

NEW YEAR - NEW RESOLUTIONS

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hello, everyone! There are great plans for 2021 for our art association.

The January meeting saw a **new slate of officers elected**:

- President: Jessica Mang
- Vice President: Dallas Williams
- Secretary: Patty Hofer
- Treasurer: Lisa Onvani
- At-Large directors;
 - Webmaster Michael Peterson
 - Adeline Rogers
 - Paula Goolsby.

Thank you to these board members for offering their time for our association!

WE FINALLY HAVE A **NEW NAME!** It's simple, unique, and descriptive:

ARTIUM

ARTIUM is a Latin word meaning "belonging to the arts".

CREATE! UPLOAD! VOTE! ARTIUM LOGO CONTEST – All members of the association are challenged to create a logo for Artium. There is a **cash prize of \$100.00**. Start working now.

- Upload your logos to our website now through February 15 before 3 p.m.
- Prospective logos will be displayed for voting online without names.
- Wait until the 15th to vote. One vote per member, please.
- Logos should be print ready.
- The winner will be announced February 15 during the meeting.

2021 DUES ARE DUE! We have online payment on our site and it's so easy.

Ready your artwork, a new business has agreed to a Pop-Up gallery! Location and date will be announced in February. This place gets steady traffic. Set-up and take-down by participating artists.

JANUARY HANDS-ON DEMO, was AWESOME!

Nancy Conant brought a *suitcase* of pastels and allowed us to sample and experiment with various brands. Then, she had us create shadowing, layers of highlights, glints in an eye and the texture of fur. It was a wonderful demo.



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FEBRUARY IS ANOTHER HANDS-ON DEMO!

Patty Hofer will teach a bas-relief with sculptor's clay. Here's the fun twist. You may be pushed out of your comfort zone because this will be a SELF portrait. Bring a mirror with a prop. If you have clay tools bring them, if not, bring chopsticks, small metal spoon, and a paring knife. There will be a materials cost of \$10 which is paid online before the meeting. You get to keep the Plasticina clay, which lasts indefinitely. Go to the website and look for 'Lesson Supplies' on the top bar. This will be your reservation to attend. Remember to sign up early because of the 20 person restriction at the Chris Burkett Service Center. The board is working to have a Zoom meeting of the demo as well. The link for Zoom and instructions to use it will be sent out separately to members along with a materials list if you wish to follow the lesson online.



New sections coming in future issues:

- Personal ads; (free) let us know about your upcoming shows, or art supplies you want to trade, barter, or sell
- Business ads: if you are a business and want to advertise events or merchandise
- Local area Contest news
- Brag Corner (send us news of your awards)
- Art around Town section
- Free Sketching, drawing, painting, events in the DFW area