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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

**Teaching Center:** 2012 Ave G and 2205 Ave I Rosenberg, Texas 77471

**Phone:** 832.945.2882

**Email:** [artleaguefortbend@gmail.com](mailto:artleaguefortbend@gmail.com)

**Website:** [artleaguefortbend.org](http://artleaguefortbend.org)

The **Art League of Fort Bend** is funded in part through generous **contributions** from the City of Rosenberg, The Gates Family, William C. Butler, Gurecky Charitable Fund, Fort Bend Junior Service League, OCuSOFT. Our Generous ALFB Members, Diana & Jeff Miller, Anne and Timothy Perez, Mary Lynch, Gladys and Alan Jones, Sandy Scott, Paula & Wade Wedegartner - Championship Trophies, Friends of Richard Jarvis, Family of Brenda & David Bowman, Charlotte Moore, Friends of Merle Judas.

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**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NEWSLETTER IS  
THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH. ANYTHING SUBMITTED  
AFTER THE 25TH WILL BE PUT IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.  
PLEASE SUBMIT TO [nanette.alfbnews@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.alfbnews@gmail.com)



ART LEAGUE OF FORT BEND  
2012 AVENUE G, ROSENBERG, TX 77471



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## 2024 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 Peitz

**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

“Life is sometimes hard. Things go wrong, in life and in love and in business and in friendship and in health and in all other ways that life can go wrong. And when things get tough, this is what you should do. Make good art.”

--Neil Gaiman

## M E S S A G E F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T

Linda Pietz

### Growing Pains

As a child, I periodically suffered from growing pains and it was a sign that I was slowly maturing into an adult. ALFB has had some growing pains too, as we took on the 3rd street facility. It hasn't always gone as smoothly as everyone would have wished, but just like the child growing into an adult, we are growing into the next phase of our bright future. We now have two classrooms in our annex with one dedicated to painting. In addition, we do have the board room available for smaller classes. Because of more classroom space, we have a great line up of classes being offered by a variety of our talented members. The number of studios has expanded and we have a greater profile in the heart of Rosenberg with our Artists' Gift Shop.

Growing pains are not fun, but we are looking forward to an even brighter future for our art league and I, for one, am so glad to be a part of it.

Linda

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# D O N O R W A L L

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

This November we saw the tribute to our Donors as a display on the entry way 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

## Welcome to our new online payment gateway!

You can login using your email address and your password is your house numbers (so if your address is 1234 Main St., your password is 1234). Once logged in you can change your password to something more secure. Student and Individual memberships are online. Family Memberships will be in the system by March 1, but take an extra step to get all the family members into the new system.

Try it out at: <https://artleaguefortbend.org/register/login/>

Your payment history may not show yet, but will be listed in your account soon. This new membership and payment gateway is integrated into the website and will automatically remind you to renew your membership after 341 days (a year minus 2 weeks). Please let me know if you have problems logging in by emailing me at: [artleaguefortbend@gmail.com](mailto:artleaguefortbend@gmail.com) Once you login, you will be able to view your profile, renew your membership and go to the Membership Information area.

## Welcome back new and existing Family Memberships

\*Nancy Rose \*Pooja Taneja \*Amy Hellman \*Catherine Ward  
\*Ellie Damiano \*Doug Hiser \*Eugenia Garcia \*Charlotte Moore  
\*Betty Rojas \*Chris Joe \*Jo Emily Hughes \*Barbara White  
\*Linda Pietz \*Mary Small \*Linda Horstmann \*Mumtaz Narsi  
\*Cat Carmen Davis \*Jasmine Armstrong \*Sarah Graziani  
\*Christian Hawkins \*Margarita Rojas

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## **G A L L E R Y   N E W S**

**First Quarter Gallery Artist and Member Wall Change Out and Rotation** will be Sunday, January 8th through Tuesday, January 10th. If you are in the gallery, please consider volunteering to help with the rotation...any help is appreciated! Don't forget to come get your pieces from your gallery space and replace them with your new pieces!

If you want to hang a piece on the member wall or in a display case (located in the gift shop) please contact Gallery Director, Gladys Jones for more information at [gladys.jones.art@gmail.com](mailto:gladys.jones.art@gmail.com)

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, Valentines 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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## GALLERY NEWS

- Smart Board has arrived!!! Don Golden is assembling it to cart and soon training will begin. We will have a demo for it at the March General Meeting.
- We are looking for suggestions and artist recommendations for General Meeting demos. Contact Bobbie Davis at [coldavisba@gmail.com](mailto:coldavisba@gmail.com) or text 305-310-6008.
- **Spring Catalogue** is on ALFB website . Take a look and sign up for classes. Lots of terrific selections.
- Are you interested in **teaching a class** or two next Fall? Watch for a Constant Contact email giving all the details for proposals, zoom meeting, and deadlines in February!

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## **I N O T H E R N E W S**

**Expose Excellence Youth Program** is searching for youth visual artists, fashion designers, and performers! Created by the Fort Bend County District Attorney, Brian Middleton, the mission of Expose Excellence Youth Program (EEYP) is to provide a safe environment for youth interaction while promoting positive self-expression and development of life skills and artistic expression.

We are hosting our 3rd annual Black History Month event, Exposing Black Artistry, on **February 24th in Missouri City**. The event includes a **free art activity**, poetry contest, food, and entertainment. This year, we will be highlighting youth artists in our community.

Interested students may **submit** their artwork, fashion designs, and/or videos of their performances **using the QR code** on the attached flyers, or this link:  
<https://form.jotform.com/240076968039162>.

If the students or their parents have any questions, they may contact the EEYP Coordinators at [raven.forrester@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:raven.forrester@fortbendcountytexas.gov) or [wendi.palomera@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:wendi.palomera@fortbendcountytexas.gov).

Photos from the previous years can be found here:

<https://eeyfoundation.com/expose-excellence-presents/>

Best Regards,  
Raven Forrester  
Expose Excellence  
Youth Program Coordinator





**I N O T H E R N E W S**

Two of member **Eugenia Algaze Garcia** artworks, “**Laundry,**” and “**Nesting Perspectives**”, were accepted into **Sanctuary For the Arts** “**Least of These**” Art Exhibition at Webster Presbyterian Church in Webster Tx. The exhibition can be viewed in person during their open hours or online at <https://www.websterpresby.org/SFTA>

**Twenty three** of Eugenia’s Tree Series artworks have been invited for a **solo exhibition** by Sanctuary for the Arts at Webster Presbyterian Church showing now through mid March. **Sanctuary for the Arts** will be sending out official invitations in February for the **March 10, 2024 art reception**. Please send your **Name** and **Email** to Eugenia requesting to be officially invited if you are interested in attending the art reception at Webster Presbyterian church near NASA. (Eugenia: **713-303-4381** or [mindfulart@yahoo.com](mailto:mindfulart@yahoo.com) . Please include the following in the subject line: “**invitation request for WPC reception**” ).

Eugenia Algaze Garcia

[www.mindful-art.com](http://www.mindful-art.com)

713-303-4381

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## IN OTHER NEWS

### HELP NEEDED IN LOCATING ARTWORK

My name is Brad Spendlove. My great grandmother was **Pauline Prude**. She lived in the Richmond area and was a hobbyist painter in the 1970s-1990s who primarily gave her paintings to friends and family. I'm **hoping to locate** any of her paintings that are available to purchase and return to our family. I don't know very much about how to potentially track those down, and I'd greatly appreciate any help, information, or leads you can give me.

She primarily painted natural subjects such as flowers and gardens, and she signed her paintings "**Prude**", usually including the year, such as "88."

Please contact me at the email or phone below if you can help me.

[brad.spendlove@gmail.com](mailto:brad.spendlove@gmail.com)

(210) 823-7968

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**J O I N U S A T T H E M E E T I N G !**

**ALFB MEMBERS MEETINGS**

**February 26, 2024**

**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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## F E B R U A R Y D E M O

### Monochrome Photography with Don Golden

February 26, 2024 - Following General Meeting

## M A R C H

March 25th after the General Meeting in lieu of a demo we will have a **Take-Swap-Sell**. Anyone who has supplies they no longer need or want can participate. Please bring in your items before the General Meeting and put on the tables set up in the old teaching area of the Gallery. One and all enjoy the fun and clean out your stash....and maybe find something new!

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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:

**Pecan Grove Country Club, 3000 Plantation Dr., Richmond** Our current display will hang through January 31; new art intake is February 1st.

**Attack Poverty, 1908 Avenue E, Rosenberg** Please mark your calendar for art change out on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Please bring in new work between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon for the new installation. If you are currently hanging at Attack Poverty, please pick up current work or arrange to have it picked up on the same day at the same time. **Please note:** Currently 2D work only; there is no secure area for 3D work.

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!



FEBRUARY 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Saturday, March 16  
12-5 p.m.**

**2100 Ave G  
Rosenberg, TX 77471**

**Advance  
Tickets: \$20**

**TICKET INCLUDES 10 TASTINGS,  
COMMEMORATIVE CUP, SWAG BAG & MORE!**

For more information or to purchase tickets:  
[rosenbergtx.gov/downtownwinewalk](http://rosenbergtx.gov/downtownwinewalk)

**Art Vendors | The Emotions Band | Food Trucks**





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### Wine and Beer Walk--Downtown Rosenberg

Discover Downtown invites all artists to join us in Historic Downtown Rosenberg on Saturday, March 16 from 12-5 p.m. Are you ready to share your talent? Showcase your creativity to thousands of eager shoppers and be part of our festival. Whether you have paintings, crafting, or any form of artistic expression, this is the perfect opportunity to share your talents with the community. Secure your spot as a vendor for just \$10, providing you with a fantastic space to display and sell your masterpieces. Don't miss out on the chance to connect with art enthusiasts and make your mark in the local arts scene! The deadline to submit your application is Wednesday, Feb. 28 by 5 p.m. Email: [communications@rosenbergtx.gov](mailto:communications@rosenbergtx.gov) to secure your space. Application is attached for review!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kaylee Manville

Communications & Events Manager | Communications

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#### DOWNTOWN WINE WALK VENDOR CONTRACT

This agreement is entered into this day (Date Signed) by and between Downtown Wine Walk and "Vendor" (Business, Owner).

##### 1. LOCATION AND DATE

Downtown Wine & Beer Walk will be held in Historic Downtown Rosenberg, 2100 Ave G Rosenberg, TX, 77471. The event will begin on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 12 p.m. and end on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 5 p.m. Downtown Wine & Beer Walk has a "rain or shine" policy. Failure to show up at the event will result in automatic loss of space assignment and loss of all booth rental and fees.

##### 2. SET UP TIME/TEAR DOWN OPERATIONS

The Vendor understands that they are agreeing to arrive for set up at the assigned time. Set up will occur on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 a.m. Booths need to be ready for business no later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2024. All Vendor vehicles will be assigned to park in the downtown parking lot with their parking pass hanging in their front window. Vendors may not break down booth space prior to the close of the event. Loadout must be completed and all inventory and personal effects must be removed within a reasonable time once the event closes.

##### 3. VENDOR OPERATIONS

The vendor is responsible for cleaning their own area completely at the end of the event and removing all trash, boxes, packing materials, and unsold goods from the property. All large items must be removed from the property and it is the vendor's responsibility to do so. The vendor is responsible for furnishing all necessary equipment and materials in the designated booth space no larger than the 10X10 space assigned. Tables must be covered. Vendors will work professionally, cooperatively, and reasonably with customers, event staff, and volunteers. Vendors will be responsible for displaying and selling items in their booths throughout the event.

##### 4. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Downtown Wine & Beer Walk reserves the right to assign Vendor locations on a first-come, first-served basis. Downtown Wine & Beer Walk will work to accommodate the needs of all Vendors. A fee of 10.00 will be applied and must be paid at the time payment is due. All approved vendors must sign and return a vendor contract prior to participating in the event.

##### 5. VENDOR REFUND POLICY

All vendor payments are final, non-refundable and non-transferable.

##### 6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENT

The vendor is responsible for all permits and insurance required or necessary for the operation of the Vendor's business. No Electricity or Water will be provided by the Downtown Wine & Beer Walk.

##### \*ATTENTION TO FOOD VENDORS

All food vendors will be required to obtain a temporary food permit. For more information please contact the Rosenberg Health Dept. at (832) 595-3550 or visit the City's website at [rosenbergtx.gov/health](http://rosenbergtx.gov/health). All Food vendors understand they must provide a generator(s) if needed.

##### 7. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Vendor is solely responsible for damages or liabilities resulting from the private dealings with any helpers, customers and sale of unsafe or unsound goods. Vendor agrees to not hold Downtown Wine Walk and/or the property owner liable for any theft or damage caused to their inventory or personal effects before the sale, during the sale and/or after the sale. Security measures will be provided but this in no way ensures that the Vendor's property is secure from all possibilities of damage or theft. The Vendor is charged with the responsibility of protecting their own property at all times during the event and obtaining the appropriate liability and property insurance (recommended).

Vendor Name:

Vendor Signature:

Vendor Phone Number / Email:

Total Payment Due: \$10.00

Please sign this contract and pay in full by Tuesday, Feb. 28. Should you have any questions regarding payment or becoming a vendor, please call Kaylee Manville, the Event Manager at 832-595-3524 or email [kmanville@rosenbergtx.gov](mailto:kmanville@rosenbergtx.gov).

#### Checks:

Please remit the form to:  
City of Rosenberg  
c/o Kaylee Manville  
P.O. Box 32  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

#### Credit Cards:

For Credit Card Payment:  
Please call 832.595.3524 to fulfill payment by credit card.

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Save \$25! Sign up for our summer  
camps before March 29    Ages 9-12

June 17-21 & July 15-19    9 - 12 am

Cost \$250



Mosaics • Painting • drawing  
Collage • Zentangle & more!

(832) 945 2882



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



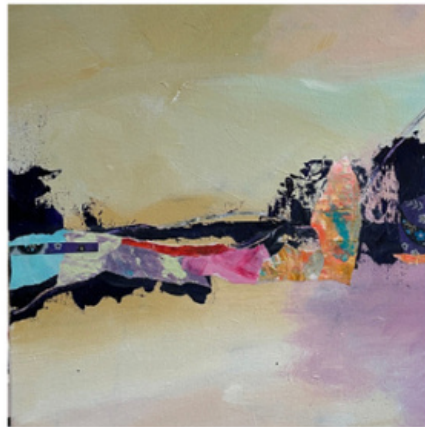
### *The Women of* **THREE**

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY

A POP-UP EXHIBITION ON  
DISPLAY IN THE MUSEUM LOBBY

MARCH 1 -  
APRIL 12,  
2024

410 S. 5TH STREET | RICHMOND, TX  
[WWW.FORTBENDMUSEUM.ORG/ONEXHIBIT](http://WWW.FORTBENDMUSEUM.ORG/ONEXHIBIT)



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### The Women of THREE

A Celebration of Women's History Month

We have all known women who formed and shaped our lives. However, these women had such an impact on us that it changed the course of who we became, who we are.

This is the nature of this exhibit.

These women may or may not know that they literally changed the course of our lives. Some do and some don't. Some have been told; others will never know. Some are recognizable to many, some to only a few. That doesn't matter. Our tribute to them is genuine because of their impact on US.

Please join THREE as we pay tribute to women who mean so much to us.

Fort Bend Museum  
410 S. 5th Street  
Richmond, TX 77469

### THREE

Brenda Bowman	<a href="https://www.brendabowmanart.com/">https://www.brendabowmanart.com/</a>
Susan Salter	<a href="https://www.susansalterarts.com/">https://www.susansalterarts.com/</a>
Shirley Beyer	<a href="https://www.shirleyabeyer.com/">https://www.shirleyabeyer.com/</a>

# 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 on-line! **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! Everyday 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 members 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



FEBRUARY 2024

# UPCOMING WORKSHOP

## ABSTRACTED REALITY IN MIXED MEDIA

WITH SANDRA DURAN WILSON



### Abstracted Reality In Mixed Media

**Presented by Sandra Duran Wilson**  
**April 22, 23, and 24, 2024**  
**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**



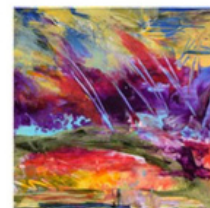
\$575 - if paid in full **before** January 31, 2024  
\$595 - if paid in full **after** January 31, 2024

**Medium: Acrylic Paint and Collage**  
**Intermediate Skill Levels**

Painting abstract work can be more difficult than creating realistic work. Where is the line between the two, and how are they similar. This workshop will give you a structure on which to build an intuitive and dynamic painting. When you understand the rules of color, composition and design you will be able to create successful and dynamic work much easier than struggling layer after layer.

I will share with you how to benefit from the wandering explorations and happy accidents and establish a practice that has foundations on which you can be confident in your intuitive painting. This may sound counterintuitive but the more you know, the easier it is to let go of the rules and trust your eye to discern a successful painting.

We will begin with surfaces and textures. I will bring an assortment of Ampersand panels for you to explore. You will learn the difference between opacity, viscosity, sheen and texture and how to use these qualities to be in control of what you want to paint. You will also learn how to add hints of realism using lights and shadows. Whether you love non-objective abstract or abstracted landscapes or figures, you can learn the tips to add a hint of reality to them. Color mixing and winning combinations is the voice you use to tell your story especially in abstract art. I will share with you other areas of composition that can impact the finished painting. Learn how to incorporate image transfers into your work by the use of collage to add another layer of interest whether it is in the underpainting or adding a pop for the finishing touches. Finally, I will demonstrate ways of creating collage materials and the best ways to adhere them to your surface.



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# UPCOMING WORKSHOP

## Contemplative Collage



Meditation, movement, poetry will be used to relax the body and the mind and inspire each individual to get in touch with their inner creative spirit. Movements will be gentle stretching and breathing exercises. No experience in collage is required. By the end of this 3-hour class, students will have faced their fear of the blank canvas by creating small 5–10-minute collages. Students will be given a time period to create each collage, thus encouraging working intuitively, and making random choices without being attached to the outcome. A demonstration of Encaustic collage will be given at the end of class as a segue into Encaustic Basics class.

\$110 - 3hr. class - All materials included.

Saturdays, January 20, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11  
9-am – 12pm

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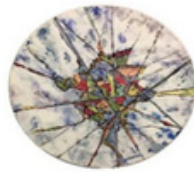
Call 832-264-5321 or email [susansalterarts@gmail.com](mailto:susansalterarts@gmail.com) to secure your spot.

Susan Salter is an internationally recognized and award-winning encaustic artist who shows her work in various museums and galleries around the Houston area, the U.S and recently in Ireland, EOM Studios in Mulraney, Ireland.  
[susansalterarts.com](http://susansalterarts.com)  
<https://www.instagram.com/slsalter96>  
<https://www.susansalterarts.com>

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# UPCOMING WORKSHOP

## Encaustic Painting Workshop Basics and Beyond



Three-hour comprehensive, hands-on class covering all the basics of working with Encaustic painting, an ancient wax-based paint medium with endless creative possibilities.

Pulling from over 10 years of working with encaustic, Encaustic artist, Susan Salter leads you step-by-step through the process of creating complex, luminous paintings with hot wax and pigment. You'll get the basic techniques of encaustic under your belt, develop confidence in working with new materials, and walk away with one or more ready-to-hang works.

\$165 - 3hr. workshop - All materials included  
Saturdays, January 20, February 24, March 16, April 13, May 11  
1pm-4pm

Escher Room, Fort Bend Art Center Annex  
905 Third Street  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
832-945-2882

Call 832-264-5321 or email [susansalterarts@gmail.com](mailto:susansalterarts@gmail.com) to secure your spot.

Group classes (2-6) can be scheduled  
according to availability  
\$50 per hr. per person

Would your group  
like to know more about Encaustics?  
Group demonstrations available upon  
request.  
2hr demo \$125



# FEBRUARY 2024

## ART CLASS CALENDAR

### February 2024

ART  
CLASSES

www.artleaguefortbend.org



2012 Ave G, Rosenberg, Tx

January '24							March '24						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>29</b> 6-9pm Nina Struthers Solar Print Making 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>30</b> 10am-5pm ALFB member Open Art Day 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>31</b> 9:30-12 Sketching w/graphite & charcoal Pooja Taneja 4-6pm Doodlers Dream ink electric pen-Nina Struthers 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>1</b> Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>2</b> Fereshteh 9-12 Art Appreciation Vivian Ho 9-12am Figure Draw/Pntng	<b>3</b> 1-4pm Basic Embroidery Bobbie Davis 2-4 Want to paint 7+ Cynthia Wallace
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6-9pm Nina Struthers Solar Print Making 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>6</b> 10am-5pm ALFB member Open Art Day Snapshots to Great Shots 6-9pm Photography-Don Simmons 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>7</b> 9:30-12 Sketching w/Pooja Taneja Love Seedling paint-Eugenia 4-6pm Doodlers Dream ink electric pen-Nina Struthers 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>8</b> 10am-12 Zentangle. Lynette McQueen Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>9</b> Fereshteh 9-12 Art Appreciation Vivian Ho 9-12am Figure Draw/Pntng	<b>10</b> 9-12 Collage-S. Salter 1-4 Encaustic Pntg- S Salter 1-4pm B Embroidry-B Davis 2-4 paint 7+, C. Wallace Cynthia Wallace 6-9 - What if Valentin Adults
<b>11</b> 1-4pm What if Valentine Paint Love, ages 7+ Eugenia A Garcia	<b>12</b> 6-9pm Nina Struthers Solar Print Making 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>13</b> 10am-5pm ALFB member Open Art Day Snapshots to Great Shots 6-9pm Photography-Don Simmons 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>14</b> 9:30-12 Sketching w/Pooja Taneja 4-6pm Doodlers Dream ink electric pen-Nina Struthers 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>15</b> Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>16</b> Fereshteh 9-12 Art Appreciation Vivian Ho 9-12am Figure Draw/Pntng	<b>17</b> 1-4pm Basic Embroidery Bobbie Davis 1-4pm Age 7+, 6-9pm Adult Love Seedling Paint Eugenia A. Garcia
<b>18</b> 1-4pm- Pin Loom Weaving Linda Pietz	<b>19</b> 6-9pm Nina Struthers Solar Print Making 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>20</b> 10am-5pm ALFB member Open Art Day Snapshots to Great Shots 6-9pm Photography-Don Simmons 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>21</b> 9:30-12 Sketching w/Pooja Taneja 4-6pm Doodlers Dream ink electric pen-Nina Struthers 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>22</b> Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>23</b> Fereshteh 9-12 Art Appreciation Vivian Ho 9-12am Figure Draw/Pntng	<b>24</b> 1-4pm Basic Embroidery Bobbie Davis
<b>25</b> 1-4pm- Mexican Folk Embroidery (16+) Linda Pietz	<b>26</b> 10am-12:30 ALFB Meeting Demo; 11a- Monochrome Rainbow - Don Simmons 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>27</b> 10am-5pm ALFB member Open Art Day Snapshots to Great Shots 6-9pm Photography-Don Simmons 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>28</b> 9:30-12 Sketching w/Pooja Taneja 4-6pm Doodlers Dream ink electric pen-Nina Struthers 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>29</b> Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>1</b> Please contact teacher for registration instructions and for class location See website for additional classes.	<b>2</b> Classes listed here are either at Fort Bend Art Center at 2012 Ave G or Art Gift Shop at 905 Third St Rosenberg, Tx
<b>Art Teacher Contact Info:</b> Kirk Roberts - (Guitar) - 832-465-1658 Elise Russell - (Piano) - 281-240-8290 Susan Salter (collage) - 832-264-5321 Diane Whitmarsh-(smrtpnPhotography)-832-646-1832 Don Simmons - (camera photography)-832-851-6457		Bobbie Davis (mosaic,doodle,zentangle +)-305-310-6008, coldavisba@gmail.com Nina Struthers - (Print making, Electric pen)- 281-302-9404 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 Jill Haberman (Various) - 281-748-2847			Sue Zelko(Oil)-281-639-7412 Jackie Pena, Live Laugh and Paint - 832-878-6555 (5th St) Gladys Jones - (Encaustic) - 713-539-5435 Pooja Taneja (Sketching) artisticstreak9@gmail.com 346-331-9202 Janet Green- Draw, Paint, Jewelry- Syr to adult (SugarLand)-832-646-6923 Lynette McQueen - (Zentangle, Mixed Media) - 713-628-6570	

Access FBAC Class catalog here:  
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**F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 4**

**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)



**FEBRUARY 2024**

**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.

**"WHAT IF?"**  
*Valentine's*  
CREATIVE PAINTING CLASS

*What does love LOOK Like?*

*How does love make you FEEL?*

Come Explore  
and Express in Art  
while having fun!

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**"WHAT IF?"**  
*Valentine's*  
CREATIVE PAINTING CLASS

*What is Love?*

*There are many kinds.*

<i>Family</i>	<i>Puppy</i>	<i>Spiritual</i>
<i>Friendly</i>	<i>Neighborly</i>	<i>Self</i>
<i>Romantic</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Mankind</i>

**"WHAT IF?"**  
*Valentine's*  
CREATIVE PAINTING CLASS

*What If.....*

*...You could HEAR Love?*  
*...You could SMELL Love?*  
*...You could TASTE Love?*  
*...You could Touch Love?*  
*...You could SEE Love?*

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*Valentine's*  
CREATIVE PAINTING CLASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024**  
**6-9 PM ADULTS**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024**  
**1-4PM AGES 7+**

To prepay and reserve your spot, con  
**EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA**  
**713-303-4381**

Fort Bend Art Center  
2012 Ave G





Acrylic and Mixed Media  
**Paint Your Own  
Love Seedling Plant**

**What if.... You could plant your own seedling to  
grow more LOVE in this world by painting it?**

**What would it look like?**

**What would You want Your seedling to look like?**

**Explore and Express the concept of  
“Love” in Art while having fun and  
learning some painting techniques**

**Select choice of class:**

Wednesday, 2/7/24, 1-4pm homeschoolers ages 7+

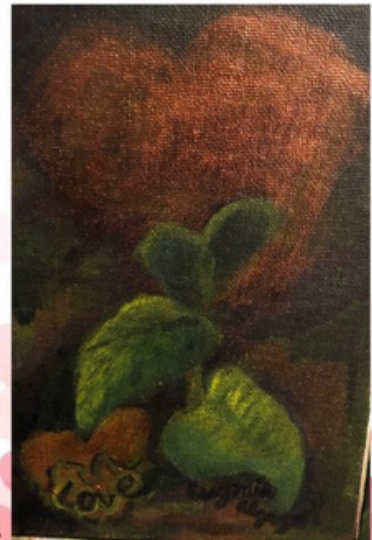
Wednesday, 2/7/24, 6-9pm, Ages 18+

Saturday, 2/17/24, 1-4pm, Ages 8+

Saturday, 2/17/24, 6-9pm, Ages 18+

Cost is per artwork: Please contact  
instructors at time of registration to reserve  
size of canvas. \$35 (5"x7" canvas or bring  
your own; \$40 (8x10 canvas); \$45 (12"x16"  
canvas); \$55 (16"x20" canvas). \$25 for each  
additional canvas project. Materials provided.

**For more information or to register,  
Contact Eugenia Algaze Garcia at 713-303-4381 (mobile)  
Classes will be held at one of Fort Bend Art Center's classrooms.**



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# **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**

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## **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\*\*](https://pcspiano.com/online-private-pianolesson)

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