

SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Visual Art Society
BRYAN - COLLEGE STATION

Hello Wendy,

In this edition:

- Aggieland Art Trail Events & Reception Sept. 11, 2021
- VAS Fall Meeting Sept. 13, 2021
- Fall art show Oct. 1-30, 2021; call for entries
- Fall watercolor retreats this weekend!
- Needed: VAS Art Show Chair; food for meetings!
- VAS member Charles Wallis honored
- Newsletter submissions deadline



Get to Know Local Artists, Art Groups!

Enjoy the wide range of Aggieland arts--from paintings to pottery, statuary to murals--by joining VAS for a full day of art viewing and activities in Bryan-College Station on

passport, map and [schedule](#), and enjoy an art exhibit along with 10% off [menu](#) items. The day's events include [LIVEart](#) demos (with a children's interactive section), dedication of a veterans' statue, and visits to museums, public monuments, private galleries, and special exhibits. Capping off the day from 6-8 p.m.: a closing reception including food, prize drawings and a silent auction--everyone's welcome!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING art, gift baskets, classes or other items for the Aggieland Art Trail Reception silent auction. This fundraiser helps to support the Visual Art Society's events and activities. To participate, contact president@visualartsociety.org by Sept. 4, 2021.

September Meeting Featured Artist: Apolinario Neil Foloso

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An assemblage and mixed-media artist, [Neil](#) will discuss his art and process at September's VAS membership meeting at **11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 13 at DeGallery, 930 Rosemary Dr., Bryan, TX**. An engineer and professor originally from the Philippines, Neil uses art to express emotion through shape, color and texture.

Important: Taking Covid Precautions

DeGallery, our host, requests:

- That you wear a face covering over nose and mouth.
- That if you do NOT attend meetings if you are not feeling well FOR ANY REASON.
- That you are fever and symptom-free for 14 days before attending meetings. Please see attached list of symptoms. <http://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/#symptoms>
- That when entering DeGallery, you wash hands or use hand sanitizer before joining your group.
- That you maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from other individuals.
- That, when washing hands, you use soap and water and scrub for at least 20 seconds.

ENTER THE OCTOBER MEMBERS' ART SHOW!



Local artists/VSA members: it's time to gear up for the annual **Members Only Art Show** in October at DeGallery. We invite all artists, including beginners, to submit 2D and 3D artworks (originals only) for display and sale. Click [here](#) to join VAS if you're not already a member (or need to renew), and [here](#) for art show entry guidelines and fees.



END YOUR SUMMER WITH A RELAXING WORKSHOP

Sign up for **A Lazy Watercolor Afternoon** from 1-5 p.m. on either Friday, Aug. 20 or Saturday, Aug. 21. For just \$10 a session, spend the afternoon working on your

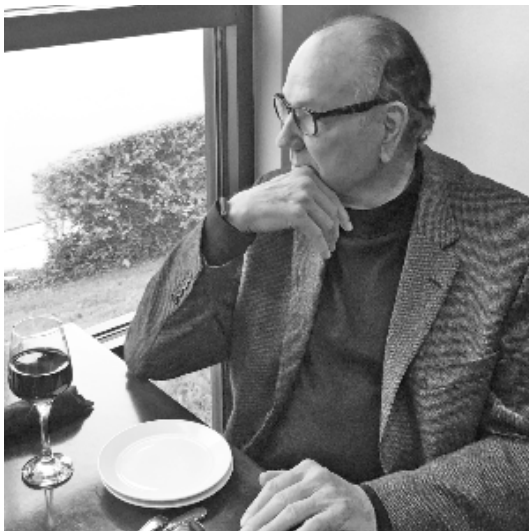
Summer Retreat from 1-5 p.m. on either Friday, Aug. 27 or Saturday, Aug. 28. Participants will create a tranquil ocean beach at sunset.

Space is limited; click [here](#) for details.

SEEKING ART-LOVING VOLUNTEER; MEETING SNACKS

VAS needs a **Show Chair!** This vital position oversees two annual shows, including calling for and reviewing entries, communicating with participants, coordinating exhibitions, organizing receptions, and selecting judges. Interested? Please contact president@visualartsociety.org

Also, VAS members love **snacks**. If you're willing to provide finger-foods for a monthly meeting, please email hospitality@visualartsociety.org



HONORED: The Texas House of Representatives recently passed a [resolution](#) recognizing long-serving VAS board member Charles Wallis, left, for his "lifetime of artistic achievements" and his "passion, imagination, and mastery" of his media. Congratulations, Charles!

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST: GOT A HOT TIP?

Submit news items by the 20th of each month (for the following month's publication) to news@visualartsociety.org. Be sure to put "NEWSLETTER ITEM" in your email subject line.

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