

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Gail Dean
- April Hadley
- Tina Hodde
- Karen Gardner
- Lynda Hughes
- Janita Jackson
- Rosalie Lorenzen
- Caroline Ratliff



BFAL Board of Directors 2024

- President: Randy Warren
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- 3rd V.P. (Exhibits, shows): Brenda Haverly
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On-going Art Classes



MONDAY
 Janita Jackson
 979-251-6209
 Oil Class
 10:00-2:00
 \$15 /class
 Contact Janita for Space available

TUES/WED
 Sara Parker
 979-830-3443
 Drawing Class
 4:00-5:00
 Drop-ins welcome
 Space available

WEDNESDAY
 Tina Szajko
 281-543-9680
 Portrait Class
 9:00-12:00
 Advanced only
 12:30-3:30 General painting: All levels/mediums/ subjects
 Drop-ins welcome

THURSDAY
 Jane McKinley
 979-885-9259
 Watercolor Class
 9:30 - 2:00
 Contact Jane for space availability



TUES /FRI
 Paint-in in BFAL studio
 Studio Time: 10:00 -2 PM
 BFAL Studio Fee \$3

Karen Vernon Splendidly Juried the Feb 17th BFAL Art Show

This year's BFAL/DAG juried art show was unique in many ways. People didn't just come in to view the work, they BLEW in the door with an arctic blast! It may have been the coldest February art show on record.



We were also blown away by the enthusiasm and expertise of Judge Karen Vernon. After completing judging, Karen adjourned to lunch with a group and by the time they returned, we had placed the ribbons and were ready for her review. She explained what she looked for when judging and then went around the room, evaluating each painting in succession. Once the rounds had been made, she returned to the beginning and started a second lap, as more artists had arrived by then. All were treated to much wisdom by her obvious love of teaching. Congratulations to all participating artists including Bob Shepherd who won Best in Show with his "Daisy" (photo left). Well done everyone. – Brenda Haverly, 3rd V.P. of BFAL



Top two photos by BFAL member Charles Sappington



Photo credit: Charles Sappington

Spotlight on BFAL Board Secretary Sheila Webb

Sheila shares with us: “I have always been into crafts. I retired from teaching in 2012. I happened to go to St Peters art show that November. I fell in love with one of Jane McKinley’s paintings. I was able to start taking watercolor classes in February or March 2013 from Jane.

I like to paint all kinds of subjects. I don't travel much but I have several resources that I get pictures from. “ Sheila is shown with her First place ribbon (Best in Show Floral) at the Feb. 17 Jurid Art Show.

Be there: BFAL March 18

Shawn McDaniel will be bringing a demo. He makes wooden bowls and many other objects out of wood.

**Hosts: Evonne Sturm Lynda Hughes
Rebecca McWhorter
Sherry Killingsworth
Cynthia Hanks Pat Caporina**

Welcome New Members

Karen McClure

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Kathy Ykema

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DOWNTOWN —//—
—//— ART GALLERY

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Our gallery is awash in bluebonnets and other florals which is a certain sign of Spring. A reminder to members who are scheduled to work days in March and April —we will be busier than normal during bluebonnet season (especially weekends) so be prepared.

Since we always have many out-of-town visitors who have questions about local amenities, please remember to offer the brochures located on the desk!

Thanks,
Katherine Reyna

GALLERY WORKER SUBSTITUTES

Anne Gaines
832.595.7628

Rosalie Lorenzen
903.217.4392

Sara Parker
979.830.3443

Linda Teague
979.203.6001

RATES
\$50 for FULL DAY
10 AM - 5 PM

Janita Jackson
979.251.6209

Pam O'Brian
979.820.5025




Patsy Supak
979.277.2170

Marilyn Walker
713.205.3692

\$25 for 1/2 DAY
10 AM - 1:30 PM
1:30 PM - 5 PM

Downtown Art Gallery work schedule, scheduled Classes/Workshops/Sessions in BFAL studio, & events:

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>1</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Bob Shepherd	<u>2</u> Brenda Haverly
<u>3</u> Bren Hardt	<u>4</u> Janita Jackson	<u>5</u> Judy Hope	<u>6</u> Carolne Ratliff	<u>7</u> Allene Schmitt	<u>8</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Lynda Hughes	<u>9</u> Linda Brannen, AM Norma Richter, PM
<u>10</u> Suzanne Cochran	<u>11</u> Carol Martin	<u>12</u> Charles Sappington	<u>13</u> George Covington	<u>14</u> Jane McKinley	<u>15</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Charles Sappington	<u>16</u> April Hadley
<u>17</u> Sheila Webb for Mary Ann Hillegeist	<u>18</u> <i>BFAL mtg**</i> Sherry Killingsworth	<u>19</u> Judy Hope	<u>20</u> Sara Parker	<u>21</u> Sandy Rhodes	<u>22</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Dana Daigle	<u>23</u> Bruce Varley
<u>24</u> Bren Hardt	<u>25</u> Marchita Priest	<u>26</u> Gwen Watson	<u>27</u> George Covington	<u>28</u> Sara Parker	<u>29</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Charles Sappington	<u>30</u> Anne Gaines
<u>31</u> CLOSED <i>Happy Easter</i> 				**BFAL mtg: 11:30 am fellowship 12n luncheon 12:30 pm general mtg followed by demo or changeout as applicable		

ON-GOING CLASSES (See front page)

Workshop

Gallery Fee Sessions

Worker Needed

DUTIES: Gallery shareholders are required to work 8 days annually, 1 day minimum within each 4 month hanging period. Substitutes are for emergencies only. If unable to work as scheduled find your replacement. To add or change a name on the calendar, call 979.836.1622 and request the worker make the change.