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Visual Art Society

BRYAN - COLLEGE STATION

Hello <<First Name>>,

Please see the information regarding voting on bylaws revisions and incoming board members. We hope you join us for an engaging presentation at our May meeting and then for good food and fun at our June social.

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Annual Elections

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND our may meeting where active members (current on dues) will vote on by-laws revisions and for the slate of officers and board chairs for the 21-22 year.

Proposed slate for 2021-22 Board of Directors:

President: Carol Fox Henrichs (2nd year)

VP/ Exhibits Chair: Karen Bigley (2nd year)

Recording Secretary: Jami Bevans (new)

Treasurer: Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt (4th year)

Corresponding Secretary: Hannele Rubin (new)

Shows Chair: Martha Little (2nd year)

Demos & Workshops Chair: Chris Rogers (new)

Publicity Chair: Mindy Austin (2nd year)

Social Chair: Gigi Killough (2nd year)

Technology Chair: vacant

Updated by-laws may be [viewed here.](#)

Featured Artist for May Meeting

Hannele Rubin (Nel) is our featured artist for our May meeting.

Date: May 5, 2021 at 11:30am

Location: DeGallery Square, 930 N. Rosemary Dr., Bryan TX

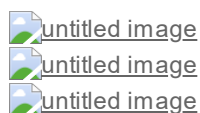


Alifelong doodler and crafter, Hannele Rubin completed classes in various media, including painting in watercolors and acrylics and linocut and monoprinting. In 2015, when her son's bar mitzvah was approaching, she took up silk painting in order to create a Tallis, or prayer shawl, that would include images that were meaningful to him.

To learn the ancient art of [silk painting with gutta resist](#) Hannele set about researching the medium online, reading and watching innumerable tutorials and corresponding with other silk painters such as the masterful [Diane Fredgant](#) and [Hillary Miller](#). She made innumerable mistakes, throwing away silk, gutta, and paint, but along the way, she learned the medium and created a series of silk-painted sugar skulls (they're both funny and morbid!) and colorful scarves featuring abstract designs, birds, bugs, fish and flowers, among other natural motifs.

Eventually, she created a "Cherry Blossom" Tallis in collaboration with her daughter; tackled a "Starry Night" Tallis at the request of Dr. Keith Paull, a local allergist; and made a "Spider Lily" Tallis for the Struminger-Rosenthal family for their daughter's recent bat mitzvah. Hannele loves the watercolor and often unpredictable way paint spreads and colors mix on silk. She is less enamored of the precision required in sewing silk, a notoriously fiddly fabric, onto a lining to create scarves and prayer shawls (but she's getting the hang of it!).

A journalist, editor and teacher, Hannele has also exhibited her collages at DeGallery, along with other artists from Visual Art Society of B-CS. She welcomes collaborations and commissions.



Member Meeting

Health and Safety Policy

Those attending our meetings should plan to observe the health and safety guidelines set by our host, DEGALLERY.

bandanas, or handkerchiefs.

- If you are not feeling well, FOR ANY REASON, you MUST NOT come to our meeting.
- Please ensure you are fever and symptom-free for 14 days. Please see the attached list of symptoms. <http://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/#symptoms>
- ALL individuals entering DEGALLERY will immediately wash hands or use hand sanitizer before joining their group.
- Visitors should maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from other individuals and should follow camp protocols for symptom screening and hand-washing or sanitization.
- When washing hands, use soap and water.
- Degallery continues to be diligent in the cleaning and sanitation of the gallery using approved disinfectants as well as using more extensive methods like electro static spray and UV lamp.

First Saturday Art Market

Our Art Market event will be on the first Saturday of each month (January-May) from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at DEGALLERY Square (930 N Rosemary Dr, Bryan, TX).

- Setup begins at 7:30am and we must be completely setup and ready to go by 9am.
- Please bring your art to our booth by 8am. Space is allocated on a first-come basis. We cannot hold space for your art.
- Please pick up your art by 3:30pm.
- We ask each artist to commit to helping work the booth during the day. It is only fair to share the fun!
- Setup and tear down requires 3 or more people.
- Artists must be current on Membership Dues.
- Sales are split - 80% to artist, 20% to the Visual Art Society

PLEASE SIGN UP TO ENSURE WE SAVE SPACE FOR YOUR ART!

Art on Display – our artists have items on display in the following locations

1. Perrine Winery: Gigi Killough
2. Brazos Center: John Bigley

Bigley

4. Aloft Hotel : Chris Rogers



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