

## August 2023

Hey Members! Hope you all are staying cool and hydrated out there! We've got some great opportunities and events coming up soon and hope to see you all coming out to enjoy art and community. Take a look below so you don't miss out on the fun! Also check out our website and social media pages to get more information on everything we have going on.
 Website: visualartsociety.org/ Facebook: vizartsociety Instagram: @vizartsociety

## 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. (11)

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

#### ANNUAL MEMBER ART SHOW

"CAqua Vita"

All things water; physical form and symbolic

# Deadline to enter is August 20th

Opening Reception September 1st 6pm-8pm

Click here for more information.

### LAST SUMMER GATHERING THIS MONTH!! "Art Together" @ Degallery



August 22nd 1pm-4pm



This next *Art Together* we will be offering a chance to have high resolution photos of your artwork taken by our VAS President, Wendy Keeny-Kennicutt. You will receive multiple different sizes for various uses.



Pricing (plus sales tax): \$10 for 1 pieces \$16 for 2 pieces \$21 for 3 pieces \$24 for 4 pieces \$5 ea. for 5+ pieces

## FIRST SATURDAY ART FAIR September 2 10am - 4pm @ Degallery

Come sell, come see, come purchase amazing artwork from local artists' of the Brazos Valley!



More info here





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# FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH Theodora Saladino Krc



Art is a transcending language which Theodora Saladino Krc uses as a forum for her visual expressions in painting and drawing. In our newly emerging consciousness, she believes that visual art becomes a very necessary & powerful tool.
Theo pushes her imagination envelope towards an ever changing new frontier of thought. Using this transcending language of art to express those thoughts, she has created a personal consciousness which lies beneath her beautiful, elegant style of painting.
Using her newly formed visual perceptions, Theo imagines how life patterns of pure light would look while they exist in another dimensional space and are warped by some distant time relativity.
In her creative philosophy, her cosmos would exist simultaneously to our now physical three dimensions and within a powerful magical parallel universe.

Click here to visit her website and see more of her great works.

## 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. <u>Click this link to Our Artists</u> page for some examples. If interested, fill out this <u>FORM</u>. If you have questions, contact

webmaster@visualartsociety.org

## LOCAL ART DISPLAYS

We have existing and growing opportunities for members to display their artwork around the Brazos Valley community.

#### **Current Displays:**

Chris Rogers @ Aloft College Station Hotel Jaimie Ladysh @ The Brazos Center Joe Natowitz @ Perrine Winery

If you are interested in displaying your artwork please reach out to the Exhibition Chair, Ruth Scego at <u>vp@visualartsociety.org</u>





# 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 <u>Click here for more information.</u>

#### PLEIN AIR

We are looking forward to once again sponsoring the plein air event as a part of the annual Downtown Bryan Street and Art Fair. When the weather cools off we will have some casual get togethers for Members who want to paint together outdoors. Also we are looking for businesses who will donate for a cash prize for this event. Contact Mindy Austin if you want to help out with this event: <u>publicity@visualartsociety.org</u> April 13 2024



## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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VAS was pleased to present these certificates at the reception for our 50th Anniversary to our 2022-2023 scholarship winners,

*Marcella Deer and Cedric Gonzalez,* both from College Station High School. You can <u>learn more about our scholars</u>hip program <u>HERE</u>.



# CONGRATULATIONS

#### 2024 JUDGED ART SHOW Deadline for entry TBA

Dropoff: Wed April 10

### Opening 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!



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 <u>VAS website</u> and sign up!

