VAS INSIDER

VISUAL ART SOCIETY BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION

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Welcome to August!

As summer begins to wind down, the Visual Art Society is gearing up for one of our busiest and most exciting seasons. Community Art Day (need volunteers), our monthly Lunch Together, and preparations for our fall member show, *From Sea to Shining Sea* are all just around the corner. Whether you're exhibiting artwork, volunteering, or simply joining us to celebrate creativity, there's a place for everyone this month. Thank you for being part of the VAS Family.



Who Is Showing Around Town (link)

- Brazos Center: Christian Araiza
- Perrine Winery: Joana Rocha
- Tavo Coffee Co.: Renee Richards,Tom Dew, Cynthia Castillo, Lupita Drumgoole, Paula Powers, Sabra Wilhelm
- Aloft Hotel: Theodora Krc

Mark Your Calendar (more info in links)

Community Art Day:
Saturday, August 15th at the ***Art Center*** *10-1pm*

Lunch Together:
Friday, August 21st at ***Caffe Capri*** *11:30 til 1pm*

Deadline for Entry to VAS Fall Member Show:
Wednesday, August 26th 12 midnight

DegArtVisiON 2026
For photographers, digital artists & AI creatives
August 24-30 at Degallery

Coming up in September

Opening Reception for Fall Member Show
Friday, September 4th at **Degallery** *6-8pm*

First Saturday Art Market
Saturday, September 5 at **Degallery** *11-4pm*

VAS September Meeting (open to all)
Monday, September 24 at **Degallery** *6-7pm*

Welcome Our New Board Member!



We would like to welcome **Christian Araiza** as our new board member in charge of our Instagram account. You can see his artwork hanging at the Brazos Center, and read more about him on Our Artists page, or follow the link: https://www.visualartsociety.org/artists/christian-araiza. And don't forget to follow us on Instagram!

Members Speak

We are excited to announce that, as of this printing, we have **73 members**! Our new website treats memberships like subscriptions and automatically renews your membership unless you cancel, so please be aware of this.

We would love to see more of you at our events, so our Board has put together a questionnaire to poll our members so we can better serve our membership. Please participate—we are always looking for ways to serve you better. Be sure to add yourself to our website on the Our Artists page. Check your August 7 email for the survey.



VAS Fall Member Show

Our next show, *From Sea to Shining Sea*, opens this fall at DeGallery, and we hope you'll be part of it!
Inspired by America's hometowns, highways, and cultural landscape, we're looking for artwork that reflects the beauty, nostalgia, diversity, and spirit of our nation—from small-town Main Streets and roadside treasures to vibrant cityscapes and contemporary visions of Americana. As you prepare your entries, DeGallery owner Daria shares a helpful tip for artists hoping to make a sale: pieces priced under **$500** are often the best fit for our local market and tend to attract the most buyers.

- **Location:** Degallery (930 Rosemary Dr., Bryan, TX)
- **Deadline for Entries:** August 26th, 2026
- **Intake** at Degallery Wednesday September 2, 2026
- **Opening reception** Friday September 4th 6-8pm
- **Show Dates:** September 4th – September 29th, 2026
- **Closing Reception** Tues Sept 29 6-8pm with People's Choice Award
- **Unsold Work pickup** Wed Sept 30