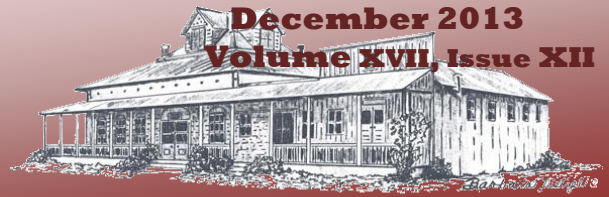


Victoria Art League, Inc.

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

Happy Holidays to One and All!!

Thanksgiving has just passed and I am sure all of you gave thanks for the many blessings you have received. Bill and I had a huge dinner with our children and 5 of our grandchildren and just looking around we knew how blessed we really are. I know we complain about mundane things when really we need to just look around and thank the Lord for the many wonderful friends, family, finances and health that He has given us. We hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

I want to say thank you to the many members who came out to set up our Christmas Bazaar! We managed to get everything accomplished before 5:00 and our gallery looks amazing! The saying is "many hands make less work" and that was very true last Friday. Let me encourage you to come to the Art League to look at all the wonderful items for sale and tell all your family and friends too. It is well worth the trip.

There is still a mosaic workshop on stepping stones with Brenda Rose on December 9 and 11th from 6:30 - 9:30 so call her to sign up. Then the pastel workshop with Rita Kirkman is in January. Please call the Art League to enroll, or for Rita Kirkman's go to her web page - RitaKirkman.com - to reserve your spot.

*Please note our webpage addresses
www.victoriaartleague.net Facebook-VictoriaArtLeague
and victoriartleague@gmail.com*



Christmas Bazaar

Where can you find that special gift for that special someone? At the ART LEAGUE - OF COURSE!

Paintings of poinsettias, Santa Claus, Christmas scenes etc. as well as small framed items, large paintings, ornaments, pottery, sculptures, wood turned bowls and special pens and jewelry are available for you to see as well as buy! Come visit during our normal hours 1-5 Tues-Sat.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!!!

The Victoria Art League wants to invite all our members and families to our annual Christmas party to be held on December 15th in the gallery from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Attendees are requested to bring a vegetable or salad to go with ham (which will be provided). Drinks will be also furnished by the league. Of course, we all love desserts and hopefully some of our wonderful cooks will bring something sweet too! Jim Feig has cooked hams the last 3 years and trust me, they are wonderful.

Please make plans to join us to fellowship together, eat, and sing great lease call the art league at 572-0825 or Susan Bauer at 575-3216 to let us know how many in your family will be attending so we can have enough tables set up. Hope to see you there! Come prepared to sing Christmas songs and maybe play a few games for prizes.



Upcoming Events/Activities

Sunday: December 15th at 6:00 Art League Christmas Dinner and Social

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.

December 9 and 11th at 6:30- 9:30 pm will be offered by **Brenda Rose** Mosaic Stepping Stones. Cost is \$85 which includes all supplies. Call her at **782-8339**

January 18, and 19th - Pastels with **Rita Kirkman** \$175 or \$165 for members go to ritakirkman.com to register

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

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.

Reminder to members

Our demo artist in January will be **Rita Kirkman**, well known pastel artist.

Go to her web site to view some of her work. Perhaps you will be encouraged to take her workshop in January after seeing some of her art.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The following projects are on the agenda for the new year (or perhaps during the Christmas holidays)

1. Install new vanities, toilets and faucets in the bathrooms
2. Re-floor the bathrooms and paint walls
3. Install new faucet in the kitchen
4. New lighting in the gallery to show off our wonderful artwork



Donations to the Building Fund

**Wood Family Trust, Victoria Hot Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Victoria**



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday December 4th in the gallery at 2:00.

There will not be a monthly meeting in December due to our Christmas party.

New Members of VAL

**Christie Kellner
Becky Richer**



Don't Forget

PAINT THE TOWN

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



Return Service Requested

