



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

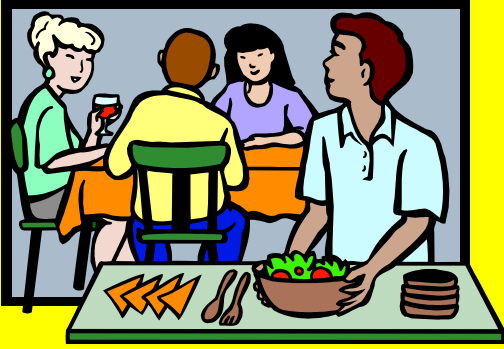
Farmer's Co-op - C. L. Thurmond Building

## *Presidents Letter to the Membership*

I can't believe it has already been a year since I became President of this wonderful organization. Time certainly does seem to fly by! I wanted to remind all our members of the fantastic changes that have taken place in our historic building during the past 4 years

1. Leveled floor and installed new flooring in the classroom
2. New windows in the classroom and studio (no more air leaks)
3. New roof over the apartments as well as new windows upstairs and new carpet in the upstairs apartment
4. Repair the front porch and install a new roof over the porch
5. New roof over the gallery area
6. New lighting in the gallery to display the artwork professionally
7. Repaired and repainted the gallery ceiling
8. New lighting in the kitchen and bathrooms
9. Bathrooms remodeled with new sinks, toilets, flooring and lighting
10. New sink in the kitchen
11. New curtains in bar area
12. The side of the building and shutters out front being painted
13. New doors to the classroom and new locks on classroom as well as the front door
14. Strengthening the patio supports and roof
15. New door to the storage area
16. Worked on foundation to classroom leveling it
17. Rebuilt stairs in back yard up to apartment
18. Built new steps and landing to classroom
19. Repaired damaged sewer lines
20. Other items done by members (thanks Court! And others for their time on workdays

Of course, all this has taken years, many hours of labor, lots of donations of time and money and of course, the desire to make this building stand for many more years and be a beautiful addition to the Fine Arts Community of Victoria. There are plans right now to install vinyl flooring in the gallery and refinish or repair the bar and cabinets. Still needed perhaps is hot water in the classroom and general maintenance on the outside beds and gazebo. There is always a lot to do. We want to thank all our members, our community for its financial support, Victoria's H.O.T. funds, the many grants from foundations and private individuals and companies for donating the funds needed to accomplish all of the above projects and the things to come.



Spring Dinner and Installation of New Officers - May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the gallery

Meat , dessert and drinks provided. Members please bring a salad and/or vegetable to share. Call Susan at 649-8308 if attending so there will be enough tables set up. Hope to see many of you there.

### *Officers Nominated for 2014-2015 at this time*

*President: Bill Bauer*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Joyce Ritchey*

• *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: ?*

*Recording Secretary: Brenda LeJune*

*Corresponding Secretary: Gloria Ludlow*

*Treasurer: Mary Smith*

*Parliamentarian: ?*

*Public Relations: Funice Collins*

*Property Manager/Rentals: Marc Hinojosa*

*Directors: Susan Bauer, Ralph Howard*

*Volunteers needed!!!*

### **YOUTH ART SHOW RECEPTION THIS SUNDAY!!!**

We invite all of you to come see the wonderful artwork of our youth here in Victoria and the surrounding area on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the gallery. The winners will be announced and you may vote for the People's Choice award during that time also and all during the month of May. We want to thank Peggy Yandell for all her hard work getting the show organized and all of you who helped in any way for display, reception , and generally just being wonderful members!

### Upcoming Events/Activities

#### 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

Virginia Welder  
Alice Vickers  
LeOlive Rogge  
Bruce & Elaine Woolson  
Dorothy Alcorn  
Patsy McFadin  
Barbara Dietzel  
Laurie Pokluda  
Tim Miori  
Dr. Don & Lisa Breech  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
VMC Signs, Inc.

## We Still Need You!

Our new year is fast approaching and we have important vacancies on our executive board. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (in charge of the art shows), 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

## Continuing Classes

Jim Feig is finishing up his Photoshop class on Thursdays, and the beginning digital class



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!

## Upcoming Possible Classes for Art League

Pencil drawing by Allen Lara

Watercolor by Bill Bauer

Stained Glass

Let us know what you would like to see offered!



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 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 IN THE GALLERY TO RECOGNIZE AWARD WINNERS. Please plan on attending!**



**Message Board**

**VAL Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 7th in the gallery at 2:00**



Return Service Requested

