

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

May 2026



Thursday, May 7 5:30pm
Historical Society Sanctuary
312 San Antonio Street

Remember that **the doors open for DK meetings at 5:00**. The meeting starts at 5:30. We hope you can utilize this time to turn in your borrowed DVD's and look for a new one! I hope you all were able to read the DVD reviews in April by Don Fraser.

EVENTS at the GOLDEN HUB in MAY

The April **Figure Drawing** class will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 1pm at the Golden Hub – 1009 North Lincoln Street. There is no model fee. Bring your own drawing or painting materials

Critique Day will be held on Tuesday, May 26 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.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY THIS MONTH!



The city of Fredericksburg is asking the public to paint tiles for an art installation (mosaic mural) at the new city headquarters (the old Hill Country University Center on 290 East) to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA.. We had a workday at the community room at Marktplatz several weeks ago. We had a decent response to our request for participants. There are still plenty of unpainted tiles, so the city asked if we could help out and paint some more. We said yes!

Here's the plan. The city will provide tiles, paint (acrylic in tiny tubs) and some student grade brushes, similar to what is provided in school watercolor sets. You can bring your own brushes (smaller sizes would be preferred). There will be plastic cups for water, paper towels to wipe your brushes. You might want to bring a paper plate for a palette. I don't remember what we used for color mixing at Marktplatz.

Each tile needs to be a dominant color, such as blue or yellow or whatever, as the tile is a mosaic piece in the mural. If you want to paint bluebonnets or a cow or a cactus, you can bring a photo reference. You want your tile to have a Hill Country connection, so be thinking ahead.

If you want to bring a plate of cookies to share, knock yourself out. After all, this is a fun activity. Bring your own soft drink or some water.

Blue Oak Trading Company (116 Crockett St.) is featuring these fine artists: Cindy Cherrington, Jason Behrends, Kathy Lux, and Louise Murphy.

Round Up Art Show at Museum of Western Art in Kerrville



This is a grand show – lots of sculpture and a variety of pastel, watercolor, oil, and acrylic paintings; there are 165 pieces in the show.. There is something for everyone. The show runs through June 6

- MOWA Directors Choice Award for Painting – Nathaniel Garza
- MOWA Directors Choice Award for Sculpture – Eric Slocombe
- Art of the West Best Body of Work – Alvin Marshall, alabaster sculptures
- Patrons Choice Award – Eliza Hoffman

An opportunity to show your art (and sell it) has arisen at the new Frisky Kitty Cat Café, opening in May 2026. April Laird is the proprietor, and she asked if any DK artists would be interested in displaying their art at the Frisky Kitty, much like we do at the FTC. There would be a 25% commission to the venue. April would like feline themed art, but birds or other genre would be considered as well. Text Kathy Lux at 830.456.5067 if interested.



These are some DK artists who won big at the Guadalupe Watercolor Group's judged show, which runs through May 8 at KACC (Kerr Arts & Cultural Center).



Roses
BEST OF SHOW
Artist - JoAnn Spencer



The Merry Widow
1st Place
Artist - Bonnie Woods



Cautious Descent
3rd Place
Artist - Dura Dittmar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Paint the Tiles!	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26 Critique Golden Hub 1pm	27	28	29	30

If you are travelling by air with oil paints this summer, here is a sample notice to place with your paints in your luggage. Of course, you cannot fly with mineral spirits.

ATTENTION AIRLINE INSPECTORS:

This bag contains professional artists' pigments made with vegetable-based oils as well as WET PAINTINGS! Please take care when inspecting to prevent pigment from getting on clothing.

The TSA defines flammable liquids as those with a flash point 140°F or below.

All of these supplies conform to TSA, allowable standards with a

FLASH POINT ABOVE 550°F and are considered NOT HAZARDOUS.

To confirm, please contact TSA 866-289-9673 or the Pipeline Hazardous Materials Safety Administration at 800-467-4922.

Please! Do not discard. These pigments are expensive.

If you need to reach me, please contact me at the phone number below:
