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President's Column



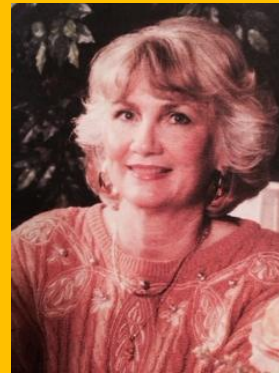
Even though Fall is supposed to be here, the days are still rather warm! I long for those days of cool temperatures and leaf changes. Of course, we don't have a lot of that in Victoria so I guess I will just have to dream!

Our annual Adult Fall Art Show is this month and I encourage everyone to enter multiple categories and tell your friends who are also talented but might not be members of our Art League to enter also. We hope to have entries from all over the Crossroads area. We always have such wonderful art (2 and 3 dimensional) and the judge has a hard time selecting the winners. Maybe it will be you this year! Jim and Judy Feig have worked hard to prepare for this year's show so let's make it a huge success.

Because of our art show, we will not have an Artist of the Month but I also want to encourage you to attend our monthly meeting to see Anne McCoy from Llano demo in oils. Joyce Ritchey has worked hard to bring us wonderful demonstrations during the year and I hope many of you will attend. She, Jim, and Judy and others put forth time and effort to bring you as members demonstrations and art shows and we need to make every effort to support all who try to make things happen by attending and participating in all art league endeavors.

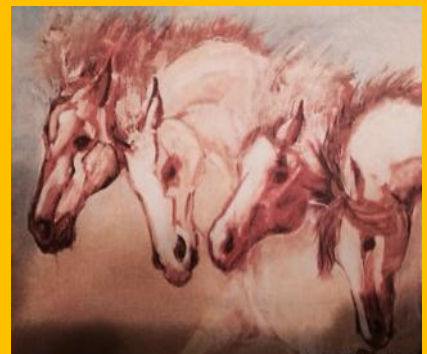
There are multiple classes going on right now in oils, drawing, pottery and photography. We are still trying to add additional subjects. Read your newsletter or look on the web page(victoriaartleague.net) for new information as it happens.

Demo Artist for October 11th Anne McCoy



Anne McCoy graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont in the early 60's with a degree in commercial art.

She attended numerous workshops beginning with the Glassell School of Art in Houston. A versatile artist, Anne has won awards for her pen and ink drawings, watercolors, oils and pastels. Her works range from abstract to expressionism and realism and her subjects include animals, flowers, landscapes and portraits. She has organized and attended numerous art workshops including John Carter watercolor, Frank Covino portraits, Ken Hoesmer watercolor, Bob Rohm pastel and Vi Dunn-Harr oils. Anne is currently teaching watercolor and oil classes and serving as an art consultant for her interior design clients.



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 to sign up. An afternoon class will still be possible if enough people sign up.

Jim Feig-an Advanced Digital photography class will be starting on October 20th and a Beginning class starting on October 29th. Call Jim at 361-576-0578 or 649-8738 for more information.

REMINDERS TO MEMBERS!!

1. Yearbooks are in! Pick up your copy in the gallery.
2. Fall Art Show will be in October. The show is scheduled for October 18th. Entries will be accepted the 14th and 15th. Rules and Regulations are in this newsletter as well as the web page.
Victoriaartleague.net
3. Selections in the Harold Nichols Gallery can be picked up at our monthly meeting on October 11th or no later than Oct. 13th so the Fall Art Show can be hung. Be sure to take them off your pages in the gallery book also. Thank You

Victoria Art League
2015

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Fall Art Show

Adults only- Artists must be 18 years and older.

Accepting entries Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday October 15 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Fees: \$7.00 per entry for VAL members and \$10.00 for non-members.

Opening Reception is Sunday, October 18th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
Show will hang through Friday November 6.

\$100 Best of Show and other cash prizes.

***Art work must abide by VAL rules and regulations to be eligible. Call or email the Victoria Art League for details.

Beginning and Advanced divisions
Categories: Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Photography, Digital Art, 3-D Art (sculpture, pottery, ceramics) and Fine crafts (woodworking, metal working, jewelry)
NO CRAFT KITS

Victoria Art League Gallery
905 South Bridge St
Victoria, TX 77901
361-572-0825 -Tue-Sat 1-5 PM
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Sara Aleman, our Children's Coordinator will be offering classes in October. Call Sara at 512-767-8383 or email her at sara.aleman520@gmail.com

Victoria Art League 2015 Fall Show

SHOW SCHEDULE :The VAL FALL Art Show is for adult entries only (18 years or older). Entries will be accepted starting Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 14 and 15 from 11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. The artwork will be hung Friday, Oct 16 and judged Saturday Oct. 17. There will be a reception on Sunday, October 18th from 2:00-4:00 and the show will hang through Friday, November 6th. Artists will pick up artwork either Saturday, November 7th 1-5 pm or Sunday, November 8th after the VAL meeting. The Victoria Art League is not responsible for art work not picked up after the show.

ENTRY FEES: Victoria Art League Members - \$7 for each piece of artwork. Non-members \$10 for each piece entered

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Artists may enter up to but no more than three (3) entries per category.

Art work, concept, design, and execution must be the original artwork of the artist; by definition "Original artwork" must be the end result of the submitting artist's ORIGINAL IDEA OR DESIGN.

Artwork by not be copied or made by using another artist's concept or design.

Artwork created in a workshop may receive verbal assistance from instructors, or friends but no physical aid or work can be done on the artwork entered. The artist's idea, subject, or concept must be his/her own and not that of the instructors.

Artwork but have been completed within the last 5 years.

Artwork that has been awarded a prize in a previous Victoria Art League judged show may not be entered again.

Two-dimensional entries must be either framed, or displayed as gallery wrapped stretchers. They must have a wire hanger (no saw-tooth hangers)

Glass or Plexiglas is required except for oil or acrylic paintings, and varnished/sealed art

Maximum outside dimensions of 2-dimensional art is 42"x42" (including the frame) It must also be easily handled by two (2) people.

Three (3) dimensional pieces must be able to be moved easily by two (2) people.

No exceptions to these size and weight rules will be made.

Artists, who sell their work, will give 20% of the sale price to the Victoria Art League.

All artwork must remain in the Gallery until the end of the show (November 6)

All ribbons and awards may not be given in every category if the judge feels the work does not merit an award.

Decision of the judge is final.

PRIZES: Best of Show - \$100, 1st Place in each category - \$50, 2nd place-\$25 , 3rd place - \$10 and People's Choice - \$25. There will be no monetary award for any category that has less than 3 entries at the judge's discretion.

ART DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

There will be two divisions for artist to enter: **Beginning Artist:** and artist who has worked in the art medium for less than 5 years as self study or under the guidance of an instructor. **Advanced Artist:** An artist who is more advanced than indicated in the above criteria for the Beginning Artist

CATEGORIES for competition and judging

Category 1: Painting, not under glass or Plexiglas – oil, acrylic and varnished/sealed paintings etc

Category 2: Painting, under glass or Plexiglas – acrylic, watercolor, pastel painting, etc

Category 3: Drawing – pencil, pen&ink, charcoal, scratchboard, pastel drawing, colored pencil, markers and other types or mixtures of mark-making

Category 4: Mixed Media & Other Media – Artwork that does not fit in any other category. Including 2D artwork displaying two or more types of media, assemblage collage, acrylic or watercolor painting on scratchboard drawings (beyond minimal treatment) stained glass, print making, etc.

Category 5: Photography – digital and film photography minimally altered through technology. This includes photos under glass, gallery wrapped photos, and photos on other media such as metal or wood.

Category 6: Digital Art – all forms of digital art, including photos that have been greatly manipulated, and digitally created graphic arts, presented as framed art or similar presentation

Category 7: Three dimensional art in various media, including sculpture, bas relief and pottery

Category 8: Fine crafts such as woodwork, metal work, jewelry, etc. Crafts must have artistic value to be considered in this category.

Note: Each artist decides in which category to place his or her work, with the advice of the Show Committee.



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 October 7th. Interested members are always welcome.



Members, don't forget that our annual Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner! This comes up in November and runs through mid December. Begin getting those items that reflect this joyful season made and/or painted.

Return Service Requested

