

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

Have you been enjoying the beautiful weather? Bill and I have been riding on our new GoldWing motorcycle exploring the surrounding area during these wonderful spring days. The trees think "spring has sprung" as they are blooming and foliage is blossoming all around us. As artists, you have an opportunity to take lots of pictures to paint later or just to enjoy. Take time to "Smell the roses" as the saying goes and enjoy life.

Wendt Electric is trying to finish the electrical work in the gallery and there have been many delays as parts have not come in as promised. The new fans are installed as are the track lights but we are still missing our fluorescent lights. Everything looks so nice though without the conduit on the ceiling and posts. If you haven't been down to the league for a while, make sure you come this month to see the changes. Jim Frank, one of our members, will be giving the demo on the 9th so we hope there will be a lot to attend. Also, our wonderful Janet Bishop is the Artist of the Month so come to the reception at 2:00 to visit with her and view her paintings.

Our Youth Art Show is also fast approaching so encourage your children, your grandchildren and students to start preparing now. I am sure our Vice-President Peggy Yandell will run a great show. I want to encourage all of you to plug in where you can and experience what your Art League can offer.

Please note our webpage addresses
www.victoriaartleague.net, [Facebook](#)
VictoriaArtLeague and
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DEMO ARTIST JIM FRANK

"Clay and Chardonnay"
A demonstration by Jim Frank at the
Victoria Art League

On Sunday, March 9, following the
reception at 2pm

I will be discussing:

"Working with Clay, its properties,
and how to utilize tools and
equipment" to make animals, faces,
and whatever else an artist might
visualize. Sculpting, firing and
glazing can be fun and also
challenging, so come and enjoy the
demonstration.

I am also planning to offer a small
workshop (an afternoon group and an
evening group) at my covered outdoor
work area on Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 1:30-3:30, and again at 6:30-
8:30. These workshops will begin on
Tuesday, March 11.

The cost will be \$50/session for an
individual, with a 10% discount for
each additional participant (Max 20%
discount). I can accommodate up to 5
participants for each session. The
clay is part of the registration. The
classes will need to run for at least 4
weeks, but can be extended based on
interest and need to complete work.

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Artist of the Month - Janet Bishop

"Painting is my way of sharing glimpses of the world around me as seen through my eyes. I am fascinated by the nuances of color and light seen in nature. Wherever I go, I am always observing the shapes, colors and light, and the interesting patterns that are formed by them. I want to share the experience of a special moment in time and location with the viewer."

Janet Elliott Bishop has always loved art. Any blank surface that she saw called to her to express herself whether it was paper, furniture, or the wall! While art was not offered at the public school in Yoakum, Texas where she grew up, a local businessman who had taken art in college filled this void by offering classes at night. This man, Charles Zoehnge as her first instructor, started her on a challenging journey when he gave her a box of pastels he had used in college.

When the chance to study oil painting at the Simon Michael School of Fine Art presented itself, her parents not only offered encouragement, but were willing to make sacrifices to ensure that she got to take advantage of this opportunity. Janet was able to develop her skills in plein air landscape painting as well as portraiture under the tutelage of Simon Michael. She also holds a certificate from Art Instruction Schools in Basic Art Studies and has continued her art education by attending workshops conducted by Sally Strand, Alan Flattmann, and several others, as well as taking courses at Victoria College.

Janet works primarily in pastels, but also in acrylics and oils. Her works reflect her love of animals, flowers, the Texas countryside, and the beach which have provided her with endless ideas for subjects to paint. Janet approaches each new subject as a learning opportunity and continues her studies by independently pursuing knowledge of various mediums and techniques.

(not one of Janet's Beautiful Paintings, I Couldn't get Her picture to Come up. Please come To the Reception to View her Originals!)



Upcoming Events/Activities

Sunday: March 9th at 2:30 Monthly meeting with Jim Frank as demo artist

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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Building Fund Contributors

Susan Whitehouse,
Jim & Judy Feig
Peter & Julie Rojas
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Harold Crater
Roxana & Dennis Blanton
Lester Giese
Robert E. Lee III
Bette Noble
Michelle Schlinke
Dr. Gary Cox
Mark & Sandra Haeber
Fred James
Opaline Hensley
Simone Tipton
Marie Frankson

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.

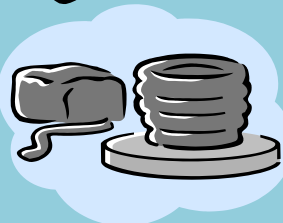
Also, we are still taking memberships. If you have not renewed or know of someone who would like to join, please have them call the Art League for info.

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

Continuing and New Classes

Bill Bauer is continuing to teach Beginning and Advanced Pottery through this month.

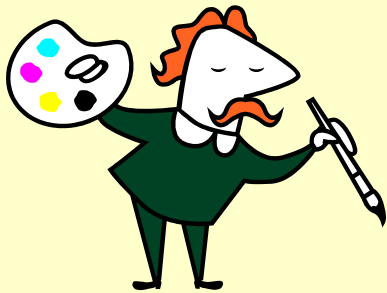
Jim Feig is finishing up his Beginning Photography classes and will offer another PhotoShop Elements class starting on Thursday, March 6th from 6:30-8:30 in the classroom. Call Jim at 576-0578 or 649-8738 for prices and more info.





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



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 5th in the gallery at 2:00

New Members to Art League

Earl and Cathy Smith and Family

Bonnie and Robert McKay

Return Service Requested

