



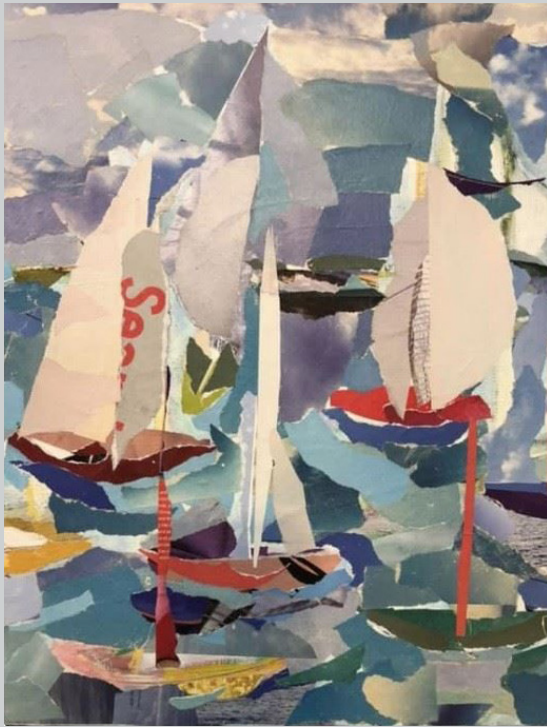
“The Race Is ON.” Collage on canvas,
18x24 in. by Jim N. Hill

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Workshops

1. Jim N Hill Workshop: Collage and Mixed Media



"The Race is On" by Jim N Hill

Another fun workshop with Jim N Hill!

Friday and Saturday, **September 15th and 16th**, from 9:30 am to 4:pm

Learn how to plan and create fine art collage on various substrates.

Two days of instruction, encouragement, and inspiration to give your art new dimension and life.

Limited to 12, minimum 6

\$190 per person

Supplies: 3 canvases, 1=18x24 canvas (or larger), basic acrylic paints and brushes, white glue and a brush

Register [here](#)

Workshops

2. Batik Painting Workshop With Lynn Summers



Batik Paintings With Lynn Summers

Wednesday Through Friday, **August 23-25, 2023**
from 6 pm till 8 pm. Price is \$165 for members,
\$200 for non-members.

This is a three 2-hour session workshop. You will be making 4 Batik dinner napkins. **All supplies are provided.**

Easy Fabric “Batik.” Batik is an ancient art in which melted wax is applied in intricate designs on fabric which is then dyed and the wax is removed, leaving the design area the color of the fabric. Explore the beauty of fabric batik without the danger of hot wax or dyes.

For more details contact Lynne at
lynnesummers09@gmail.com or 346-445-4534
If you are interested, please register [here](#)

Classes

1. Acrylic and Mixed Media Painting with Lauren Combs



“First Hue” by Lauren Combs

4 sessions, starts on Thursday, **August 24, 2023**, ends on Thursday, September 14, 2023 (weekly meetings for 2 hours (from 10 am till 12 pm)).

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. Individual classes are \$35 each.

Supplies list, registration information [here](#).

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

Classes

2. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Drawing and Painting with Tom LaRock

Every Tuesday from September 5, 2023 till September 26, 2023. 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. Once the basic drawing exercises are completed, students will then be encouraged to complete more advanced drawing and painting projects of their favorite subjects.

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

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**)

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

Classes

3. Wetter is Better III Exploration of Watercolor with Teri Valentine

Continued and new students welcomed. Continue honing what techniques you've already learned, and learn some new skills in this next set of 4 classes.

Mondays (September 18th - October 9th, 2023) at the WAL Studio. Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

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

Supplies: HB Pencil and sharpener, White plastic eraser, Paint Brushes, Watercolor Paint, Canson Montval 140 lb. cold pressed watercolor paper and a watercolor sketchbook, 2 cups/jars, paper towels/tissues, clear synthetic brushes for lifting paint and blue painters tape.

You can register or find more information on supplies [here](#)

Classes

4. Colored Pencil Basics with Lauren Combs

Fridays (September 22nd - October 13th, 2023) at the WAL Studio. Time: 10am – 11:30am.

Cost: \$125.00 for WAL Members, \$145.00 for Non-Members.

Not the map pencils you used in school, but smooth, rich color that can stand alone as an art medium or be mixed with watercolor or pastels. Create landscape, portrait, nature themed art, abstracts...any subject and in array of styles.

Colored pencils can be intimidating; having a guide to tell you of the different types of pencils, how to choose colors for your project, techniques of layering, shading, and creating textures can make this a relaxing and rewarding medium.

Basic drawing and deigning techniques will also be covered.

Supply list: Prismacolor pencil set (36 or more), White plastic eraser and kneaded eraser, pencil sharpener, Legion Stonehenge Drawing Paper, 9X12, white preferred, Strathmore equivalent or hot press watercolor paper, Drawing board, workbook, drafting or other soft brush (hake type), Drawing pencilstracing paper Scotch magic tape (green).

For questions, more information on supply list or to register, visit WAL website [here](#) or contact instructor lp313combs54@hotmail.com

Groups

1. Art Journaling



We should all have fresh ideas for our journals and mixed media art! Bring them, share them, and get inspired by others!

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! No charge for your first group meeting!

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

2. Paint Out



Groups

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, and learn from others.

Organizers

Pam Otfinowski and Nana Midcap currently organize plein air paint-outs for the WAL. Pam and Nana research new and interesting places for the WAL members and guests to meet-up. They then follow-up with contacting site representatives, scheduling, promoting and managing registrations. 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

Call for Art

1. Juried Show at The Woodlands Art Gallery & Studios

Registration July 25 – August 31, 2023

The Woodlands Art League "September Member Show"

WAL joins together with The Woodlands Art Gallery & Studios to host a Juried Art Exhibition.

Important Dates:

- **July 25 - August 31, 2023** Online Registration on WAL Website
- **September 5, 2023** Finalists Notified
- **September 15-16, 2023** Art Drop Off at the Gallery
- **September 21, 2023** Reception at
The Woodlands Art Gallery & Studios 5-8 pm
- **September 21 - November 10, 2023** Show on display
- **November 11, 2023** Pick up Art

\$10 fee per artist to submit. Please see details [here](#)

Call for Art

2. WAL's Hyatt House Exhibit (Deadline August 25, 2023)

CALL FOR ART!

It's Almost Time for a Change
Out at the Hyatt House

18645 Residence Dr, Shenandoah, Texas 77385

Get creative for our Fall exhibit featuring family-friendly art.
Visualize all the colors of nature, and bring them to life in your
art!

Save the Dates!

8/26/2023: Art Drop-Off / Pick-Up / Hanging Art

10/18/2023: Reception at Hyatt House

1/6/2024: Art Take-In / Pick-Up & Hanging of Art

With questions contact walexhibitsdirector@gmail.com or find details [here](#)

October Highlights

Powerful Plein Air 2023 Workshop with Krystal W. Brown



3-day workshop, from Thursday, **October 5, 2023** till Saturday, **October 7, 2023**. Price is **\$475 for members or \$525 for Non-Members**.

Learn a unique method of Sight Size and how this form of simplification can allow your creativity to flow into design choices and more powerful paintings.

Learn how to apply the old master tradition of Grisaille in new adaptive ways that allow you time and clarity when creating your art whether in the studio or out in nature. You will have a chance to view demonstrations and paint and practice the principles of Sight Size and Grisaille. You can find more information or register [here](#)

You can reach Krystal Brown at <https://www.krystalbrownfineart.com>

Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 9th



The General Meeting scheduled for September will be on the second **Saturday, September 9th 10am - 2pm**. There will be a short meeting at 10am followed by a sale / trade event until 2pm. This will be a "**Garage Sale**" and "**Trade Day**" event. Bring your artist equipment, materials, etc. to sale or trade with other members. Below are more details:

- Tables will be available to rent for \$10 per half table
- Email Dave Malin for a table spot: cdavidmalin@gmail.com
- Set up from 9am to 10am
- Keep your proceeds from the sales or donate them to WAL
- Bring your favorite snack, dessert, soda, etc. to share
- **We need volunteers for Communications and Fundraising.**

Awards



Congratulations to Sharon McClung for receiving **People's Choice Award** on August 16th, 2023 for her photograph "Lion" , which was voted as People's favorite Artwork at the WAL Spring 2023 Art Exhibit at the South County Community Center, The Woodlands, TX!!

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