

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

July 2023

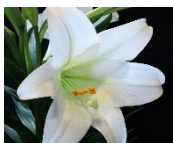


Next Regular Meeting is in September. We do not meet in July and August.



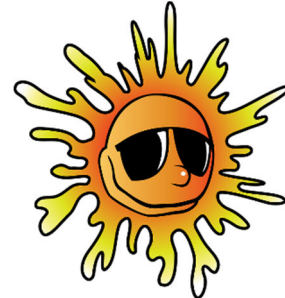
**MONTHLY CRITIQUE DAY
Tuesday, July 11
at the Golden Hub 1 pm.**

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



We just learned that Stacy Jenschke's brother died this past Sunday. Stacy serves on the DK Board as treasurer. We extend our condolences to her.

PLEIN AIR in JULY



Come out to paint BEFORE it gets too hot. We promise shade. Bring Ice Water! Go out for ice cream when you are finished

Time: **Saturday, JULY 15 10 am until noon**

Location : We have 2 locations. One is Ruby Lee Clark's home at **311 West Live Oak** (about 2 blocks from Walgreens, between Hwy 16 & Milam). She says her yard is a mess; she's been too busy fixing up rental properties to tend to it. Her house is a soft pink/peach color. Interesting architecture.

The other place is her daughter's little yellow house a block away and on the other side of the street (**302 West Live Oak**).

"She has a green thumb and her yard is beautiful," says Ruby Lee. "She has lots of shade."

Pictures of both houses are on Google Maps.

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

The **Guadalupe Watercolor Group** (GWG [Guadalupe Watercolor Group - Home](#)) meets 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. 830.895.2911). They are free & open to the public. Contact Marsha Pape mpape101@gmail.com.

Hill Country Council for the Arts

MINI ART WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT!

The fabulous Maren Phillips is back to teach in our art classroom at [The AgriCultural Museum & Arts Center!](#) Get Ready to Learn to use Luscious Color and Loose Watercolor Effects!

Bring 3 pieces of fruit, different or all the same. AND bring a brightly colored cloth like a tea towel or scarf or fabric scrap. Think rich strong colors that vibrate!

We will use a still life set-up as our subject but the paintings will reflect the brilliant colors and use exciting brushwork as technique. Emphasis will be on finding depth of color and richness in your mixtures.

MIXING colors will be required!

While color is the main “theme”, know that painting in an abstract expressive way is encouraged (NOT required) The loose and exciting brushwork can reveal the subject without “drawing it” exactly.

Bring a small table easel or display easel on which to place your cloth.
Pencil and pad for taking notes.

Introduction to Watercolor Painting -- Professional artist and instructor, Maren Phillips, will introduce participants to the wonderful, fluid art of watercolor. Class members will learn about basic watercolor supplies, and the techniques and methods used by watercolorists. Expect a mini-workshop filled with demonstrations, instruction, and fun!

Date: Monday, July 10, 2023

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Where: The AgriCultural Museum and Arts Center
102 City Park Rd, Boerne, TX 78006

Class fee: \$75 for members, \$85 for non-members

Register for this class at <https://hccarts.org/.../introduction-to-watercolor.../>

For additional information, call Paula at 210-269-8349

Event link: <https://fb.me/e/3eGMbFz9x>

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Artist Cheri Christensen Workshop:



Website: Cheri Christensen Fine Art

What: 3-Day Workshop with Artist Cheri Christensen. Cheri is a hill country resident, represented by Insight Gallery.

Workshop Dates:

- **Day 1: Thursday, Sept 21st:** Start at 8:30AM for set up, with the class going from 9:00AM-12:00PM, hour lunch break then afternoon session from 1:00-4:00PM
- **Day 2: Friday, Sept 22nd:** Start at 8:30AM for set up, with the class going from 9:00AM-12:00PM, hour lunch break then afternoon session from 1:00-4:00PM
- **Day 3: Saturday, Sept 23rd:** Start at 8:30AM for set up, with the class going from 9:00AM-12:00PM, hour lunch break then afternoon session from 1:00-4:00PM
- **Extra:** at the end of one of the workshop days, Cheri will take anyone interested over to Insight Gallery to walk around and talk about the art on display.

Workshop Location: Appretiare, 237 W. Main Street

Number of Participants: Maximum of 15; Minimum of 10

Cost: DK is receiving a discounted group workshop rate from Cheri Christensen. Her standard 3-day workshop is \$600.

- If DK has the minimum of 10 participants, cost will be \$400/each.
- If DK has maximum of 15 participants, cost will be \$267/each

**** \$100 deposit is required to hold your place in the workshop.** Deposits received first, will be the first confirmed for the workshop. Those interested in the workshop after DK has confirmed 15 participants will be placed on a waiting list if a participant must cancel.

Make deposit checks out to Die Kuenstler. Mail to: Chris Reese, 315 S. Lee Street, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Workshop Mediums: Oil painters preferred. Cheri will also open the workshop to acrylic painters but they need to be skilled in mixing and handling their paints.

Workshop Description: Painting Light - Oil painting in the Russian Impressionist Tradition, which can be beginner (never painted before) to any level. This workshop will focus on creating a painting with the relative use of color, value, temperature and intensity. First, Cheri will go over the basics of this approach while doing a value study. Beginners will start with the still life, more advanced students may start with photos. Using the previous knowledge on value, students will then continue working with color, with an emphasis on color hue, temperature and intensity. Cheri will discuss choice of subject, light, composition, and edges to create the kind of painting one has in mind. Students may choose any subject matter they wish.

**** Note:** This will be a workshop about painting light. While Cheri likes to paint animals that will not be the focus of the workshop. Cheri will work with each student one on one. The focus will be to help increase the skill level of each artist with a tried-and-true way to paint... separating light and shadow no matter the subject.

ICONOGRAPHY RETREATS WITH



BRENDA J. FOX

ICONOGRAPHER & RETREAT MASTER

Learn the art of "writing" an icon as Brenda walks you through a step by step process of creating an icon from start to finish. Take time for contemplation, prayer and painting. Icons are painted in acrylic. No art experience necessary.

Being Hosted at

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (HOLY FAMILY CENTER)

304 W. SAN ANTONIO ST. FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624 / KRISTIN (830) 456-1649

JULY 28 - 29, 2023

All students will be writing a 5"x7" icon, choosing between the Theotokos (Mother of God), Face of Jesus, or St. Francis of Assisi.



Time: 10am - 5pm (Fri-Sat)

Cost: \$250 (nonrefundable unless for emergency)

(Includes all art supplies, 23K gold leaf and instruction)

JULY 31 - AUG 3, 2023



All students will be writing a 9"x12" icon of The Risen Christ.

Time: 10am - 5pm (Mon- Thur)

Cost: \$450 (nonrefundable unless for emergency)

(Includes all art supplies, 23K gold leaf and instruction)

SPECIAL: Join me for BOTH Retreats for \$600 (\$100 savings)

TO REGISTER CONTACT BRENDA: (602) 574-4016 (CC OR DEBIT)

OR VENMO @BRENDA-FOX-8 OR ZELLE

(REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 14, 2023)

JULY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 NO MEETING	7 First Friday Art Walk	8
9	10 Maren Phillips W/C workshop in Boerne	11 Critique Day 1pm Golden Hub	12	13	14	15 Plein Air 10- noon
16	17	18 Art Share 1pm Golden Hub	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Iconography workshop	29 Iconography workshop
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NEWS!

- CJ Latta is featured in Fredericksburg Neighbors. She graces the cover, and there is a wonderful article in there about her art and her life.
- Steve Talley also has an article in the same magazine.
- Louise Murphy is designing the poster for Oktoberfest. Congratulations!
- Volunteer to help with Oktoberfest, which is a money maker for PCAA (a group which funds part of our budget with a generous grant each year).