



Youth Summer Classes

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Next General Meeting – Saturday, May the 4th



Demo by **Hilda Rueda**

The Woodlands Art League General Meeting will be at the WAL Studio on Saturday May 4th, beginning at 10 AM.

There will be a short business meeting with announcements of upcoming events. The program will be a demonstration of oil painting by **Hilda Rueda**. Fresh from participation at the Woodlands Arts Festival, Hilda's bold and vibrant style is inspiring to many.

Please Register to attend the meeting to provide some idea of the number of people to expect.

You do not need to be a member to attend, but membership is encouraged and memberships can be done on the website at any time.

Location: the Meeting will take place at the WAL Studio, 701 Sawdust Rd, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

Workshops

2. Bob Ross Workshop with Larry Wiers

Larry is back! Larry is a certified Bob Ross landscape, wildlife, and floral oil painting instructor and will teach you step by step how to create this winter landscape! *No experience is needed.* You will make it and take it in just a few hours.

Let him introduce you to "The Joy of Painting" and you can finish this 20x16 painting in just 3 hours! All supplies are included. Just wear old clothes and join the fun, but register soon to reserve your seat. Class limited to 14.

Questions? email: lwiers@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, April 27, 2023: 1-4 PM

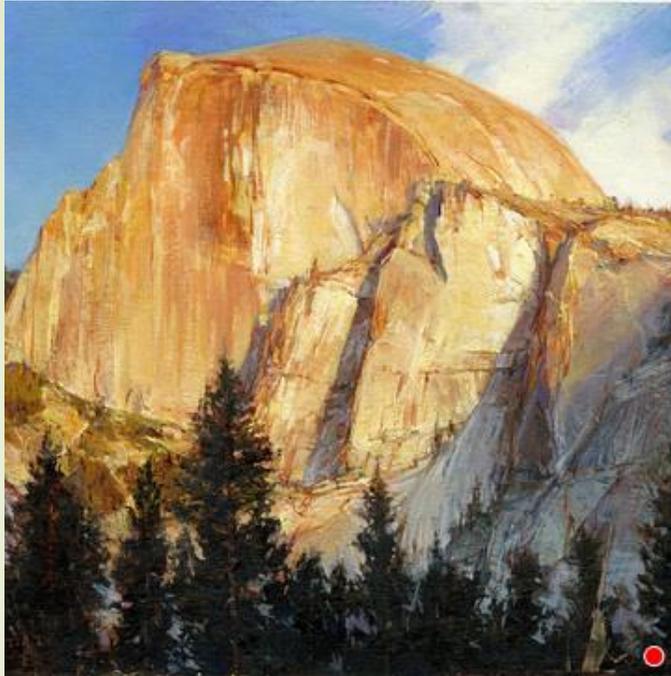
Cost: \$65 WAL members, \$75 Non-members

Location: Woodlands Art League, 701 Sawdust Rd, Spring, TX 77380



Workshops

3. Plein Air to Studio Workshop with Thomas Jefferson Kitts



Spend 3 days learning new plein air techniques and painting the beautiful views around The Woodlands Texas in the springtime. Then spend the next 2 days with Thomas in the Woodlands Art League studio developing your plein air paintings into a finished studio work.

The workshop starts on **Monday, June the 3rd, 2024 at 9:00 am** and ends on **Friday, June the 7th, 2024, at 4:30 pm.**

Thomas is both inspired and exhilarated by the way light plays across the landscape and he has devoted most of his life to capturing it in oil. Thomas is a signature member of the Laguna Beach Plein Air Painters Association, an Associate Member of the California Art Club, a member the Oil Painters of America, and the American Impressionist Society.

Cost: **\$650 for members, \$750 for non-members.**
Please register [here](#).

Location: Woodlands Art League, 701 Sawdust Rd,
Spring, TX 77380

Retreats

1. Art Journaling Retreat at Inspiration Ranch

Date: May 3, 2024 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm).

Skill Level: All levels are welcome.

Retreat Facilitators: Teri Valentine and Sara Saravo

Would you like to spend a day at a beautiful location, working in your art journal, getting inspired, and learning new techniques? If so, this art journaling retreat is just what you need. There will be optional **demos and door prizes!**

The beautiful Inspiration Ranch in Magnolia, TX will be the amazing backdrop to this peaceful retreat. Participants will have the opportunity to work in their art journals, watch demonstrations, use new/different tools and mediums, and be inspired by other like-minded art journalers.

A light breakfast will be provided. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Bottled water and coffee will be available.

Cost: \$125 for members, \$135 for non-members.

Please visit WAL website to register, for details, and for the list of supplies. For questions, contact Sara Saravo at ssaravo@gmail.com or Teri Valentine at terilynn248@aol.com.



Classes

1. **New!** Youth Summer Classes

Art Summer Camp for Kids (7-14 years) will be available at the Woodlands Art League in June and July 2024!

Location: 701 Sawdust Rd, Spring, TX 77380.

Half or Full day camps available!

Please register for upcoming classes [here](#).

Available classes:

1. Let your Creative Self Soar and Adventures in Mixed Media (June 1-14)
2. Beginning Oil Painting for Teens (June 17-21 and July 15-19)
3. Art Around the World and Discoveries in Printmaking (July 1-5)
4. Color your World and Make an Impression on Me (July 8-12 and July 29-August 2)



Classes

2. All Levels Drawing and Painting with Tom LaRock

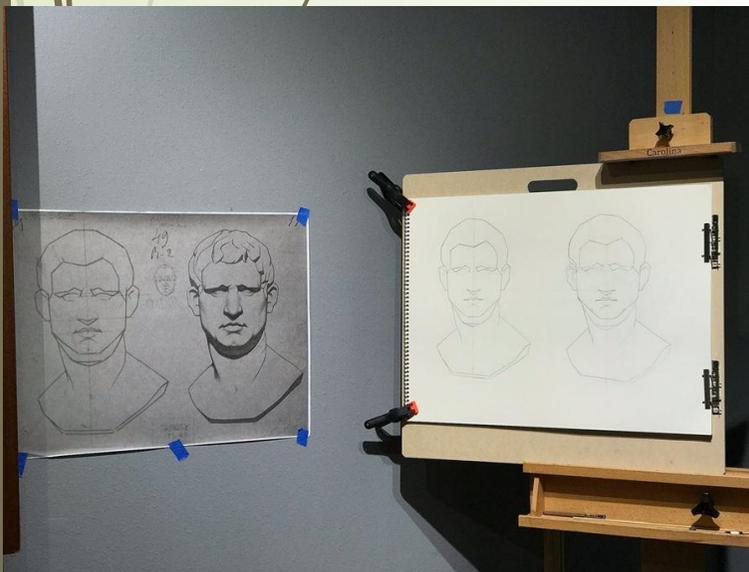


Tuesdays, 2-hour class on May 07, 14, 21, and 28 2024.

Your choice of 10am, 1pm or 6pm classes.

This class is intended for beginning, intermediate and advanced students.

Beginning students will start with a series of drawing exercises from the Charles Bargue Drawing Course to develop a foundation of drawing techniques and terminology. Students will then be encouraged to complete more advanced projects.



Intermediate and advanced students will work on more challenging drawing and painting projects that may include drawing from reference photos and still life.

\$180 for 4 2-hour classes Members or \$225 Non-members. For questions and the materials list, contact Tom by email at tom@tomlarockart.com or call (281)292-4811.

Classes

3. Beginner/Intermediate Pastel Class with Tetyana Aleksenko

Thursday mornings, on May 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024, from 10 am till 12 pm at WAL location or **NEW!** Tuesday evenings on May 7, 14, and 21, 2024, from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm.



In this class you will learn how to paint with soft pastels without having to purchase expensive materials and supplies. We will start with simple sketches to learn how to apply pastels and progress to more complex paintings.

Each student will be provided with pastel paper and a limited palette of hard and soft pastels during class. You are welcome to bring your own supplies. We will work on some projects together and on individual projects of your choice.



Cost for Thursday morning class is **\$160 for 4 (four) 2-hour classes for members or \$200 for non-members** paid on a monthly basis. Cost for Tuesday evening class is **\$120 for 3 (three) 2-hour classes for members or \$150 for non-members**. If you miss a class for any reason, please request a make-up lesson, no refunds. Make-up classes are usually done on Fridays. For questions, contact Tetyana by email taniadima@hotmail.com or text (832)-257-1381.

Groups

1. Art Journaling Group



Upcoming dates: **Wednesdays, April 24, and May 8, and May 22, 2024**, from 10 am to 12:30 pm at WAL location.

This fun art journaling group meets the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month (except for during holidays and summer months)**. This group provides participants a chance to work in their art journal, get inspired, and meet other people who are also interested in art journaling. All levels are welcome. Bring your favorite art journaling supplies and join the fun!

Just \$5 for WAL members, \$10 for non-members.

Try it for free! There is no charge for your first group meeting!

If you have any questions, please contact Sara at ssaravo@gmail.com.

Groups

2. Paint Out Group



Woodlands Waterway
Boathouse (February's
paint-out location)

A paint-out is when a group of artists meet-up in a location to paint and draw together. When they meet at a scenic, inspiring outdoor location it's called a "plein air paint-out". It's a great way to share your talents, learn from others and enjoy the company!

Please check the website [here](#) for the newest information or contact Nana Midcap (skipnana98@yahoo.com).

Paint-outs are scheduled during the best weather months to avoid extreme weather conditions. **There is \$5 fee for members, \$10 non-members and registration is required.** When a paint-out is scheduled, an email is sent to members with registration details.

Groups

3. Portraiture



Portraits are works of art that record the likeness of a live model in an interesting costumes and scenes.

There is no instruction for this group. All levels and mediums are welcome. However, please bring low odor products for turpentine, etc.

Organizers

Please contact the organizer(s) prior to your first meeting to provide them your contact information. **Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm**

Dave Malin is the contact for the Monday meeting group. The cost is \$10. Phone: 936.714.3713

Email: cdavidmalin@gmail.com

Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Hilda Rueda is the contact for the Wednesday meeting group. Monthly model fees are divided between participants and paid at the beginning of the month without exceptions.

Email: hildalockley@hotmail.com

WAL Members Displaying Art At Hyatt House (Shenandoah, Tx)

Andrea M. Gutsche	Caroline Z. Marcos
Caroline J. Moore	Sandra Cooper
5. Donna Hinson Johnson	Tetyana Aleksenko
Cindy Murray	Beth Baker
Natalia Arnett	Candis Smith
Carol Scheferman	Emily Chiles
Zartasha Shah	Virginia Verfurth

Change Out Schedule for 2024

April 20	Hyatt House Change Out
June 20	South County Community Center Change Out
August 17	Hyatt House Change Out
October 24	South County Community Center Change Out

Thank you to all volunteers, art lovers, and sponsors for your support!

