

Brenham

Fine Arts League

Since 1956

December 2023 Newsletter
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Brenham, TX 77833

979-836-1622 :

Mon- Sat: 10AM - 5 PM

Sundays: 11 AM - 3 PM

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sherry

Killingsworth

Katherine

Reyna

Marilyn Walker

Sheila Webb



BFAL Board of Directors

President: Randy Warren

1st V.P. (membership) Dwight Dawson

2nd V.P. (wksps,demos): Mary Claire Maloney

3rd V.P. (Exhibits, shows): Anne Gaines

4th V.P. (newsletter): Bren Hardt

5th V.P. (fundraising:) Cynthia Hanks

Secretary: Rosalie Lorenzen

Treasurer: Janita Jackson

Parliamentarian: Ed Hoffart

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

Sherry Killingsworth

979-492-8812

Pastel Class

10:30am to 1pm

Call to reserve your spot

Tuesday Only

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

CONTACT TEACHERS FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR & ADDITIONAL INFO

Annual Christmas Party

Time for our annual Christmas Party, meeting, and election of officers for BFAL! This year we are changing up and adding new and improved activities to celebrate the season and each of you as members of our outstanding organization. So mark your calendars and call the gallery (979-836-1622) to get your name on the list. Here is the line-up!

Location: **Cannery Kitchen** at 314 E Alamo St, Brenham

Date and time: **Dec. 18, 11:30 a.m.**

Cost: \$0 to members, \$15 each for guests and canned goods for the food pantry

- Ornament exchange and crazy stealing - bring a handmade (or other) ornament to play the game.
- Entertainment: Brenda Haverly: Bill Watson (husband of Gwen) and band member

- Dress: Wear something festive and fun

The parking at this location is wonderful, the food always delicious, and we would love to have everyone there. **Don't forget to call 979-836-1622 and get your name on the list!**

Evonne Alford Sturm

Recipe for Marchita's Cheese Ball

Holiday Cheese Ball

2- 8oz packages cream cheese (room temperature)

1 cup finely shredded cheddar cheese (I used sharp)

1 cup Chopped dried cranberries (1/2 divided)

1 cup Chopped pecans (1/2 divided)

2 Tablespoons thinly sliced chive or green onion (1/2 divided)

Mix together in a small bowl the 1/2 of the divided garnish ingredients to roll the cheese ball in after it chills.

Using a mixer, blend all ingredients but the garnish until smooth.

Form in a ball using a sheet of plastic wrap or greased hands. Chill 1-2 hours wrapped.

Roll in the reserved garnish ingredients to coat the cheese ball.

Refrigerate overnight so all flavors can blend.

Serve with crackers. I like Ritz crackers.

Will keep well in the fridge for days (if any left over.)

Enjoy. Happy Holidays
Marchita

BAKE SALE STARTS DEC. 2

BFAL Bake Sale is fast approaching, Saturday December 2! Please have your baked goods to the gallery by Friday December 1. Donations are gladly appreciated. Thanks to all for supporting this event that boosts our scholarship fund. Let's get to baking!!!!

All effort on this is appreciated.--

Cynthia Hanks



Anne Gaines is one of 25 artists in the Houston Heights Holiday Market on Saturday December 2.



DOWNTOWN ART GALLERY

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Happy Holidays to all of our artists! Many of you are working on submissions for the January changeout. Please refer to the October newsletter for details regarding hanging art that is allowable. Artwork sold at the gallery must be original and not copied from images found online or in other print. Also please make sure to do your due diligence if using a trademark or company logo as many companies do not allow their logos to be reproduced! Earlier this year the Brenham librarian discussed intellectual property law at a BFAL meeting. She offered to help our members research this matter at the library. Please do not submit artwork with a company logo unless you have confirmation you are allowed to do so. The following is an excerpt from an article I recently read online regarding this issue:

“For private/public company trademarks, those will typically be protected by both trademark and copyright laws. Copyrights protect the underlying artwork (if any), and trademarks protect their branding use/value. While there are "fair use" exceptions to copyright, those don't typically apply to anything with commercial intent or result. If your use will be related in any way to making money, then you would have a difficult time satisfying any fair use criteria. Separately, the

use of trademarks is usually acceptable if you're referencing them in an informational way (e.g., comparing products from different companies), but in the absence of information or editorial type uses, commercial uses will likely support factors that would allow the owner to ask you to discontinue use and, in some cases, pay damages. For the federal government, there is generally no copyright protection on government-produced works. However, the government does exert control over the use of things, like agency designations and such, that could imply sponsorship or endorsement.”

Unfortunately, at this point in time the gallery will not be accepting any new members for the 2024 calendar year. For those of you who are currently on the waiting list, your place on the list remains the same. BFAL members who wish to be placed on the wait list must submit a request IN WRITING. Do not assume that you're on the list unless you have done so.

Wishing all of you peace and joy!

Katherine Reyna
President, Downtown Art Gallery

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:

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Contact instructors for accurate schedule during Christmas holiday week.					<u>1</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Lydian Pine	<u>2</u> April Hadley Christmas Stroll
<u>3</u> Bren Hardt	<u>4</u> Janita Jackson	<u>5</u> Bob Shepherd	<u>6</u> Pam O'Brian	<u>7</u> Sara Parker	<u>8</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Charles Sappington	<u>9</u> Ed Hoffart
<u>10</u> Sheila Webb	<u>11</u> Marchita Priest	<u>12</u> Manny Boudreaux	<u>13</u> Dana Daigle	<u>14</u> Sandy Rhodes	<u>15</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Anne Gaines	<u>16</u> April Hadley
<u>17</u> Linda Brannen	<u>18</u> <i>BFAL Annual Christmas Party **</i> Dwight Dawson	<u>19</u> Caroline Ratliff	<u>20</u> Evonne Sturm	<u>21</u> Sara Parker for Mary Ann Hillegeist	<u>22</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Bob Shepherd	<u>23</u> Katherine Reyna
<u>24</u> CLOSED 	<u>25</u> CLOSED 	<u>26</u> Ed Meanley	<u>27</u> Judy Dyess	<u>28</u> Patsy Supak	<u>29</u> - <i>Paint-IN</i> Patsy Supak	<u>30</u> <div>Worker Needed</div>
<u>31</u> CLOSED  New Year's Eve				**BFAL Annual Christmas Party: December 18, 11:30 am Location: Cannery Kitchen 314 E. Alamo St, Brenham Meal; ornament exchange; entertainment		

ON-GOING CLASSES (See front page)

Workshop

Gallery Fee Sessions

Worker Needed

DUTIES: Gallery shareholders are required to work 7 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.