



KERRVILLE ART CLUB

May 16, 2023
12:00 PM– 3:00pm HCAF

Kerrville Art Club monthly meeting

May is our last meeting before summer. Don't miss it. We have a lot going on. We meet at HCAF (you know, in Ingram at the art center) on May 16th at 12:00 Noon.

Lunch — bring something you like on a salad

President's Challenge — Did you paint something using only three primary colors? Bring it. We'll have fun discussing the rewards of simplifying.

Artist of the Year — We'll reveal this year's winner of the Artist of the Year Award and deliver not one but two Award pendants.

Installation of officers for the 2023-2024 year.

That's it. Hope to see you there. Robert Behan



2nd Place
Elaine Capers



April 2023
Artist of the
Month
Dawn Weyer



3rd Place
Janet Justice

The May KAC meeting will have an art challenge! Paint what you love with just three primary colors, then bring that painting to the May meeting at HCAF at 12 noon.

Information on Monday Art Show. Show is called MONDAY MADNESS and will be from May 18 to July 1 in the Derby Gallery of KACC. Reception will be on May 27. The show is art from the artists who paint on Mondays at the Dietert Center. Many of the artists are members of the Kerrville Art Club.



**New Member
Rosilee Winn**

KACC is looking for people interested in teaching various art classes to children or adults.

Also looking for someone who might be interesting in helping to coordinate art classes. Contact Lanza at KACC for further information [\(830\) 895-2911](tel:830-895-2911).

NEW OPPORTUNITY

HCAF will have a indoor **Summer ArtMart** June 30-July 28. Booths are \$50— Up to 2 people can share a booth. Items **MUST** be made by the artisan(s) exhibiting. HCAF handles sales, advertising and promotions, artists set-up, maintain inventory, dismantle and pick up wares. Booths are approx. 3 ft X 8 ft. Set-up must be completed by Thur. June 29. Pick-up is Fri. July 28 after 4 or Sat. July 29 9:00-noon. For application go to HCAF.COM/EXHIBITS. All mediums of handcrafted work is accepted.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Artist of the Month for KAC is held every meeting from September to April! Bring in your new creations for a chance to be Artist of the Month and thereby be in the running for Artist of the Year which is announced at the May meeting!

Minutes from April KAC meeting at KACC

Artist of the Month entries were: Dawn Weyer, Karen Headstream, Janet Justice, Elaine Capers and Robert Behan.

Robert called the meeting to order; 3 guests present.

Elaine introduced our demonstrator, Rita Kirkman.

Rita uses a 2-part process with her pastel paintings 95% of the time. On gatorboard (not foam board) she applies a gold primer, or an underpainting of Golden pastel ground, or a fluid Golden paint; she nails down value shapes with terra cotta applied with a foam sponge. She then puts in the lightest values with pastels, followed with dark values, all while varying the pressure. Rita uses mainly soft pastels, but recommends that hard pastels are better for beginners since they are usually heavy handed. She works the background early on so it all develops together; the background helps support the subject. As she works through a painting, she rarely blends. She uses a cut-down flat brush to brush away mistakes, but while tilting the board forward to prevent the dust from sliding down on the painting; she also taps the back of the board while tilting it forward to remove pastel dust. Quote: "I do more painting when I'm thinking about painting."

Mary Helen announced Artist of the Month is Dawn Weyer; 2nd place is Elaine Capers and 3rd place is Robert Behan.

All voted "yes" for the following officers for 2023-2024:

President – Elaine Capers

VP – Robert Behan

Treasurer – Cindy Peyton;

Secretary – Lynn Lindley

Membership – Sherry Castillo

Programs – Doreen Shann & Kandi Stimson

Publicity – Robert Behan

Shows – Dawn Weyer & Cindy Peyton

Appointed Positions:

Artist of the Month – Dawn Weyer

Newsletter –

Yearbook – Patrick McDaniel

Docent – Rosemary Sues

Robert Behan challenged us to paint what you love with just three primary colors, then bring that painting to the May meeting, which will be held at the HCAF at 12 noon. Please sign up to bring something for the salad luncheon. Robert also reminded us to fill out the yellow sheets to update records; and to make sure everyone has signed into today's meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Robert.



NOTE FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER CHAIR

If you have a newsworthy event that you want our membership to know about, let me know by the first of the month for the next newsletter at: PJMCDAN@YAHOO.COM.

"Moo" - a demo for the Kerrville Art Club
Apparently I didn't take any underpainting pics of this cow. Hmm, or my computer ate them. But I took this bold 3-color underpainting (gold, terra cotta, and black) to Kerrville last month and pasted her! Ok, most of her, and then I finished today in the studio. I really tried to keep my strokes loose and bold to match her bold coloring. I also really enjoyed the background, can you tell?

"Moo" (12x12 inches)



The completed demo piece from Janelle Lindley's March demo at the March KAC meeting at KACC.

