



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

President's Column



We went to the Caribbean last month and visited 6 islands which we had never seen before. By the way, thanks to Jim Feig for putting out the newsletter last month. You know when you retire you are supposed to travel and have fun and Susan and I try to do as much as possible! Our favorite islands were St. Lucia and Grenada which had mountains and were so green. We kayaked at St. Lucia and that was an experience - just paddling in the ocean and down a river in the middle of the island. Regard less, we recommend all of you to get out and travel.

Last weekend we rode our Honda Trike to Canyon Lake and took side trips to Luekenbach, Fredericksburg, Wimberly and even climbed the Enchanted Rock. The weather was beautiful and everything was so green. The trees think spring has come by the way they are budding out. It even looks like the bluebonnets will be arriving soon too.

All of this is just to say that there is beauty all around us. Look and enjoy! I am taking Mark Keathley's oil painting class right now and it is always good to learn new techniques from such a wonderful artist, teacher and friend. He will be our demonstrator on March 8th so hope many of you will be there .

DEMO ARTIST FOR MARCH

MARK KEATHLEY

Mark Keathley, a local professional artist is well known in the Crossroads area and nationally. He is an outstanding teacher having just finished a 3 day workshop at the Art League.

His paintings are visually pleasing with lots of color and wonderful subjects from nature. His demonstrations are always fantastic. Even if you are not an oil painter, you will enjoy watching a master at work.

Come join us at 2:00 on March 8th to honor our Artist of the month, Carolyn Clark and stay for Mark's demo.



Classes Being Offered this Month:

Michael Windberg - oil painting on Mondays from 2-5 or 6-9. Cost is \$30 a session. Class needs to have at least 5 students in order to make. Call him at 649-2833 or email him at mrwindberg@gmail.com to sign up

Jim Feig - Beginning Photography starting Tuesday March 24th at 6:30-8:30. Call Jim at 361-576-0578 or 649-8738 for more information.

Jim Frank - Clay Animal Sculpture - must contact Jim for details on time and cost. Call Jim at 649-6628

Sara Aleman - Children's Coordinator See article on this page

Bill Bauer - Experienced pottery class starting March 5th from 1-4 or 6-9 for 6 weeks on Thursdays for \$125 all inclusive.

A Drawing class for beginners. This will be offered in the future only if there is enough interest. Contact Bill if this is something you would like to participate in at 649-8309 or 575-3216

New Member of the Art League

Katherine Pennington

Donations to the Building Fund

\$100 In memory of Harold Nichols by Julia Riggs
\$100 in memory of Sonny Timme and Lem Smith by Bill and Susan Bauer
\$25 in memory of Lem Smith by Marilyn Keen
\$100 donation from Alice Vickers
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\$50 donation from Drs. Noble and Martha Malik



Children's Art Classes at the Art League

It's time to register for weekly children's classes for ages 8 to 13 on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.. The spring session will explore techniques used by the Old Masters. Various mediums will also be introduced throughout the course, beginning January 20th. Each month a new project will be started so your child can register now for March. For more information and to register please contact Sara Aleman at 512-767-8383 or Sara.aleman520@gmail.com

Artist of the Month

Carolyn Clark



As a Central Texas native, Carolyn Clark was awe-inspired by the scenes of the hill country. Beginning in 1972 in Victoria Texas, Carolyn studied art in great depth with artist Herma Turpen, who was in conjunction with renowned artist Simon Michael. In 1973 Carolyn joined the Texas Fine Arts Association and the Metropolitan Art League in Victoria. Demonstrations included distinguished artists: Frederic Taubes, Dalhart Windberg, Sonny Timme and Bill Zaner.

In 1979 Carolyn graduated with a LVN degree for UHV and continued painting at Alpine, TX. Carolyn received commissioned paintings for prominent rancher, John Welder and oil tycoon, Albert Alkek as well as the Catholic Life Insurance company in San Antonio. After joining the Texas Area Artists in 2002, she has received numerous awards including Best of Show in the State Fair of Texas. Carolyn's work hangs in many private and public collections in Germany, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico and throughout Texas. She works in oil, watercolor pastels and mixed media. Currently, Carolyn's works are displayed in several Texas galleries in the Dallas area as well as Victoria.



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



The VAL Board will be meeting at 2:00 in the gallery on March 4th. Interested members are always welcome.

YOUTH ART SHOW COMING UP IN APRIL!!!!

Now's the time to start thinking about what you or your children, grandchildren etc. will want to enter in our Youth Art Show in April. Individuals can enter 2 items in each category for \$5. What a Deal!! Look for all the information in next month's newsletter

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