

July 2024



Cindy Martin, President

When I had my business “Murals by Martin” I met an architect designer who created designs for hotels around the country. She and I worked together for about 10 years until she sold her business and retired. She brought me a lot of business painting murals in hotels, and I had a great time doing it. One day in 2002 she asked me “what color are seeing a lot of in the stores”. I said “pink, I see it in clothing, home accessories and even in furniture.” She said, “Do you know how the color of the year is decided on?” I said” there is a color of the year?” She said, “Yes and I was on the team last year that picked pink for the color of the year this year.”

Each year since 1999 the Pantone Color Institute picks the color of the year for the upcoming year. Experts in different design fields gather at the institute to pick the color of the year. Judie, the architect designer I was working with at the time was invited to join the team for that year. The color that is chosen is influenced by trends throughout the year, including fashion, marketing, social media, art, travel, socioeconomics and politics. This year the color of the year is:



Peach Fuzz

Peach fuzz is an orangey-pink hue and was chosen because it conveys warmth, softness, and optimism and gives a sense of calm. You have already seen or will see a lot of this color in clothing, home accessories, jewelry, make-up and even iPhone covers.

So go out and get some peach fuzz to accessories yourself and enjoy your peach fuzz summer.

See you in September at the next General Meeting.

Cindy Martin

Happy to be your President!

See Pages 2 and 3 or Important Summer and Fall Events!

Upcoming Summer EVENTS

July 22 & 23,
10AM-2PM
**ART SUPPLY
SALE**

VAC STUDIO

Art Supply Yard Sale Monday and Tuesday July 22 and 23 from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. each day in the VAC Studio. Great chance to buy quality new and used art supplies and equipment.

Interested in a table? Sign up for a table now on the Sunday, July 21 block on the VAC calendar. Tables are free, you keep all the sales, we handle the money. You take home or donate what is left after the Sale. Interested?

Call or email Candy McMains jimmac5555@gmail.com 512-943-4005

ART SUPPLY YARD SALE



Visual Arts Club Studio

at The Retreat
1220 Cattleman Drive
Georgetown, Texas

JULY 30, 9AM -
4PM
**CREATE & PLAY
OPEN STUDIO
DAY**

VAC STUDIO

Sun City Visual Arts Club
Create and Play * Open Studio



Tuesday, July 30th 9:00 - 4:00

Bring your own picnic lunch and summer snacks to share.

Materials will be provided to make a greeting card, or bring your art supplies and create your own art in a fun-filled environment with fellow artists.

AUGUST 12 - 17
**ART CAMP
FREE**

VAC STUDIO

COMING SOON! Summer Art Camp August 12-17 in the VAC Studio. It's FREE! It's FUN! Watch for class dates and listings! Signups will be on the VAC calendar on our website. Emails will go out with further information in late June/July.

Visual Arts Club Studio

A Summer Art Camp For Grownups!



It's Free!
It's Fun!

August 12 - 17, 2024

AM and PM sessions

Sign up on the VAC Calendar

Upcoming FALL Event

September 22, 2:00 -
5:00PM

VAC 19th Annual Art Competition

Judged Show & Art for
Sale

Sun City Activity
Center, 1 Texas Drive



The Visual Arts Club Presents Its
19th Annual Competition
and Judged Art Show

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Opening Reception
September 22, 2024
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sun City Activities Center
1 Texas Drive
Georgetown, Texas

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View Art Demos
Enjoy Refreshments

Barbara Cooper - Exhibition Chair

Our Competition Show and Reception is not until Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 2-5 but look for a reminder blast of the upcoming preregistration around August 1st. Pre-Online Registration will begin on August 16 - September 16.

Our Demonstrators for our show are:

[Judith Winter - Pastel](#)

[Ginny Kennedy - Collage](#)

[Carol Oros - Watercolor/Ink](#)

Our judges for the show are [Lisa Miller and Betsy Murphy](#).

I'm so excited to tell everyone that we are bringing back the cash awards for our competition show, so I encourage everyone to enter your best work!

\$100.00 Best of Show

\$100.00 People's Choice Award -

\$25.00 for each 1st winner in every level & category

Gale Shaeffer - Studio Manager

OPEN STUDIO CREATE & PLAY DAY (July 30, 9AM – 4PM). Bring your own lunch and snacks to share. Materials will be provided to make your own greeting card, or bring your own art supplies can create your own art in a fun-filled environment with fellow artists.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Until further notice the glass door to the studio cannot be opened either for ingress or egress. Unless of course there is a fire.

Some of our wonderful VAC members working and volunteering the Studio. Note: Darrell Hutchison, left, is the VAC's Name Tag Maker.



Artists About Town & Featured Artists

<i>Artists About Town July</i>			
<i>Artist</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Artist</i>	<i>Location</i>
Darrell Hutchinson	Baca Center, Round Rock	Cynthia Jones	Williamston County Art Guild Gallery, Georgetown; Uniquely Salado, Salado.
Linda Campbell	Baca Center, Round Rock; Williamston County Art Guild Gallery, Georgetown	This could be your spot in August!	TBD
Violet Nicklen	Framers Gallery, Georgetown; Truewood Gallery, Georgetown; Palace Theater, Georgetown.	Shirley Patxot	Williamston County Art Guild Gallery, Georgetown; Uniquely Salado, Salado; and Framers Gallery, Georgetown.
Connie Matheny	Austin Community College Military Network at Highland Campus.	Jan Sherer	Williamson County Art Guild Gallery, Palace Theater, Springer Lobby, Georgetown

Artists About Town lets us know where our members are showing/selling their paintings. When we are out and about it's fun to drop in and appreciate their talent. If you are showing your art work nearby and want to be listed, please contact Jane Hogan. Email is: hoganjs2@msn.com

July Featured Artist *Sulin Best*

Enjoy viewing Sulin's works of art hanging in Central Office hallway in July 2024!

Terry Soll – Summer Show in the Georgetown Libray – from July 2 – August 1st. Artist Reception will be held on Friday, July 12th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Come see Terry's beautiful art of watercolors, acrylic, collage, and painting with fabric.

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

What is a **SIG**? A **SIG** is a **Special Interest Group** formed by a group of members who share a similar interest in a particular art medium. We presently have 5 SIGs who meet on a regular Saturday in the VAC Studio. We also have one Collage Study Group. See schedules below. All SIGS are free and open to anyone with an interest in that medium. Just show up at a meeting. Check the VAC calendar for the times. Most SIGs but not all start at 10 A.M. Come check them out. A great way to engage artists with interests in specific mediums. March schedules are:

Drawing SIG – No Meetings in the Summer – Dixie Kee, Leader

- Enjoy your summer break! See you back in September! Q&A: dixiekee@gmail.com 979-255-8518

Painters SIG – 1st Saturday, July 6th – 1:00 – 3:00PM - Linda Campbell, Leader

- The Painters SIG meets the first Saturday of each month at 1-3PM. If you have a project, bring it to the meeting. Critiques are always offered if requested. Just come and paint in oil, watercolor, pastel, or acrylic. All levels of expertise are invited.

Alcohol Ink SIG- No Meeting in July but back in August - Gale Shaeffer and Terry Pusztai, Co-Leader

- Terese and I will be doing something special for Alcohol Ink SIG in August. Hope to see you back on August 10th.

Collage SIG and Collage Study Group... No Meetings in the Summer – Candy McMains Leader

The Collage SIG and the Collage Study Group will not be meeting for the Summer! We will return to our regular schedule beginning in September! We are looking forward to a great Summer collecting all those fabulous papers and ephemera from trips and cool adventures! **Looking forward to seeing many of you working in Open Studio and at Summer Camp.**

Stay COOL and we will see you back in September!!! Candy McMains

Watercolor SIG – 4th Saturday, July 27 – 10:00 -12:00PM. Leader – Kaki Bassi

Sunshine Chair - Connie Hartsfield



Thankful for
you!

Help keep our club connected... make someone smile today!
If you know a member who needs or would appreciate a note of sympathy, condolence, congratulations, or gratitude please contact the Sunshine Person! Email: charts303@yahoo.com, or call or text 512-913-4960 so that Connie can send some Sunshine.

AC Artists working in Painting SIG. SIG Leader, Linda Campbell, is pictured in top right.



**EDUCATION
NEWS**

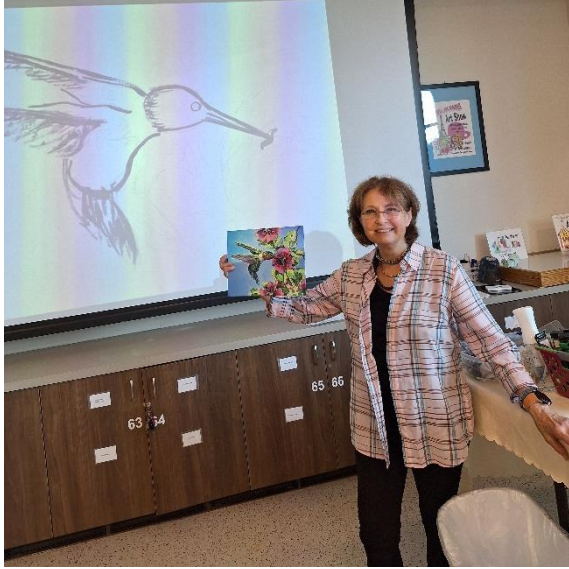


David King - Education Co-Chair

- There are some interesting classes coming up in July! Check out the attached calendar!
By the way - if for some reason you are getting a Class Refund and have not filed an on-line payment form with the CA - then you will be issued a paper check which will be put in the VAC folder at the Monitors desk at the Sun City Main Campus located at 2 Texas Drive. The process usually takes about a week to ten days.
- **David King is looking for an assistant to help him through 2024. This position calls for computer and organizational skills.**

Art Classes are offered in the VAC Studio and on Zoom. Photos from a recent class.

Lucy Oxberry taught a recent class on Acrylic Painting.



- For your convenience below is the 2024 Class Schedule for the remainder of the year:

Visual Art Classes 2024

Class Descriptions & Supply Lists can be found on SCTXCA Website in VAC Calendar.

Note: Art Instructors' BIODs can also be found on SCTXCA VAC website calendar

LEVELS: N= Novice (0 - 9 mo), B= Beginner (9 mo - 2 year), I= Intermediate (2 - 5 years), Adv= Advanced (5+ years)

- Sometimes it is necessary to change class dates; when this happens, the class will be changed on the website calendar.

Month	Teacher	Class	Level	Date	Time	Cost	Stude	Close	Medium
July	Lucy Oxberry	Drawing 2	I	Jul 8,29, Aug 5, 19,26,Sept 3	1:00-4:00	165	12	4-Jul	Drawing
	Mary Smith Caldwell	Pastels	B, I	Jul 9,10	1:00-4:00, 9:00-12:00	40	12	4-Jul	
	Dean Eisen	Texas (Watercolor)	All	Jul 11	9:00-4:00	50	12	4-Jul	Watercolor
	Wanda Rackett	Acrylic paint and a credit Card	All	Jul 12	9:00-12:00	25	12	4-Jul	Acrylic
	Mary Smith Caldwell	Pastels	N	Jul 15	9:00-12:00	25	12		
	Mary Curtis	Birds—American Robin	B	July 17	1:00-4:00	25	12	11-Jul	Acrylic
	Dean Eisen	Wash (Watercolor)	B, I, Adv	July 18,19,	9:00-4:00	60	12	11-Jul	Watercolor
	Marci Boone	Watercolor Techniques	ALL	July 24, 25, 26	9:00-1:00	150	12	18-Jul	Watercolor
	Judith Winter	Beginner Pastel	N, B	Jul 31	9:00-4:00,	70	6	25-Jul	Pastels
August	Garland Anderson, Jr.	Line & Wash	All	Aug 7,8,9	9:00-4:00	75	12	1-Aug	Watercolor
	Dean Eisen	Mat Cutting Machine Taining	All	Aug 18	4:00-6:00	Free	8	8-Aug	Other
	Mary Curtis	bellied Woodpecker	B	Aug 21	1:00-4:00	25	12	15-Aug	Acrylic
	Dean Eisen	The Art of Matting &Framing	All	Aug 22	1:00-4:00	25	6	15-Aug	Other

September	Carolyn Todd	Encaustic Painting	All	,Sept 4	9:00 - 4:00	65	8/29/2024	Mixed Media/Collag
	Kaki Bassi	Black Out Poetry Colored Pencils	N	Sept 5	9:00-12:00	35	8/29/2024	Watercolor
	Kaki Bassi	Watercolor on Black Paper	N	Sept 5	1:00-4:00	45	8/29/2024	Watercolor
	Sally Doran	Paint with 4 Colors, Using Zorn's Palette	I, Adv	Sept 6	9:00-4:00	40	8/29/2024	Oil
	Lucy Oxberry	Drawing 3	Adv	Sept 9,16,23,30, Oct 7,14	1:00-4:00	165	9/5/2024	Drawing
	Dean Eisen	Watercolor 101	N, B	Sep 11, 18,25	9:00-4:00	75	9/5/2024	Watercolor
	Candy McMains	Natures Color (Mixed Media)	All	Sep 12	9:00-12:00	25	9/5/2024	Mixed Media/Collag
	Gale Shaeffer	Alcohol Ink on Canvas	All	Sep 13	9:00-4:00	35	9/5/2024	Alcohol Ink
	Mary Curtis	Texas Birds—Red-breasted Hummingbird	B	Sept 17	1:00-4:00	25	9/12/2024	Acrylic
	Judith Winter	Beginner	N, B	Sep 19	9:00-4:00		9/12/2024	Pastels
	Carolyn Todd	Colored Pencil	All	Sep 20	9:00-4:00	45	9/12/2024	Drawing
	Sally Doran	Fall Still life/ General Painting	I,Adv	Sep 24	9:00-4:00	40	9/19/2024	Oil
	Dean Eisen	Monochrome Watercolor Painting	I, Adv	Sep 26,27	9:00-4:00	60	9/19/2024	Watercolor

October	Garland Anderson, Jr.	Beginner Watercolor	Novis	October 2,3,4	9:00-4:00	75	9/26/2024	Watercolor
	Kaki Bassi	Add People to Paintings	N	Oct 9	9:00-12:00	25	10/3/2024	Watercolor
	Dean Eisen	Mat Cutting Machine Training	All	Oct 10	4:00-6:00	Free	10/3/2024	Other
	Dean Eisen	The Art of Matting & Framing	All	Oct 10	1:00-4:00	25	10/3/2024	Other
	Paul Taylor	Beginning Calligraphy	N, B	Oct 11, 18	1:00-4:00	75	10/3/2024	Calligraphy
	Marci Boone	Watercolor Techniques	ALL	Oct 15,16,17	9:00-12:00	150	10/10/2024	Watercolor
	Mary Curtis	Texas Birds—Northern Mockingbird	B	Oct 16	1:00-4:00	25	10/10/2024	Acrylic
	Cynthia Jones	Collage - Bunnies & Hares	B, I, Adv	Oct 17, 18	1:00-4:00, 9:00-12:00	50	10/10/2024	Media/Collage
	Wanda Rackett	Trees for Fall...Acrylic	All	Oct 22	9:00-12:00	25	10/17/2024	Acrylic
	Donna Bland	Painting with reflections of Value and Color Mixing in Mind	All	Oct 23, 24, 25	9:00-4:00	150	10/17/2024	Oil
	Hogan/Jowers	ZOOM Fall Morning sketch, Watercolor & Pen	B, I	Oct 28, 29	9:00 - 12:00	60	10/21/2024	Watercolor
	Sally Doran	Pulling It All Together/ Important Elements in a Paintings	B,I,Adv	Oct 29	9:00-4:00	40	10/24/2024	Oil
	Sally Doran	Still Life-Study of Whites	I,Adv	Oct 30	9:00-4:00	40	10/24/2024	Oil
	Dean Eisen	Watercolor Cityscapes	B, I, Adv	Oct 31	9:00-4:00	50	10/24/2024	Watercolor

9	November	Wanda Rackett	Paint and a story	All	Nov 1	9:00-12:00	25	10/24/2024	Acrylic
0		Sally Doran	Capturing Light in Your Paintings, Leading your Eye	I,Adv	Nov 6	9:00-4:00	40	10/31/2024	Oil
1		Lucy Oxberry	Acrylic Step by Step	B I	Nov 7	9:00-4:00	45	10/31/2024	Acrylic
2		Hogan and Jowers	Think Color Zoom Class: Complement Paintings - Acrylic/Oil	B, I	Nov 8, 9	9:00-12:00	60	10/31/2024	Acrylic
3		Gale Shaeffer	Introduction to Alchol Ink	All	Nov 8	9:00-4:00	35	10/31/2024	Alcohol Ink
5		Dean Eisen	Watercolor 102	B, I	Nov 13, 19	9:00-4:00	50	11/7/2024	Watercolor
5		Candy McMains	Red & Green Joy (Mixed Media)	All	Nov 14	1:00-4:00	25	11/7/2024	Media/Collage
7		Mary Curtis	Texas Birds—Tufted Titmouse	B	Nov 18	1:00-4:00	25	11/14/2024	Acrylic
8		Lucy Oxberry	Acrylic 101	B	Nov 20,21,22	9:00-4:00	125	11/14/2024	Acrylic
9	December	Garland Anderson, Jr.	Watercolor Workshop	All	Dec 4,5,6	9:00-4:00	75	11/28/2024	Watercolor
0		Kaki Bassi	Watercolors Giraffe	N	Dec 10	9:00-12:00	35	12/5/2024	Watercolor
1		Kerry Dashnaw	Zentangle	All	Dec 11	9:00-12:00	45	12/5/2024	Zentangle
2		Lucy Oxberry	Acrylic Step by Step	B I	Dec 12	9:00-4:00	45	12/5/2024	Acrylic
3		Mary Curtis	Texas Birds—Chickadee	B	Dec 18	1:00-4:00	25	12/12/2024	Acrylic
4		Dean Eisen	Holiday Themed Painting using Dry Watercolor Crystals	All	Dec 19	9:00-12:00	40	12/12/2024	Watercolor
5		Sally Doran	Holiday Painting	I,Adv	Dec 20	9:00-4:00	40	12/12/2024	Oil
5		Sally Doran	Portrait/Self Portrait Class - PRACTICE	I,Adv	Dec 26,27	9:00-4:00	85	12/19/2024	Oil