Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

May 2024

We are meeting THURSDAY, May 2,6:30

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.

Fredericksburg Art Guild's 19th Annual Juried Show "Light and Shadows" May 2-June 2, 2024

Reception with juror Steve Talley:
May 3, 2024; 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Cash Awards Ceremony: May 3, 5:00 p.m.



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Questions: (210) 218-2672



Visit the Museum of Western Art in Kerrville to see <u>THE ROUNDUP</u> (address is 1550 Bandera Hwy), a show of paintings and sculpture from around America. Local artists you know from DK and who are exhibiting are C.S. Talley, Virginia Howell, Phil Bob Borman, Chuck Mauldin, and Barbara Mauldin.



"Life is a Struggle" 24x20"

Painting Cactus

You were expecting "Texture and Techniques" with Dura Dittmar this month, but she has had a family emergency, so your guest artist is Barbara Mauldin.

We will get back to Dura when her life settles down.

Barbara Mauldin is your DK Newsletter editor/DK Secretary and a local artist who is represented by the Charles Morin Fine Art Gallery on Main Street in Fredericksburg. She and husband Chuck have been living and painting in Fredericksburg since 2005. She loves to paint the Texas landscape, and she is especially fond of painting prickly pear cactus. "I enjoy finding imperfections, variety in colors on the pads, and the play of light and shadow on the cactus pads. Right now the prickly pear is starting to bloom, and my work to collect reference photos for the coming year begins!"

Barbara uses a limited palette in her cactus paintings: Ultramarine Blue, Quinacridone Red, and Cadmium Yellow Lemon. Cadmium Yellow Medium (Gamblin) and Indian Yellow are held in reserve as needed. Her style is

impressionistic, and she is known for her use of color.

"I will talk about composition, values, edges, and color – the basics – and we will explore these elements as I create a cactus painting."



"Hidden Treasures" 22x28"

DK COMMITTEES

You can still join a committee! Some committees do not have a chairman or co-chair. The committees are asked to choose someone to be their spokesman at their first meeting. Please meet during the month of May and report back to the Board of Directors by June 1.

Fall Show Guidelines

Ruby Lee Clark & Louise Murphy, co-chairs

Dura Dittmar Sophia K

Jason Behrends Johnnie Scheuer

Carol Seminara

Bank Display

Sophia K, chairman Ann Douzat

Website

Leisa Luis-Grill Sophia K

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Grant Writing

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Suzanne McComack

High School Member Drive

Shannon Oelrich

Art Share Coordinators

Bonnie Woods Louise Murphy
Barbara Mauldin Suzanne McComack

Laura Ronstadt

Fall Show Auction

Jason Behrends Dura Dittmar Leisa Luis-Grill Kelly Nichelini

Plein Air Saturdays

NOBODY!

Critique

We need someone to show up once a month as a facilitator. Can you be the person who comes to the Golden Hub, welcomes people, and starts the session?

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

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: Christin Thompson 105 Nectar Court

FBG, TX 78624

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 (\$5). Call the day before or before 9 am the day of to reserve a space.

CRITIQUE Tuesday. May 14

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, May 21

Bring sketching materials to do some figure drawings. Never drawn a portrait? This is a safe place to practice! Participating artists will be the models. We did this last month, and it was a big hit! Lots of fun; lots of learning!

PLEIN AIR Saturday, May 11

As usual we have no location picked YET. We need a Plein Air committee to help us with this!

May 3 is the date for next year's Spring Fling.

Mark your calendars!

Visit your favorite gallery on Friday – First Friday Art Walk!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	DK Meeting 6:30	3 First Friday Art Walk	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Plein Air
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19	20	21 Art Share Golden Hub	22	23	24	25
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