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Visual Art Society

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Hello Friend! Here is the latest from your Visual Art Society! We hope to see you at our "Who Are You? meet and greet event September 1st at DeGallery.

From the President



I can't believe it's already the start of a new school year. And with a new school year, we also begin meeting again. We are super excited to kick off this fiftieth year as a group with a Meet and Greet on September 1 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at DeGallery. This will just be an informal gathering to touch base and reconnect.

You will also notice a much better website experience. Carol has been working hard to improve the speed and efficiency of our website.

Don't forget, we have locations in the area for displaying your art and we are looking for members with pieces to show. Just keep in mind that these locations require family friendly work so no nudity or controversial pieces. Right now, you can enjoy Lauren Foster's and Guadalupe Drumgoogle's work at the Brazos Center and Lauren Foster's and Jami Bevans's work at Perrine Winery. Several members have work on display at the Wyndham.

Hope to see you soon!

Jami Bevans

Calendar

Who Are We? Meet & Greet



September 1, 2022 @ 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at DEGALLERY

The VAS is kicking off a year-long, 50th anniversary celebration with a meet and greet event at Degallery. Join us for a little show& tell accompanied by lots of food & drink. Learn more about our organization and our efforts to support local artists and the visual arts in the community.

[More information](#)

First Saturday Art Market: September 2022



September 3, 2022 @ 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at DEGALLERY

The First Saturday Art Market is an amazing public outdoor family event at Degallery Square with

- live music
- art activities for kids
- art vendors and artist demonstrations

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Entry Deadline: Hullabaloo!

September 9, 2022

Last day to submit entires for Hullabaloo!, a members only art show.

Enter [HERE](#)

The Art of Posing



September 12, 2022 @ 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at DEGALLERY

Our September member meeting is all about portraits! Join The Visual Art Society on September 12th for a wonderful class on the Art of Posing taught by Master Photographer Mark Sykes. Mark will share with us some of his favorite poses, what to look for, how to instruct your subject and position them to look their best. Informative for artists who paint, sculpt or photograph people, this will be a fun, and informative class that you will not want to miss.



5:00pm-5:30pm: Social time--meet everyone, catch up with friends while eating our pot luck dinner. Bring something to share!

5:30-6:30: Featured artist presentation & questions

About Mark

LINKS:

www.marksykes.com

FACEBOOK: [@marksykesphotography](https://www.facebook.com/marksykesphotography)

IG: [marksykesphoto](https://www.instagram.com/marksykesphoto)

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Entry Deadline: Captured! 2022: Photography Group Exhibition



September 19, 2022

Last day to enter

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[More information](#)

Hullabaloo! Art Show Reception



September 30, 2022 @ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at DEGALLERY

Join us for the opening reception of ***Hullabaloo!***

We'll have food and drink galore!

Silent auction of the William Scarmardo art and member art donations also opens Sep 30.

You can view items and place your bid online at <https://bit.ly/3nL9nFf>

[More information](#)

Board Meeting: Oct 2022

October 10, 2022 @ 9:30 am to 11:30 pm

[More information](#)

When Our Paintings Become Problem Children



October 10, 2022 @ 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at DEGALLERY

Problem Children...a powerpoint presentation about the different stages of our paintings presented by artist Sue Bishop.

When it comes to dealing with children, everyone experiences a multitude of emotions. Love, amazement, disappointment, anger, frustration, helplessness...these are only a few. According to our presenter, "This is a natural occurrence. " If we are honest with ourselves, we have the same emotions when it comes to our art work. Let us discuss what we can do when our paintings turn into Problem Children.

About The Instructor:

Sue Bishop pursued formal art training at East Texas State University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Education and Art. After graduation, she taught in the public school system for many years. Over the years, Sue has participated in many gallery, group, and juried shows. Numerous awards have been received including signature membership to the Texas Watercolor Society and an award of excellence in the Manhattan Arts International Competition. A one-person museum show has been added to her credits. Presently, Sue is conducting workshops throughout the state and teaching art in Georgetown.



Agenda:

11:30-Noon: Eat and socialize, brief VAS business update

Noon-1pm: featured presentation

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Member Art On Display

The Brazos Center: Lupita Drumgoole
(pictured below), Lauren Foster

Perrine Winery: Jami Bevans, Lauren Foster

Wyndham Garden College Station:
Mindy Austin, Jami Bevans, Apolinario
Neil Follosio, Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt,
Paula Powers, Charles Wallis
online gallery

<https://visualartsocietybcs.square.site/>



Several VAS members had art included in the following local shows

- **Saved by the Bell:** Celebrating Art Education in the Brazos Valley (ends Aug 11) : Mindy Austin, Jami Bevans, Robyn Glass

[The Bryan–College Station](#)

- [Community Showcase](#)
On display until August 13, 2022
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Shows Outside of the Brazos Valley:

PACT Art Show & Sale at the Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene TX:
Carol Fox Henrichs

Are you interested in showing your art in a local venue? Visit

<https://www.visualartsociety.org/display-your-art-in-a-local-venue/> to find out how!

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