



# NEWSLETTER

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## VAS MEETINGS

Join us!

**Thurs, Feb 6, 2025 [VAS Board meeting](#). 7-9 pm on Zoom.** It's open to members, so if you'd like to attend,, contact [Wendy](#) for details | **Mon, Feb 10, 2025 @ 6-7 pm @ [DeGallery](#).** Come join a titillating & controversial discussion led by Jaimie Ladysh & Renee Richards about the hottest topic in art today: "[AI: Is It the Future of Art!?? Is It Even Art??](#)" Some people, gallery owners, museum curators embrace it and some will not allow it. What do you think? **Doors open @ 5:30 pm.** Light refreshments provided by our Social Chair, Renee Richards!



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### FEBRUARY 1, 2025

[First Saturday Art Market at DeGallery](#) 11am - 4pm  
VAS members may show/sell art for free!

### FEBRUARY 26, 2025

[VAS "Lunch Together"](#)  
11:30am - 1pm @ Daisy's Table, Bush Library. We have fun! Join us!

### APRIL 7, 2025

Deadline for 2025 Spring Art Show: "[All Things Bright & Beautiful](#)" Open to all artists!

## WORKSHOPS

Broaden your horizons

[Workshops @ DEGALLERY](#) with **Charles Wallis** this month. Watch for **Jaimie Ladysh** in March! | [Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt](#) Brazos Watercolor Retreats | [Sabra Delyn Wilhelm](#) DeLyn Atelier Fine Art & Teaching Studio | [Lisa Miller](#) Laughing Parrot Studio | [Tim "Pops" Vanya](#) T.W. Vanya Fine Art | [Mary Skow](#) (watercolor) | [Chris Wilson](#) (watercolor) | [Jaimie Ladysh](#) Encaustic Photography & Encaustic Arts | [Robyn Glass](#) (drawing, watercolor, paper-cut, colored pencil) | If you teach, we will advertise your business. [Contact Wendy.](#)

## SHOUT-OUTS

What's going on w/ you?

Our Workshop & Demos Chair, **Jaimie Ladysh** has a workshop in March: "[Painting with Color and Fire](#)" @DEGALLERY. Moreover, she also has her artwork on display at [The Griffin Museum of Photography](#) in Winchester, MA and in two internationally juried exhibitions: "[Portals: PhotoPlace Gallery](#)" in Middlebury, VT, and "[Landscapes: Praxis Gallery](#)" in Minneapolis, MN. Congrats to Jaimie! | Another talented VAS member, **Donna Dangott**, has her photographs featured in the [Jan/Feb 2025 SouthXSoutheast Magazine](#) and Gallery | Donna & Jaimie will have a joint show at DeGallery in November 2025!!!



**Art Feeds the Soul**  
**Jan 7- Mar 6**  
at the  
[Arts Center of Brazos Valley](#)

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