



**“Ocean Escape”**  
3-Day Pastel Workshop  
with Tetyana Aleksenko

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# Next General Meeting – on Saturday, March the 9th



Demo by Tetyana Aleksenko

**The members will meet at 10 AM** for the business part of the meeting. **Tetyana Aleksenko will demo** following the General Meeting.

The General Meeting of the Woodlands Art League takes place to let our membership know of any business, projects, and plans that the WAL Board is undertaking for the benefit of WAL.

Please Register to attend the meeting to provide some idea of the number of people to expect.

**You do not need to be a member to attend,** but membership is encouraged and memberships can be done on the website at any time.

**Location:** the Meeting will take place at the WAL Studio, 701 Sawdust Rd, The Woodlands, TX 77380.



# Workshops

## 1. “Ocean Escape” Pastel Workshop with Tetyana Aleksenko



In this **Three-Day Pastel Workshop** with Tetyana Aleksenko you will learn how to paint with soft pastels. **All supplies are included!**

We will meet on Thursday afternoon, **March 21** (from 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm), **on Friday, March 22** (from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm) and **on Saturday, March 23** (from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm).

On Thursday afternoon, you will learn basic principles of working with pastels. On Friday and Saturday Tetyana will demo in the morning and help you work on your own projects in the afternoons. You are welcome to bring your own references or to work with instructor's references.

Cost **\$ 250 member or \$300 nonmember**. Space limit 8. If you have any questions, please email Tetyana at [taniadima@hotmail.com](mailto:taniadima@hotmail.com).

Location: Woodlands Art League, 701 Sawdust Rd,  
Spring, TX 77380



# Workshops

## 2. Plein Aire to Studio Workshop with Thomas Jefferson Kitts

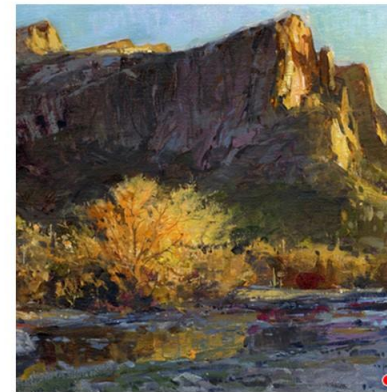
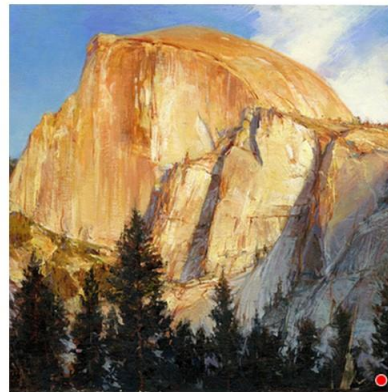
### New Workshop !!!

Thomas Jefferson Kitts

Plein Aire to Studio

June 3 - 7 (5 days)

Registration Opens March 1st



Location: Woodlands Art League, 701 Sawdust Rd, Spring, TX 77380



# Classes

## 1. All Levels Drawing and Painting with Tom LaRock

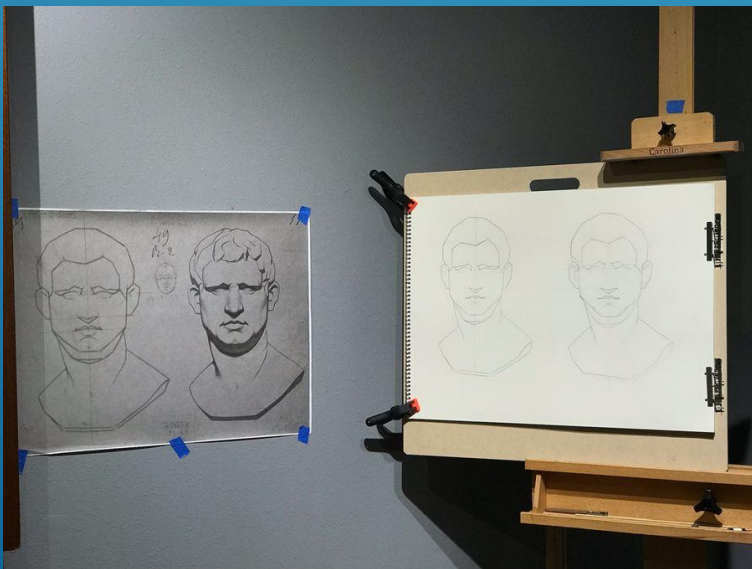
**Every Tuesday, 2-hour class starting March 05, 2024.**

Your choice of 10am, 1pm or 6pm classes.

This class is intended for beginning, intermediate and advanced students.



Classes are ongoing from month to month and you can start at any time. However, registration is monthly on the WAL website. Beginning students will start with a series of drawing exercises from the Charles Bargue Drawing Course to develop a foundation of drawing techniques and terminology. Students will then be encouraged to complete more advanced projects.



Intermediate and advanced students will work on more challenging drawing and painting projects that may include drawing from reference photos and still life.

**\$180 for 4 2-hour classes Members or \$225 Non-members.** For questions and the materials list, contact Tom by email at [tom@tomlarockart.com](mailto:tom@tomlarockart.com) or call (281)292-4811.

# Classes

## 2. **NEW!** Beginner/Intermediate Pastel Class with Tetyana Aleksenko

**Thursdays, on March 7, March 21, and March 28, 2024, from 10 am till 12 pm at WAL location.**

In this class you will learn how to paint with soft pastels without having to purchase expensive materials and supplies. This class is suitable for beginners and intermediate level students. We will start with simple sketches to learn how to apply pastels and progress to more complex paintings.

Each student will be provided with pastel paper and a limited palette of hard and soft pastels during class. You are welcome to bring your own supplies that you are comfortable working with. We will work on some projects together and on individual projects of your choice.

Cost is **\$120 for 3 (three) 2-hour classes for members or \$150 for non-members** paid on a monthly basis. If you miss a class for any reason, please request a make-up lesson, no refunds. For questions, contact Tetyana by email [taniadima@hotmail.com](mailto:taniadima@hotmail.com) or text (832)-257-1381.





# Groups

## 1. Art Journaling Group



Upcoming dates: **Wednesdays, February 28, March 13, and March 27 2024** from 10 am to 12:30 pm at WAL location.

This fun art journaling group meets the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month (except for during holidays and summer months)**. This group provides participants a chance to work in their art journal, get inspired, and meet other people who are also interested in art journaling. All levels are welcome. Bring your favorite art journaling supplies and join the fun!

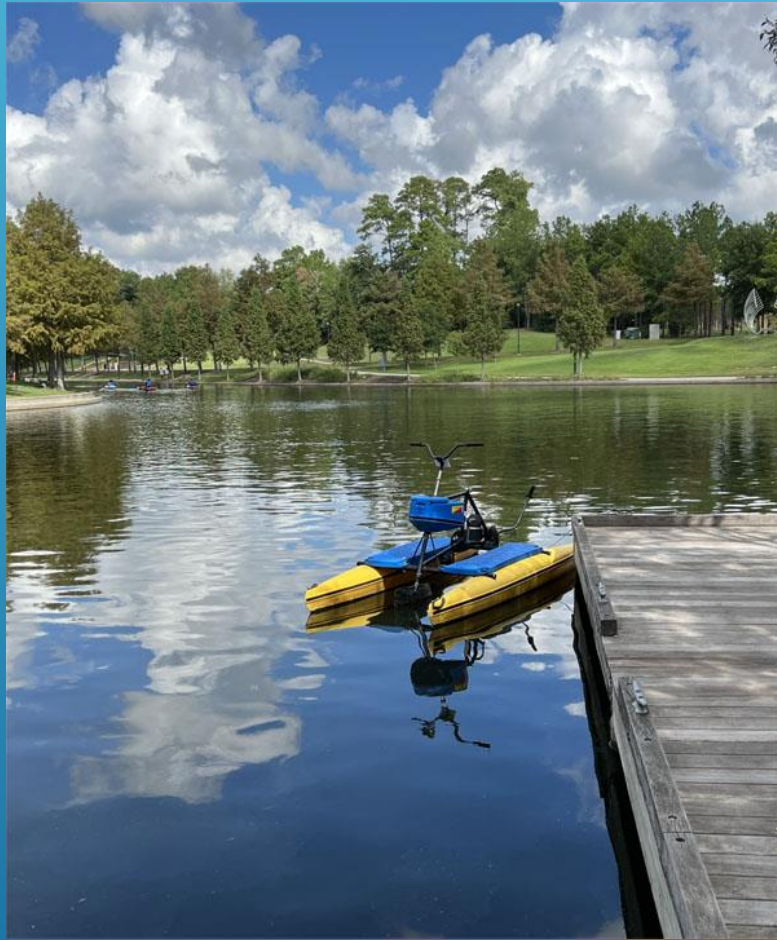
**Just \$5 for WAL members, \$10 for non-members.**

Try it for free! There is no charge for your first group meeting!

If you have any questions, please contact Sara at [ssaravo@gmail.com](mailto:ssaravo@gmail.com).

# Groups

## 2. Paint Out Group



Woodlands Waterway  
Boathouse

**Woodlands Waterway Boathouse Paint-Out on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 9:30 am.**

The Woodlands Art League Plein Aire Group will be painting at the Woodlands Waterway Boathouse (behind the South County Library) on Thursday, February 29th at 9:30 AM. Artists are responsible for their own transportation and all supplies for outdoor painting. Parking can be along Riva Row or at the South County Library lot. Restrooms are available at Town Green Park.

Please check the website [here](#) for the newest information or contact organizers Pam Otfinowski (pamotmail@gmail.com) and Nana Midcap (skipnana98@yahoo.com)



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## 3. Portraiture



Portraits are works of art that record the likeness of a live model in an interesting costumes and scenes.

There is no instruction for this group. All levels and mediums are welcome. However, please bring low odor products for turpentine, etc.

### Organizers

Please contact the organizer(s) prior to your first meeting to provide them your contact information. **Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm**

**Dave Malin** is the contact for the Monday meeting group. The cost is \$10. Phone: 936.714.3713

Email: [cdavidmalin@gmail.com](mailto:cdavidmalin@gmail.com)

**Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Hilda Rueda** is the contact for the Wednesday meeting group. Monthly model fees are divided between participants and paid at the beginning of the month without exceptions.

Email: [hidalockley@hotmail.com](mailto:hidalockley@hotmail.com)

# WAL Artists Currently Displaying at the South County Community Center

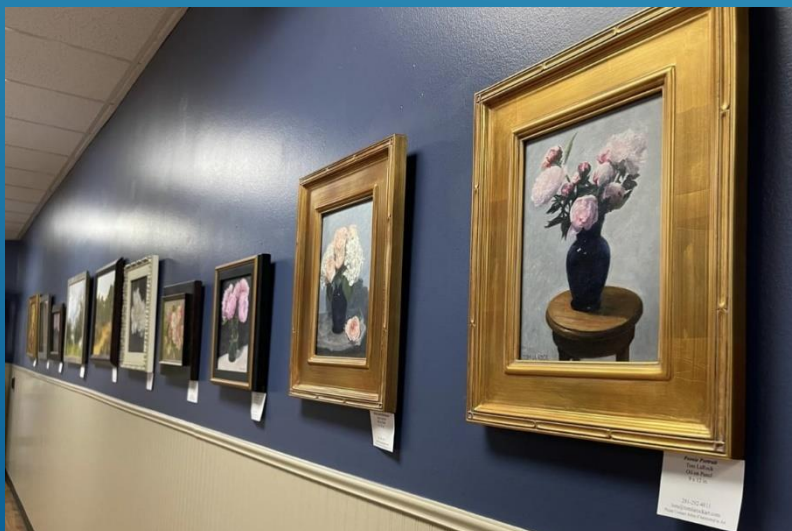
We have a brand new exhibit at SCCC! WAL Artists Exhibiting at the South Community Center in The Woodlands:

Tetyana Aleksenko	Gary Anderson	Caroline Moore
Sally Bowers	Sandra Cooper	Treena Rowan
Rachel Gardea	Allan Ginsburg	Candis Smith
Donna Hinson Johnson	Julia Kent	Danna Tartaglia
Tom LaRock	MaryAnn Lucas	Max Taylor
Sharon McLung	Nana Midcap	Archana Tripathi
	Beth Weaver	



# WAL Artists Currently Displaying at the South County Community Center (Cont.)

Please come see new artworks and support our talented artists!



# Volunteers Needed!



**The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival** ranks among the top arts festivals in the country and will take place on **April 12-14, 2024!** In order to help The Woodlands Art Council to support the festival, we are asking our members to volunteer:

**Parking Lot Attendant Volunteers:** There are special Instructions for signup so please email Tom LaRock ([tom@tomlarockart.com](mailto:tom@tomlarockart.com)) if you are interested in volunteering for the parking lot attendant shifts.

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