



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

## President's Column



Susan and I have been traveling the highways and the byways on our cycle with trips to the hill country and this last week to check out the backroads around Branson Missouri. In my art corner column this month, I encouraged everyone to get out and “smell the roses”. The recent rains have everything so green and fresh and just begs to be photographed or for us artists to be painted, drawn or recorded in some medium. I want to encourage all of you to go drive the backroads “smell the roses” and be inspired.

Many thanks to Peggy Yandell for the outstanding effort she has put into the student art show and to all those who helped. It is a great success and you can read all about it in this newsletter.

Also, go see the new stairs to the apartments. Just another success thanks to Marie Frankson for her tireless fundraising efforts and her husband Court who drew up the plans and made sure they were carried out correctly. If you see this, many thanks Court.

I do hope to see everyone at the installation dinner later this month. This is a great opportunity for members to get together so I especially want to encourage our new members and those I have not gotten to know this year to make an extra effort to come.



## BANQUET ON THE CALENDAR!!!

The 24<sup>th</sup> of this month will be our May meeting and a meal catered by Warner's from Shiner. It will consist of Chicken Marsala, Seasoned green beans, Rice Pilaf, Tossed salad, and homemade rolls. Cost will be \$10 but the Art League will pay half! In order to get the correct amount ordered, we need for members to come to the art league and pay their \$5 per plate or mail their \$5 to the Victoria Art League, POBox 5011, Victoria 77903. Last year we had 42 respond that they were coming and only 24 showed up so the Art League paid for a lot of extra meals. That is why it is so important to respond. We hope to have lots of members come to enjoy the meal and see their officers for 2015-16 installed

## Classes Being Offered this Month:

**Michael Windberg** - oil painting on Mondays from 6-9. Cost is \$30 a session. Class is now meeting but more can plug in. Call him at 649-2833 or email him at [mrwindberg@gmail.com](mailto:mrwindberg@gmail.com) to sign up. An afternoon class will still be possible if enough people sign up.

**Jim Feig** - Photo Shop Element class is continuing and a **Beginning Digital** class will be starting on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Call Jim at 361-576-0578 or 649-8738 for more information.

## Donations to the Building Fund

Victoria Automobile Dealers Ass'n  
Dennis and Louise Patillo

# Elections



The nominating committee made up of Bill Bauer, Jim Feig, Sandra Heinold and Dave Ludlow met and the following have been nominated and accepted the nomination.

President: Bill Bauer

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: not filled as yet

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Jim Feig

Recording Secretary: Sandra Heinold

Corresponding Secretary: not filled as yet

Treasurer: Mary Smith

Parliamentarian: Ralph Howard

As you can see, there are offices that need to be filled and we really need for our members to step up and become involved in this great organization. We are moving our monthly meeting to May 24<sup>th</sup> since the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Mother's Day and this will give us more time to have names on the missing offices. The 24th will be a catered meal, election of officers and then the installation of those officers for 2015-2016. Please call Bill at 649-8309 if you can help us in any way.

## Summer Youth Art Camp

Sara Aleman, Children's Coordinator will be offering a week long art camp from June 15-19 from 8-12. This will be in the classroom or on the patio depending on what projects are being created. Call Sara at 512-767-8383 or [Sara.aleman520@gmail.com](mailto:Sara.aleman520@gmail.com) for information and cost.

# Youth Art Show Huge Success!!

## Youth Art Show

Peggy Yandell, show chairman deemed the art show a wonderful success with a total of 207 entries. Last year there were 168 so more students were able to show off their talents this year. Our judge had a very difficult time selecting the Best of Show from the Elementary, Intermediate and High School entries. Pictured below are the winners. 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention ribbons were awarded in each grade level in each category also. The reception was well attended (in fact totally crowded!) and the Advocate and TV crews were there to cover our show. Kudos to Peggy and all those who helped register entries, hang the show, bring refreshments and support VAL in this endeavor.

Best of Show Winners: Shelby Rice – High School

“Windows to the Soul” Lauren Johnson – Intermediate “My horse and I” Scarlet Atkinson – Elementary “Unicorn Magic House”





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 May 6th. Interested members are always welcome.

**New Members to the Art League**

Pat Herren  
Brenda Kirchoff  
Kathy Struzynski



Return Service Requested

