

Upcoming Events

Ceramic Demo with Mike Richardson

Saturday, March 2nd from 2 to 4 PM, Professor Mike Richardson will be leading a ceramic demo at Midland College in the Allison Fine Arts Building, room 182. This event is free to members and non-members. Come and hear Mike's story of his involvement in the Empty Bowls project and find out how you can feed someone hungry by making a ceramic bowl!

MAA Spring Show

The Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony for this year's Spring Exhibition will be held April 18th from 6 to 8 PM at the Museum of the Southwest, located at 1701 W. Missouri Avenue. This year's jurors are Caroline Culp, PhD candidate in American Art History at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, and Emily Beuscher, Midland Gallery owner and Museum of the Southwest Board Member.

Submission Guidelines

Members and non-members of the Midland Arts Association will find the entry prospectus online at our website: www.maatax.org. March 4th at midnight is the deadline for submission and payment. Entry fees for up to three works are \$40 for current MAA members and \$50 for non-members. Make sure your membership is up to date! Digital photograph submissions only are accepted for art selection, with a limit of three works per artist. Help with digital submissions can be obtained by contacting Olga Nedorub at olganedorubart@gmail.com. In-person help will be available March 2nd from 12 to 2 PM at Art Smart Studio, 2517 Neely Avenue in Midland; please contact Olga 24 hours ahead of time to reserve your spot!

Accepted Media

Categories for artwork are listed in the prospectus. Several cash awards will be presented at the Juror's designation. Two-dimensional works *must* be properly prepared to hang on the wall. The Exhibition runs from April 20th to June 16th. Midland Art Association makes a 20% commission on all sales from the exhibition, and all selected works must remain on display for the duration of the show; no exceptions. Instructions for sending works via commercial carrier can be seen in the prospectus.

2019 Membership Renewal

Membership and donor contributions help MAA sustain its yearly expenses including the printing and distribution of a yearly membership directory, monthly newsletter and other mailings and help with some exhibit expenses. MAA members get discounts on demos, workshops, and wine and paint events, as well as discounts on fall and spring show entry fees. Plein air painting trips and summer figure

drawing sessions also are scheduled for members, and if you are looking for networking and volunteer opportunities, the Midland Art Association has much to offer!

Dues are payable at any time of year. However, to be listed in the annual membership directory, dues must be paid by July 1 each year.

If you are interested in membership click on the form link located in the "Membership" tab at the Art Association website. Complete the form and mail it and check for dues to:

Midland Arts Association

P.O. Box 4252

Midland, Texas 79704

February 16th, 1-4 PM: Virtual Reality Painting Workshop

Aaron Williamson (Technology Chairman for the MAA) & Liz Culp (MAA President and West TX artist) will be leading a workshop in the month of February. Described as a virtual reality painting class, this workshop can't be missed! Demoing virtual reality painting using the HYC Vive VR headset at Roomscale, participants can walk around inside the art! Ever want to walk around inside a painting? Well now you can! Be sure to wear contacts or your smallest pair of glasses if needed, as the headset may be difficult to wear otherwise. Hands-on acrylic painting of Vincent Van Gogh's "Olive Trees with Yellow Sun and Sky" will take place simultaneously with Virtual Reality painting of the famous masterpiece. Liz Culp will be guiding participants step by step through the process. Stay in touch with the Art Association on Facebook and our website for more exciting info!

Midland Shared Spaces Show Opening

Midland Art Association will be co-hosting the Midland Shared Spaces show opening on April 4th from 5:30 to 7 PM at 3500 North A Street in Midland. Any MAA current member can hang work in the show, which will be up through the end of August. The work needs to be hung by March 26th. Artist must be at the opening reception. For more info contact Sue Daniel at 1(432)438-0848.

CNB Bank Exhibits

Located at 401 W. Texas Avenue, corner of Big Spring St.

Community National Bank has generously offered lobby space for local artists to display their artwork. Anyone interested in participating can contact Olga Nedorub at olganedorubart@gmail.com to get on the schedule. Below are our 2019 artists as of February 16th. See a month you'd like to take? Email Olga!

January- Geoffe Browne

February- Cheryl Roush

March- Liz Culp
April- Sybil Eberhart
May- Melissa James
June- Nancy Barnard
July- AVAILABLE
August-Catherine Allen
September- AVAILABLE
October- Sue Daniel
November- Aaron Beddel
December- AVAILBLE

Calendar of Events

Details will be posted on MAA website at www.maatlx.org and on the MAA Facebook page.

- *February 16th*
Virtual Reality Painting Workshop. (1-4 PM)
- *March 2nd*
Ceramic Demo at Midland College by Professor Mike Richardson (2-4 PM)
- *March 4th*
Submission and payment deadline by midnight for MAA Spring Show
- *March 18*
Notification of acceptance to MAA Spring Show by email
- *March 25th and 26th*
Hanging Midland Shared Spaces Spring Show
- *April 2nd and 3rd*
MAA Spring Show accepted artwork hand-delivered drop-off (10:30AM-1:30 PM)
- *April 4th*
Midland Shared Spaces Show Opening
- *April 5th*
Deadline of receipt of shipped work for MAA Spring Show
- *April 18th*
MAA Spring Show Opens- 6:30 PM at Museum of the Southwest
- *May 17th, 18th, and 19th*
Celebration of the Arts

Past Events

- *September 13th*
Midland Shared Spaces Fall Show Opening
- *October 11th*
Opening reception for MAA Fall Show at 6:30 PM at the McCormick Gallery
- *November 3rd & 4th*
Virtual Reality Painting Workshop
- *December 1st*
MAA Garage Sale
- *December 6th*
MAA Christmas Social, Silent Auction and Membership Meeting
- *January 22nd*
Ex-officer handoff
- *January 25th*
New slate of officers intro
 - President: Liz Culp
 - Vice President: Sue Daniel
 - Secretary: Gayvenda Kessler
 - Treasurer: Open
 - Membership: Sandi Elliot
 - Web Master: Aaron Williamson
 - Newsletter: Catherine Allen
 - Directors: Olga Nedorub, Rick Reese, Barbara Koch
 - Other active volunteers: Melissa James, Stephanie Garza