

Victoria Art League, Inc.

News & Events



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361-572-0825 - Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm - 5 pm

Farmer's Co-op - C. I. Thurmond Building

President's Corner

Well, hello to a new year here at the Victoria Art League. For those of you who do not know me, I am Susan Bauer, (wife of the former president Bill) your new president for this coming year. Although I do not consider myself an artist in the visual area, I am a trained musician having taught choral music in the Victoria School District for 31 years, primarily at Stroman High School. I have served the Victoria Art League as Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Publicity Chair and Social Chair in the past years and am looking forward to serving you in any way I can this next year. I realize I will not be able to accomplish as much as my wonderful husband did during his 3 year tenure but we (together) will try to continue on the path of "getting things done" and letting the town and surrounding areas of Victoria know where we are and what we are doing.

For those of you who were unable to attend our installation and spring dinner last month, you missed a great time and wonderful food. Patty from Grapevine Café served us a delicious entrée and fabulous desserts! We had 40 people come and enjoy the food and fellowship. We could always host more so maybe the next get-together you can come too.

This month, our featured artist will be my wonderful husband, Bill, who will be displaying some of his paintings as well as his pottery. He will also be our demo artist of the month so please plan on attending our monthly meeting on June 9th at 2:00 for the social and 2:30 for the demo.

I hope to see many of you there and start our year off with a bang.



New Officers Installed at Dinner



Front Row: Gloria Ludlow-Corresponding Secretary, Michele Evans - 1st Vice-President
Susan Bauer-President, Roxana Blanton-Recording Secretary. Back Row: Fred James-Director, Jim Feig-Treasurer, Ralph Howard-Director, Jim Nichols-Parliamentarian, Bill Bauer- Director Not Pictured: Desiree Yates - 2nd Vice-President

At this Newsletter, the new roof on the gallery should be completed!

New doors and locks, as well as a landing and 2 sets of steps up to the classroom are in the process of being built and installed. Once again, thank you to Courtland Frankson for the detailed plans drawn for the contractors to bid from.

Reminder - those of you who desire to enter the Lone Star Art Guild's competition (if you received a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place or Best of Show ribbon at our Fall Show), please go to their website www.lonestarartguild.org and click on show database and follow instructions.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH - BILL BAUER



Bill Bauer has been a well-known artist in the Victoria area for 40 years. He taught in the Victoria Public Schools for 34 years and has been a member of the Victoria Art League for many years serving as the President for the last 3 years. Bill is a multi-talented artist who has concentrated mainly on pottery the past 35 years, teaching many classes at the art league, especially since the pottery studio was established in 2006. Recently Bill has been exploring his painting talents, getting back to watercolor and oil painting.. He enjoys all kinds of outdoor activities and goes into withdrawal if he cannot get to the mountains at least once during the summer! Bill is married to Susan, has 3 wonderful children, 1 wonderful daughter-in-law, and 7 precious grandchildren whom he encourages to "make" art. He is also our "demo" artist for the month of June showing how he makes his "face mugs".

Memorials and Gifts to the Building Fund

Walter and Ann Herbst
VMC Signs, Inc.

Upcoming Events/Activities

Sunday: June 9th - monthly meeting at 2:00 in the gallery

Mondays

- Paint-in and Pottery work—anyone welcome; 10:00am-2:00pm; each person pays a small building use fee. 578-8432

We Still Need More Gallery Sitters!!

One of the most important jobs at VAL is keeping the building open to the public. We need to keep it open Tuesday-Saturday from 1-5 PM. A small dedicated group is trying to do this now but we need more of you to help. It is not hard and requires no special skills and we will train you. People who teach classes or exhibit artwork are especially encouraged to help. We ask that you do this only one afternoon a month. For information or to volunteer, call Judy Feig at 576-0578. It is a very pleasant place to spend an afternoon.

2013-2014 Membership Fees Due!

We encourage all past members and new members to renew their memberships during the month of June in order to be included in our yearbook. Recently paid members dues will be prorated. Cost is:

Individual - \$30
Individual and Spouse - \$50
Full-time Student (college) - \$20
Family membership - \$50
Junior Member - \$15
Supporter - \$50 Sponsor - \$100
Benefactor - \$250 Patron - \$500
Patriot - \$1000

Classes Being Offered This Summer

Sonny Timme - adult instruction - Mon from 6-9
Wed from 1-4 and Thurs from 1-4 . Call Sonny at
578-8722 for more info

Jim Feig - beginning and advanced digital
photography. Call Jim at 576-0578 for more
information

Bill Bauer - beginning pottery. July 22-August 2.
This will be a 2 week session from 1-4 or 6-9 .

William Vickery - stained glass classes starting
the first Tuesday in July. Call him at 361-235-
2416

Desiree Yates - Drawing classes for high school
students in June. Call her at 361-649-5813 for
more detailed information



PAINTING THE TOWN

The very successful social painting class "Painting the Town" is being offered at numerous times and days in our facility. A person who has never really painted will purchase a canvas with a subject already on it and the class will follow the instructor (Sarah Weatherly or Peggy Yandell) in completing a painting in a two hour session. Everything is provided and for \$35 the participant leaves with a finished painting. Members of the Art league pay only \$30. There have been so many classes that this undertaking seems to be taking on a "life of its own!" Eunice Collins is heading this up and she is excellent in plugging the Art League and its amenities to the participants of the class. We have had new members and more sales since this class started. Call Eunice Collins at 361-576-4043 for more information and to see what evenings are available or maybe how you can help.

Victoria Art League Summer Art Fun

Come and make a variety of two and three-dimensional projects - drawing, pastels, mosaics, sculpture and more

Grades 1st and 2nd

June 24-27 10:00-12:00

Grades 3 and 4

July 8-11 10:00-12:00

July 22-25 10:00-12:00

Grades 5 and Up

July 15-18 10:00-12:00

July 29-Aug1 10:00-12:00

Pottery (3rd and up)

Four day pottery session is broken up to allow for firing time

June 17-20 (3 days for creating) 10-12

July 1 (4th day for glazing) 10-12

\$64 per four day session, \$12 supply fee, \$4 building use fee Total: \$80

To reserve space send \$20 deposit to Michele Evans, 407 Monterrey Dr.

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Classes held at Victoria Art League
905 S. Bridge St

Roberta Sharp, one of the Art League's faithful members, is in room 808 at Homewood Independent Living. She would love to have visitors come see her. Roberta loves to talk and just needs someone to talk to!

New Members for May
Janet Bishop

Once Again our members have contributed to our wonderful Art League.

A BIG **THANK YOU TO FRED JAMES** who has given 275 books to our ever expanding library. Marie Frankson, our librarian, has done a fantastic job getting all our books catalogued and ready to check out. Please come into the classroom and see the collection - you might find an area that you need more information about or a new way to expand your knowledge in your own area of expertise. Thank you Fred and Marie!



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5th in the gallery at 2:00. Besides the VAL Board, interested committee members and/or members are invited to attend.

The June monthly meeting will be on June 9th in the gallery. We will meet at 2:00 for refreshments and to view our Artist of the Month. Our demo artist will be Bill Bauer, who will be demonstrating throwing on the pottery wheel.



Return Service Requested

