# THE WOODLANDS ART LEAGUE

Art for everyone

# WAL News February, 2024

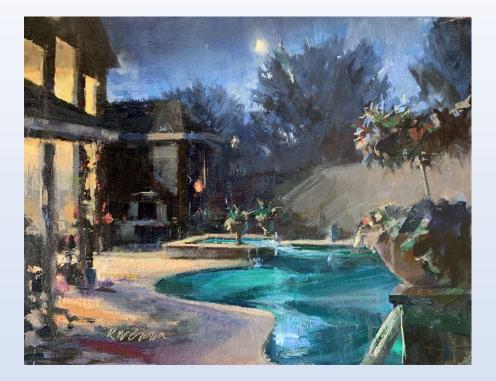


Nocturne Plein Air Workshop with Krystal W. Brown

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#### Next General Meeting – on Saturday, February the 3<sup>rd</sup>



Demo by Krystal W. Brown

The members will meet at 10 AM for the business part of the meeting. Krystal W. Brown will demo following the General Meeting.

The General Meeting of the Woodlands Art League takes place to let our membership know of any business, projects, and plans that the WAL Board is undertaking for the benefit of WAL.

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

#### **1. Bob Ross Workshop with Larry Wiers**



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, February 3rd, 2024, 1-4 PM

\$65 WAL members, \$75 Non-members, register <u>here</u>.

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

# Workshops

#### 2. Nocturne Plein Air Workshop with Krystal W. Brown



3-day Workshop, from Thursday, February 8, 2024 till Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm each day. \$375 WAL members, \$425 Non-members. There is also Everything Included Option (more details on the website)

Location: Various locations within 30 driving distance of the Woodlands.

You will observe the sight selection, set up, and process Krystal undergoes when creating Nocturnes from life. You will effectively learn how to remove the "Fear Factor" from any nighttime scene. Participants are invited to paint along or just watch during the demonstration.

Thursday you will watch the interactive demo of a sunset scene followed by the transition into a nocturne. Come ready to paint and following the demo get busy. Friday we will follow the same pattern and a return to the same scene. Be prepared with at least two panels.

**Be sure to check out the supply list under workshops**. You will be blown away by what you take away from our time together. Class limited to 8. **Register <u>here</u>** 

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





**Every Tuesday, 2-hour class starting February 6, 2024.** 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. 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. 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 \$220 Non-members

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

### 2. NEW! Beginner/Intermediate Oil Painting (Contemporary Still Life) with Sally Bowers





# Thursdays, starting on February 1 from 3:30 - 5:45 pm or 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Have you wanted to learn oil painting, but didn't want to invest in a lot of expensive supplies? This class might be just what you are looking for! The cost of all the materials you would have to buy would easily exceed the cost of the class. This 4 week class will take you through setting up a still life, lighting, composition, ways to transfer your set up to the canvas, learning to get a proper value structure, mixing color, choosing shadow colors, and tips to "turn form", so that your painting comes to life!

#### \$200 for 4 classes Members or \$250 for Non-Members

Limit 8 students per class.

**UPDATE**: Please stay tuned and check updates on the website – Sally might have an open studio for her students in February instead of classes.

### 3. NEW! Beginner/Intermediate Pastel Class with Tetyana Aleksenko





Thursdays, starting on February 1, 2024, 10 am till 12 pm at WAL location.

In this class you will learn how to paint with soft pastels without having to purchase expensive materials and supplies. This class is suitable for beginners and intermediate level students. 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 that you are comfortable working with. We will work on some projects together and on individual projects of your choice.

Cost is **\$200 for 5 classes for members or \$250 for nonmembers** paid on monthly basis. If you miss a class for any reason, please request a make-up lesson, no refunds.

Questions? Please contact Tetyana by email taniadima@hotmail.com or call (832)-257-1381.

### 4. Friday Painting Nights with Marcela Ornelas



Fridays with Marcela Ornelas

Class is available in English and Spanish. This is a guided painting class, meaning there will be several options of painting to choose from and copy, or you can bring in a personal image and Marcela will guide you through your process! Materials and light snacks are always provided for this class, just come, bring your friends and have fun!

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 <u>marceom12@gmail.com</u> or register <u>here</u>

## Groups

#### **1. Art Journaling Group**



Upcoming dates: Wednesdays, January 24, and February 14 and 28, 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 nonmembers.

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.

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#### 2. Paint Out Group



Old Town Spring

This is the last location where Paint Out Group met in December 2023.

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 for the newest information or contact organizers Pam Otfinowski (pamotmail@gmail.com) and Nana Midcap (skipnana98@yahoo.com)

#### There is a \$5 fee for members and \$10 for nonmembers and registration required.

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

#### 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

# **Artists Currently Displaying at Hyatt House**

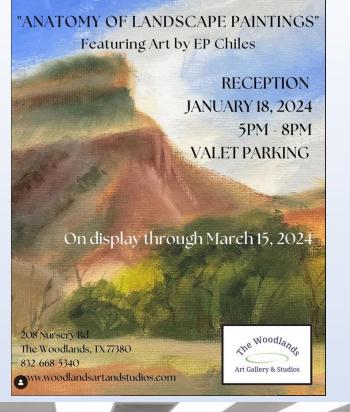
Here is a list of WAL members currently displaying at Hyatt House located at 18645 Residence Dr, Shenandoah, TX 77385:

- 1. Caroline J. Moore
- 2. Carol Scheferman
- 3. Virginia Verfurth
- 4. Treena Rowan
  - 5. Sara Saravo
- 6. Sharon McClung
- 7. Archana Tripathi
- 8. Sandra Cooper
- 9. Stephanie Settlemire
  - 10. Max Taylor

Please come see their artwork and support these talented artists! The next change-out at Hyatt House will be on April 13, 2024.

With questions contact walexhibitsdirector@gmail.com

# EP Chiles Solo Art Show "Anatomy of Landscape Paintings"





**EP Chiles**, who is an artist, a gallery owner, a WAL Director of Exhibits, and a WAL sponsor, is currently displaying her artwork as **a Solo Show "Anatomy of Landscape Paintings"** at the Woodlands Art Gallery and Studios. Thank you all who already came out to support Emily and celebrate her artwork!

If you missed the Opening Reception, please **stop by before March 15<sup>th</sup>** to experience "Anatomy of Landscape Paintings and take home your favorite artwork!

The Woodlands Art Gallery and Studios is located at 208 Nursery Rd, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

### **Volunteers Needed!**



The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival ranks among the top arts festivals in the country and will take place on April 12-14, 2024! In order to help The Woodlands Art Council to support the festival, we are asking our members to volunteer:

**Parking Lot Attendant Volunteers**: There are special Instructions for signup so please email Tom LaRock (tom@tomlarockart.com) if you are interested in volunteering for the parking lot attendant shifts.



Art Gallery & Studios