

Die Künstler von Fredericksburg

October 2023

**Next Meeting is October 5
6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00)**



Die Künstler von Fredericksburg will meet on Thursday, October 5 at 6:30. Doors open at 6 pm, giving those in attendance time to look through the many DVD's available for members to check out. **We meet at the sanctuary of the Historical Society at 312 W San Antonio Street.** Follow the sidewalk to the side entrance. The meetings are free, and all are welcome.

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

Volunteer to help with Oktoberfest (Oct. 6-8), which is a money maker for PCAA (a group which funds part of our budget with a generous grant each year).

It's that time of year!



**Fall Show and Sale
entry Forms and
Prospectus will be
available at the October meeting.**



JENNY GRANBERRY, Artist and GOLDEN Art Educator from Austin is returning for another demonstration at our next October meeting, Granberry, a figurative painter, primarily works in oils and watercolors and teaches painting at The Contemporary

Austin. She offers painting classes in Watercolor, Acrylic, and Oil, as well as teaching techniques for sketching in watercolor and colored pencil.

For our October meeting, Granberry, as a GOLDEN Working Artist, will present a lecture and demonstration, "Learn all things color with the GOLDEN: Acrylic Color." This lecture packs in a ton of valuable information about the different types of acrylics, guiding you through the basics while also opening up new possibilities. Gain information about mineral and modern pigments and how this relates to clean color mixing, glazing and the creation of fabulous new colors. Learn the unique properties of Fluids, Heavy Body, OPEN and High Flow Acrylics. Also discover Interference and Iridescent paints for unusual effects.

To learn more about Jenny Granberry, please visit her website at www.jennygranberry.com



**BE THINKING ABOUT HOW
YOU CAN HELP
WITH THE FALL SHOW
AND SALE
(NOVEMBER 10-12, SET UP
ON THE 9TH).**

We have sales, greeters, food packaging, hanging the show, setting up the panels and lights, handing out flyers to local businesses....



PLEIN AIR in October

Saturday, October 21,
10am – noon
Lady Bird City Park
by the creek

MONTHLY CRITIQUE DAY Tuesday, October 10 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.

ART SHARE FRAMING YOUR ART Tuesday, October 17 1 pm at the Golden Hub.



BARBARA MAULDIN AND LOUISE MURPHY
will review framing basics and will share where to get proper supplies for framing your art.



Show Your Art!

Hi, DK artists! It's time for 15 DK artists to display ONE painting each in the FTC lobby for the fall. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, FTC will not be handling the unframed artwork, as a nudge to get their patrons to consider our framed art. So, save your small, unframed goodies for our own DK show in November.

Here are the parameters:

Your painting must be framed or have finished gallery-wrapped edges. FTC is hoping for fall or winter/Christmas themes or color schemes. No abstracts or heavy collage work, please. Your painting must be original work. No prints. Prices should be \$100 and up. Sizes should be 8 x 10 images and up.

Paintings will be accepted on **Tuesday, October 17 at FTC at 12:30pm**. Please be sure your hanging wire ends are wrapped and your painting is signed. Entry paperwork and display cards will be provided in the lobby when you arrive. **Pick up for any unsold paintings will be Tuesday, December 19 at 1 pm.**

FTC handles any sales and subtracts the 25% fee. They pay in December, after the show comes down.

The first 15 DK members who email me at dlaafferty@austin.rr.com will be our participants for this show. That's the only way I can reasonably figure out who gets to show. Full disclosure, I usually allow myself to show an extra painting in exchange for doing the administrative planning and details.

Thank you for your interest in participating.

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The Cheri Christensen workshop held at the end of September was a huge success! We had 13 DK members participate in the 3-day workshop. Cheri did a 2-hour demonstration in which she produced a beautiful rooster painting done in brush and palette knife. Participants in the workshop followed Cheri's painting process which began with choosing to paint from a still-life or a photograph. On day one, participants produced a painting of their subject using only black and white paint - the purpose was to show the importance of getting the values of the painting correct before moving on to color. Once the black/white painting was completed,



participants used that value study as a guide to create a second painting in full color. Cheri coached everyone on how she achieves her beautiful back-lit highlights that make her subjects "glow" in the sun. (the secret is mixing cad yellow deep and white and of course making sure that color mixture is correctly placed next to her neutrals that are in the shadows!!)

Cheri will be hosting another workshop in Fredericksburg in the spring of 2024. If anyone is interested, they can find more details on her website.



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Meeting 6:30 at Historical Society	6 Art Walk	7
					Oktoberfest	Oktoberfest
8	9	10 Critique at Golden Hub 1 pm	11	12	13	14 Annular Solar Eclipse
Oktoberfest						
15	16	17 Framing Your Art 1pm G. Hub. 12:30 FTC	18	19	20	21 Plein Air at Lady Bird Park 10- noon
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 				