



NEWSLETTER

VAS Meeting Upcoming Events 1st Sat Art Market Display your Art 2026 Spring Show



FEB VAS MEETING

Feb 09, VAS Member Meeting

Mon, Feb 9, 6 pm at Degallery - join us to hear member [Joel Kitchens](#) share the story behind his new book, *San Antonio and Its Missions: Three Centuries of History, Memory, and Heritage*. What began as a shift to large-format black-and-white photography led Joel to extensive research on San Antonio's historic missions—ultimately becoming his doctoral dissertation and a book exploring their history and cultural impact. Doors open at DEGALLERY at 5:30 PM with light refreshments.

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

[Aggieland Art Trail Celebration](#) on Feb 12 @ 6:30-8:00pm @ Degallery

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Let's have [Lunch Together](#) at 11:30am at Dimassi's Mediterranean Buffet located in Century Square.

MARCH 28- APRIL 3

[DEGART](#): a week-long TX art retreat, featuring plein-air painting, talks, demos, workshops, and networking.

1st Sat Art Market

March 6, 2026

VAS members can show and sell art free at the [First Saturday Art Market](#) (11am-4pm) at Degallery. Seven free tents are available - email [Dary](#) one week ahead to reserve. Promote VAS, price items under \$100, and charge sales tax. Need help with cards/tax or booth setup? Contact Wendy at webmaster@visualartsociety.org

Display your Art

Around B/CS

Fill out the form [HERE](#)

2026 Spring Show

American the Beautiful

The 2026 Spring Judged Show, *America the Beautiful*, will be on view at Degallery from **May 1-29, 2026**, w/ opening reception on Friday, May 1 (6-8 PM) and a closing, People's Choice Award Party, on Friday, May 29 (6-8 PM). The exhibition will include **judged awards** for professional, non-professional, and high school artists, along with People's Choice awards voted on by gallery visitors throughout the month. Full submission guidelines, deadlines (April 20), and show details are available on our website [HERE](#).

