



**APRIL, 2024**

# Palette Patter

*"Our mission is to support members in their creative endeavors  
and to promote the visual arts in the Canyon Lake area"*



Awe! Bluebonnet season, hummingbirds, and art shows! I love this time of year!

Congratulations to all of the winners and participants in our 26th annual Lasting Impressions Art Show! You all did yourselves on one of the finest shows. If anyone is reading this that has not seen this year's art show, then rush to downtown New Braunfels Art League Gallery before April 5th before it's over.

It was a great pleasure to honor this year's scholarship recipient from Davenport High School: Zoe Harrison. Zoe plans to attend Texas A & M in the fall and start her studies in medicine physiology/anatomy with an art influence. She mentioned perhaps some prosthetic designs or medical aids...what an impressive young lady! She displayed over 20 pieces of photography, drawing & sculpture; she is very dedicated to her art and studies!

YAY! CLAG has again honored another talented, young artist with our annual \$1,000 scholarship!!

The quilt ticket sales are over and Nathan Dusek is now the proud owner of our beautiful Texas Art Quilt! Thank you to all who contributed, bought tickets, pushed sales and attended the Friends of the Library events that helped us promote sales towards our scholarship! Well done! Especially Sandra Brenkis who took on the entire project from assembly, hanging, selling and attending many of the events to promote the quilt. You are a shining star!!



A big "thank you" to Debbie Howard for agreeing to sit on our 2024 executive board as one of the "members-at-large"; replacing Lorelei Kilburn who had to move away from Texas to assist family members. Y'all remember, "members-at-large" sit on our board to assist in being the voices of the guild to inform the board of ideas, events, or any concerns & suggestions. Reach out to Debbie Howard or LeeAnn Green if you have some ideas to bring to the groups attention! All board members can be contacted too!!

Patricia Buford and Carm'on Brittain have printed some guidelines for community display opportunities in our area. If you are new to this then grab an info sheet and talk to these two to get your art up and displayed throughout our community. Thank you ladies for getting our talented artists out and into the community with your time and artistic organizing skills!!

May 1st will be the reveal and book signing of the Children's book! Look for more details on this event from Diane Parker and her fabulous and committed team!

What a fabulous group of artists and friends you all are. My wishes for happiness, health and creative inspirations to you all! I look forward to seeing you all on April 10th for more fellowship. Don't forget the Solar Eclipse on the 8th!

Until then,

**Keep Coloring Our World!**

*Adette Irish* - CLAG Prez



***Tough Guy***

By Ellyn Hickey

**Canyon Lake Art Guild**  
**General Meeting, March 13, 2024**  
**Tye Preston Memorial Library**

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM.

Adette Irish welcomed everyone to the luncheon and the meeting.

- She stated that she has reserved these two rooms for the months of May, June, July, August. She asked if anyone would like to come and paint any of those regular meeting days and be the chair of that project. There were no volunteers for this summer project so we will take our usual summer break; June, July and August.
- She announced that the Lasting Impressions Show is up and looks beautiful. We have already sold several pieces.
- Radio station KSAQ 102.3 did an interview with Adette about our show!
- Lisa Jarman announced that there will be a mixer by the GNBAC at the Brauntex Theater on April 11th at 4:30 for Mural dedication and 5:30 for the Mixer.
- Liz Tashakori stated that the photos from the Lasting Impressions Reception will be up on the website very soon. We had 30 artists and 84 pieces of work. All LI participants were asked to stand to be honored for being part of our show.
- Carm'on Brittain and Patricia Buford announced the change out for the Community Displays. They will contact those involved.
- Diane Parker announced that the Children's Book will be finished and ready at the Reception on May 1, 2024. Claudette Cozzi announced that 39 are in attendance and Jolene Oyer is our guest today.
- Patricia Buford won Split the Pot and received \$39!
- Diane Parker introduced Leila Reynolds and her demonstration of encaustic.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

*Kathy Perales*, Secretary CLAG

# **LASTING IMPRESSIONS**

## **And the winners are ...**

### ***Category 1, Oils and Acrylics***

- 1st Place, "The Violinist", By James Foster
- 2nd Place, "Fiesta Green San Fernando Cathedral", By Tracy Fortune
- 3rd Place, "Cactus Flower", By Elizabeth Ferriby

### ***Category 2, Watercolors***

- 1st Place, "Prom Stories", By Cheryl Wooten
- 2nd Place, "Contemplation", By Dyan Lee
- 3rd Place, "Play Day at the Lake", By Cheryl Wooten

### ***Category 3, Pastels and Pencils***

- 1st Place, "A Novel Idea", By James Foster
- 2nd Place, "The Red Guardian", By Nell Anderson
- 3rd Place, "Wheatfields", By Dyan Lee

### ***Category 4, Photography and Digital Art***

- 1st Place, "The Cowfish has a Secret", By Ellyn Hickey
- 2nd Place, "Winter Blues", By Susan Calafrancesco
- 3rd Place, "Angel from Montgomery", By Ellyn Hickey

### ***Category 5, Ceramics, Fiber Art and 3-D***

- 1st Place, "Botanical Garden Bowl", By Marilyn Good
- 2nd Place, "Playful Corgi", By Nell Anderson
- 3rd Place, "Izzy", By Kevin Knott

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO ENTERED.**

**IT IS A MAGNIFICENT SHOW!!!**

**LASTING  
IMPRESSIONS  
Awards**



**OIL & ACRYLIC**  
Elizabeth Ferriby,  
Tracy Fortune,  
Jim Foster



**WATERCOLOR**  
Dyan Lee,  
Cheryl Wooten



**LASTING  
IMPRESSIONS  
Awards**



**CERAMICS,  
FIBER ART  
and 3D**

Kevin Knott,  
Marilyn Good



**PASTELS  
And  
PENCILS**

Dyan Lee,  
Jim Foster



**LASTING  
IMPRESSIONS  
Awards**



**PHOTOGRAPHY  
& DIGITAL ART**  
Ellyn Hickey,  
Susan Calafrancesco



**First Place Winners and BEST IN SHOW - Marilyn Good, Cheryl Wooten, Jim Foster (Best in Show), Ellyn Hickey. Liz Tashakori and Adette Irish on the right**

# SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Zoe Harrison  
Davenport High School







Carm'on Brittain



Betty Smith



Our President,  
Adette Irish, and  
Our Quilt

**FIRST PLACE WINNERS**



*The Violinist*  
James Foster



*A Novel Idea*  
James Foster



*The Cowfish has a Secret*  
Ellyn Hickey

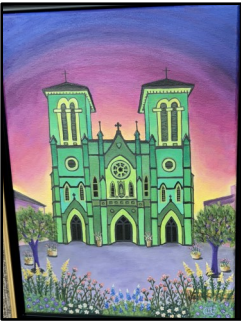


*Prom Stories*  
Cheryl Wooten

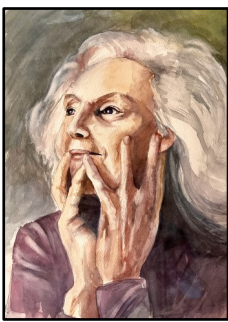


*Botanical Garden Bowl*  
Marilyn Good

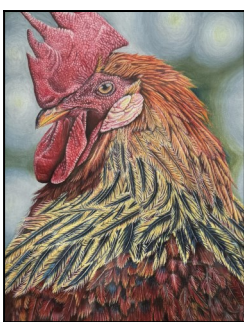
**SECOND PLACE WINNERS**



*Fiesta Green*  
*San Fernando Cathedral*  
Tracy Fortune



*Contemplation*  
Dyan Lee



*The Red Guardian*  
Nell Anderson



*Winter Blues*  
Susan Calafrancesco



*Playful Corgi*  
Nell Anderson

**THIRD PLACE WINNERS**



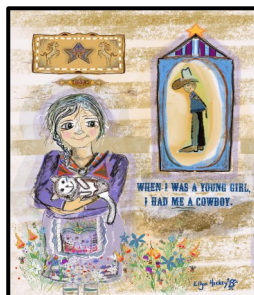
*Cactus Flower*  
Elizabeth Ferriby



*Izzy*  
Kevin Knott



*Play Day at the Lake*  
Cheryl Wooten

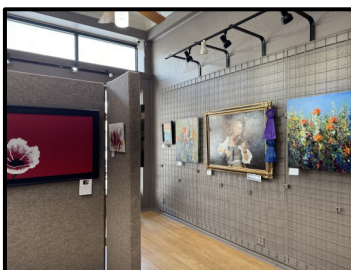


*Angel from Montgomery*  
Ellyn Hickey



*Wheatfields*  
Dyan Lee

**THE GALLERY**  
at New Braunfels Art League



# The Seguin Art League

Will be holding its annual *Paint Out*, April 20th, and its *Wet Paint Sale*, April 27, 2024. Ages 16+ are invited to participate. Applications including prospectus are either online at [www.seguinartleague.com](http://www.seguinartleague.com) , via email: [seguinartleague@yahoo.com](mailto:seguinartleague@yahoo.com) , or in person at the league at 104 S. Austin Street, Seguin, TX. For more information call 830-305-0472.

Additional classes at Seguin Art League -

**Bluebonnet Landscape Class** will be given April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring your acrylics, brushes, and 8 x 10 or 11 x 14 canvas and let Mary show you how to create a beautiful bluebonnet masterpiece. Adults. \$30. Bring own supplies.

**Introduction to Pastels** will be April 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Learn how colors interact, how to layer colors, color theory, and basic composition. Adults. \$30 with supplies provided.

**Basket Making Class** will be May 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Make a piece of fiber art using fabric to create your own designer basket. \$30 with supplies included. 16 and older.

For more information on all of these classes call the Seguin Art League at 830-305-0472.

Thank you. *Clara Mae Marcotte, Seguin Art League President*



## HOSPITALITY TEAM for LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Alicia Lund, Liz Tashakori,  
Carla Yeager, Susan Calafresco

## Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer.

\_\_\_\_\_, Patricia Buford,  
Adette Irish & Sandda Brenkis



# Collage Art Class!

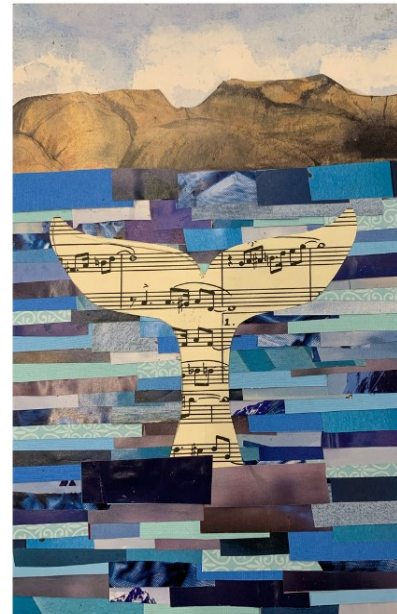
March 19th, April 16th, & May 21st  
at 1:00pm



**Help us fill the hallway with art!**

Come explore different collage techniques with Tracy. The art created during these classes will have a chance to be featured on display in the library's artist hallway in June.

Register online at  
[mammen.librarycalendar.com](http://mammen.librarycalendar.com)  
or scan the QR code below.



*\*artwork created by past collage class students*



**MAMMEN FAMILY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**131 Bulverde Crossing  
Bulverde, TX 78163**

**(830) 438-4864**

**[www.mfplibrary.org](http://www.mfplibrary.org)**

**Tickets are going fast! Some CLAG members have donated art to the silent auction!**

**Fischer Store School Community Center  
presents a benefit fundraiser**

# **HonkyTonk at Fischer Hall**

**701 Fischer Store Rd - Fischer, TX**

**BBQ Dinner - Dancing - BYOB  
Silent Auction - Door Prizes - Raffle**

**Sat, April 13, 2024**

**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**



**Live Music by  
The Meyer Anderson Band**

**Advance Ticket Sales Only**

**For tickets contact: Dara 210-912-9710**

**Cash or Checks only to FSSCC**

**Tickets: Adults \$30 and Children \$5 (under 12)**

The Fischer Historic District is listed on the *National Register of Historic Places* as sites worthy of preservation. All proceeds benefit the ongoing effort by local volunteers to maintain the schoolhouse building and grounds. In this way, we show our gratitude and respect for the rural heritage of the past that produced the beautiful Texas Hill Country environment where we love to live.





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## **Monthly Open Studio Session Rotating Hosts Needed**

Each second Wednesday of the month we host a free Open Studio Session from 6:30-8 p.m. We are looking for individuals to serve as volunteer hosts for the Sessions. You can use the time to work on something yourself while others create or, if you prefer, you can use the session to teach a technique or skill to those who may be interested. The session is good for 6-15 people and is free and open to all. A small stash of art supplies is available and we accept donations of cash and art supplies each session. Please return email if you'd be interested in hosting a session. ([info@price-center.org](mailto:info@price-center.org))

## **More Workshops, Talks, Classes Needed!**

We welcome and encourage you to consider hosting art workshops, classes, talks, etc. Several artists have hosted successful workshops with use including, figure drawing, calligraphy, mosaics, felting, collaging, junk journaling, upcycled tin jewelry and talisman, Our multi-purpose room is ideal for a group of 12-24 people and it's available most Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays for free or at discounted rate -- depending on what you're offering and if you're charging a fee. Please return email if you're interested in hosting a workshop, class, or talk ([info@price-center.org](mailto:info@price-center.org))

## **2024 Calls for Art**

We have a complete list of Calls for Art for 2024. Please see the links.

[The Female Gaze](#)

[Price Center Gallery](#)

[Calendar of Events](#)

Thanks again for your involvement in, and support of, our arts efforts at the Price Center. Collectively we have grown into a quality gallery space that is receiving more and more local, regional, and statewide acclaim.



Get ready to immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of creativity at MOSAIC, an exciting social mixer hosted by the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council. Taking place on Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 4:30 p.m. onwards, MOSAIC promises an unforgettable experience for all lovers of the arts.

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: HOAM Train Mural Dedication (4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

- Be sure to attend the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce’s Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in honor of the Historic Outdoor Art Museum’s newest mural. The ceremony will be held at the corner of San Antonio Street and Hill Avenue across from the Brauntex Theatre.

**Open Mixer: Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.):**

- At 5:30 p.m., we open the doors to the public, welcoming everyone to join in the celebration. With a full cash bar and tantalizing offerings from two food trucks, indulge your senses as you mingle amidst the creative energy of New Braunfels.

**Unforgettable Performances:**

Prepare to be spellbound as the evening unfolds with special performances by the melodic Mid-Texas Symphony, the graceful Ballet Texas, the captivating En Vivo! Theatrical, and the historic Brauntex Theatre. From classical music to mesmerizing dance routines and gripping theatrical showcases, experience the magic of live performance like never before.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary celebration of arts and culture! Whether you're an avid supporter of the arts, a curious newcomer, or someone simply looking for an unforgettable evening, MOSAIC welcomes you with open arms. Mark your calendars, spread the word, and join us on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at the Arts Alley at Brauntex Theatre for an unforgettable journey through the heart and soul of our community's artistic spirit.



## **ST. FRANCIS BY THE LAKE** in Canyon Lake

The church is currently planning their second annual Fall Fair and Pet Blessing. This **PAWS-itivly** fun community outreach event is perfect for kids and adults of all ages, animal lovers everywhere, and anyone who loves fall, food, and crafts!

The church is looking for vendors to fill their halls and parking lot to add to the experience for all of the attendees. Last year was our first year and we had about 200 people (and their four legged friends) attend. We are hoping to multiply that and grow the event.

The Festival is **Saturday, October 12th from 10:00-2:00** at **St. Francis by the Lake** in Canyon Lake. For the fair, you could sell different art pieces (ideally animal themed), share about the Guild with people at your booth, advertise your offerings, do live painting, etc.

If interested, please contact Maria Slaughter, event planner, at 210-577-8793 or [mariaslaughter@lilalaneevents.com](mailto:mariaslaughter@lilalaneevents.com).



**Dates to put on your calendar!**

**April 11th - Spring Arts Mixer at the Arts Alley at Brauntex Theater**

**October 24th - Fall Into Arts Festival**

# YOUR Art on 12

Gallery & Studios

**You are invited to participate!**

**Call for Artists to Exhibit at Art on 12**

**April - May 2024**

Venue: Art on 12 Gallery, 13811 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley, Texas

Exhibit Dates: April 6 - May 28, 2024

Submission Date: Wednesday, April 3, 11 am to 5 pm, on a first come first served basis.

You may fill out the form and mail it along with a check to hold a space.

Make check payable to Art on 12

Reception: Saturday, April 13, 5 pm to 7 pm

Pick up unsold artwork: Wednesday, May 29, 11 am to 5 pm

Eligibility: Open to all artists

Gallery fee: **\$40** (up to 3 pieces)

Art on 12 retains 30% commissions on sales.

Show guidelines and entry form available on the Art on 12 website:

[Link to show information](#)

Website: [arton12.com](http://arton12.com)

For more information email [info@arton12.com](mailto:info@arton12.com)



Betty Smith trying a new technique for her painted scarves.



***Setting Sun from the Upper Deck***  
14 x 18 Acrylic  
By **Gretchen Schleyer**  
On display at  
Prosperity Bank

# Community Display

Due to the Eclipse April 8th, Brookshire Brothers and Prosperity Bank displays will be changed on Tuesday, April 9th.

Prosperity Bank from 10-10:30, and Brookshire Brothers from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The 3rd quarter will hang from April 9th to July 8th.

Artists currently on display will be contacted the week prior.

Brookshire Brothers has a concert series which increases the foot traffic for our artwork. This runs March through October. What more can you want good food, music, art, and a place for friends to gather. We have the location close to the Deli, Restrooms, and the hallway that leads to the outside area.

Please stop by when you are in the area to view the beautiful work. Congratulations to those who have sold their work! Remember to sign up for the upcoming quarters at our next meeting. Thank you for sharing your beautiful work.

*Patricia Buford*, 713-732-6996

Displaying at

**TYE PRESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The "Lasting Impressions " art show in New Braunfels was terrific! Thanks to all artists that participated. NBAL was very gracious as always! Congratulations to the winners as well as the participants that made this show remarkable.

Once again, the quarterly change for art showing at the Tye Preston Memorial Library is drawing near. **April 9th, 11 am - 2 pm** unless you make prior arrangements with Carm'on.

Love the enthusiasm of CLAG members. Luncheons are well received and extra goodies are appreciated. After meeting demonstrations are well attended as well as being very educational. Thanks to TPML for creating a wonderful showplace to encourage Texas artists to display their endeavors!

*Carm'on Brittain* 830-262-3143

### MANDARIN ORANGE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

- 10 Mandarin Oranges, peeled and sliced in half, across
- 1/2 c Unsalted Butter (1 Stick)
- 1 c Light brown sugar
- 1 Box Yellow Cake Mix



Preheat oven to 350.

Prepare the cake mix according to directions - set aside.

In 9" x 13" pan - melt the butter and add the Light Brown sugar and mix until combined. Arrange the sliced Mandarin oranges in the sugar and butter mixture.

Pour the cake mixture over the Mandarin orange and brown sugar mixture. Bake according to the cake mix.

Remove from the oven and let cool slightly. Place serving platter over the baking pan and invert the cake, let the brown sugar and butter mixture release onto the cake.

Remove the baking dish and let the cake cool completely. Cut and serve. Can be served with whipping cream or vanilla ice cream.



### PINEAPPLE PISTACHIO PUDDING BARS

- 2-1/2 Pkgs Shortbread cookies (Walkers 4.7 oz Shortbread Cookies)  
Crushed into Fine Crumbs, using a food processor
- 1/2 Cup Unsalted butter, melted
- 1 8 oz Pkg Cream cheese, softened
- 1 14 oz Can Sweetened Condensed milk
- 1/4 Cup Freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 Small Pkg. Instant Pistachio Pudding
- 1 8 oz Can Crushed Pineapple, with the juice
- 1/2 Cup Heavy Whipping cream

Preheat oven to 350.

Combine cookie crumbs with the butter until combined. Press firmly into ungreased 9" x 13" baking pan. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool completely. Whip the heavy whipping cream until peaks stand when whisk is removed. Beat cream cheese in large bowl until fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add the sweetened condensed milk and beat until combined. Add lime juice and continue beating until combined. Add the pudding mix and beat until smooth. Stir in the pineapple until combined. Gently fold in the whipping cream until no more white streaks can be seen.

Pour into prepared pan with the cooled crust and refrigerate overnight. For decoration, crushed pistachio nuts can be sprinkled over the top.

# Canyon Lake Art Guild

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## Next CLAG Meeting

**Tye Preston Memorial Library**

16311 South Access Road, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH,  
at NOON**

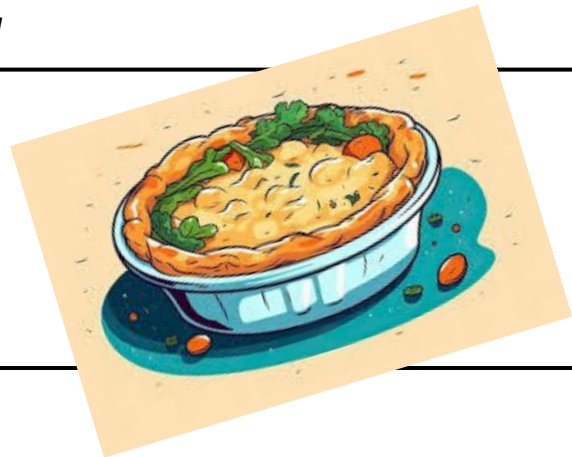
### **APRIL'S LUNCH MENU ...**

***Chicken Pot Pie Casserole by Sandra Brenkis***

***Cole Slaw by Carm'on Brittain***

***Desserts by Cheryl Johnson,***

***Trisha***



Our demonstration artist for April will be **Brent McCarthy** a well-known mural artist and member of the New Braunfels Art League. It will surely be an interesting time.

For May our very own talented watercolorist, **Cheryl Wooten** will share some techniques that we all can glean from.

Update on the children's book project. We are working on the design for the cover and getting the format completed. Working hard towards the May completion of our book thanks to our dedicated members on this project.

***Diane Parker***