



Welcome to the Visual Art Society 2023-2024 Newsletter. We have some great new things happening this year and we are excited. We have new board members, summer get togethers, featured artists, and more. Stay tuned to the newsletters, website and social media pages to keep up to date with all the VAS happenings.

Website: visualartsociety.org

Facebook: [vizartsociety](https://www.facebook.com/vizartsociety)

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

ELECTED OFFICERS

- President - Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt
- Vice President - Ruth Scego
- Recording Secretary - Lauren Foster
- Treasurer/Member Chair - Jacqui Miller

APPOINTED MEMBERS

- Corresponding Secretary - Lauren Foster
- Publicity Chair - Mindy Austin
- Show Chair - Dary Dega
- Social Chair - Amanda Arnold
- Technology Chair - Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt
- Workshop and Demos Chair - Jaimie Ladysh

SUMMER GATHERINGS

- June 27th 10am-12pm
 - Coffee Meet & Greet @ The Kyle House
- July 11th 1pm-4pm
 - "Art Together" @ DeGallery
- August 22nd 1pm-4pm
 - "Art Together" @ Degallery



"Art Together" is an opportunity to hang out in an artsy environment with like minded artists. Let's gather to make art, talk art, share and/or get feedback on your art, etc.

[Click here for more information.](#)

MEMBER MEETINGS

Member meetings will be held the 2nd Monday of each month at Degallery. Doors will open at 5:30pm to socialize and the meetings will be from 6pm-7pm. Snack are provided.

- July 10 - No meeting
- August 14 - No meeting
- September 11
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11 - Holiday party and gifts



Annual Member Art Show

- This year's theme is "Aqua Vita"
 - All things water.
- Deadline to enter is August 20th
- Opening Reception September 1st
6pm-8pm

[Click here for more information.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Judged Art Show

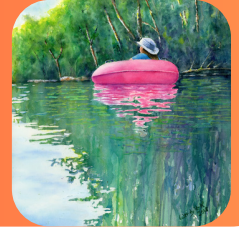
- We are excited to share we have the dates for the annual spring judged art show.
 - Dropoff: Wed April 10
 - Reception: Friday, April 12
 - Show: April 12 - May 15
- The theme and entry deadline are still to be determined so keep your eyes out for more information regarding the show so you can get yourself inspired!



FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH *Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt*



Wendy has been on the board of the Visual Art Society since 2016 and is now President and Technology Chair. *Once a teacher, always a teacher.* As a retired educator, she leads classes and workshops in her art studio, *Brazos Watercolor Retreats*; A peaceful place in the Brazos Valley to learn watercolor techniques and create one-of-a-kind pieces of artwork. Wendy is an award winning, self taught, watercolor and mixed media artist. *Click here* to see more information about Wendy and more of her beautiful artwork.



SHOWCASE YOUR ART

We would love to showcase you and your art! We have a new tab on the website to share your work and tell us about yourself. All members who are on this page will be randomly selected and featured on the newsletter and social media through out the year. This is another member perk to get exposure for you and your artwork. *Click this link to Our Artists* page for some examples.

If interested, fill out this *FORM*.

If you have questions, contact *webmaster@visualartsociety.org*

AGGIELAND ART TRAIL

Tour the public art of Bryan, College Station and the Texas A&M University Campus.

Visit our:

2 pottery studios

12 galleries & museums

14 cafes, wineries & businesses

100+ murals, statues and sculptures

Click here for more information.

LOCAL ART DISPLAYS

- We have existing and growing opportunities for members to display their artwork around the Brazos Valley community. Current locations include *Perrine Winery* and *The Brazos Center* and there are more in the works.
- Our plan is to rotate members' artwork through all locations to get maximum exposure.
- If you are interested in displaying your artwork please reach out to the Exhibition Chair, Ruth Scego at *vp@visualartsociety.org*

Do you know someone who might want to become a member of the Visual Art Society? Share the QR code or have them visit the *VAS website* and sign up!

