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# Workshops

## 1. Bob Ross Workshop with Larry Weirs



“Red Flowers in a Pot” by Larry Weirs

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. \$65 WAL members, \$75 Non-members.

**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.

Register [here](#)



# Workshops

## 2. Intro to Art Journaling with Sara Saravo



Saturday, **December 9, 2023** from 9 am to 1 pm at WAL Gallery and Studio. Price for members \$100, non-members \$115. The class is suitable for adults and teens, space limit is 12 people.

Art journaling is an open-ended form of art where the focus is on the process of creating and self-expression rather than the final product. Whether you are an absolute beginner or an experienced artist, art journaling can benefit you in many ways.

In this class, you will learn the basics of art journaling while having fun experimenting and learning creative ways to fill your pages. We will focus on techniques and materials that will introduce you to creating an art journal that is "uniquely you." The cost of the class includes all the materials you will need to get started. You will be able to take home a set of supplies after you leave the class. You will also be invited to join a FB page where you can share your work and your discoveries as well as see examples from other art journalers.

**You can find details of what you may want to bring** or to register [here](#)

# Classes

## 1. All Levels Drawing and Painting with Tom LaRock

Every Tuesday, 2-hour class. Your choice of 10am, 1pm or 6pm classes.

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

Classes are ongoing from month to month and you can start at any time. However, registration is monthly on the WAL website

**\$180 for 4 2-hour classes Members or  
\$225 for Non-Members**

There is also a 3-hour class option for \$270 for 4 3-hour classes Members or \$330 for Non-Members.

Register: <https://woodlandsartleague.org/page-1075402>

Questions? Please contact Tom by email at [tom@tomlarockart.com](mailto:tom@tomlarockart.com) or call (281)292-4811 with questions for additional information and the materials list.





# Classes

## 2. Acrylic and Mixed Media Painting with Lauren Combs



**“First Hue”** by Lauren Combs

4 sessions, starts on Thursday, **November 2, 2023**, ends on Thursday, **November 30, 2023** (weekly meetings for 2 hours from 10 am till 12 pm at WAL). Great for beginners and intermediate level students. Basic information covered and experimentation is a strong point for this class! Start with strengthening skills then add various texture, collage, collagraph and other mixed media techniques.

This is a repeating class with monthly registration...start when you like and credit your fees to the next session.

Four classes are **\$125 for WAL members, \$140 for non-members..** One make up date is included (must be taken 30 days after last scheduled class).

Supplies list, registration information [here](#)

For further information please contact Lauren Combs at (832)-797-1412 or email at lp313combs54@hotmail.com

# Classes

## 3. Wetter is Better! Watercolor with Teri Valentine



The best way to learn about painting with watercolor, is to keep on painting with watercolor! Whether you want to paint in a traditional manner, add some pen and ink with it, or, incorporate watercolor into your mixed media practice, just do it!

**Mondays** (October 23<sup>d</sup> - November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023) at the WAL Studio. Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm. 4 sessions.

**Cost: \$125.00 for WAL Members, \$150.00 for Non-Members, payable to WAL.**

For more information, supplies list, or to register, click [here](#)



# Classes

## 4. Friday Painting Nights with Marcela



Fridays with Marcela Ornelas

Welcome to a different kind of Friday nights! Are you looking for an alternative to the usual hangouts or expanding your artistic abilities during your spare time? You've come to the right place! This is a guided painting class, materials and snacks are provided. Just come, bring your friends, and have fun! Class available in English and Spanish.

**Every Friday at WAL Studio, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

**Cost: \$55.00 for WAL Members, \$65.00 for Non-Members, payable to WAL.**

For more information, contact Marcela at [marceom12@gmail.com](mailto:marceom12@gmail.com) or register [here](#)

# Groups

## 1. Art Journaling Group



Upcoming dates: **Wednesdays, November 8, November 29, and December 9, 2023** 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**

If you have any questions, please contact Sara at [ssaravo@gmail.com](mailto:ssaravo@gmail.com).



## 2. Paint Out Group (November)



Spring Creek Greenway Nature  
Center

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WAL Plein Air Group - November 9, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12 pm at the Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center.

Please join us at the **Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center (Spring 1300 Riley Fuzzel Rd, Spring, 77386)** - a focal point of a massive bio-diverse nature preserve with many water features, woods and trails. This is also the location of WAL's annual LSAG Qualifier Art Show which will be taking place the following weekend. Come out for inspiration or practice, especially if you'd like to participate in the Art Show's Plein Air Competition. Please bring a drop cloth if you'd like to set-up on the facility's deck.

All levels and mediums are welcome! Please bring your own supplies, including garbage bags and containers for any paint or solvent disposal.

**Register in advance for this event (just \$5 members, \$10 non-members) [here](#)**

**Contact** Pam Otfinowski (pamotmail@gmail.com) or Nana Midcap (skipnana98@yahoo.com)

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## 2. Paint Out Group (December)



Old Town Spring

WAL Plein Air Group - December 14, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12 pm in Old Town Spring.

Find Christmas inspiration and spirit with us in Old Town Spring - a 19<sup>th</sup> century railroad hub full of over 100 quirky, creative and charming local businesses that will be decked out for the holidays. We will meet at the public parking lot on Preston Ave (26302 Preston Ave., Spring, TX 77373).

All levels and mediums are welcome at our plein-air events! Please bring your own supplies, including garbage bags and containers for any paint or solvent disposal. Also have a drop-cloth in case you choose to set up on a hard surface (such as a deck or porch).

Please register in advance for this event (just \$5 members, \$10 non-members) [here](#).

Come out to join the fun and be inspired!



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:hildalockley@hotmail.com)

# Reminders

1. Registration for LSAG is available on WAL website.

2. Call for Art! The Woodlands Art League “November Member Show” - just a few days left to register!

## Important Dates:

- **September 26 - October 31, 2023** Online Registration on WAL Website
- **November 3, 2023** Finalists Notified
- **November 9 - 11, 2023** Art Drop Off at the Gallery
- **November 16, 2023** Reception at The Woodlands Art Gallery & Studios 5-8 pm

With questions contact [walexhibitsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:walexhibitsdirector@gmail.com)



# Thank you

Your membership has made a difference. Thank you for sharing your unique skills with our community of artists. Just this year, together we have helped artists by holding adult workshops, public exhibits, kid's classes and our first drama class!

Special thank you to our sponsor, **The Woodlands Art Gallery and Studios**, for ongoing support!

We hope that you take advantage of this donating opportunity and help us build a more colorful future. We are working to secure funds to help us bring more arts to The Woodlands in 2023. [Your tax-deductible donation of \\$25, \\$50 or \\$100 or more](#) will allow us to continue classes and programs for both children and adults.

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