

Victoria Art League, Inc.
News & Events

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

President's Corner

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

It seems the year has really flown by and so much has been accomplished once again here at the Victoria Art League. Due to the diligent efforts of Marie Frankson with grants, donations from individuals and businesses in the Victoria area and the Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue from the city of Victoria, we now have first class lighting in our gallery. If you have not seen the difference correct lighting makes on our displayed art, please come by and take a look. We want to encourage our artists to bring more of their beautiful pieces to the art league at our next gallery hanging so they can be viewed professionally.

We hope to have our bathrooms remodeled this week. This has been a desire for years and I hope all our members will appreciate the changes along with the new lighting in the kitchen and bathrooms.

As you can tell from the next few pages, our annual Youth Art Show is this month and we are hoping for as many or more entries than last year's success. I enclosed the rules for each member so you can encourage your children and grandchildren to enter this great show. The Best of Show prizes have been increased to \$100 in each level so that should be incentive for these young people. If you have any questions or just need the entry forms or posters to advertise, these can be found at the Art League.

One other note, please consider becoming an integral part of the Art League by volunteering to be an officer or committee chair for next year. Call me at 361-649-8308 to ask how you can help. We need more involvement to keep this organization going!

There will be no monthly meeting in April.

Mary F. Smith Awarded "Best In Show" in Annual All Membership Exhibit

Mary F. Smith was awarded "Best In Show" for her pastel "Aguirre Spring Trail" during the 41st All Membership Exhibit held in January and February. The show was judged by Del Mar painting professor Kitty Welsh Dudics.

Some 94 members exhibited over 120 pieces in the annual juried show. Exhibit judge, Kitty Welsh Dudics stated "It was exciting to see the scope and variety included in this exhibit! The Art Center has so many talented members. Mature as well as newer art explorers are represented, which always serves as a great educational and inspirational tool for everyone." This was for the Corpus Christi Art League.





VICTORIA ART LEAGUE

Spring Youth Art Show

Call for Entries

Grades K - 12

\$5 for 1 to 2 Entries

May 4 - 30, 2014

*Entries must follow show guidelines to be accepted.
Art show rules available at the Victoria Art League Gallery
or email victoriartleague@gmail.com*

Awards:

Best of Show Winners in Elementary, Middle School, and High School- \$100 each
People's Choice Award- \$25 (Elementary, Middle School, High School)

**given at the end of the show)*

Ribbons for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention in each grade level

Categories accepted:

2-D: Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media, Printmaking, Photography (High School only!)

3-D: Sculpture, Pottery

No bought kits allowed. No copyrighted art subjects allowed. (see rule sheet for more information)

Show Opening and Reception:

Sunday, May 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Best of Show awards will be presented.

Entries accepted at the Victoria Art League Gallery:

Wednesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 1st from 1:00 - 6:00 PM

*Youth do not have to be a member of the Victoria Art League to enter

For a complete list of rules and entry forms, please contact the Victoria Art league



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or see Victoria Art League at [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/victoriaartleague)

Victoria Art League Spring Show

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Show Committee: Chairman: Peggy Yandell

Show Schedule

- Entries will be accepted Wednesday, April 30th, 1 - 6 PM; and Thursday May 1st; 1 – 6 PM.
- Hanging of the show will take place on Friday May 2nd.
- Judging will take place Saturday May 3rd. The gallery will be closed to the public until the reception on Sunday, May 4th.
- Reception and awards ceremony will be at 2 pm, Sunday, May 4th.**
- The show will hang until Wednesday May 28th. Youth artists and teachers may pick up art work on Wednesday May 28th through Saturday May 31st from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. each day.
- Entries not picked up by June 2nd will be disposed of at the discretion of the Victoria Art League.

Entry Fees

- Youth Entry Fees: \$5.00 per person for one (1) to two (2) pieces of work.

******Rules & Regulations - Rules must be followed for entries to be accepted!**

- Youth K-12 may enter 1 to 2 art pieces. Fill out a registration form and two ID tags for each art work.
- Art work concept, design, and execution must be the original work of the artist.
- No copyrighted subjects or materials (which includes cartoon and comic characters or copies of master art works).***
- Teachers: please do not enter works that you have physically aided the student with.

Verbal directions and advice are certainly allowed. Class assignments are allowed.

- No bought kits or crafts allowed.
- IMPORTANT**** Youth art work (grades K-12)- 2-D art work **must be matted and mounted on a sturdy backing (cardboard or foam board for example).****

A wire

hanger or string should be attached to the back.

No sawtooth hangers! Work will not be accepted with sawtooth hangers or small tabs.

Framed art work is acceptable.

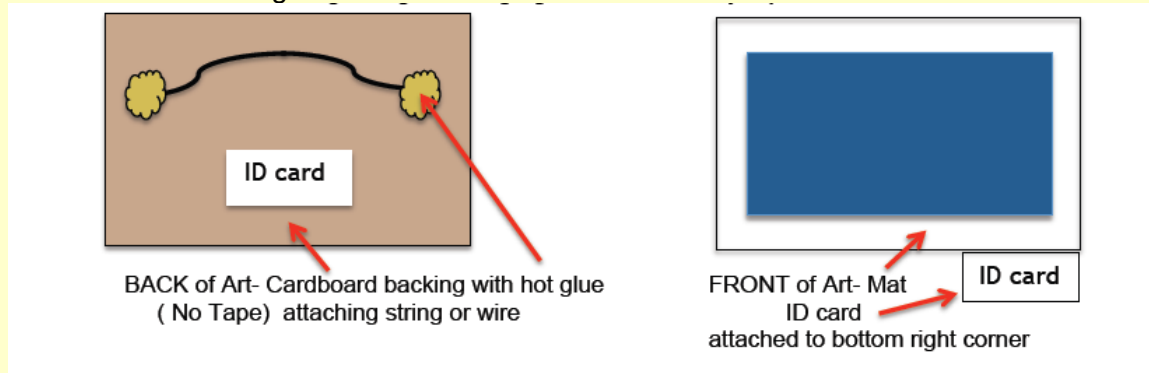
- Wire hangers and string need to be securely attached- do not use tape! Hot glue is

excellent for attaching string for hanging. Due to humidity tape does not hold.

BACK of Art- Cardboard backing with hot glue FRONT of Art- Mat

(No Tape) attaching string or wire ID card

attached to bottom right corner



- Maximum outside dimensions are 24" x 36".
- Paintings on gallery wrapped canvas (thick stretched canvas that does not have staples on the sides) do not need a frame or mat, but must be painted on all sides.
- Canvas boards must be matted or framed.
- Three dimensional pieces must be able to be moved easily by two people and must be sturdy enough for transport. The Victoria Art League is not responsible for any damages that may incur during the show.
- Youth artists who choose to sell their work, must give 20% of the sale price to Victoria Art League and must have a parent signature on the entry form.

Art Categories Accepted

2-D

- Drawing:** Includes charcoal, pencil, colored pencil, scratchboard, marker, crayon, pastel, and ink.
- Painting:** Oil, acrylic, watercolor, and tempera
- Mixed Media:** Combining two or more media in a work of art.
- Photography** (High School only): Includes Photographs and Digitally Enhanced Photographs
- Printmaking:** linoleum block, styrofoam block, lithograph, screen print

3-D

- Sculpture:** Sculptures may be made from any 3-D materials but must be sturdy enough for transport and must be easily moved by two people.

Pottery

- No bought kits or crafts allowed!**

Youth Prizes:

- Best of Show Elementary Student Entry: \$100
- Best of Show Middle School Entry: \$100
- Best of Show High School Entry: \$100
- People's Choice (each- Elementary, Middle School, High School): \$25
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention.

Upcoming Events/Activities

There will be no monthly meeting in April due to the Easter holidays!

Mondays

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

Our new year is fast approaching and we have important vacancies on our executive board. Our 2nd Vice President (in charge of the art shows), our recording secretary and our parliamentarian are officer positions plus members on our various committees. Please consider giving some of your time to keep this organization alive and active. Call me at 575-3216 for more information and to volunteer!
THANKS

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Continuing Classes and New

Jim Feig is finishing up his Photoshop class on Thursdays, and will offer a beginning digital class starting on Tues. April 8th from 6:30-8:30. Call Jim at 576-0578 or 649-8738 for prices and more info.



New Members

**Nancy Denison
Marcy Mraz
Diane Faxlanger
Sara Aleman**

Gallery sitters are always needed in order to keep our wonderful facility open. The hours are 1-5 Tuesday through Saturday. There are only about 10-15 members who “hold down the fort” each month and more would make it easier on everyone. Please call Judy Feig at 550-0406 to volunteer. She will be glad to explain what is needed and give you a hug!



Don't Forget
PAINT THE TOWN

Call Eunice Collins at 576-4043 for times and cost. Look up Paint the Town Victoria on her Facebook page also

ART SHOW RECEPTION ON MAY 4TH AT 2:00 IN THE GALLERY TO RECOGNIZE AWARD WINNERS. Please plan on attending!



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 9th in the gallery at 2:00

Also, remember there will not be a monthly meeting in April due to Easter but there will be a reception on May 4th for the art show and a meeting/dinner on May 18th to install our new officers for 2014-2015. More info on this in May.

Return Service Requested

