

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

January 2025

BE THERE!

It's our annual business meeting this month. No, that doesn't mean you should stay home. It is so important for everyone to make every effort to attend!

**Thursday evening
January 16
6:30 p.m.**

We will meet at the **Historical Society at 312 San Antonio Street. We gather from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. so that you can visit and look for a good DVD to borrow.**

WHY COME?

We will discuss things you are interested in, like the Fall Show and Sale. 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.

What about those unframed extras... are they a plus or minus as regards the sale?

What is going on with the Spring Fling? Should we increase the cost of participating? Should the rules change?

What should we do about the shows at First United Bank? Is it a good thing?

How much should we spend on DVD's?

Maybe you have some ideas to share... Opinions... County Fair – yes or no?

So, plan on marking your calendar and coming over to the meeting. One business meeting a year is not bad. No excuses. Ice and snow is not forecast. I'll make some cookies. We will return to demo's in February.

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

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

CRITIQUE January 14 at 1PM

is held at

**The Golden Hub Community Center
1009 North Lincoln Street
in Fredericksburg.**

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.

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.

Figure Drawing is held on **Tuesday, January 21 at 1 pm at the Hub.** There is a small fee (\$10) to pay for the model.

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 to show for two months. 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

Is anybody interested in bringing back Plein Air Saturdays?

DISPLAY OPPORTUNITY!

Last minute plans (not our fault) to show art at the First United Bank next to Burger King on Hwy 16. Please contact Suzanne McComack (830.739.2875) by Monday!!!! (January 13) She has to hang it on Tuesday. She says FOUR artists are able to participate. First Come, First Serve! Each artist get one panel, so five paintings are probably the max number you can show. It is a beautiful lobby and you get nice exposure.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9 Winter Storm	10	11
12	13	14 Critique at 1pm at Golden Hub	15	16 Annual Business Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18
19	20	21 Figure Drawing 1 pm at Golden Hub	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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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