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Visual Art Society

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Howdy Artists, Supporters and Patrons!

Welcome back to a new year with the Visual Art Society of Bryan-College Station (VAS)! As the current president, I am writing to thank you for your prior support of the arts in the Brazos Valley. The backing of members and sponsors allows our organization to provide art education and to share exciting, innovative exhibits and events with our local community.

Highlights from 2021:

Members of the VAS were able to continue meeting and exhibiting art via virtual events despite the restrictions imposed by COVID. In addition, we:

1. Held monthly member meetings and educational demonstrations
2. Began hosting the Aggieland Art Trail to raise awareness of local art
3. Partnered with Brazos Valley Gives for fundraising
4. Conducted 2 art shows per year to provide exposure for artists
5. Sponsored exhibitions in several local venues to provide exposure for member artists
6. Awarded scholarships to local high school graduates to support aspiring art majors
7. Participated in local markets where members sold their artwork:
 - First Saturday Art Markets
 - Lakewalk at the Stella
 - Homegrown at Northgate
 - Holiday Showcase at the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History

providing members-only content. Look for more information on that last bit in a few weeks.

What's happening in 2022?

We are ready and anxious for you to join us and take advantage of all your membership benefits! We plan to continue participating in the First Saturday Art Markets where members bring artworks to sell in the VAS tent. The next market is February 5th. You can find the event on our website calendar with a link to register to participate.

Call for Art! We have opened the call for art for our 2022 Spring Art Show. Find more under the News link on our website

Take a look at the following Event Calendar for monthly meeting information. Meetings are held at DEGALLERY, are open to the public, and everyone is welcome!

Have you seen an activity or event that interests you? If so, then please join us! If not, then let me know in what types of events or activities you would be most likely to participate.

Finally, if you want to renew your membership you may easily do so on our website. Look for the **Get Involved** link in the menu.

See you at our next event!

Carol

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Visual Art Society of B/CS Events 2021-22

FEB. 7 - 5:30pm general meeting with free demo by artist Jami Bevans,
"Understanding painting negative space"

APR. 4 - 5:30pm meeting with free demo by artist Sherry Killingsworth, pastel artist

APR. 15 to MAY 20 - CORRECTED DATES Spring juried Show,-deadline for Show submissions, March 25

MAY 2 - 9:30am Board meeting, 11:30 general meeting to elect incoming officers, followed by demo by nature photographer June Russell

All activities will be held at Degallery 930 N. Rosemary Dr., Bryan. More information about all activities and membership can be found at <https://visualartsociety.org>



The Visual Art Society of Bryan-College Station is pleased to announce our 2022 Annual Spring Judged Show, known as one of the most prestigious juried competitions in the region.

Visual artists are invited to submit entries to the annual Spring Judged Show to be held April 15-May 20, 2022 at DEGALLERY – 930 N. Rosemary, Bryan, TX.

Our esteemed judge for this year is Cheryl Evans, a watercolorist and art educator who has earned many prestigious awards and has significant experience judging art shows across the state.

The entry deadline is midnight, March 25, 2022.

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