



Hello everyone! Happy Fall y'all! Cooler temperatures are soon to come! The Fall has finally arrived and the Visual Art Society is back in full swing. Take a look at what we've got going on in the next few months and we hope to see you all at some events!

Website: visualartsociety.org/

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

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

MEMBER MEETINGS

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

- October 9-
 - Demo- A Little Felt and A Little Spinning
- November 13
- December 11 - Holiday party and gifts



CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!



We have 2 available spots on the Board that we need to fill soon!!

1. **Vice President & Exhibits Chair**- Organizes and supervises displays or exhibits sponsored by the VASBCS around town.

2. **Social Chair**- provides light refreshments at meetings and shows.

If you or someone you know might be interested in one of these positions please email the VAS President, Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt at president@visualartsociety.org

ART TOGETHER & ART PHOTOSHOOT

→ @ Degallery
→ October 18th
→ 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 Keeney-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

[Click here for more info!](#)

BRAZOS VALLEY GIVES

October 17th

5am - 11pm @ Degallery

Brazos Valley Gives is an initiative of the Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley, is a month-long community giving effort that culminates in 18 hours of online giving on the 3rd Tuesday of October. Giving together as one community to raise money and awareness for local nonprofits in 7 Brazos Valley counties can do a great deal.

All proceeds go toward all our community projects, including scholarships for art students. All donors giving at least \$20 will be listed on our Sponsor webpage and on our Aggieland Art Trail brochure.

[More information here.](#)



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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.](#)

WORKSHOP: THE TEXTURED LANDSCAPE

December 9 @ 10:00 am - December 10 @ 3:00 pm

This 2-Day Acrylic Workshop by Houston artist, Christie Coker, encourages experimentation as you explore the creation of a landscape by layering paint on a textured surface. Whether the result is Realism or Abstraction, let nature be your muse and texture be your guide.



[Click here for pricing and more information](#)

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

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**
- Jack Wells @ Polite Coffee**

If you are interested in displaying your artwork please reach out to the Interim Exhibition Chair, Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt at vp@visualartsociety.org



Visual Art Society
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION



October 2023

2024 WINTER SHOW

“RESOLUTIONS”

New Beginnings

The Visual Art Society of B-CS invites submissions to “Resolutions”. This winter exhibition will be on display in the gallery at The Arts Council of Brazos Valley on January 11-February 9, 2024, and is open to all artists. We accept works from emerging, mid-career, and/or professional artists. For this exhibition, we encourage artists to explore the theme of new beginnings by thinking about the challenges, rewards and images of starting over, as well as the power of art to help us visualize our hopes and dreams for the future. This prompt is very open and subject to many different interpretations.

Entry deadline:



Wednesday, December 27th

2024 JUDGED ART SHOW

Art in Bloom

Deadline for entry:

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Opening Reception

Friday, April 26 6-8PM

Show runs: April 26- May 29

FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH *Carole Small*



While Carole may feel like a brand new Artist her beautiful artwork says otherwise. She started painting in oils in 1983 but with raising a family, and maintaining a career, life got in the way of my passion for Art. In 2019 she finally picked up a brush again, this time adding Acrylics as well as oils as her mediums of choice. Carole’s desired style is impressionism with vibrant colors and it shows beautifully in her work.

“Painting is my release, my meditative time, my escape. The more I paint, the more I need to paint.”-Carole Small

[Click here for more fun facts and information about Carole Small.](#)





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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:

publicity@visualartsociety.org

April
13
2024



ANNUAL MEMBER ART SHOW

"Aqua Vita"

We had a great time and a great turn out at the reception.

Congratulations to those who sold some art and thank you to everyone who came out and showed support for our local artists.



For those of you with art in the show, make sure to go pick up your artwork at DeGallery on one of the following days:

October 3rd from 5pm-8pm

October 4th from 10am-5pm

[Click here for more information.](#)



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!

