of Die Künstler (paid up dues of \$30 per year)

**What?** Original artworks, prints, cards, etc.

**Ideas for success:** Bring your own display system, easels, etc. If it is windy, you may need bungee cords to tie down. You will manage your own payments and tax. Bring business cards, you may find a new collector! Available space will be divided equally among artists; Use social media to let folks know that you are there

## PAULA J. LAY

was born and raised in the wide open plains of West Texas. Paula's love of art and animals began in early childhood as she spent her hours browsing through a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. She studied the illustrative plates of every kind of bird and beast, and practiced drawing them over and over again.



Paula graduated with an MA in literature from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. She first began her career as an English and Humanities teacher and for a time, art took a

backseat. When she and her husband, Roger moved to Kenai, Alaska, Paula began searching for a way to distract herself from the long, dark Alaskan winters. That's when she discovered watercolor, promptly falling head over heels in love with this expressive medium.

Paula's paintings are colorful and varied, ranging from the delicate to the bold as she celebrates the unique personalities of her subjects. Her art encourages you to look closely at her paintings. If you do, you'll find the eyes of Paula's animals looking back; a provoking reminder they are watching us too. Her abstracts are created to evoke strong emotions with their compelling combinations of color.



Paula currently lives in the beautiful Texas Hill Country in the small town of Boerne.

**CRITIQUE and ART SHARE are 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. Call the day before or before 9 am the day of to reserve a space.

## **CRITIQUE**

**Tuesday, February 13**

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.

## **ART SHARE**

**Tuesday, February 20**

Carol Seminara will do a session on adding tiny, "incidental" people to paintings. "I'm a watercolorist, so that's the medium I'll be demonstrating. Bring brushes & paint. I'll have paper (& I'll bring some supplies too)."

## **PLEIN AIR**

**Saturday, February 10**

If you have a great idea for a plein air location for DK, please contact Barbara Mauldin, Suzanne McComack, or Louise Murphy.

*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*

## **FREDERICKSBURG THEATER COMPANY Spring 2024**

Hi, DK artists! Please consider this a call for DK artists who would like to participate in our Spring lobby display and sale at the Fredericksburg Theater Company. **The wall of art will go up on Tuesday, February 6 at 1 pm, and be taken down on Tuesday, May 7 at 1 pm.** The display will encompass the following Broadway shows: the musical comedy "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", a comedy called "Sweet Delilah Swim

Club", and the Fredericksburg Theater Academy selection, a junior musical, "James and the Giant Peach." FTC audience members only have a short while to see your work, so bring your most eye catching work.

This show is open to all DK artists. However, we are only able to accommodate the first 18 artists who respond to my personal email to bring ONE original painting. It's okay to have shown the artwork at FTC before, but please think also about new work.

The price for wall hung art must be \$100 or more. Previous art sales have varied in subject matter and technique, from oils to pen and ink with watercolor. Popular subject matter includes animal, landscape, floral, and still life paintings. No collages, abstracts or photographs, please. Only image sizes of 16 x 20 and below are allowed so more DK artists can participate. Sales of 8x10 and 11x14 paintings have worked better. We have only had one sale that ever exceeded \$600.

Unframed original artwork is no longer shown, as the long periods between shows creates a storage problem. Rather than replacing a work if you sell it, we had luck last summer with big SOLD signs in their place to generate excitement.

FTC handles any sales transaction, subtracts 25% for their administrative commission, and sends you a check! Please respond to my personal email address, [dlaflerty@austin.rr.com](mailto:dlaflerty@austin.rr.com) to indicate your interest in participating. I will email you back to let you know the status of the size of the artist group and whether we can accommodate all who wish to participate. Please let me know what size painting you wish to bring. **THINK SPRING COLORS AND THEMES**, and do what you do best.

Keep those brushes wet, pencils sharpened, pastels ready, and ink flowing..... You get the idea!

Donna Lafferty 830-456-4792 cell (home phone not shown, as it isn't answered anymore)

# C.S. TALLEY ARTIST WORKSHOP

3 DAY WORKSHOP  
MAY 7-9, 2024

**"WESTERN MOUNTAINS:  
DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME SCENARIOS"**

**TUITION \$400**  
INCLUDES LUNCH EACH DAY

REQUIRED MATERIAL LIST AVAILABLE  
SPACE LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY



Join Taos and Fredericksburg Artist C.S. "Steve" Talley for a 3 day workshop on how to paint the Daytime and Nocturnes of the mountains of the West.



Museum of Western Art  
1550 Bandera Highway  
Kerrville, TX. 78028

Want to join any of our  
workshops? Discover more at:  
[www.museumofwesternart.com](http://www.museumofwesternart.com)  
830-896-2553  
[assistant@mowatx.com](mailto:assistant@mowatx.com)

*Painting Light with Cheri Christensen II*  
*Oil painting in the Russian Impressionist Tradition*



Workshop Dates: 4/13/2024 – 4/15/2024

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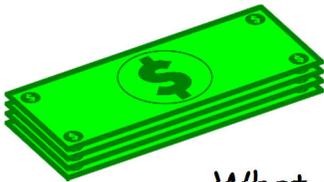
237 West Main Street, Fredericksburg TX

This class is designed for students who understand the basics of value, color and drawing. You don't have to be an expert at this, just have painted before. The emphasis will be on painting color and light, creating your own personal style, and continuing your development as an artist. The class will be limited in size to allow each student more individualized attention.

You are encouraged to bring photos or jpegs of past work for critique and samples of other artists work whom you admire or who inspire you. There will be a private question and answer time to help you discover your personal tastes and direction as an artist.

You may work from photos, life or your computer screen, whichever you choose. Just make sure you are using your own images, or you have an Ok from the photographer to use them. More information at

<http://cherichristensen.com/>



Time to pay your  
2024 dues!  
\$30.00

What a deal!

The membership form is on the website I also sent it to you in an email.. Please print it yourself and bring it to the meeting or send it to our new membership chair:

Christin Thompson  
105 Nectar Court  
FBG, TX 78624



# FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1 Meeting at 6:30</b>	2	3
4	5	<b>6 Fbg Theater Company Take in</b>	7	8	9	<b>10 Plein Air location TBA</b>
11	12	<b>13 Critique 1 pm at Golden Hub</b>	<b>14  Day Ash Wednesday</b>	15	16	17
18	19	<b>20 Art Share 1 pm at Golden Hub</b>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## MORE NEWS

We will have some committees this year to help us do the work of DK. More on that at the meeting.

We have inherited 150 copies of “150 Years of Paintings and Drawings” from the Visitors Center.

Sophia Kalish is working on opportunities for art display for you! Ideas include the University Center, Chase Bank, Chamber of Commerce, United Bank, and more. Stay tuned.

New Board members are Christin Thompson (Membership) and Bonnie Woods (VP). Outgoing members are Louise Murphy and Chris Reese. **Thank you** to everyone who serves on the board for DK!

DVD budget was increased to \$850.

We are purchasing a new Main Street banner to publicize our Fall Show. The old one was falling apart.

Current checking account balance is \$22,408.85.