



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 Website: artleaguefortbend.org



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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

*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 <u>nanette.alfbnews@gmail.com</u>





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ALFB Class Calendar Fall 2023 Class Catalog and TeamUp Schedule

Ongoing classes Marchita Priest Sue Zelko

Other Events and classes Piano Lessons for all ages Book time in an art studio

Another way to support FBAC 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 Gehse Gallery Director - Gladys Jones Dev./Fundraising Director - Linda Nicodemus Marketing Director - Nina Struthers Membership Director - Anne Hallman-Perez Program Director - Debbie Rodriguez 66 I have walked this earth for 30 years, and, out of gratitude, want to leave some souvenir.

--Vincent van Gough







A Cautionary Tale

Recently one of our sister art leagues closed its doors for the last time. I hope at this point you are wondering why. The problem was that the few did all the work and the rest of the membership reaped the harvest of their hard work.

We have a robust membership roster, but very few are stepping up to help in even a small way. Please consider giving even a little of your time for the sake of ALFB. This is an exciting time for our organization as we continue to grow. You are always welcome to reach out to me or any board member to volunteer or contact Mary Lynch and she can plug you into a committee to serve.

Three opportunities include helping by coming out for the book signing and cookie walk on November 25, the Hometown Holidays on December 2 from 12 to 8, or the three Thursday nights we are open in December until 8. Even if you can only come for an hour, every bit of time helps. Hope to see you there.

Until next time.

Linda





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 your own Artist Page. You can be on our website with images of your work, contact information and short biography. Email your bio and images to <u>artleaguefortbend@gmail.com</u> and we will let you know when your information has gone live!

It is almost time to begin selling 2024 Memberships! Where did this year go? I'll have some information regarding the new membership program next month. Meantime if you still need to renew for 2023, you may pay any time online, in person or by mail. Go to: <u>https://artleaguefortbend.org/alfb-home/memberships/</u>

Welcome our New Members:

Tammy Noormann Jennie Chen Patty Browning Vince Collins Susan Thames Thanks Family Memberships (Primary Member is listed): Michael Burlak Welcome Back 2023 Renewal Members! Karen Walsh Catherine Ward Ann Knauth Susan Cook Fereshteh Solati Anga Gabaut

Anne Hallman-Perez, Membership Chair 2023





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

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.

Reminder--things to know!

Nov 4 - Fibre Friends Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Nov 25 - Book signing and Shop Small Business Saturday Nov 27 - Gallery and Member Meeting/Demo

See <u>ALFB Website</u> for more info.





IN OTHER NEWS

Thank you for all that voted on adding the 3rd Street property to our FBAC complex. It was an overwhelming **"yes"** to add this to what we already have.

Your board will be meeting this week to discuss how best to move forward as we want to take possession on **November 1**.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me or one of your board members. We are here for you.

Linda

Hello All. We need your help!

The Historic Richmond Association is in the process of planning our annual Christmas Festival, Miracle on Morton St. If you or anyone you know would like to be a **vendor** please share this information!!! We hope to see a huge response from our community this year so we can make this our best festival yet! I have attached our applications with event details for your convenience. Hope you can join us!

Please see the flyer below, visit <u>http://www.historicrichmondtx.org/contact.html</u> to fill out the forms, or contact Summer Dawson at <u>vendor.hra.tx@gmail.com</u> to sign up.

Thank You, Marlene Dame Historic Richmond Association-VP







2023 MOMS Vendor Packet



Miracle on morton street • december 2, 2023 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Location: Morton Street in Historic Downtown Richmond

Vendors Contact: Summer Dawson, vendor.hra.tx@gmail.com, (405) 973-

5hopping • live entertainment • food • lots of holiday fun!

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vendor application

Miracle on Morton Street:

Vendor (\$75) Vendor-Double Space (\$120) Food Vendor (\$75)* Food Truck (\$100)** Community Vendor (\$500) - Max Three

Size of food truck:

Mark here if electricity is needed

Vendor Business Name:			
Owner/Vendor's Personal Name:			
Street Address:			
City:	State: Email:	Zip Code:	
Phone:			
Website:			
Product Description:			

*Must have approved City of Richmond temporary food permit **Must have approved City of Richmond food permit + inspection ***Upon approval of food and plant-based products



JOIN US AT THE MEETING!

ALFB GALLERY AND MEMBERS MEETINGS

November 27, 2023 Gallery Meeting is at 9:00am General meeting begins at 10:00 AM Demo to follow



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







OCTOBER DEMO WITH KARI SCHMIDT

What it takes to frame FINE ART...

Kari Schmidt, Cornerstone Framing & Design

Monday, November 27, 2023



Topics of discussion and hands on activities:

How to measure for a mat for your artwork.

How to cut a mat. (Kari will bring her mat cutter to show people how to cut mats. Please feel free to bring your own cut to size mats, and Kari will show you how to cut your mats. She will also cut mats for anyone who needs them.)

Appropriate mounting techniques for paper, canvas, object mounting.

Appropriate backing to be used on fine art.

Cleaning glass or plexi with easy techniques.

How to install artwork properly.

The finishing touches: Dust covers, hangers, bumpons.

Please feel free to bring 2 pieces of fine art ready to frame for Kari to show you how to properly install and assemble. 2 per person no bigger than 24x30.





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!

George Memorial Library

Intake: Wednesday, November 1; 10am-12 noon - **POSTPONED/TBA** Theme: Latin American Art, family or community if you have it; if not, your preference 3D: Tabletop 3D available; no secure location for small works Address: 1001 Golfview, Richmond Please Note: For this exhibit, tags should not include pricing on the front. You may write on the back of the card if you like.

For all community displays, please ensure that your personal information is on the back of each piece; name, name of piece, size, medium, and price. Tag formats for community displays are on the website at: <u>https://artleaguefortbend.org/alfb-home/memberships/art-center-use/</u>











UPCOMING EVENTS



We have one last event scheduled for this year, our "Shop Small Business" book signing event is scheduled for Saturday, November 25th. Thanks to Nina Struthers, there will be 11 authors ready to meet and greet. Come support your Art League at the Ft. Bend Art Center from 10:00am-2:00pm

On a personal note, I would like to say that it has been my privilege to serve as your Events Chair for the last 2 years. The committee has brought you Open Houses, Art Walks and of course, Color Your World. I will be stepping down at the end of 2023. It has been a great wild ride and I have enjoyed every moment. Thank you for this opportunity to perhaps have made a little difference.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at: <u>alfbevents@gmail.com</u>

Respectfully Submitted, Elise Russell, Chair





UPCOMING EVENTS

Some Exciting News for our own Eugenia Algaze Garcia!!

One of Eugenia's acrylic artworks, "Ubuntu: I Am Because We Are," was accepted into this wonderful art Exhibition: My Utmost For His Highest.

Webster Presbyterian Church, the Sanctuary for the Arts, presents its fall ArtShow "My Utmost for His Highest." The show is an offering of BEST works by 36 artists. There are sculptures, watercolors, photography, fiber arts, and more. The title calls to mind Oswald Chambers' book of the same name, a classic devotional text that challenges and encourages each of us to bring our best game to the life we live.

The show can be viewed September 17 – November 19 on Sundays during worship, and Monday-Thursday when the church office is open (9-4 pm).

Follow the link below to view an online sneak peek of the exhibition:

SFTA Online Gallery





UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK SIGNING



Saturday, November 25 10am to 2pm



Join the fun in downtown Rosenberg while supporting Shop Small Saturday Cookie Walk and meet local authors at Fort Bend Art Center's Book Signing extravaganza! Twelve authors will have over 50 books available for purchase. What a fabulous gift for friends and family! Make plans to join us for cookies while getting your books autographed and seeing new artwork in the gallery.

Fiction • Children's Books • Novels • Self-Help • Travel • Instructional • Coloring Books • Music • and MORE!



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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: <u>https://artleaguefortbend.org/</u>
- 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!

<u>https://www.facebook.com/fortbendartcenter</u> <u>https://www.instagram.com/ftbendartcenter/</u>

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





NOVEMBER CLASS CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 1-4pm Tapestry Weaving (small) - Linda Pietz 1-4 Mosaics on Concrete Animals/ B. Davis/classrm	30 6-9 Glass Block Light Mosaic ages 6 to Adult/Bobbie Davis 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	31 ALFB Open Art Day 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	1 1pm-4pm Nina Struthers Electric Pen Drawing 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	2 Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	3 ALFB Open Art Day	4 9a-12 Deb Rodriguez Precious Metal Clay Jewelry Ages 12 to Adult 1-4 Drwng Proportions-Faces ages 8 to Adult - Eugenia G.
5 2-4pm Art Medium Exploration via Art Trading Cards- Ages 12 to Adult Bill Haberman 1-4 Xmas Presents with Embroidery -B. Davis/conf	6 6-9pm Nina Struthers Solar Print Making (Nina's studio) 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	 ALFB Open Art Day 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts 	8 1pm-4pm Nina Struthers Electric Pen Drawing 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	9 Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	10 ALFB Open Art Day	11 1-4 Drwng Figures/Proport ages 8 to Adult - Eugenia G.
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26	27 9-9:45am Glry mtg 10am-12:30 ALFB Meeting (Zoom & In Person); 11am Demo - Framing 6-9pm Nina Struthers Solar Print Making	28 ALFB Open Art Day 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	29 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	30 Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts		2012 Ave G, Rosenberg, Tx
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https://artleaguefortbend.org/alfb-home/events-and-classes/





FALL 2023 ART CLASS CATALOG AND TEAM UP CALENDAR

This QR code is linked to the catalog. If you are reading this on a device (phone or tablet) hold your finger on it and you will be prompted to "open link," or follow the link below.



Process to Register for a Class

- 1. If any question(s) contact Artist/Instructor
- 2. Check days/dates/times
- 3. Come into Fort Bend Art Center Gallery to register and pay class sessions cost
- 4. Get your receipt

For a calendar view of Fall 2023 classes, click titles to see more info once in Teamup calendar at <u>https://teamup.com/kso32mf1nkw6hx85yi</u>





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.

You can also visit Marchita's website at www.LoneStarArtist.com







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, or 281-639-7412, to sign up for class and get supply list.





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 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, sightreading, 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** 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** for more information and pricing. You can read more about our program at: <u>https://pcspiano.com/online-privatepianolesson</u>







NEED SOME STUDIO TIME?



leave a message!

Forgot some of your supplies at home?

No worries! There are some dedicated art supplies available for you to use.

Cost

\$15/hr the first two hours\$10 any additional hours, same day.

Location

Studio "E" (Studio N²) 2012 Avenue G Rosenberg, TX 77471





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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.communitys ervicesproject.org/kroger/

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





