

## Arts Week Opportunities Unmasked!

ARTIUM is Latin for "belonging to the arts".

Our **January** meeting was a presentation by **David Tripp** about Watercolor Artistry.

*"I make art in order to discover.  
I journal when I feel alone.  
I blog to remind myself I am not  
alone."*

David's blog is also listed in the 50 Best Blogs for Watercolor Artists.

[DavidTripp.wordpress.com](http://DavidTripp.wordpress.com)



### February Speaker: Soon Warren Watercolorist

Her paintings and articles have been published many times in Artist's Magazine, Watercolor Magic Magazine, North Light Book, Southwest Art Magazine, Watercolor Artist Magazine, International Artist Magazine, The Art of Watercolour, and Pratique des Arts.



MEETINGS HELD AT: Chris Burkett Service Center, 620 South Wisteria Street, Mansfield at 6:30p.m. Third Monday of every month.



# Jan. Artist of the Month

### 1st place. Linda Roman - Acrylic



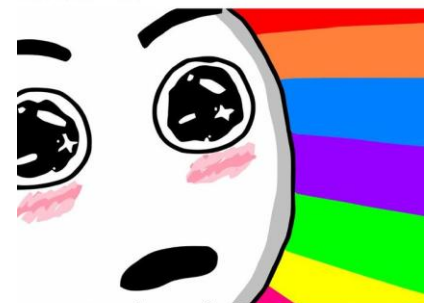
### 2nd place. Joel Box - Pen & Ink



### 3rd place. Jacque Duncan - Acrylic



me: \*sees beautiful art\* I should compliment the artist  
me: \*knows nothing of art terms\* ...



Wow. It's shiny! The lines go WHOOSH WHOOSH and it makes me happy. The colors give me feelings. So clean. So vibrant. I would lick it.

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### HOW TO FEEL FULFILLED AS AN ARTIST (OR, HOW TO GET OVER YOUR SELF-SABOTAGE)

1. NEVER COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHER ARTISTS.
2. KNOW THAT YOUR FAMILY IS BIASED. WHETHER FOR OR AGAINST, THEIR VIEWS ARE SKEWED AND DO NOT REPRESENT AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF YOUR WORK IN THE WORLD.
3. BASE YOUR SUCCESS ON HOW YOUR ART HAS ENRICHED YOUR LIFE AND HOW YOU FEEL WHEN YOU CREATE IT.
4. CONSTANTLY PUSH YOURSELF TO EXPAND AND LEARN.
5. KNOW THAT ART CAN NEVER BE MEASURED IN DOLLARS AND WILL ONLY EVER APPRECIATE IN VALUE.
6. TRUST THAT WHEN YOU ARE MAKING THE WORLD MORE BEAUTIFUL, THERE IS ALWAYS ENOUGH. HONEST WORK IS NOT A COMPROMISE IF IT SUPPORTS THE CREATION OF ART.
7. REMEMBER, IT IS THE JOB OF THE ARTIST TO CREATE NEW CULTURE, NOT SIMPLY TO REGURGITATE WHAT EXISTS.
8. NEVER EXPECT YOUR FAMILY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR ART, BUT DO YOUR BEST TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT IT, PATIENTLY.
9. WHENEVER A CLIENT/GALLERY OWNER/PATRON OFFERS THEIR ADVICE, SMILE AND NOD. THEN CREATE YOUR ART AUTHENTICALLY.
10. REMEMBER WHAT DALI SAID: "HAVE NO FEAR OF PERFECTION. YOU'LL NEVER REACH IT."

### Art Term Corner HARD EDGE PAINTING

Hard edge painting is an approach to abstract painting that became widespread in the 1960s and is characterized by areas of flat colour with sharp, clear (or 'hard') edges



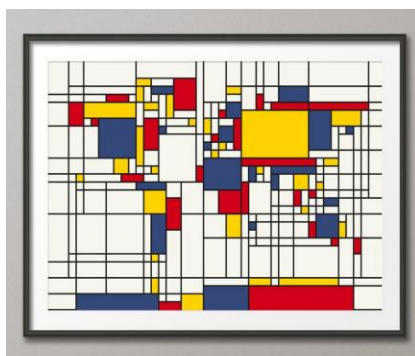
Frank Stella  
*Hyena Stomp* 1962  
Tate

### Brag Time!!



Rose Lewis has picked up a commission through the Show Me the Monet Gallery of Fine Art. Watch for more news on this!

*"The position of the artist is humble. He is essentially a channel."* Piet Mondrian



### The meaning behind green



How often do you consider the backstory behind the colours you choose as an artist? Welcome to our deep dive on the meaning of green. Perhaps it's lush evergreen green forests or lucky four-leaf-clovers. Ideas of freedom, status or envy might spring to mind. But why do we perceive green this way? And what other connotations does it evoke? The fact that one colour can bring to

mind such a variety of images and themes is fascinating.

Supporting and Promoting Local Artists, Featuring a Wide Variety of Original Art from Diverse Media, & Developing Artistic Abilities through Professional Workshops.  
4720 South Cooper Street  
(inside Gracie Lane)  
Arlington, TX 76017  
Pepper Crary 817.313.6327



The link to our  
Monthly Calendar of  
workshops is here;

[https://mcusercontent.com/bcc13c4e4e849a4efb990fa10/files/f3de9d01-aaca-da95-77aa-7d036ebd3f08/06\\_2021\\_Monet\\_Workshops\\_Calendar.xlsx](https://mcusercontent.com/bcc13c4e4e849a4efb990fa10/files/f3de9d01-aaca-da95-77aa-7d036ebd3f08/06_2021_Monet_Workshops_Calendar.xlsx)

### Topics discussed at our February Board Meeting;

- Mansfield Water Dept wants Rain Barrel volunteers (Rose, Patty, Paula, Adeline will do them.)
- Art themes for AOM so we can better seasonally decorate the Grounds and Gold Coffee shop allowing our paintings to hang through the holidays
- Need to look for sponsors amongst the local businesses.



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### Free sketching, drawing,

### painting, events in DFW area

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/urbansketchersdfw/>

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.

### URBAN Sketchers DFW

#### Sketch Outing #1

**Date: Saturday, February 19**

**Time: 12:00 pm**

**Where: Irving Arts Center**

3333 North MacArthur Blvd  
Irving, Texas 75062

Weather permitting, we'll meet outside the main entrance at 12:00 pm for brief announcements and greetings. The grounds feature a sculpture garden, water feature and interesting architecture. We will also have permission to sketch indoors at approved locations. Visit the website to see photos of The Irving Arts Center:  
<https://www.irvingartscenter.com/visit/photo-gallery/>

#### Sketch Outing #2

**Date: Saturday, February 26**

**Time: 2:00 pm**

**Where: Legacy Food Hall**

[7800 Windrose Avenue  
Plano, TX 75024](https://www.legacywest.com/legacy-hall)

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We'll meet upstairs at the patio overlooking the outdoor stage area for brief announcements and greetings at 2:00 pm. Legacy Food Hall is located in the Legacy West Shopping Center which also offers many terrific sketching locations.

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For both events we will meet at the start time for a few announcements and greetings. Then we disperse to sketch for about 1.5 hours. We'll rally together for our "Throw Down" to see the sketches.

Many choose to get together after the sketch outing for a meal at a local restaurant. (optional)

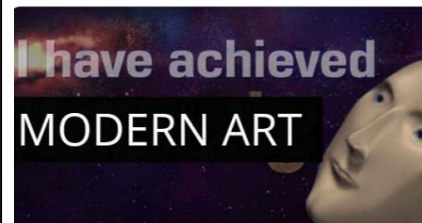
**Bring a friend, and if this is your first outing with us, welcome! A sketch outing isn't a class, workshop, or competition. It's an opportunity for creative people to meet each other, draw together, and share their sketches with each other and online.**

#### What are the rules?

1. There are no rules. (Well...except for current Covid-19 rules)
2. Anyone can participate, be it to draw for 20 minutes or the full scheduled time.
3. Any level of ability is welcome, from veteran artists to first-time sketchers.
4. Bring your own sketching gear.
5. Kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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random guy: draws one  
line and two dots



OH MY GAWD! IT IS SO  
BEAUTIFUL



### The HOT NEW

"Must Have" is here!! Give  
an ARTIUM T-shirt to your  
Valentine!

**\$20 Order here;**

<https://artiumtx.org/t-shirts>

### Commission for the Arts events

[Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @  
6pm. The Arts and Finances](https://www.artsandfinances.com)

The Mansfield Commission for the Arts invites you to our next two "business of the arts" education seminars. Use the links to read more and reserve your spot. Please share with any

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colleagues you think would be interested.

TCU accounting Professor Patrick Hopkins who specializes in taxation.

**Seminar will be at the Parks & Recreation Administration Building - 1164 Matlock Road, Mansfield.** They will be informal and interactive so bring your arts related legal and tax questions.

### Arts Week, event March 11-14,

Will be back in our format pre-covid with shows and arts happenings all around town for a long weekend rather than just one day at The LOT. My goal is to have an art exhibit/gallery (really artists booths, but perhaps not in the traditional 10x10 spaces) in an indoor facility in the downtown area.

### March 13th, We'd host an

"opening" with live music and light snacks the evening of Sunday, then lock up the building for a week and reopen it during Pickle Parade for all the artists to sell their work and have an affordable space during that huge downtown event. I am working on artists applications

If Artium as an organization has something else you want to do as part of Arts Week, just let me know and we can get you on the schedule (an art class, seminar for artists, another show, etc).

### April 30th Music Alley Festival

For Music Alley we have artist vendor booths outside like a typical festival, 4-10pm

Saturday, April 30th on Main street. Vendor applications forthcoming.

Also for Music Alley, I have funding to pay 6 artists (\$500 each) to create selfie experiences. These could be murals or more of an immersive experience where folks can be "in" or "on" a scene. Our theme this year is "multicultural", so it would be great if artists could propose ideas that represent their cultural heritage. So, I'm preparing the call for that as well.

### Contest News

For more news and events check out this link from ART News DFW <http://artgroupsdfw.com/category/competitions-calls-for-entries/>

### Art Events Around Town

For more news and events check out this calendar link from ART News DFW <http://artgroupsdfw.com/calendars/>

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW.

It's hard to plan a great year if we don't know how many members we will have with us. Please go to this link and pay your membership dues ASAP. <https://artiumtx.org/enrollment> We have a great lineup planned for the new year and we can't wait to roll out all the exciting speakers and demonstrations coming up.

### Reformed Territories of Unknown Futures

Works by Hector Ramirez, Julie England, Ed Barr and Kevin Stanford Marlene and Spencer Hays Gallery **through March 26, 2022**

### Curtains

Works by Scott Bell Visit Fort Worth Gallery **through March 26, 2022**

### Some Passions

Joshua Reiman Program Gallery **through February 26, 2022**

*Talk to Jessica Mang if you have time to serve on the ARTIUM Board because we have a couple of openings and we'd love your input!*



*Please Be sure to check out the new educational links on our website at ARTIUMTX.org*