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Our April meeting was a Plein Air outing to Morning Glory Farm in Mansfield.



Thank you to all who joined the outing SATURDAY April 24th. Our gracious hostess sent everyone home with a dozen multicolored eggs and Goats Milk Soaps!! What a beautiful day it was. And the paintings were simply amazing. We had 13 people at the farm snapping photos and painting. The Goats were very happy to perform for us. The Alpacas were freshly shorn, and the chickens were preening. The verdant scene was like something out of a childs' picture book. We had fresh donuts and steaming hot coffee for everyone. It was perfect. I sincerely hope that more of you are able to participate at our next plein air event. In the future our outing won't interfere with our monthly meeting. I'm working on some ideas...

We will strive to have meetings on the third Monday of every month at the Chris Burkett Service Center, 620 South Wisteria Street, Mansfield at 6:30p.m.



















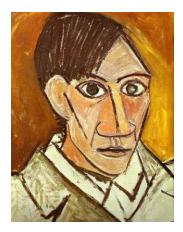
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"It took me four years to paint like Raphael, but a lifetime to paint like a child." Pablo Picasso

We have online DUES payment on our website and it's so easy! Go to the link below; https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML1R WXDWM8R4H/checkout/EOUXGTTPUKN6PJK VNUPQUMSY

PopUp Gallery! Therapy Excellence, 801 East Debbie Lane, will hang through May. Try to stop by and take a look. For members to participate in any future PopUps contact: Adeline Rogers at adelinerogers@gmail.com.

> "l don't paint dreams or nightmares, l paint my own reality." Frida Kahlo

Art Term Corner

CHIAROSCURO is an Italian term which translates as light-dark, and refers to the balance and pattern of light and shade in a painting or drawing Jean Arp (Hans Arp) Sculpture to be Lost in the Forest 1932, cast c.1953–8 Tate



Chiaroscuro is generally only remarked upon when it is a particularly prominent feature of the work, usually when the artist is using extreme contrasts of light and shade.



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Art Events Around Town

For more news and events check out this calendar link from ART News DFW

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"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free" Michelangelo



No Artist of the Month for April so get your paintings ready for MAY!!! Everyone should bring a guest if possible.

> 1rst Place xxxx

> 2nd Place xxxx

3rd Place xxxx

4th Place xxxx



Our Newest Sponsor ARTIUM is the recipient of a \$1000 Grant for the Arts.

Guest Columnist Fear of Failure

by Dan Scott drawpaintacademy.com

"You forgot "fear of failure" as a roadblock".

How could I forget! It is such a chronic problem for so many artists. I will start with a quote by Impressionist master, **Camille Pissarro** "I have just concluded my series of paintings, I look at them constantly. I who made them often find them horrible. I understand them only at rare moments, when I have forgotten all about them, on days when I feel kindly disposed and indulgent to their poor maker. Sometimes I am horribly afraid to turn round canvases which I have piled against the wall; I am constantly afraid of finding monsters where I believed there were precious gems! Thus it does not astonish me that the critics in London relegate me to the lowest rank. Alas! I fear that they are only too justified! -However, at times I come across works of mine which are soundly done and really in my style, and at such moments I find great solace. But no more of that. Painting, art in general, enchants me. It is my life. What else matters?" Letter from Pissarro dated 20 November 1883 (recipient unknown)

If you are not familiar with Pissarro, you should check out my spotlight on him <u>here</u>. In short, he was a figurehead of Impressionism, brushed shoulders with other masters like Monet and Cézanne, and today his paintings are held in our most prestigious museums. Many would consider this to be the principle of artistic success.

But, even HE had a chronic fear of failure.

There are two ways you could look at this. One way—that you may never escape the fear of failure, no matter how great you become. That sounds a bit depressing though doesn't it?

The other way is to seek comfort in the idea that you are not alone. Even the great masters like Pissarro experience times of doubt. It is just part of the journey which we all share.

WANT TO BE A REPORTER? To submit news tips, ideas, events, or classifieds contact Patty Hofer at <u>quaggastudio@gmail.com</u> We publish after the regular monthly meeting, so please submit before the meeting.

"An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision." James McNeill Whistler



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Where Life Meets Art

Our Mission: To enhance the quality of life in our community through advocating, supporting, and promoting artistic, cultural, and educational opportunities.

Our vision is to be a recognized destination for cultural activities.

Whether you're a Mansfield resident or visitor, an artist, art lover, or new to the arts we're here for you.

We hope you will be inspired to become part of the creative process, helping to shape our cultural arts community! ARTIUM Board President: Jessica Mang Vice President: Dallas Williams Secretary: Patty Hofer Treasurer: Lisa Onvani At-Large directors; Webmaster Michael Peterson Adeline Rogers Paula Goolsby.

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Urban Sketchers Dallas/Fort Worth is an official Chapter of Urban Sketchers, an international non-profit dedicated to promoting and teaching freehand on-location sketching across disciplines and around the globe. Join us and help us show the world our cities, towns and travels, one drawing at a time.

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Let us know about your upcoming shows, or art supplies you wish to trade, barter, or sell **Jessica Mang – looking for someone to go out and sketch landscapes or buildings with me. I can drive and want to get out and draw. Call or text 916.595.3761

Business Classifieds

\$20 for a 6 month ¼ page ad The first 10 businesses to buy an ad will run till Dec at no extra charge! Please support our patrons.

Its official!! ARTIUM has joined the Mansfield Commission for the Arts

through a corporate membership. Every member of ARTIUM now has access to everything the Commission for the Arts has to offer all under your ARTIUM membership. We are so pleased to now be able to offer you dual membership for the price of one. If you have any questions please feel free to text or email me. Jessicaemang@gmail.com

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THINGS I WISH SOMEONE HAD Told me about being an artist

 DON'T COMPARE YOUR WORK TO OTHER'S.
 COMPARE YOUR NEW WORK TO THE OLD.
 YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO ART SCHOOL, BUT DOING SO CAN GET YOU FURTHER, FASTER.
 SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, WILL LOVE WHAT YOU DO (AND PAY FOR IT). FIND THEM.
 REALLY GOOD WORK TAKES A REALLY LONG TIME TO MAKE. BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF.
 CREATE EVERY SINGLE DAY. EVEN IF IT'S ALL GARBAGE, YOU CAN'T IMPROVE ON A BLANK CANVAS.



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ARTIUM Speaker Calendar

<mark>May 17</mark> - Clay Bas Relief Sculpture demo **Patty Hofer**

<mark>June 21</mark> – Watercolor Jim Gensheer

July 19 - Acrylic Scott Dykema

August 16 - TBD

September 20 - Media (Printmaking) Drawing, Screen Printing, Sculpture Adam Palmer

If someone tells you that you have enough art supplies and you don't need anymore, stop talking to them. You don't need that kind of negativity in your life.

Whats new in the ARTIUM

website? We have been adding artists and making changes that will delight you!! NINE new artists have been added to our current website Gallery!!

<u>https://mansfi</u> eldart.org/



Colours and Emotions in Art Therapy

Check out this interesting article here; https://www.winsorne wton.com/na/articles/ art-history/arttherapy/

