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Tomball Art League

2018-2019 Guest Demo Artists are getting booked!

TOMBALL
ART LEAGUE

JOE CUCCURULLO
Sat., Aug. 11, 2018
3-D Carved Layer
Technique



Joseph Cuccurullo, born 1947 in Camden, N.J. started in the arts at a young age. After receiving a grant at the age of twelve, he studied at the Graphic Arts Center, now the Fleisher Art Memorial, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Markelm Arts Center. One of his most inspiring teachers was Frank Gasparro, the head engraver of the United States Mint and designer of the Lincoln head penny along with the Susan B. Anthony dollar. Although he spent many years not painting, Joseph always had his hand in the arts and has received six patents using his creative skills to make a living. His artwork today reflects his life experience and consists of materials common to him. He is an experimental artist and works with a mix of materials to create his pieces. Joe is currently the director of DaVinci Artists Gallery in Tomball.
www.texturedartgallery.com

Charles Wallis is a graduate of the Baylor University fine art program as well as outside courses during high school. After college he opened a graphic design studio beginning his career as a professional artist and taught graphic design courses at Baylor University in the evenings while in business. His paintings reflect mastery of his craft and versatility in a variety of styles and media. He paints in a traditional realistic style, as well as Impressionistic, abstract. Artist Statement: My art is the expression of my spirit to the spirit of others that connect with it. I seek to create a memory, a wish, a fantasy or moment of joy or peace in the soul of the viewer. I pursue ideas, color combinations or images that attract my attention in the abstract; or as an impression; and some paintings are just for the fun of presenting something in an unusual manner. I am drawn to Western Art, Southwest scenes and wildlife painting as first loves. www.charleswallis.com

CHARLES WALLIS
Sat., Sept. 8, 2018
Composition/Style
Color Theory



SARA MOONS
Sat., Nov. 10, 2018
Embossed Metal Art



Sara Moons is an abstract expressionist artist who works in mixed media: primarily oil pastel, watercolor, and acrylic. She teaches a variety of ages and mediums from her home studio, Whimsy Lake, and from the Conroe Art League gallery. Sara is a native Texan, and has lived near the Conroe area for most of her life. She moved to Houston temporarily to attend The Art Institute, where she received a BFA in interior design. Before Sara became a teaching artist, she worked as a designer for a commercial architecture firm. Sara's artistic style has evolved over the years into bold, bright, and energetic, and these characteristics are evident in her recent music inspired art series. Sara uses her spontaneous, expressionistic style to interpret her favorite songs visually through the use of color, lines, and shapes. Sara has been involved in several solo and group exhibitions, and was recently selected as a Rising Star of 2018's premiere

arts event, Rising Stars and Legends of Texas. Her work has been featured in several news and magazine publications, and is in private collections around the US and the UK.
www.whimsylake.com

Robert Gardner Artist Statement: It wasn't until my freshman year in college that someone put a name "dyslexia" to the difficulty I had with reading, writing and other left-brain skills, which I still struggle with today. Fortunately, a sympathetic lab teacher taught me to focus on the visual and mechanical aspects of whatever I was studying, which enabled me to function using a different perspective. Over the years, I have come to realize that this coping mechanism has also made me a better photographer. Rather than just looking at the image in the camera, I naturally search for other perspectives, other ways of seeing what is ordinary. Each artist makes his or her world their own and, in doing so, takes the viewer to this higher perspective. To take us from here to somewhere else. While I enjoyed working with traditional film, the advent of digital photography has created opportunities for me to express what I feel and see through Fine Art Photography. "Elevate the Ordinary"
www.rhghphoto.com

ROBERT GARDNER
Sat., Dec. 8, 2018
Photographing
Your Art



DOUG HISER
Sat., Jan. 12, 2019
Wildlife—
Sketches to Creation



Doug Hiser readily admits his life resembles a cartoon: funny, and exciting with many "Coyote falls off the cliff and lands in a puff of dust at the bottom" vignettes. A fitting description for this character of a man, Hiser fashions himself a modern day Tarzan. Living in a suburban jungle on the banks of a bayou in Dickinson, Texas, Hiser is a master at traversing the wilds and wrapping it all up in a renaissance of creativity meant to inspire a closer look at the world around us. Growing up on a small farm in Santa Fe, Texas with assorted animals, Hiser enjoyed the freedom to explore the prairies and woods capturing anything that crawled, jumped or flew, not knowing these animals would become his life's calling. "I really was a young Tarzan! Reading the books made me want to be 'in' nature," Hiser says. "My dad helped by building cages and enclosures for the small zoo of turtles, armadillos, opossums, gar, bullfrogs, horned lizards, snakes and birds. Now, as an adult, I capture them in a different way and show them off in paintings and stories." www.doughiser.com

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Tomball Art League

The Tomball Art League August Meeting kicks off our 2018-2019 league membership, meetings, demos and shows season. We are excited to welcome our first demo artist, Joseph Cuccurullo, Director of DaVinci Artists Gallery on Main Street in Tomball.

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Are you an artist? Do you paint in watercolor, acrylics or oils? Do you work in clay? Are you a photographer? If you enjoy the fine arts in life you are invited to join the Tomball Art League and see what we are all about. Membership is a nominal \$25/single or \$35/family. We gather together to promote Art Appreciation in Tomball and the surrounding communities and are always striving to meet new artists in the area!

Our meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd floor of the Amegy Bank Building, 28201 SH249, Tomball. Join us for socializing/networking at 9:30 AM followed by a brief league meeting at 10:00 AM and finish with an inspiring artist demo. Hope to see you there!

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