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August Alexandria Art Guild Newsletter

August Member Social:

- August 17 at 5:30pm
- Elections of board members
- Discussion question or activity
- The meeting will be held at Naomi's studio



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Saturday Art Market

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If you haven't been down to Big Ole Park on Saturdays, you are missing out! The event has been reported as hugely successful for artists and the community by cultivating a fun, creative vibe. Venture out for the art and live entertainment before summer is over! Contact [Mimi](#) if you would like to participate as a vendor or volunteer.

Board Elections

Elections will be held at the August Social at Noni's studio.

- There are two vacancies at this time. Chanda Kraft's term is up and she has requested not to be reelected (however she will continue to provide digital and graphic design services as needed.) Naomi Bjorklund's term is up and she would like to remain on the ballot for another term.
 - If you want to be added to the ballot contact [Noni](#) ASAP.
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Saturday Art Market

Every Saturday from 9am to 2:30 at Big Ole Park, downtown Alex Memorial weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Arts & Crafters Tour

Arts & Crafters Tour is just around the corner. Contact [Karla](#) for more information.

New Events in the Works

First Thursday Art Tour (Official name is yet to be determined)

- The locations listed on the Rack Card would potentially host monthly open hours all at the same time year round. Art Guild members not on the rack card can contact any of the Rack Card participants if they would like to sell their work at the events.

Holiday Art Market

- Melissa brought up for discussion a Holiday Art Market reminiscent of European Christmas markets. This would be a Guild event for all members wanting to participate to show and sell their work. A venue for the event would have to be found. Cost and availability should be presented at our next board meeting. Potential dates would be the first or

presented at our next board meeting. Potential dates would be the first or second weekend in December.

More information to come as the board works out the details.

Web site - alexart.org

Do you have an idea for a blog post? Self-promotion for an event you are participating in? Awards to announce? Classes you offer? Blog posts need not be long, 2-3 paragraphs is plenty with a photo or 4, but relevant to visual arts. Maybe you visited a show or gallery and want to share images of some of your favorites and why. Send your blog posts to [Chanda](#) to upload to the website.

Guild Participation

We want to see more of you a lot more often! When we gather, we have the opportunity to share and connect with other artists and build our creative community. What would get you to participate more often? What types of activities or discussions? What days and times work best for you? Send your thoughts and ideas to [Bill](#).

Next Monthly Board Meeting

- Open to anyone
 - Wednesday, September 7 at 10:00am
 - UpTown Court 3904 County Road 42 East, Alex
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President: Bill Seykora

Vice President: Naomi Bjorklund

Treasurer: Melissa Werpy

Secretary: Leila Preston

Kate Smith: Chamber Events

Linda Gaugert: Grant Writing, Membership

Mimi Seykora: Saturday Art Market & Art DeTour



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