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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS

**Fort Bend Art Center:** 2012 Avenue G, Rosenberg, Texas 77471

**Gallery Now Open:** Wednesday - Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm

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PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE ARTS BY DONATING TO  
THE ART LEAGUE OF FORT BEND. YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS  
SINCERELY APPRECIATED.

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**Our Mission:**  
**Encourage artistic development & cultivate an appreciation for the arts through education, exhibitions & community outreach**

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Kroger community awards

## 2023 Board

Be sure to thank the following members for serving. They put in many hours to make our league a great place to create and sell art.

**President** - Linda Pietz

**Vice President** - Kathy Golden

**Secretary** - Jen Gawrys

**Treasurer** - Karen Gehese

**Gallery Director** - Gladys Jones

**Dev./Fundraising Director** - Linda Nicodemus

**Marketing Director** - Nina Struthers

**Membership Director** - Anne Hallman-Perez

**Program Director** - Debbie Rodriguez

*“ Learn the rules like a pro, so you can  
break them like an artist. ”*

*--Pablo Picasso*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, LINDA PIETZ

### Why Not You?!

In every organization, **ten percent** of the people do **ninety percent** of the work. Getting involved has so many benefits such as meeting new friends, the satisfaction of being able to help ALFB, and it is a good way to know about all the exciting things going on.

With that being said, we are in need of the following:

- Teachers for the children's camps.
- Teacher for the fall in a variety of disciplines.
- People to work from 5 to 9 on May 5, Cinco de Mayo.
- People to work the first Friday from 5 to 9 during the summer months.

And ...Where can we plug you in?

Don't let the ten percent do all the work. We need and want you to join in the fun. Let's turn that statistic around, but not without you.

Linda

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# DONOR WALL

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

This past November we saw the tribute to our Donors become a display on the entryway wall at the Fort Bend Art Center. We are thankful for the monetary donations provided to the Art League of Fort Bend over the past five years.

The spirit of the Donor wall is to recognize those who make significant monetary contributions to the Art League of Fort Bend. Cash donations of \$500 or greater will receive recognition on the Donor Wall.

Donations other than cash will be evaluated by the Board prior to acceptance.

### Donation Levels are:

\$500-\$999

\$1,000-\$2,499

\$2,500-\$4,999

\$5,000 +

Anyone is welcome to make a donation at any time, and the criteria above will be utilized going forward.

THANK YOU, DONORS!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Anne Hallman-Perez - Membership Director

Thanks for your support of **ALFB!** Your membership includes many benefits. This month's spotlight is on **Workshops**. Our workshops feature amazing artists. They cover a variety of media and last from 4 hours to 4 days, with **discounts for members**. Often the featured artist will also give a demo during our 4th Monday meetings. Currently, our upcoming workshops are:

- **How to Use Your Smart Phone Camera to take Photos Like a Pro!** –presented by Diane Whitmarsh, Member of Ft. Bend Photography Club, May 22, 2023

Your membership runs from January 1 to December 31 each year, regardless of when you pay dues. If you missed the January deadline, no worries, we will still take your renewal. You may pay any time online, in person, or by mail. Go To: <https://artleaguefortbend.org/alfb-home/memberships/> for more information.

Anne Hallman-Perez, Membership Chair 2023

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## EXCITING NEW MARKETING STRATEGIES ARE UNDERWAY!

We have a new **Instagram!** Marketing Director, Nina Struthers, is adding posts **EVERY DAY** and gaining new followers. Please check [https://instagram.com/fortbend\\_artcenter?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=](https://instagram.com/fortbend_artcenter?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=) or scan the **new QR code** on our **Let's Get Social** page!

Eugenia and Nina have been taking pics of members posing with their most current artwork at FBAC. They will be tracking you down if they see you at FBAC for photos

We are now listed in **The Texas State Travel Guide**. Please go see **In Other News** to see us in print!

**Question.** Does anyone have a newsletter for their subdivision? We are currently expanding our visibility and Jen Gawrys is putting some info in her subdivisions newsletter, so if you have one, get with Nina!

Nina is also trying really hard to get a write-up of the FBAC into **Texas Highways magazine**. It's taking some time (and patience) but she will keep trying!

Friday, April 21 Bobbie Davis attended another **coffee and convos** with the **Central Fort Bend Chamber**. This will be the 3rd social biz event we have attended this year. And it will lead to us hosting a networking event at FBAC soon.

I'm looking for someone to design an ad for our summer camps. I'll know more in May when I get this properly approved by the board. I'll submit it to the Fort Bend Herald in time for June.

Our **July 15 OPEN HOUSE** will be listed in the **EVENTS** publication for **Texas Highways**.

**EARLY MAY** keep your eyes peeled for the photos of some of our **winners** in the **Fort Bend Herald magazines**. I also asked Marchita to mention the 2 Summer Camps and include the dates!

See you soon!  
Nina

## GALLERY NEWS

Do you want to see your work displayed in the gallery? Sign up or get on the waiting list! Gallery member prices are \$120 per year. Please see **Membership News** above for more info.

All gallery members are able (and encouraged) to add products to the **gift shop**. Items need to be at a value of **\$100 or less**. Please contact our gift shop manager, **Fereshteh Solati**, at **(602)410-1621** for more information.

### Did you know...

We have a **scrapbook** in the gift shop that you can add a page to? You can make up two pages decorated any way you want representing your work and we'll add it to the scrapbook. It can be as simple or artistic as you like - a pic of yourself with a short bio and some snaps of your work! We'd love to see it and get you out there!

Members are also entitled to a **page on the ALFB website**. Just send a bio, picture and a few (3-5) pictures of your work (with pricing) to include on the page and submit to [artleaguefortbend@gmail.com](mailto:artleaguefortbend@gmail.com)

**Gift cards** are available! Please encourage your friends and family to shop the Fort Bend Art Center, Mother's Day IS coming up!!

We have **layaway**! Find out more with a gallery worker at the sales desk!

We **rent** the FBAC for meetings + events. \$25/hr or \$100 for a half day.



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## IN OTHER NEWS

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE 2023 SPRING LSAG SHOW!

Place	Artist Last Name	Artist First Name	Artwork Title	Div	Cat	Medium
1ST HON	Beard	Judy	Row Boat Beach	II	A	Oil
2ND	Boudreaux	Manuel	Seven Seconds - Hard Landing	III	B	WC on 140 lb Arches
1ST	Boudreaux	Manuel	Run Shad Run	III	B	WC on 300 lb Arches
1ST HON	Boudreaux	Manuel	Longhorn in Bluebonnets	III	B	WC on 140 Lb paper
1ST	Boudreaux	Manuel	Elegant Egret in the Evening	III	C	Pastels with WC was
1ST	Boudreaux	Manuel	Alexis -Cajun Cowboy from Jefferson	III	D	Pen and Ink
HM	Boudreaux	Manuel	Japanese Archer	III	E	WC-Acrylic-Japanes
3RD	Bowman	Brenda	Taking Flight	III	B	Acrylic
1ST HM	Bowman	Brenda	Trilogy	III	E	Acrylic Mixed Media
2ND	Bowman	Brenda	Drinking Buddy	III	F	Photography
1ST	Bowman	Brenda	Mystified II	III	H	Acrylic Mixed Media
2ND	Cartwright	Ian	Gateway to Discovery	III	I	cement mortat
3RD	Cartwright	Ian	Japanese Lantern	III	I	cement mortar
1ST, PRES.-STUDENT	Chakraborti	Swarnima	Something Fishy	V-ES	A	oil
2ND	Chakraborti	Swarnima	River Town	V-ES	A	oil
3RD	Davis	Bobbie	Spring has Sprung	I	E	water color,sharpie
1ST HON	Davis	Bobbie	Night Beauty	I	J	crystal-glass
2ND	Diaz	Claudia	The Gift	III	A	Acrylic
1ST, MAYOR'S	Diaz	Claudia	Good Boy	III	A	Acrylic
1ST HON	Diaz	Claudia	Very Van Gogh	III	A	Acrylic
3RD	Fernandes	Gianna	Grace	V-HS	D	colored pencil
BOS STUDENT	Fernandes	Gianna	Crown	V-HS	D	colored pencil
2ND	Fernandes	Gianna	Infinite Reflections	V-HS	D	colored pencil
3RD	Florence	Michelle	Spring Explosion	II	B	Watercolor
1ST	Florence	Michelle	Reversed Reality	II	F	Photography
2ND	Florence	Michelle	Roots	II	F	Photography
1ST	Franklin	Fran	The Things She Loved	II	D	graphite on paper
1ST, PRESIDENT'S	Franklin	Fran	Just 4 Fun	II	H	watercolor, acrylic, c
2ND	Frisk	S. Gary	Loading Station Sunset	I	A	O
1ST HON	Frisk	S. Gary	International R160 Off Duty	I	A	Oil
1ST	Frisk	S. Gary	Bleu Vase with Roses and Oranges	I	A	Oil
3RD	Frisk	S. Gary	Marine Loading	I	A	OIL
HM	Fuchs	Joachim	Walk in the Fog	I	A	Acrylic
HM	Fuchs	Joachim	Portland Head Lighthouse	I	A	Acrylic
2ND	Fuchs	Joachim	Origin	I	H	Acrylic
2ND	Gabaut	Anga	Roots	I	A	Oil
1ST	Gabaut	Anga	Melancholic Introspection	I	I	ceramic, glass, wood
2ND	Gabaut	Anga	Shout For Freedom	I	I	wood and metal
2ND	Garcia	Eugenia	Squirrel's Swan Ballet	I	C	Pastel Pencil
1ST	Garcia	Eugenia	Mom's Backyard Sunset	I	C	Pastel Pencils
2ND	Garcia	Eugenia	Fulshear Creeks Bliss	I	D	Pastel pencil
3RD	Golden	Don	Anderson Hotel	II	F	Photo on Paper
1ST HON	Golden	Don	Slanted Dream	II	F	Photo on Paper
1ST	Hand	Kay	Jump	III	E	Acrylic, pastel, charc
1ST; FRAN-WHIMSICAL	Hand	Kay	The Lost Tribe of Misfits	III	I	Clay, plaster, paper, i
1ST	Hildebrand	Michael	Misty Pink Morning	II	G	Blender Composition
2ND	Hildebrand	Michael	Heroic Speed	II	I	Epoxy Putty
1ST	Hildebrand	Michael	Heroic Acrobatics	II	I	Epoxy Putty
3RD	Jones	Gladys	Waxed	III	J	raffia, thread, encaust
1ST	Kalkattawi	Dalia	Max	V-HS	A	Oil
2ND	Konopka	Eva	The Propeller	III	E	colored pencil, oil pa
3RD	Konopka	Eva	Thus Quoth the Raven	III	E	colored pencils, grap
1ST	Kothari	Navya	Are You Thirsty?	V-ES	C	Pastel on Canvas
1ST	Kothari	Navya	Natures Beauty	V-ES	H	Oil on Canvas
BOS ADULT	Loya	Humaira	DREAM	II	A	Oil
2ND	Loya	Humaira	Crystal Rays	II	A	Oil
HM	Loya	Humaira	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE	II	A	Oil
3RD	Loya	Daniyal	Heisenberg Walter White	V-MS	D	Copic markers and p
1ST HON	Loya	Daniyal	Colors of potter	V-MS	D	Copic markers
2ND	Loya	Daniyal	Seven deadly sins	V-MS	D	Copic markers and p
HM	Loya	Daniyal	Monkey D Luffy	V-MS	D	Copic markers and p
HM	Loya	Daniyal	Norma, Ray and Emma	V-MS	D	Copic markers and p
1ST	Loya	Daniyal	Joy of Freeman	V-MS	D	Copic markers and p
2ND	Loya	Daniyal	Queen's Gambit	V-MS	E	Permenant prisma at
1ST	McQueen	Lynette	Fun and Games #2	II	B	Watercolor
1ST	Mehta	Saanj	Point of View	V-MS	E	alcohol markers, gra
1ST HON	Monson	Linda	Touch of Black	I	A	Acrylic
1ST	Moore	Charlotte	There's Always One!	II	C	Pastels
3RD	Moore	Charlotte	Barn in Springtime	II	C	Pastels
2ND	Moore	Charlotte	Afternoon Rest	II	C	Pastels
1ST	Ohman	Thomas	Ship wreck	I	D	Pencil
1ST	Ohman	Thomas	Golden sunrise	I	F	Photo
2ND	Ohman	Thomas	Oops	I	F	Photo
3RD	Ohman	Thomas	Red beauty	I	F	Photo
1ST	Ohman	Thomas	262 vessel	I	J	Wood art
HM	Ohman	Thomas	262 bowl	I	J	Wood art
3RD	Ohman	Thomas	253 cup	I	J	Wood art
1ST	Pietz	Linda	Western Gal	II	E	fabrics, threads, acry
3RD	Pietz	Linda	Diminishing Light	II	E	Various fabrics, thres
3RD	Rodriguez	Debbie	Creatures from the Blue Lagoon	III	I	Pottery



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1ST	Rodriguez	Debbie	Cross My Heart	III	J	Copper, Brass
1ST	Rogers	Susan	Ryan on a Bench	II	A	Acrylic
2ND	Saleh	Tatsiana	Golden dancer	I	E	Stained glass
3RD	Saleh	Tatsiana	The thoughts 4	I	H	Stained glass
3RD	Saleh	Jane	Pumpkin	V-ES	A	acrylic
1ST	Saleh	Cassandra	Salsa	V-ES	E	stained glass
2ND	Salter	Susan	New Physics	II	E	Encaustic
1ST HON	Salter	Susan	Tao	II	E	Encaustic
2ND; BABS KINDA CREEPY	Salter	Susan	Key to Wisdom	II	H	Encaustic Asser
1ST	Simmons	Don	The Egg and I	III	F	Monochrome gic
1ST HON	Simmons	Don	Strawberry	III	F	color giclee print
3RD	Sloniger	Patty	Sweet Boy	III	A	Acrylic
2ND	Solati	Fereshteh	Woman, Life, Freedom	I	A	Acrylic
1ST	Solati	Fereshteh	Freedom of Being	I	E	acid transfer and
1ST HON	Solati	Fereshteh	Praying	I	E	acrylic and paper
1ST	Solati	Fereshteh	Woman II	I	H	Printmaking Mon
3RD	Stein	Nanette	St. Augustine Lighthouse	III	F	photography
1ST	Stein	Noah	Through the Darkness and Into the L	IV	E	Mixed
2ND	Stein	Noah	Upon Foreclosure of the Final Chapt	IV	E	Mixed
1ST	Stein	Noah	Martian Surface #1	IV	H	Acrylic spray pai
2ND	Struthers	Nina	Shrimboat Armada	II	J	etching
3RD	Struthers	Nina	Beach Houses	II	J	printmaking
1ST	Struthers	Nina	Morton Street	II	J	printmaking
1ST HON	Sutton	Madison	Apple Time	V-HS	D	colored pencil
2ND	Thornberg	Rikke	Pieces of Chalk	III	H	acrylic
COMMUNITY-SODA FOUNTAIN	Wallace	Cynthia	Footprints In The Sand	III	F	Photo
HM	Wallace	Cynthia	Good Morning	III	F	Photo
3RD	Wallace	Cynthia	Blowing In The Wind	III	H	Acrylic
COMMUNITY-SODA FOUNTAIN	Wallace	Cynthia	Kaleidoscope Of Color #1	III	H	Encaustic
1ST	Warns	Richard	A Buoy Lost	IV	A	Oil
3RD	Warns	Richard	Sea Fog	IV	A	oil
2ND	Warns	Richard	Truro 72	IV	A	oil
3RD	Yanez	Gilda	Mar y Cielo I	II	A	Acrylic
(DIPTYCH)	Yanez	Gilda	Mar y Cielo II	II	A	Acrylic

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IN OTHER NEWS

# ALFB is in the Texas State Travel Guide!



The **ALFB Education committee** is also compiling a list of ALFB members who would like to teach art classes including subjects and age groups they teach to be considered as we develop and schedule Art classes at Fort Bend Art Center in the near future. Please contact Eugenia Algaze Garcia at 713-303-4381 if interested in teaching art at Fort Bend Art Center or other community outreach opportunities as they become available.

## Watercolorists (or budding watercolorists)!

An ALFB member Watercolor Support group has been suggested to meet and paint together during ALFB member Open Paint on Fridays, Anytime between 12-5.



Watercolor Artists Group meets Fridays during Friday Open-Paint. Sessions 12-5. A couple of ALFB members who paint in Watercolors have requested to start a group of watercolorists to paint together. Since we have more room available on the Friday Open Paint sessions, those who would like to get together to paint watercolor together have an opportunity to do so.

## IN OTHER NEWS

**FabLab - Innovation Lab at HCC Stafford**

An **amazing art and 3D lab** is available to you here in Fort Bend: Houston Community College in Stafford has a huge fabrication lab with many kinds of 3D and other small-batch manufacturing machines. **Students 55 and older get a 50% discount** on the class that gives a month of training and access! **Use HCC code W088** when applying. You can retake the class as often as you like.

The lab allows prototyping (not production) using a wide range of machinery and materials. This is a great learning and creative opportunity to try out cutting-edge machinery. If interested please contact Sandra Watson at **sandra.watson@hccs.edu** for more information with **"Intro to Fabrication and Innovation Lab"** in the subject. Enrollment information through May is below.

Class	Class Start Date	Official Enroll Date	Class End Date	# Meeting Days	Mode	Class Days	Class Start Time	Class End Time	# Hours
CEC 7159	04/04/23	04/06/23	04/28/23	15	In Person	T-F	10a	2p	8
CEC 7159	04/01/23	04/22/23	04/29/23	4	In person	Sat	10a	1p	6
CEC 7159	05/02/23	05/04/23	05/31/23	18	In Person	T-F	10a	2p	8
CEC 7159	05/06/23	05/20/23	05/27/23	4	In Person	Sat	10a	1p	6

**Volunteers Needed - Blood Transportation Specialist**

Your time can mean everything to an individual who needs blood. As a Blood Transportation Specialist for the local Red Cross, you'll be part of a team helping to save millions of lives each year through the simple act of driving critical blood products from blood drives to testing labs and hospitals.

- If you have a **valid state driver's license** and at least **three years of licensed driving** experience, you are eligible to volunteer as a Blood Transportation Specialist. You can choose regular routes, stand-by emergency deliveries, or both – this is a great volunteer opportunity for couples, friends, or family members.
- Hear firsthand why others have volunteered in this role: <https://youtu.be/X-hTsLecWDk>. Training is free, but the hope you deliver is priceless.
- SIGN UP HERE- <https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/deliver-blood.html>
- After signing up please email - [victoria.baca@redcross.org](mailto:victoria.baca@redcross.org) for an expedited onboarding process OR any further questions.



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**JOIN US AT THE MEETING!**

**ALFB MEMBERS MEETINGS**

**May 22, 2023**

**Gallery Meeting is at 9:00am**

**General meeting begins at 10:00 AM**

**Demo to follow**

**In Person and on**



**To join the Zoom Meeting** (you can copy and paste)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88116307286?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88116307286?pwd=NVIwSExYZIROUXVqOEUvekNQQm1TUT09)

[pwd=NVIwSExYZIROUXVqOEUvekNQQm1TUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88116307286?pwd=NVIwSExYZIROUXVqOEUvekNQQm1TUT09)

**Meeting ID: 881 1630 7286**

**Passcode: 157468**

**One tap mobile**

**+13462487799,,88116307286#,,,\*157468# US (Houston)**

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING ZOOM**

**Effective immediately - Members using Zoom versions below 5.3.0 need to update their device(s) to be able to join our meetings via Zoom.**

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## M A Y D E M O

May 22, 2023 - Following General Meeting

### How to Use Your Smartphone Camera to Take Photos Like a Pro!



### How to Use Your Smart Phone Camera to take Photos Like a Pro!

**Presented by Diane Whitmarsh**

Member of Ft. Bend Photography Club

May 22, 2023 - Following General Meeting

In this Demo Diane will discuss unique aspects of smart phone photography and the camera features of iPhone and Androids. You will learn about different camera functions and how to use the various modes. Get tips on photo composition and other techniques that can turn everyday snapshots into a terrific photograph.

You are encouraged to bring your fully charged smart phone so you can practice the new techniques being demonstrated.

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# COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

**Did you know** we display our art in a lot of places around Fort Bend county, other than the Art Center? If you haven't been yet, go check them out! Currently, this is also where member art can be found:

**Attack Poverty: Art change out May 1; Intake 10 am -12 noon**

All work currently on display should be picked up by displaying artist; new work will be installed in the afternoon. Theme: Spring and Summer  
1908 Avenue E, Rosenberg (Restaurant now open to the public)

**Sugar Land Airport: May 1; intake 8-10 am**

No more than two pieces per artist; 16x20 largest size; no 3D at this time. Please ensure pieces are marked with name and contact information.  
12888 S. Tx Hwy 6, Sugar Land

**Fort Bend History Museum:** Friday, June 2 - Tuesday, September 5; 2D and 3D available; intake 10 am 12:00 noon.  
410 S. 5th Street, Richmond, TX

**Pecan Grove Country Club:** Currently displaying until June 28; new intake will be same day; watch for more details  
3000 Plantation Dr., Richmond

All of our exhibits have been well received by each location and the public, and we have had sales as well. Be sure to take advantage of the new opportunities! **Visit** <https://artleaguefortbend.org/> for more info!



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Events Committee

### 2023 Upcoming Events

We have so many great things planned for **ALFB** and the **Art Center** in 2023. We will be participating in many Rosenberg-sponsored events and just as many art league events.

Downtown Rosenberg events are will continue through the end of the year with the **Cinco De Mayo Street Dance** Friday, May 5th; **Summer Series/Music in the Park** on June 2, July 7, and Aug 4; the **#FoodTruckFestival** Saturday, September 16th; **Trick or Treat** Saturday, October 28th; **Shop Small Saturday Cookie Walk on November 25th** and wrapping things up with the **Hometown Holiday Festival** Saturday, December 2. Please visit [www.rosenbergtx.gov](http://www.rosenbergtx.gov) for more information.

Our Art League/Art Center events will **begin** with Open Houses that follow the Art Center change-outs in **April, July, and October**. Exact dates will be announced once we determine when the Art Shows are scheduled (more on this later). We will also have another **fundraiser**, this one will be held on **September 16th**.

The date has been set for this year's "**Color Your World,**" our now annual fundraiser. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 16th**. We will once again have the **HeartStrings Houston** for our entertainment and **Ol' Railroad Café** will be catering. **Tickets** will be available **online for \$50** and at the **door for \$75**. Instead of having a silent auction, we will be trying something new. **All artists who wish to participate will be given a space of 12" x 12"**. This will accommodate 2D and 3D artists. Panels will be set up for those who are 2D and tables for 3D artists. It was also decided that all art that is donated will sell for \$125. Start thinking now about what you would like to contribute to this event. Of course, there will be more information forthcoming.

Linda Pietz asked if the Events Committee would support "**Knitting in Public**" day on **June 10th**. The Art Center will put up tables in the Gallery.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elise Russell, Chair



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Paint HISTORIC WAXAHACHIE**  
ELLIS COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION  
113 W. FRANKLIN, WAXAHACHIE, TX

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
**PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT**  
**MAY 5-17, 2023**  
**REGISTER BY APRIL 15**

- BONUS PRE-PAINT: APRIL 1-29 (ELLIS COUNTY) REGISTER BY APRIL 1 AT [WWW.ELLISCOUNTYART.NET](http://WWW.ELLISCOUNTYART.NET)
- JUDGED COMPETITION/AWARDS/SALE
- QUICK DRAW MAY 19, 10AM-NOON (\$10 IF NOT A PLEIN AIR PARTICIPATE)

**ART ON THE SQUARE**



The Ellis County Art Association invites you to **Paint Historic Waxahachie**, a **Plein Air Event!**

We would love to have you come! Please post for your members to see!

Best Regards,  
Barbara Woods  
ECAA

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITY!!

**Creche Festival Houston**'s global call for entries of Christmas Nativity Art of any media. A **grand prize** of \$1,000 plus **two additional** \$500 prizes will be awarded.

Information to juried and judged exhibition:

[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=11561](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=11561)

**Application deadline:** October 13, 2023.

**Contact:** Daniel Zorn at [zorn.daniel@gmail.com](mailto:zorn.daniel@gmail.com) for more information.

Thanks!

Anne Hallman-Perez  
ALFB Membership Chair, 2023

MAY 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Summer Art Camp for Kids at FBAC!

The ALFB Education committee is planning a kid's Summer Art Sampler Camp from 9 am-12noon for the following weeks:

June 19-23 and

July 17-21.

We are looking for art instructors who would like to teach at either or both camps. Please contact Eugenia Algaze Garcia at 713-303-4381.



**EXPLORE**

**ART EXPLORATIONS SUMMER CAMP**

**AT FORT BEND ART CENTER**

For ages 9-12

9am-12pm June 19-23, 2023, \$250

9am-12pm July 17-21, 2023, \$250

**ART LEAGUE FORT BEND**

**FORT BEND ART CENTER**

ARTLEAGUEFORTBEND.ORG

# LET'S GET SOCIAL!

Fort Bend Art Center is a magical place. It combines many aspects of art under one roof. Marketing isn't magical though. It takes alchemy to work. And part of that alchemy is you!

As members of the Art League of Fort Bend, its success is paramount on the membership supporting the FBAC and its artists. Dream of selling your art? Desire a bit of celebrity? Want to see others thrive? Each month we'll be giving you insights and training on how social media works and how to be part of the success of all our artists and members. Let's get this started.

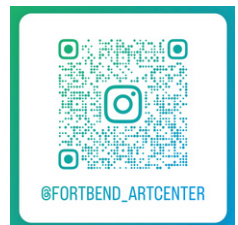
## DID YOU KNOW...

- ALFB has a website that has a wealth of information about our membership as well as FBAC? You can sign up and there you can pay for workshops, studio rental, and annual membership...all online! Just click here: <https://artleaguefortbend.org/>
- FBAC also has a **Facebook** and **Instagram** page. Do you have an **artist** or **personal** IG account? Well, how about liking these pages and sharing! Every day we need a like and if possible, a comment. If you love the post then repost and share. Every like boosts the opportunities of the algorithms to make our pages and art more visible to more people outside of our community and into the hearts of potential art lovers and sales. So much technology to our benefit and the simple part is, you just like and share. Check it out by clicking the links below!

<https://www.facebook.com/fortbendartcenter>

<https://www.instagram.com/ftbendartcenter/>

Or scan w/ your camera:  
(and follow the link)



## One more thing to please keep in mind...

The Marketing Committee routinely posts on the ALFB and FBAC Facebook and Instagram pages. Members **should please not** post on ALFB or FBAC Facebook pages to make sales as this is our advertising site and not for people to post individually to sell their art. Members may post to their own social media pages and link to the ALFB member's page regarding the creation of their artwork at any time. Advertising posts will be removed. Thank you all for your courtesy and cooperation.

From the ALFB Facebook Team

MAY 2023

**PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH NANCY LILLY,  
PSA, DPS, IAPS-MC**

**MAY 19-21, 2023 (FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)**

The Big Bend Arts Council is presenting a three-day workshop with Nancy Lilly PSA, DPS, IAPS/MC to be held May 19-21, 2023 in Alpine, Texas. The workshop is open to all levels of pastel painters including beginning pastel painters.

The workshop will include:

- Working on textured surfaces, with a focus on “strong light.”
- How to develop a working surface to control mark-making and multiple layers of color
- Demonstration of how to prepare board surfaces (Students who want to use them will be supplied with a prepared board)
- Developing an Underpainting
- How to use casein-based Spectrafix to keep your painting fresh
- How to identify the correct value
- Employing complementary colors of the same value
- Handling shadow
- Painting demonstrations and personal one-on-one instruction
- Picking the right hardness of pastel for specific mark making

Students should bring at least three of their own reference photos. The class will concentrate on painting cactus/landscapes in the bright light of the Southwest Texas desert.

Alpine is located in the heart of the Big Bend Region of southwest Texas and is home to numerous state and national parks; you may want to extend your stay for plein air painting. For more information please contact:

Sharon Haney, Workshop Coordinator, [sharonhaney@gmail.com](mailto:sharonhaney@gmail.com)



# MAY 2023

## ART CLASS CALENDAR

### May 2023

#### ART CLASSES



2012 Ave G, Rosenberg, Tx 77471

April '23							June '23						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	2 ALFB Open Art Day ** 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	3 10-1 Beg Acrylic (A) 2-4 Homeschool Art Explor. 5-7pm Watercolor (A). Eugenia A Garcia 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	4 Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	5 10a-12 Drawing (A) Fereshteh Solati ALFB Open Art Day 12:30-5pm 6pm Live, Laugh, & Paint Jackie Pena-5th st	6 1-3 Art Exploration Smpir (Y) 330-530-Art lessns -Eugenia 2-4pm, 12+ yo Painting Lessons 5th St. - Cynthia Wallace
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Art Teacher Contact Info		Bobbie Davis (mosaic,doodle,zentangle +)-305-310-6008, coldavisba@gmail.com Robin Williamson - (Oil, Life Drawing) - rgwilliamson@comcast.net Eugenia Algaze Garcia - (Acrylic, WC, Drawing, Mx Med, Pstl) - 713-303-4381 Linda Pietz-(Textile Art)- 530-718-0099 **M. Priest (Oil /Acrylic/Gouache)-(4th St) 832-595-4047 Fereshteh Solati -(Drawing/Painting)-602-410-1621				Fran Franklin (Adlt Watercolor)-f436564@gmail.com Jackie Pena, Live Laugh and Paint - 832-878-6555 (5th St) Gladys Jones - (Encaustic) - 713-539-5435 HollyHunterBarry.com - Acrylic- 832-418-0591 (Katy,Sugarland) Janet Green- Draw, Paint, Jewelry- Syr to adult (SugarLand)-832-646-6923 Cynthia Wallace - CynWallace1975@gmail.com (5th street 12+yo painting)
Kirk Roberts - (Guitar) - 832-465-1658 Elise Russell - (Piano) 281-240-8290	Sue Zelko - (Oil) - 281-639-7412 Cisco (Ceramics) - Cisco (Ceramics) - 281-846-8057					



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MAY 2023

**OIL PAINTING CLASS  
WITH ARTIST, MARCHITA PRIEST, OPS**



Tuesdays from 9:30  
a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
2326 4th Street,  
Rosenberg, TX  
Cost: \$30 per  
session

Students study color mixing with a limited palette, design, value, edges and perspective. We will study landscape and still life.

Learn the basics of composition, depth and distance. Paint from your photos, still life, people, pets in the studio. Demonstrations and paint along offered. There will be opportunities to paint outdoors plein air, if interested.

For more information on registering for one of Marchita's classes, please contact her at: 832-595-4047 or email at [marchitapriest@yahoo.com](mailto:marchitapriest@yahoo.com).

You can also visit Marchita's website at [www.LoneStarArtist.com](http://www.LoneStarArtist.com)

MAY 2023

**OIL, ACRYLIC OR GOUACHE PAINTING CLASS  
WITH ARTIST, MARCHITA PRIEST, OPS**



Thursdays from  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00  
p.m.  
2012 Ave G,  
Rosenberg, TX  
Cost: \$30 per  
session

Students study color mixing, design, value, edges and perspective. We will study landscape and still life. Classroom and plein air instruction. Learn the basics of composition, depth and distance.

Guiding you in painting from life and photos. Learn to paint animals, landscapes, people and still life.

Realism or contemporary. You choose your subject. Class will include some demonstrations, paint along and an opportunity to paint from life outdoors.

For more information on registering for one of Marchita's classes, please contact her at: 832-595-4047 or email at [marchitapriest@yahoo.com](mailto:marchitapriest@yahoo.com). You can also visit Marchita's website at [www.LoneStarArtist.com](http://www.LoneStarArtist.com)



MAY 2023

ALLA PRIMA OIL PAINTING CLASS WITH ARTIST,  
SUE ZELKO



Thursdays from 1:00  
p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the  
Fort Bend Art Center  
2012 Ave G, Rosenberg,  
TX

The class will cover color theory and mixing, composition, painterly brushwork and alla prima (direct, or wet into wet) painting techniques with oil paints, working from your own photos or sketches.

**Cost of the class is \$45 per week, payable monthly.**

Sue Zelko painted her first oil painting at age 10, took art electives in school, and received her bachelor's degree in art and design from UCLA. After moving to Houston, she continued her studies at the Lowell Collins School of Art, with classes in life drawing and painting, watercolor and oil painting. She has continued to hone her craft by taking workshops from numerous well-known and respected artists over the last ten years. She has taught art to grades one through eight, high school and adult students.

Please contact Sue Zelko at [suezelko@att.net](mailto:suezelko@att.net), or 281-639-7412, to sign up for class and get supply list.

MAY 2023

# Gladys Jones Encaustic Arts Studio

Want to learn about encaustic paint and all the fun applications with Gladys?

## Introductory/Beginner Workshop

**\$160 All materials included ( Four Hours)**

*(Required prior to taking advanced workshops)*

In this workshop you will learn:

- The History of Encaustic painting
- How to set up an encaustic painting workspace
- Tools and supplies needed
- All about beeswax, damar, encaustic medium
- How to make your own encaustic medium
- Fusing tools
- Surfaces
- Brushes and other tools
- Priming and fusing surfaces
- How to build layers
- Creating colored wax
- Resources for Encaustic supplies
- Exploring works of Encaustic artists

## Advanced 1: Learn to Burn

**\$170 All materials included ( 4 Hours)**

In this workshop you will learn:

- Safety
- All about using shellac
  - Wet versus dry shellac burn
  - Coloring shellac
  - Techniques for applying shellac
- Then the fun starts on the patio with a wet burn
- Resources for Encaustic supplies
- Exploring works of Encaustic artists

## Advanced 2: Mark Making, Asemic Writing, Accretion, and Embedding

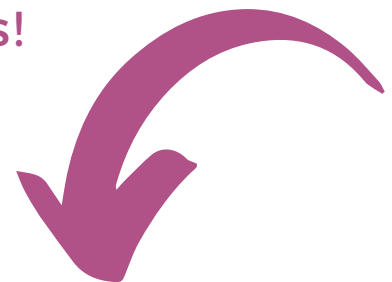
**\$170 All materials included ( 4 Hours)**

In this workshop you will learn:

- The basics of mark making & tools to use
- Basics of Asemic writing
- How to produce the accretion effect

Embedding objects and paper using encaustic

See below page for details!



For additional Information:

email: [gladysjonesencausticarts@gmail.com](mailto:gladysjonesencausticarts@gmail.com)

Phone: 713.539.5435 (please text first)

Website: [www.gladysjonesart.com](http://www.gladysjonesart.com)

Instagram: [gladysjonesart](https://www.instagram.com/gladysjonesart)

## Encaustic Workshop with Gladys Jones

All materials are provided for the workshops including substrates. Please bring an apron to protect your clothes. All workshops are limited to four people so get your name on the list **ASAP**.

**March 25:** Introduction to Encaustic Workshop: 10-2: Cost \$160

**March 26:** Advanced I: 10-2: Cost: \$170

**April 29:** Introduction to Encaustic Workshop: 10-2: Cost \$160

**April 30:** Advanced II: 10-2: Cost: \$170

**May 27:** Type of workshop TBD

**June 24 & 25** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Two-day workshop (Limited to Four):

**Cost \$350:** This workshop will cover basics and advanced techniques which will include shellac dry and wet burns. Plus some extras like monoprinting on paper and fabric, collaging, using stencils, embedding objects, and techniques for creating landscapes. Plus any other things I can come up with so prepare for some fun with encaustics.

Payment can be made via Zelle (**Zelle ID is 7135395435**) or check.

A **50% payment** of the workshop fee is **required** in order to guarantee you have a spot (**nonrefundable**).

The **remaining 50%** will be **due 3 days prior** to the workshop date. If you have any questions or concerns please email me.

**Private Classes** are always available: \$50 per hour

Gladys Jones Encaustic Arts

Fort Bend Art Center

2012 Avenue G

Rosenberg, Texas 77471

email:gladysjonesencausticarts@gmail.com

mobile: 713.539.5435 (text before calling)

MAY 2023



## ART EXPLORATION SAMPLER

2023

**INSTRUCTED BY: EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA**

**DATES: SATURDAYS (5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/15)**

**TIME: 1-3PM**

**LOCATION: FBAC (FORT BEND ART CENTER)**  
2012 AVE G, ROSENBERG, TX 77471

This class is also available on Wednesdays for homeschoolers. Please call for more information.

### **COST:**

**\$35/WK, ALFB MEMBERS;**  
**\$40/WK NON-MEMBERS**

\$190/6 sessions<sup>^\*</sup> prepayment when register or \$100 every 3 classes.<sup>^\*</sup> (**materials:** nonrefundable \$20 includes tax. Due when registering to hold place).

**+ MATERIALS \$20**

**Class Size Limited to up to 4 students.**

<sup>^\*</sup>ALFB members price

Students will :

- Explore a different medium each session
- Drawing mediums / Overview of basic Art Principals
- Soft Pastels
- Watercolor
- Sculpture basics
- Acrylic
- Mixed Media

To Register or for more information, Contact: Eugenia Algaze Garcia  
cell 713-303-4381 eugenia@mindful-art.com [www.mindful-art.com](http://www.mindful-art.com)

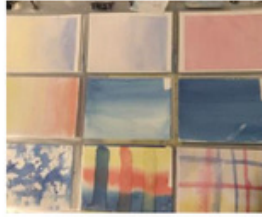


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## WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUE EXPLORATION (OR BEGINNING WATERCOLOR PAINTING SKILLS)

INSTRUCTED BY: EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA

**DATES: TBD (SATURDAYS) 6 OR 9 SESSIONS CALL TO SCHEDULE**

**TIME: 3:30-5:30 PM**

**LOCATION: FBAC (FORT BEND ART CENTER)**  
2012 AVE G, ROSENBERG, TX 77471

**COST: \$35/WK ALFB**

MEMBERS;

\$40/WK NON-MEMBERS

**+ MATERIALS**

\$190/6 sessions<sup>^\*</sup> prepayment when register or \$100 every 3 classes.<sup>^\*</sup> (materials: nonrefundable \$20 includes tax. Due when registering to hold place).

**Class Size Limited to up to 4 students.**

# 3 possible additional days . <sup>^\*</sup>ALFB members price

Students will be:

- Learning Basic watercolor techniques
- Developing a reference guide
- Focusing on Process and exploration
- Overcoming Fear of Mistakes
- # Additional sessions available for creating artwork

To Register or for more information, Contact: Eugenia Algaze Garcia  
cell 713-303-4381 eugenia@mindful-art.com [www.mindful-art.com](http://www.mindful-art.com)



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MAY 2023

**UPCOMING CLASS  
WITH  
DIANE WHITMARSH**

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET FBAC  
OUT TO THE PUBLIC!**

**Diane will be providing a program/class at George Memorial Library on Saturday, May 13 from 10:30- 11:30 on Beginning Acrylic Painting Adventure, sponsored by the Art League of Fort Bend.**

**The library will be supplying all the materials so there is no cost for us, just a great opportunity to promote our organization.**

**Any assistance to help set up from 10:00-10:30; assisting with students during class; and helping with clean up after class is very much appreciated.**

**Please email Diane at [profdw@gmail.com](mailto:profdw@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping out during the class.**

**This is a great opportunity to advertise the center so let's get FBAC out there!**

MAY 2023

## PIANO LESSONS FOR ALL AGES!



### Ages 4-5

**Music for Little Mozarts** is the premier piano educational program for children in this age group. It provides a balance between the discipline necessary for playing the piano and the enjoyment the student receives from the process of music making. Lessons are 30 minutes in duration and are available online or in studio. Group lessons are also available (3-4 students per class). Please contact Elise Russell at [ebrstudio@gmail.com](mailto:ebrstudio@gmail.com) for more information and pricing.

### Ages 6-18

Private piano lessons for school aged students are available upon request. One-on-one instruction includes learning repertoire, sight-reading, transposition, music theory and history. Lessons are 45-75 minutes in duration and are available online or in studio. Please contact Elise Russell at [ebrstudio@gmail.com](mailto:ebrstudio@gmail.com) for more information and pricing.

### Ages 19+

Private piano lessons for adults who have always wanted to learn how to play! We learn what interests you and at your pace. Lessons are 45-60 minutes in duration and are available online or in studio. Please contact Elise Russell at [ebrstudio@gmail.com](mailto:ebrstudio@gmail.com) for more information and pricing. You can read more about our program at: <https://pcspiano.com/online-private-pianolesson>



## MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT FBAC



Just shop, swipe your Kroger Plus card and earn rewards for the **Art League of Fort Bend** organization number **PN836**.

Visit the link below to find out how to sign up. It's easy and helps out a bunch:

<https://www.communityservicesproject.org/kroger/>

The Art League of Fort Bend will start earning rewards on all qualifying purchases made using your Kroger Plus Card!