



NEWSLETTER

Fall Member Show

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Next Art Show! Submissions deadline August 25th.

FALL MEMBER SHOW

Aug 25 deadline for entries

Deadline for entering: August 25. Show duration: September 5-26 at Degallery! Theme: "Chiaroscuro: The Interplay of Light and Shadow." Reception Sept 5th, 6-8 pm. We know many of our members are not familiar with chiaroscuro, but it is a part of our VAS mission to help our members grow as artists. For this show, artists are challenged to highlight the interplay between rough textures, strongly contrasting colors, or dark subjects against a light background. Show us how you use light and shadow to tell your story!

AUGUST 21, 2025

Join us for VAS Lunch Together this month at [Cafe Monarca](#) at 11:30am in Downtown Bryan!

AUGUST 22, 2025

[DegArtVisiON](#) - Free Photo & Digital conference: demos, workshops & exhibitions.

AUGUST 25, 2025

Entry Deadline for 2025 VAS Fall Member Show: "Chiaroscuro: Interplay of Light & Shadow."

WHAT'S THE BUZZ

T-shirts, Festival, Plein Air

[VAS T-SHIRTS:](#) Comfy, high quality VAS t-shirts available. Pick your color & styles with our logo front & back. | [Boonville Days: Artists Wanted!](#) [Application Form](#) to join the TX Heritage Festival (Boonville **Oct.18**, 9am-4pm @ Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History | [Plein Air Painters:](#) Young scholarship recipients, including **VAS member, Gavin Miller**, attended the Plein Air Convention & Expo as part of an outreach effort to grow the next generation of plein air painters. | **Jaimie Ladysh workshop** Sat Aug 23 @ 10 am - Sun Aug 24 @ 5 pm CDT

STRADA CHALLENGE

30 Day Challenge

The [Strada Challenge](#), an annual initiative, encourages artists to paint or draw from life every day for a month, fostering artistic growth, community engagement. Artists from around the world participate in a month-long commitment to daily painting or drawing from life. Aims to enhance skills, discipline, & promote creative exploration. Participants can choose any subject matter they wish to depict, as long as they are working from life, which excludes using photos or digital screens as references. Register [HERE](#).



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

[Artists Wanted](#) at the TX Heritage Festival [Boonville Days](#), Oct.18, 9am-4pm @ Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History