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ART GALLERY

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Brenham Fine Art League

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October 2026 Editor: Bren Hardt

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On-going Art Classes

MONDAY

Patsy Supak

979- 277-2170

Oil Class

10:00-2:00

Contact Patsy
for Space
availability

TUES/WED

Karen Vernon

Tuesday only, 10am

305-389-9748

kvernonart@aol.com
(Call to register)

Sara Parker (Tu/Wd)

979-830-3443

Drawing Class

4:00-5:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Tina Szajko & Tim

Vanya-- Fall

classes will be

taught by Tim in

Oil & Acrylic

(see article for info)

Limit of 10 students.

\$40 per class

THURSDAY

Jane McKinley

979-885-9259

Watercolor

Critique Class

(Some prior
watercolor exper-
ience needed)

9:30 - 2:00pm

Contact Jane

FRI

Sherry Killingsworth

Pastel Classes

10/ 9, 11/13 and 12/ 11;

Paint-in

BFAL studio

Studio Time:

10:00 -2 PM

BFAL Studio

Fee \$3

CONTACT TEACHERS FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES



Six members of the art league attended the Al Kline 3 day watercolor workshop in Rockport, TX . Everyone came back stimulated with new techniques and a completely new and different watercolor palette. One person said it was challenging.

October 19 Demo

Kimberly Crawford
reports that our
planned demo for
October may need to
cancel due to illness.
We will keep you
posted.

October 19 Hostesses

Lead: Linda
Teague

Kay Hanson Clerc

Sara Parker

Gwen Watson

Dana Daigle

Katherine Reyna

October Workshops

October 10, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Join artist **Tetyana Aleksenko** for a step-by-step pastel workshop, guiding you through painting a soft magnolia from blank page to finished piece. You'll work alongside Tetyana as she demonstrates composition, layering, and blending techniques.

\$90.00 – Payable to Brenham Fine Arts League

Supply List –

White Pastel or Charcoal Pencil

Clairfontaine Pastelmat Paper (8x10 or 11x14)

96 Nupastels – make sure you have plenty of violets, pinks, dark purples as well as greens, blues and light yellows. Pastel Pencils are helpful to small details. Bring Tape, Wipes, Kneaded Eraser

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/tetyana-aleksenkos-pastel-magnolia-step-by-step-workshop>



October 23/24: local artist Tim Vanya.

This workshop is tailored to all levels of painters. Oils and Acrylics are welcome. The emphasis will be on color theory, color mixing and color matching rather than completion of a painting.

The student will come away with a strong grasp of value, chroma, and temperature.

And be able to adjust and match the desired colors in their own work.

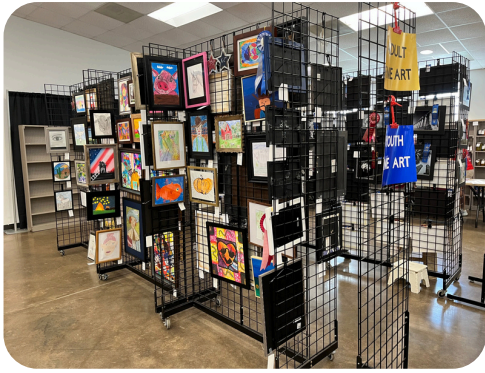
If you want to attend, please sign up here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/tim-pops-vanya-color-mixing-workshop>

and please also let Kimberly know by emailing:
kimberlycrawford@sbcglobal.net.

A supply list will be provided closer to the workshop but is available on Tim's website at
<https://www.twvanyafineart.com/>

Washington County Fair



The annual Washington County Fair has come to a close. BFAL is part of the Country Creations Division of the fair. Our area of responsibility is sponsoring and managing the Fine Arts Department which is subdivided into sections by age starting at the kindergarten level and advancing through adult. The categories include oils/acrylics, watercolor, drawing with pen and ink or pencil, pastels, and charcoal so there is quite a variety of techniques and skill levels. Our main goal is to encourage artistic expression in all age groups especially young people, students and potential talent of all backgrounds. I also want to remind everyone that all members of BFAL are eligible to enter the show regardless of their place of residence.

On a personal note, the joy and pride exhibited by the entrants has provided me with a very positive and “feel good” time helping display the creativity clearly evident in our community. --

Charles Sappington Chairman, Fine Arts Department

BFAL Facebook Ads

A BURST OF DESERT COLOR

Discover the new exhibit at Downtown Art Gallery



Cactus | Pastel by Tatyana Alekseenko



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WHERE SKY MEETS WATER

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Marsh | Pastel by Sherry Killingsworth



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AUTUMN IN FULL COLOR

The new exhibit is open at Downtown Art Gallery



Photograph by Charles Sappington



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FOLLOW THE LIGHT

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Summer Passage | Pastel by Sherry Killingsworth



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Fall at the Downtown Art Gallery



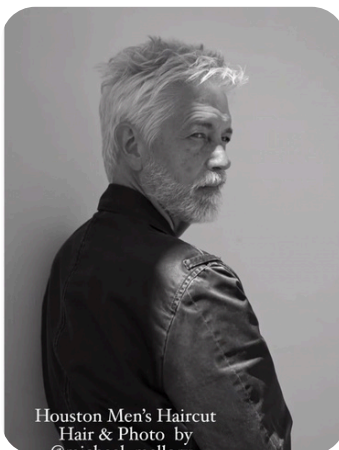
As fall settles into Brenham, there's plenty to enjoy at the Downtown Art Gallery and Brenham Fine Art League. Stop by to explore the newly installed exhibition and get first pick of original art and gifts for holiday giving.

Join us for Fun Fridays, too! Paint a seasonal gourd, enjoy time with fellow makers, and support the BFAL Scholarship Fund. Proceeds help provide scholarships for graduating seniors at Brenham High School. Time: 10 AM to 3 PM; Request: \$20.

Please call or email to Karen Vernon reserve a spot and confirm you are coming.

Find us at 113 West Alamo in downtown Brenham.-- K. Vernon

Another Kind of Artistic Endeavor



Michael Mallory will be completing October 19, 2026 in Las Vegas, Nevada for the Milbon Hair Competition. I will be 1 of 3 representing the Houston area. The winner will represent the U.S. for the international competition in Japan.

michaelmalloryfineart@gmail.com



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Hello DAG members!

It was nice to see so many of you at the September meeting! During the meeting we discussed the new cash register and the importance of using the arrow to forward the paper tape rather than pulling the tape out manually. Please try to fully complete the handwritten receipts for sales—we are getting an increasing number of incomplete receipts which can make it difficult for Patsy when writing out checks.

We had a great changeout with many helpers this month. A big thanks goes out to Shawn, Judy, Manny, Randy, Greg, Dana, Mike, Katherine, Patsy, Allene, Gwen, and Ed H. for helping to make the work easier and the day go by quicker.

The gallery looks beautiful!

Any current gallery member who wishes to consider running for one of the 2027 board positions can contact Katherine. Voting will be held at the November meeting. All three current DAG board members are willing to continue in their present roles for the 2027 calendar year. Charles as Membership Chair, Patsy as Treasurer and Katherine as President.

Regards,

Katherine Reyna
President, Downtown Art Gallery

November Class- Register now

November 16, 1pm-4pm: Join Maria Koteris, an accomplished glass artist, after the November Monthly Meeting at the Gallery, for a 3-hour workshop to create Fused Glass Christmas Trees. <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/maria-koteris-fused-glass-workshop>