



## 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

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**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.

**How to Navigate the Newsletter:** On the next page you will find a **Table of Contents**. Just click on the event you are interested in and you will be taken to that event. Some events will have more than one page so you may have to scroll through the entire event to find the information you are looking for. To get back to the Table of Contents all you need to do is click on the month (**September**) at the top of the page and you will be taken right back to the **Table of Contents**.

**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)**



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## 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

“ *Art is not a handicraft, it is the  
transmission of feeling the artist has  
experienced.* ”

--Leo Tolstoy

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The **catalog** is out and full of wonderful **classes** and I hope you will consider taking one of the fantastic offerings available this fall. Each class is taught by one of our amazing members sharing their talents. Consider taking a class outside your usual medium. You might surprise yourself that you really enjoyed learning something new and I have always found it boosts my creativity. I know I will be signing up and hope to see you in one of the classes!

Rumors are just that ... rumors. There is a rumor going around that I wish to address. We are not going to abandon our beloved art center, however, we would like at some point to purchase a second building if we are able to get a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a metal, printmaking, glass, ceramic, woodworking, and textile lab? Having more gallery space for our members and even more studio space for our members to rent is so needed. We are going through growing pains and are in need of more space. Please, if you hear a rumor, ask me or one of the other board members what is really going on. We are transparent and as always working hard for our members.

Till next time.

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!



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## **A WORD ABOUT OUR DEAR FRIEND, NANCY LEE**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend, Nancy Lee.

Nancy was a long-time member of the ALFB, and many of us will remember her quick wit and gorgeous paintings. She was a friend to many and cared deeply about the Art League of Fort Bend.

Please keep Nancy's family in your prayers in the coming difficult days.

Rest in peace, dear friend. We will miss you.

Your ALFB Family

## ALFB Members

If you have photos of Nancy that you would like to include in her memorial video, please upload to the Settegast-Knopf Funeral Home at:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sugar-land-tx/nancy-lee-11415400>

With thanks from her family...

### ***A Celebration of Life for Nancy Lee***

***Wednesday, September 6, 2023***

***Settegast-Knopf Funeral Home  
[15015 Southwest Freeway, Sugar  
Land](#)***

***Celebration Service: 12:00-1:00  
Reception 1:00-3:00***

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# 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 **Community Exhibitions**. Fort Bend Community partner artwork display opportunities include **Sugar Land Airport**, **Attack Poverty**, **Pecan Grove Country Club**, and **Fort Bend Libraries**. Part of our mission is to cultivate an appreciation for the arts through exhibitions and we keep making connections to new and interesting display partnerships.

Check the **e-blasts** from our Constant Contact account or the **Calendar section** of our website for exact intake procedures, dates, and times. Exhibit spaces may be for 2D art or welcome 3D works, may only have items for sale, or may have particular size restrictions. We announce intake dates and terms as far in advance as possible. We encourage all members to take advantage of these amazing opportunities to get your art seen around town.

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/>

New members - Our **Welcome Volunteers** will soon be reaching out to new members joining during 2023. Patti and Ramona are looking forward to getting to know each of you and answering your questions about the League and its benefits.

## Welcome our New Members:

Christine LeLaurin Ratcliff  
Candy (Barbara) James  
Ellie Damiano  
Cynthia Bowers  
Patricia Neves  
Pooja Taneja  
Charlotte Capo  
Leslie Merke  
Jon Crowder  
Nancy Rose  
Peggy Nicholson  
Mary Marek  
Suzan Soltero  
Robin Cates  
Candy (Barbara)

## Thanks Family Memberships

(Primary Member  
is listed):

Dana Opperman  
Karla Bourque  
Ranjini Baratan  
Crystal Stark  
Melissa LaCourse  
Allison Harrell

## Welcome Back 2023 Renewal Members!

Sandra Goldman  
Shirley Blevins  
Lynette McQueen  
Jennifer Breneman  
Tim Shaunty

Anne Hallman-Perez, Membership Chair 2023



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## 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.

### Reminder--things to know!

**Sept 6** - Remembering Nancy Lee

**Sept 16** - Color Your World

**Sept 25** - Gallery and Member Meeting

**Oct 7** - LSAG Art Show

See [ALFb Website](#) for more info.



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## IN OTHER NEWS

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

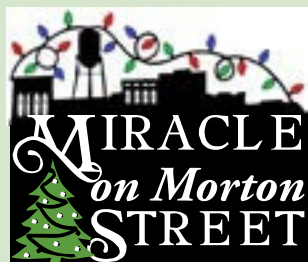
Thank You,

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) 973-5278

shopping • live entertainment • food • lots of holiday fun!

 historicrichmond.org

 HistoricRichmondTexas

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*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

application  
continues



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**JOIN US AT THE MEETING!**

**ALFB MEMBERS MEETINGS**

**September 25, 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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FREE DEMO AFTER THE  
MEETING WITH EUGENIA  
ALGAZE GARCIA



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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

**Attack Poverty**, 1908 Avenue E, Rosenberg (Restaurant now open to the public)

**Sugar Land Airport**, 12888 S. Tx Hwy 6, Sugar Land New installation will be in May.

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

**Color Your World** is just 2.5 weeks away! **Advanced ticket sales** are available through the website at \$50 per person. These tickets are **tax-deductible**, as they are in support of our Art League.

Advanced sales will remain open through **September 9th**. Tickets will be available **at the door** for \$75 per person. We hope to see all our ALFB members, invited guests, and even some dignitaries.

Thirty-one very generous members donated art for the 12" x 12" sale. You can find photos of these pieces on the website under "Events", then "Color Your World". This is also where you will find the **advanced ticket form**. For members who have donated a piece, please bring it to the Art Center on Friday, September 15th, or Saturday morning, September 16th and leave in the back office. No additional art will be accepted.

We will not be holding an Open House after October's Gallery change-out. The Events Committee felt it was too close to our gala. Going forward, the committee has decided that two Open Houses per year will be sufficient, one in January and one in July. These will not conflict with scheduled Art Shows and other planned events.

Our second **"Shop Small Business" book signing event** is scheduled for Saturday, **November 25th**. If you are an author and want to have a table, give **Nina Struthers** a call. Tables will be set up throughout the main galleries. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at:

[alfbevents@gmail.com](mailto:alfbevents@gmail.com)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elise Russell, Chair



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Brenda Bowman, Susan Salter and Shirley Beyer are pleased to announce their upcoming show entitled **3 x 3 by THREE**. The show will feature 36" x 36" works plus smaller pieces.

The show will be on view at the Houston Club downtown from October 2 through the end of the calendar year. A reception will be held on Tuesday, October 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

websites:

[www.shirleyabeyer.com](http://www.shirleyabeyer.com)

[www.brendabowmanart.com](http://www.brendabowmanart.com)

[www.susansalterarts.com](http://www.susansalterarts.com)

Instagram:

[@shirleybeyer3306](https://www.instagram.com/shirleybeyer3306)

[@brendabowmanart](https://www.instagram.com/brendabowmanart)

[@slsalter96](https://www.instagram.com/slsalter96)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a **beginner acrylic** painting class at George Memorial Library on **Sept 16 from 10:30-12**. The Art League is sponsoring the class, so this will help gain awareness of other classes available with our organization.

The library is buying all the materials for the class.

Anyone who would like to come and **help out** with preparation for the class as well as helping any students, and then cleaning up afterwards would be most appreciated.

I will have brochures available about our organization and information about other art classes and teachers.

Thank you,

Diane Whitmarsh



## 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

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UPCOMING WORKSHOP  
WITH  
EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA

EUGENIA ALGAZE GARCIA OF MINDFUL ART'S

# ART AS A LANGUAGE

Who? Where? Why?  
What? When? How?

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023  
11 AM ALFB FREE DEMO  
1-4PM WORKSHOP-\$75

MORE INFO AT:  
[WWW.ARTLEAGUEFORTBEND.ORG](http://WWW.ARTLEAGUEFORTBEND.ORG)

SEE YOU THERE!

## SEPTEMBER CLASS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10am-12:30 ALFB Meeting (Zoom & In Person); 11am Demo-Debbie Rodriguez Precious Metal Clay Jewelry 1-4 PM CJ Wkshp Debbie R.	<b>29</b> ALFB Open Art Day 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>30</b> 10-1 Acrylic (A) Summer Eugenia Algaze Garcia 2-4pm Creative Drawing 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>31</b> Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts 3-8pm Guitar Kirk Roberts	<b>1</b> ALFB Paint Day	<b>2</b> 9a-12 Deb Rodriguez Precious Metal Clay Jewelry Ages 12 to Adult 1-3pm Creative Painting Ages 8 + - Eugenia Garcia 1-3pm Doodle Art - Bobbie
<b>3</b> 2-4 pm Art Medium Exploration via Art Trading Cards- Ages 12 to Adult Jill Haberman	<b>4</b> Labor Day	<b>5</b> ALFB Open Art Day 10:00-11:30a Don Simmons Camera Snapshots to Photography (Conf Rm)	<b>6</b> 10-1 Acrylic Ptg (A) - Eugenia 2-4- Pastel Ptg (Hm Schl) (Eugenia) 6-8p After Hours Art- (A) Jill Haberman	<b>7</b> 9am-12 Diane W. Smart Phone Photography Sue Zelko 1-4pm Basic Oil Painting 4-7pm Oil for MS & HS stdnts	<b>8</b> ALFB Paint Day	<b>9</b> 1-3pm Creative Painting Ages 8 + - Eugenia Garcia 1-3pm Doodle Art - Bobbie
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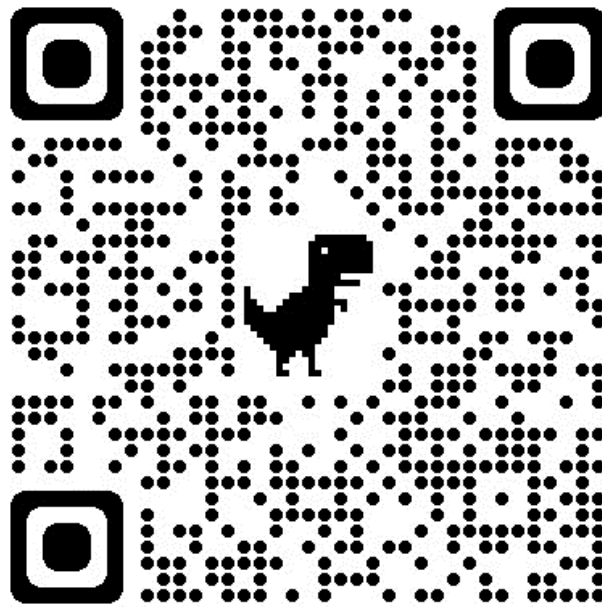
### Teacher Contact Info:

<b>Kirk Roberts</b> - (Guitar) - 832-465-1658 <b>Elise Russell</b> - (Piano) - 281-240-8290 Susan Salter (collage) - 832-264-5321 Diane Whitmarsh-(smrtphnPhotography)-832-646-1832 Don Simmons - (camera photography)-832-851-6457 <b>Cisco (Ceramics)</b> - 281-846-8057	<b>Bobbie Davis</b> (mosaic,doodle,zentangle +)-305-310-6008, coldavisba@gmail.com <b>Nina Struthers</b> - (Print making, Electric pen)- 281-302-9404 <b>Eugenia Algaze Garcia</b> - (Acrylic, WC, Drawing, Mx Med, Pstl) - 713-303-4381 <b>Linda Pietz</b> -(Textile Art)- 530-718-0099 <b>**M. Priest</b> (Oil /Acrylic/Gouache)-(4th St) 832-595-4047 <b>Jill Haberman</b> (Various) - 281-748-2847 Robin Williamson -Oil, Life Drawing- rgwilliamson@comcast.net	<b>Sue Zelko</b> (Oil)-281-639-7412 <b>Jackie Pena, Live Laugh and Paint</b> - 832-878-6555 (5th St) <b>Gladys Jones</b> - (Encaustic) - 713-539-5435 <b>Debbie Rodriguez- Precious Metal Jewelry (PMC)</b> - 626-298-1033 <b>Janet Green-</b> Draw, Paint, Jewelry- 5yr to adult (SugarLand)-832-646-6923 <b>Lynette McQueen</b> - (Zentangle, Mixed Media) - 713-628-6570 <b>HollyHunterBarry.com</b> - Acrylic- 832-418-0591 (Katy,Sugarland)
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## **FALL 2023 ART CLASS CATALOG**

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.



### **Autumn Class Catalog**

#### **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



CONTEMPLATIVE COLLAGE WITH  
SUSAN SALTER

**Contemplative  
Collage (Adults) –**

**Instructor: Susan  
Salter 832-264-5321**

**[susansalterarts@gmail.com](mailto:susansalterarts@gmail.com)**

**[www.susansalterarts.com](http://www.susansalterarts.com)**

**Time/Dates: Course is 3 sessions  
8/26, and 9/9/2023 (Saturdays)**

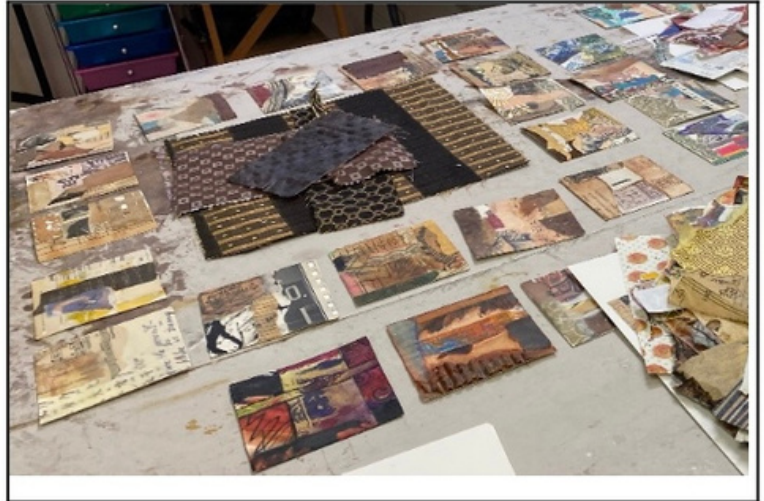
**9am-12pm on 8/19,**

**Description:** 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.

**Materials:** All materials will be supplied.

**Cost:** Total cost of the 3, 3 hr classes is \$175.

\$50 deposit required to hold space for the class. Class is limited to 10 participants. Payment for the deposit can be made through Venmo or paypal. Cancellations 1 week prior to the class will result in loss of deposit. Balance of \$125 will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class.



**website:**

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SMART PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY  
IPHONE AND ANDROID  
WITH  
DIANE WHITMARSH

**Smart Phone Photography (I-Phone or Android)**

**Instructor:** Diane Whitmarsh, 832-646-1832

**[profdw@gmail.com](mailto:profdw@gmail.com)**

**Time/Dates:** 9am-12pm on 8/17, 8/24, 8/31. 9/7 and 9/14  
(Thursdays)

**Description:** Learn how to use your Smartphone Camera and learn to take pictures like a pro! Learn about unique your smartphone camera functions and how to use various modes.

Get tips on photo composition and other techniques that can turn everyday snapshots into a terrific photograph that everyone wants to have! Hands on practice and activities in every session.

**Cost:** \$160 for 4 classes; \$200 for 5 classes (includes photowalk class added)

**Materials:** Students bring their own smart phone and paper & pen/pencil to take notes.

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**FROM SNAPSHOTS TO PHOTOGRAPHY  
WITH  
DON SIMMONS**

**From Snapshots to Photography**

**Instructor: Don Simmons 832-851-6457**

**Time/Dates: 10am-11.30pm on 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26  
(Tuesdays in conference room past the classroom)**

**Description:** Learn the technical and aesthetic aspects of taking photographs with a camera (not a cell phone). A class designed for you to move from making nice pictures to great photographs. We will look at how to use camera settings and lenses allowing you to get the most out of your camera. The class will also explore the aesthetic side of photography that will give you the tools and understanding of what makes an image truly special.

**Cost:** \$250 for 5 sessions

**Materials:** Camera (NOT a cell phone), preferably one with a changeable lens. Student photos will be shared and discussed in each class. Notebook for notes.



**SEPTEMBER 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)



**SEPTEMBER 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.

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**SEPTEMBER 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.

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