

# Victoria Art League, Inc.

## News & Events



905 S. Bridge Street, Victoria, TX 77901 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5011, Victoria, TX 77903  
361-572-0825 - Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 1 pm - 5 pm

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

### President's Corner

*Well, it does seem that the months are flying by and our time is spent doing all the normal things – looking after family, visiting friends and hopefully finding time to create art! I hope that this is what you have been doing the past month. I know Bill has been so busy with teaching and family commitments that his art has been rather neglected but he is determined to complete some new pieces and enter our Fall Art Show this month. If he can do this, so can you!*

*Last newsletter I mentioned that Bill and I had gone to Ruidoso New Mexico and now on October 2<sup>nd</sup> we have been blessed to take a trip to Israel, the Holy Land, with our pastors and church members. We are both so excited to be able to see and experience this place where Jesus lived and walked. We will share our experiences with all of you at our Fall Art Show. I know Bill will take many pictures but I don't think the scenery will be the same as the mountains of New Mexico! Regardless, isn't it nice to be able to see so many different parts of our world?*

*Please notice the changes in dates for the entries to our Fall Show as well as some changes in our Market Day and Bazaar. The VAL Board did not want to compete with the Victoria Market Days so things have been moved to the next weekend. Regardless, I hope you again have been busy making items for the Bazaar and perhaps talking it up with your friends and family.*

*The workshops for this year are just around the corner and with so much variety, there is something for everyone. Please call the Art League to enroll or for Rita Kirkman's go to her web page – [RitaKirkman.com](http://RitaKirkman.com)- to reserve your spot. Notice the dates for Brenda Rose's stepping stones workshop also.*

*Please note our webpage addresses  
[www.victoriaartleague.net](http://www.victoriaartleague.net) Facebook-VictoriaArtLeague  
and [victoriartxartleague@gmail.com](mailto:victoriartxartleague@gmail.com)*



### Christmas in October?

Yes it is only October but our Holiday Market Day and Annual Bazaar will be here before you know it.

The Market Day has been moved to November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Saturday before Thanksgiving to get all those bargain holiday shoppers. Vendors can begin signing up at the Art League and select the booth they desire. Again, booth prices are only \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Our Christmas Bazaar will then start on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and run till December 21<sup>st</sup> with closing on Thanksgiving Day. Either event will offer many special gifts for that certain someone for Christmas.

*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.*

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## **Changes in the Poster!! College Student Entries are only \$5.00**

Dates to bring entries are the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> rather than the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be a cash award of \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category and the People's Choice as well as \$100 for the Best of Show. Our judge this year is from Houston and attended the Pratt Institute of Art in New York City.

### Upcoming Events/Activities

Sunday: October 20<sup>th</sup> Reception for the Fall Art Show 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.

November 4 and 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 - **Brenda Rose** Mosaic Stepping Stones Cost is \$85 which includes all supplies.  
call her at 361-782-8339

October 24, 25, 26 - Woodcarving with **Lem Smith 9-4 \$29 each day**

November 11. 12.13 - Oils with **Dalhart and Michael Windberg \$450 Must have 10 participants**

January 18, and 19<sup>th</sup> - Pastels with **Rita Kirkman \$175 or \$165 for members**

February 27, 28 and March 1 - Oils  
With **Mark Keathley (waiting list only)**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Reminder - We need gallery sitters!**  
Call **Judy Feig** at 576-0578 if you can volunteer one day a month to keep our facility open to the public.

Also, we are still taking memberships. If you have not renewed or know of someone who would like to join, please have them call the Art League for info.

Also the new yearbooks are printed and available in the gallery by the desk. Please sign when you pick yours up.

### WORK DAY REPORT

We want to thank the members who responded to our Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> workday. Jim and Judy Feig, Ann and Richard Trimble, Bill and Susan Bauer, Marie Frankson and Marc Hinojosa. Our flower beds are looking great, the front is getting painted, the new trellis is up in the back and another bookcase has been built.

### GALLERY CHANGE SCHEDULED

Art members are encouraged to bring new selections to the gallery on November 9<sup>th</sup> to be hung for the holidays. Those of you entering the Art Show are welcome to leave your artwork on the walls as the Windberg demo is the 10<sup>th</sup> and his workshop starts on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We want him to see what excellent artists we have in Victoria!

Think about bringing holiday pictures also since they will be up through MarketDay and our Christmas Bazaar. Small paintings sell very well at our Bazaar and our booth during MarketDay.

## Donations to the Building Fund

In memory of Roberta Sharp

Marie Frankson

In memory of Anna Claire Henderson

Virginia Welder

## SPECIAL Showing in Kenedy!

Our own Paula Kainer is having a “One Woman Show” at the Second Street Gallery in Kenedy. The opening reception will be Saturday afternoon, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Paula will present a Gallery Talk at 2:30.

We encourage our members to attend and support one of “our own” wonderful artists. The address is 122 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in downtown Kenedy.



## Message Board

VAL Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> in the gallery at 2:00 due to conflicts in October.

There will not be a monthly meeting in October or an Artist of the Month due to the Fall Art Show. These will resume in November.



Don't Forget

## PAINT THE TOWN

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

Return Service Requested

