

President's Corner

Time does fly by, doesn't it? Bill and I were blessed to spend a week in the cool mountains of Ruidoso New Mexico and we really soaked up the views as well as the climate. Of course we came back to Victoria – to the heat and dry weather but all in all, it is always good to come home!

There are many events coming in the near future that you, our members, need to be aware of. One of the most important is our Adult Fall Art Show the middle of October. You will see a poster in this newsletter with all the information. The VAL board, after discussion, decided not to renew our membership in the Lone Star Art Guild at this time. We want to keep our art show more manageable than the LSAG guidelines require. Let me encourage you to be preparing to enter some wonderful paintings, photos, sculpture, pottery, etc

Also, you will notice the wonderful workshops that are on the agenda for this fall. Lem Smith, renowned wood carver from Victoria in October; Dalhart Windberg, famous oil painter in November, Rita Kirkman, member of the Pastel Artists of America, in January and Mark Heathley, oil painter in February..

There is something for everyone here at the Victoria Art League; whether it be classes in pottery, photography, mosaics, or Paint the Town. We want you to get involved in YOUR Art League!



Market Day and Christmas Bazaar are just around the corner! Market Day is November 16th and the Bazaar runs from Nov. 17th till December 21st. Start preparing now and spread the word!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH AND Demo Artist for September

LEM SMITH

Lem Smith, Victoria, TX, is best known for his wide variety of Santas and has a number of collectors in his hometown area. He has carved some since he was a boy growing up in Iowa and began seriously carving in the late 80s. He carves some every day and is always looking for ideas and ways to improve his projects. He enjoys teaching, having taught in the local schools and through the Victoria Art League as well as Texas Woodcarving Guild, Tree City Seminar, Uvalde, TX, 5 years at War Eagle, Arkansas & 6 years at Creed, Colorado.



Victoria Art League

Fall Art Show



Fees per Entry

Adults only- Artist must be 18 years or older

\$10.00 – members \$12.00 non-members

*Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel, Drawing, Sculpture, Clay, Mixed Media, Photography
Please see prospectus for entry rules available at Victoria Art League on
Facebook or the website: <http://www.victoriaartleague.net/>*

Ribbons given for category winners

Awards will be given for BEST OF SHOW and People's Choice

Accepting entries

October 17th and 18th from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Opening Reception

Sunday October 20, 2013 - 2:00 to 4:00 P.M

Show runs from October 20 through November 8th.

Victoria Art League Gallery

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Victoria, TX 77901

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Upcoming Events/Activities

Sunday: September 8th - 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

WORKSHOPS!! WORKSHOPS!!

Art League Members Have Lots to Choose From. Call the Art League or Peggy Yandell at 361-935-5549 to register or for more information.

Mid-October - Brenda Rose
Mosaic Stepping Stones
call her at 361-782-8339

October 24, 25, 26 - Woodcarving with Lem Smith

November 11, 12, 13 - Oils with Dalhart and Michael Windberg

January 18, and 19th - Pastels with Rita Kirkman

February 27, 28 and March 1 - Oils
With Mark Keathley

Classes Being Offered This fall

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 - Advanced Digital Photography starting September 29th. Beginning digital photography starting October 1st. All classes from 6:30-8:30 in the classroom for 5 sessions. Call Jim at 576-0578 for more information

Sarah Weatherly - Children's Art on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15. Call Sarah at 254-723-8080

Gerald Bienvenu - Watercolor September 23, 24, 25 Call Gerald at 205-393-9455 for info and cost

2013-2014 Membership Fees Due!

We encourage all past members and new members to renew their memberships

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

Memorials and Gifts to the Building Fund

John Swoboda
Bonnie and Robert McKay

In memory of Anna Claire Henderson

Elena Tyng Watts
Pat Lasher and Richard Jacobs

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.

New Members
James Garcia
Dick and Ann Trimble
Deanna and Craig Chang
William Vickery



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept 4th in the gallery at 2:00. Besides the VAL Board, interested committee members and/or members are invited to attend.

The Sept monthly meeting will be on Sept. 8th in the gallery. We will meet at 2:00 for refreshments and to view our Artist of the Month. Our demo artist will be Lem Smith, woodcarver extraordinaire!

Prices for Upcoming Workshops

October 24,25,26

Woodcarving with Lem Smith Cost \$28/day including room use fee 9:00-4:00
Details in the workshop binder at the Art League

November 11,12,13 Dalhart Windberg
Cost: \$450 for the 3 day workshop. List of supplies needed at the Art League. Must register with a \$300 deposit.



Don't Forget
PAINT THE TOWN

Call Eunice Collins at 576-4043 for times and cost.

Return Service Requested

