

Victoria Art League, Inc.

News & Events

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

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

President's Column



Our Gala celebration this last Thursday was a huge success. It was well attended from 4:00 until well after 7:00 when it was supposed to be over. We were able to thank the community and organizations for their financial support. People shared stories about the building and Harold as we dedicated our Gallery to his memory and continue his vision of making this building a place where artists can meet, create and learn together. You missed a great event, wine and fellowship if you were not here. Do try to plan ahead to participate anytime we put out the effort to make things happen. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this possible. We accomplished many things we have been gonna do for a long time. We replaced the pump in the fountain and it is running again for the first time that I can remember. The gallery looks great with all our paintings and Harold's paintings and sculptures all around. You must come and see!

Don't forget the Art show and competition coming this month with entries being received the 15th and 16th so get you creations ready! This is another opportunity for each of you to help and participate any way you can. We will need people to help with registration, hanging, and refreshments for the reception. Call Jim or Judy Feig at 576-0578 and ask what you can do. Maybe just set at a table or bake some cookies. Please plan to help in some way.

Now get busy and prepare to make this our best competition ever. We have cut our registration fee in half to encourage more participation so bring your best works and spread the word!

Fall Art Show This Month



The Victoria Art League's Adult Art Show is this month and we want to encourage all our members as well as other artists to participate. The entry fees have been reduced, the awards have been increased and there will be different categories for beginning as well as advanced artists. Jim Feig, art show chairman, recently sent each member the rules and regulations for the show on August 31st. If you were unable to read these, you may pick a copy up at the art league or go to our web page victoriaartleague.net to read them.

Entries will be accepted on October 15th and 16th from 11:45 -7:00.

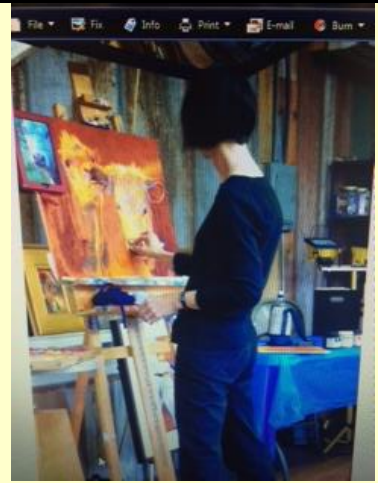
After the success of our gala, we want to have the best show ever and let Victorians know about our talent here in the Crossroads area.



Oil Painting Classes by Michael Windberg

Just a reminder that Michael Windberg is teaching oil painting on Mondays from 2:00-5:00 or 6:00-9:00. Cost is \$30 a session. Call Michael at 649-2833 or email him at mrwindberg@gmail.com to sign up.

Also, Michael is going to offer a workshop in the near future so go to his web page mwindbergworkshops@gmail.com



Pastel Workshop to be Given by Rita Kirkman on November 7th and 8th

Rita is a fabulous pastel artist and a very kind and generous person who is very helpful and knowledgeable. The class is for beginners as well as more advanced. If you've always wanted to learn how to use pastels, here is your chance! You need to sign up via her website and see the list of supplies needed. If you do not have everything, a lot of the time we can share some supplies plus Rita also brings supplies for the participants to try out. You will need a basic set of pastels to start. Most of the paintings we do are small 5x7, 6x6 etc so we can do several a day to learn faster.

She has several ways to pay and she gives a discount for VAL members. Click the drop down box for payments to show VAL member discount. Joyce Ritchey is not handling the reservations as Rita does her own. You can use PayPal, credit cards, or mail in a form and payment. Please sign up as soon as possible as she has to have a certain number of students to make the class. Please do not wait to the last minute! We are very fortunate to have an artist of Rita's reknown come to Victoria to teach.

Her address is RitaKirkman.com or rita@ritakirkman.com

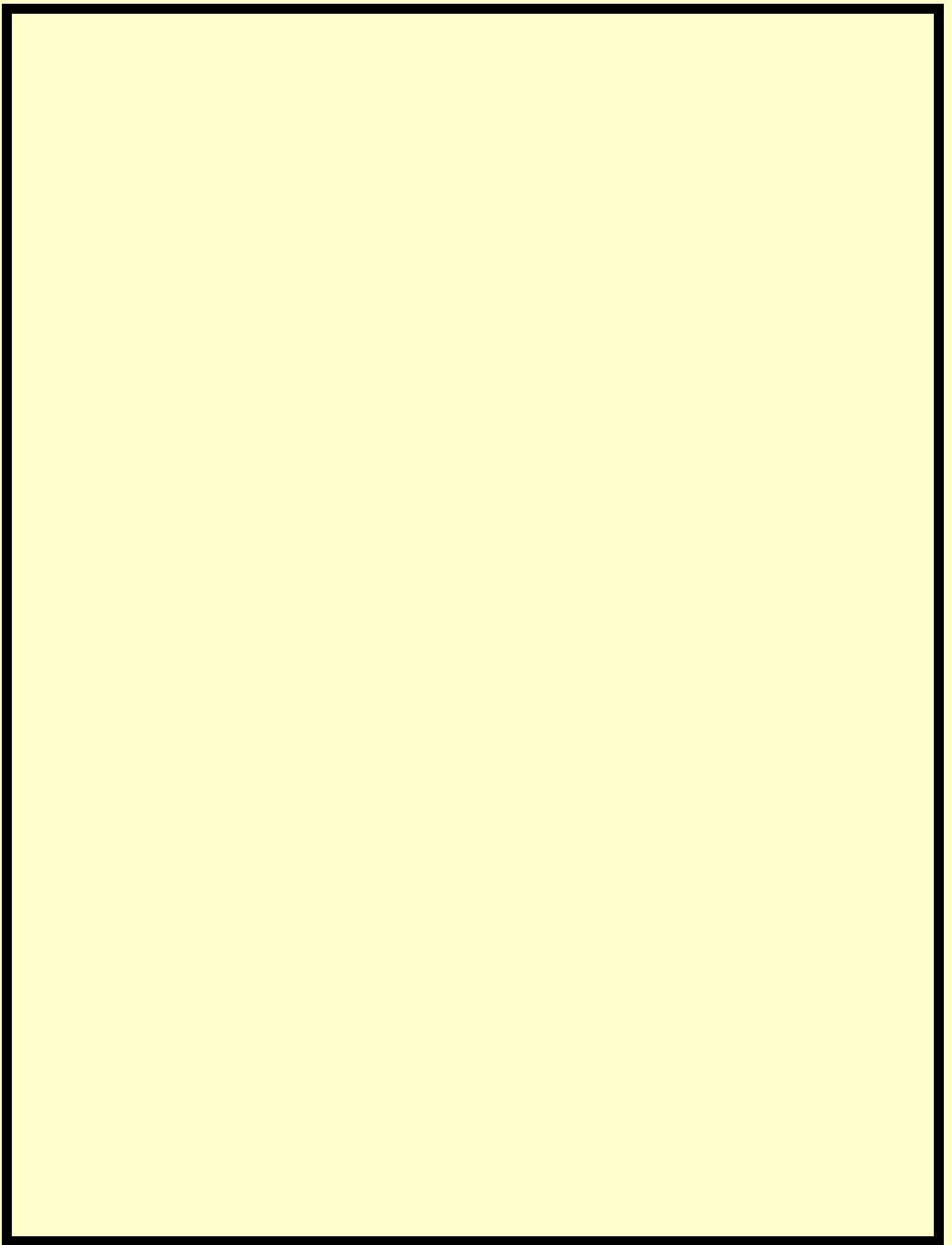
PICTURES FROM OUR GALA

- *CO Garza, Bill, Avril
- *Barbara, Sandra, Gary Moses, Linda



- *LeOlive Rogge with Bill
- *Our beautiful gallery
- *Harold Nichols display
- *Dana Smith, Mark Pesak entertaining







Don't Forget

PAINTING THE TOWN

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



Message Board

VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct.8th in the gallery at 2:00

Children's Art Classes

Sara Aleman, our new children's coordinator, will begin teaching a 8 week drawing and painting class for children that covers perspective, proportion, tone value, light and texture using graphite and color mediums. The Fall session begins on October 14th from 4:30-5:30. To register, please contact Sara by phone, 512-767-8383 or email Sara.aleman520@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

**Carolyn Clark
Lizabeth Rodriguez
Richard Ward
Kathy Gary**

Return Service Requested

