

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

January 2026



**Start the New Year with
our January DK Meeting!**

Thursday, January 8

5:30pm

**Historical Society Sanctuary
312 San Antonio Street**

This is our only official business meeting for the year. No, it will NOT put you to sleep. It is a pain-free experience. You will hear from Board members - a quick thumbnail of their activities for the year. You hear about our finances (we spent this much, we took in that much). Then we brainstorm new ideas. (This is the best part.) We talk about what we like and what we want to change. The discussion is amiable, and we always get some good ideas. Afterward we will eat a few cookies and visit with friends.

DK is only as good as you make it.

We are looking for additional **Blue Oak Trading Company committee members** to join and facilitate the DK Gallery for First Fridays. More details on this at the meeting on Thursday.

Remember that **the doors open for DK meetings at 5:00**. The meeting doesn't start until 5:30. We hope you can utilize this time to turn in your borrowed DVD's and look for a new one!

We elect **new Board members** at the business meeting



The **January Figure Drawing** class will be held on Thursday, January 29 at 1pm at the Golden Hub – 1009 North Lincoln Street. There is no model fee.

Critique Day will be held on Tuesday, January 27 at 1pm at Golden Hub. Bring one or more art pieces and let us critique it. All done with friendly suggestions.

Be sure to call **Golden Hub (830) 997-7131** by 9:00 am on the day you are planning to eat lunch. They need an RSVP so they cook the proper amount of food. Meals are \$5.00. Lunch begins promptly at noon.

Would you like to go **plein air painting** with friends? As we approach spring (is it spring yet?) we need to plan plein air days and plein air locations.



MELISSA STARRY

We lost a member of Die Künstler at the turn of the New Year. Melissa Starry died on Wednesday, December 31 after a short bout with cancer. She told me she was a fighter, and she planned to return to work in a few weeks, but that was not to be. Melissa was born and raised in Fredericksburg. She was a past president of the Art Guild, as well as a member of DK. Her art was very edgy. She loved figurative work, acrylics, inks—she even did a series of horse paintings! She ventured into collage and printmaking. We will miss her happy face and her beautiful art.

DAVE GONZALES

Ruby Annette, a former member of DK, lost her husband Dave unexpectedly in December, right before the holidays. You may remember Ruby through her large pointillism paintings. She currently has a show at the Art Guild. Stop by and leave her a message. Suzanne has her address if you would like to send a card.

Jane Dickinson needs bios and art samples for our website.



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 First Friday Art Walk	3
4	5	6	7	8 Annual Business Meeting 5:30	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Critique Golden Hub 1pm	28	29 Figure Drawing Golden Hub 1pm	30	31