



Hello everyone! Happy Spring!

Hope you all are enjoying this beautiful spring weather! I just love this time of year with all the blooming flowers around town! We are so excited about some of the upcoming events so make sure you check out below and don't miss out on all the fun that is to come!

**Website:** [visualartsociety.org/](http://visualartsociety.org/)

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

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

## NEXT MEMBER MEETING

### What's On Your Easel?

Our May meeting will be focused on YOU! Let's share a piece we are working on or have just finished! Bring your piece of artwork to the meeting (no frames required) and let's talk about it!

**Join us on Monday, May 13 at 6pm  
@ Degallery, doors open at 5:30.**

## CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!

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



1. **Vice President & Exhibits Chair**-(this is one position) Organizes and supervises displays or exhibits sponsored by the VASBCS around town.
2. **Membership Chair**- This role handles new & renewed memberships, sends out welcome emails and updates the shared contact lists.

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](mailto:president@visualartsociety.org)

## LUNCH TOGETHER

**@ Degallery April 17th  
12pm-1pm**



This has changed to a *Lunch Together* where we enjoy artistic conversation and get to know each other better. Bring your lunch, coffee, tea and some snacks are complimentary, thanks to Degallery.

**TOMORROW!!**

## ARTWORK PHOTOGRAPHY

We offer chance to have high resolution photos of your artwork taken by our VAS President, Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt. If you are interested in this service contact

Wendy at

[president@visualartsociety.org](mailto:president@visualartsociety.org) to coordinate. You will receive multiple different sizes for various uses.

**Member  
perk alert!!**

**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



## MAY WORKSHOP

**USING COLOR & DESIGN IN THE LANDSCAPE**

**MAY 1-3, 2024 9AM - 4PM**



We are so pleased to bring nationally known local artist, June Dudley, back for a 3-day workshop in acrylics, which she calls Using Color & Design in the Landscape. Oil painters are also welcome.

You can see her beautiful work on her website: [www.junedudley.com](http://www.junedudley.com)

**Cost: \$350**

**(\$325 for VAS members)**

[Click here for supplies list and registration form.](#)





Visual Art Society  
BRYAN - COLLEGE STATION



April 2024

## 2024 JUDGED ART SHOW

Our 2024 annual spring judged show, "Art in Bloom – A Feast for the Senses," celebrates the relationship between art and nature in all its forms.

We would love to see how you have been inspired by the natural world to create works of art that reflect the beauty of nature.

[Click here for the entry form and more details regarding the show.](#)

**Opening Reception**  
**Friday, April 26 6-8PM**

Show runs: April 26- July 30



**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**EXTENDED!!**

**Saturday, April 20th!**

4 MORE DAYS TO GET YOUR  
ARTWORK FINISHED AND  
SUBMITTED!

## FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH *Sabra Delyn Wilhem*



Sabra loves making art and teaching others. Her philosophy in regards to art is that it's about the process, not the product. Sabra believes God made us in His image which also means that we are creative beings. She believe that everyone can create something. beautiful.



[Click here for more beautiful images of Sabra's art.](#)



# PLEIN AIR

# ✓ April 12-13, 2024

Paint Out Bryan @ the Downtown Bryan Street & Art Fair

## Paint Out Bryan 2024 went great!

The weather was perfect, if a little windy.

Our winners were:

Best in Show: *Morgan Allen*

Best in Show Runnerup: *Susan Sterle*

Best Still-Life: *Barbie Garrett*

Best Street Scene: *Gavin Miller*

People's Choice: *Ivy Chatwin*

Thanks to our wonderful judges,

*Renee and Benjamin Knox!*

If you were a participant and want copies of some or all of the photos,

email Wendy at

[president@visualartsociety.org](mailto:president@visualartsociety.org).



## 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](mailto:webmaster@visualartsociety.org)

## LOCAL ART DISPLAYS

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

### Current Display Opportunities:

*Aloft College Station Hotel*

*The Brazos Center*

*Perrine Winery*

*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](mailto:vp@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.*

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR ART SCHOLARSHIPS TO BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION STUDENTS!

### DEADLINE APRIL 26

The Visual Art Society is offering two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors graduating (by August 2024) from a high school located in Bryan/College Station and who plan a course of study and a career in the visual arts. Applications are due before 5:00 PM, Friday, April 26, 2024. Go to

<https://www.visualartsociety.org/scholarships/> for the application form!

## EXTRA BENEFITS FOR VAS MEMBERS

Degallery has generously offered a few benefits for VAS members:

- 10% discount on all workshops given by Degallery. Here is the [LINK](#) for the schedule. To register, contact Degallery directly via email at [contact@degallery.us](mailto:contact@degallery.us)
- Free entry to First Saturday Art Market. Register [HERE](#).
- Discounted price of \$10 for the [Dress Up Live Model](#) (long pose) every second Tuesday 1-4pm. Bring cash or check.



## COMMUNITY GALLERIES AT LARGE

The Arts Council currently hosts the following community galleries: Century 21, College Station City Hall, Navasota City Hall, and the Hilton.

They are currently in the process of preparing to turn over these galleries. This is a fantastic opportunity to reach out to the artists of the Visual Art Society to gauge interest. If any of you are interested in displaying your work in their community galleries, please contact Madi Stott directly at [madi@acbv.org](mailto:madi@acbv.org). Contacting her does not guarantee your work will be displayed during this quarter, but you will be added to their list of contacts, which they refer to when they need artists. Contact [info@acbv.org](mailto:info@acbv.org) if interested.



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!

