**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  August 20, 2021

**CONTACT:** Mieko Mahi, Hallet Oak Gallery, 361-217-7030

**RE**: Fall/Winter Schedule of Events at the Hallet Oak Gallery, Downtown Hallettsville

**Announcing the 2021 Fall Hallet Oak Gallery Exhibits, Receptions and Opportunities for Public and Students to Experience the Art!**

**Mark Your Calendar Today!**

**ON-GOING** Hallet Oak Gallery will be Open Monday – Friday Noon to 2 :00 PM. Saturdays 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Ongoing - view the 2021 Artists Exhibit: paintings, photography, drawings, sculptures, and woodcarvings. Discover the stories of Hallettsville’s namesake families on the illustrated historic timeline banners and see the first-ever Historic timeline on the Lavaca River. The banners feature beautiful illustrations and words. The river timeline starts during the early discovery of the river in 1685 by Le Salle and noting historic crests, floods and other historical events. While you are here, you can enjoy a scavenger hunt in the Gallery and enjoy the beautiful Lavaca County Courthouse views!

**SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

South Central Texas Art League program

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Refreshments will be served

**SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

The Writer’s Group

1:00 PM – 4 PM Refreshments will be served

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

HALLETTSVILLE: Hallet Oak Foundation’s Friends of Lavaca River Meeting

This group meets to improve and preserve the river.

4:30 PM – 6 PM

Dress: Casual. Refreshments are served. Cash Bar.

El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant, Downtown Hallettsville

Free. Membership not required

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Welcome back to School! If you are in High School or College and are interested in volunteering at our receptions for community service hours, please email us at [venue@halletoakgallery.com](mailto:venue@halletoakgallery.com) or leave a voice message at 361-217-7030.

**The upcoming programs** are funded in part by Hallet Oak Foundation members and sponsors, Dr. Betty J. Edwards, Dixon-Allen Foundation, City of Hallettsville and H-E-B. All are free and open to the public:

**August 27 thru November 6 -** Opportunity for Students to Show

HALLETTSVILLE: Open Call for 2022 Aspiring Artists.Mail introduction letter to Hallet Oak Gallery, P.O.Box 662, Hallettsville, TX 77964. November 6 deadline.

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 4 thru November 13  -** Opportunity for Students to Win

HALLETTSVILLE: Open Call “International-Influenced Art Contest”

Show a culture other than your own! Free entry, all ages. Any media may be used. Prizes sponsored by H-E-B. Email photo of your art to [venue@halletoakgallery.com](mailto:venue@halletoakgallery.com) by Nov. 13. Include full name and age.

**Saturday, September 25 -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer at Reception

HALLETTSVILLE: Kolache & Coffee Open House

8:00 AM - Noon

Complimentary coffee, juice, and kolaches while supplies last

Free and open to the public

In Memory of Abdon Stanley Cejka

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**Saturday, October 2  -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer at Reception

HALLETTSVILLE:  Hallet Oak Gallery Beautification Day

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Indoors – Children’s Art Project by Linda Cejka

Outdoors – Cleanup Projects for Adults

*Over 15 may pick up trash with adults, must be prepared with proper clothing.*

\*Community Service Certificates provided for students

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**Saturday, October 9 - 2021 -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer at Reception

HALLETTSVILLE: Artists Exhibit - New Works!

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM Open House Reception

Traditional and contemporary art by Moses Adams, Dianne Appelt, Blanche Cavarretta, Roy Cavarretta, Linda Cejka, Larry Charles, Toni Conner, Adrenus Craton, Mark Curtin, Sarah Estrada, Gene Grant, Mary Gullette, Debbie Halling, Julie Howard, JoAnn Kahanek, Ken Kopacki, Mieko Mahi, Kathleen McBride, Paulina Patterson, Dennis Pesek, James Phillips, Steven Pituch, Georgia Pohl, Phyllis Rivera, Timothy Sadler, Lois Weiss, Michael Windberg, and Bria Woods

Raffle winners announced at 4 pm

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**Details to be announced - see website -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer at Reception

HALLETTSVILLE: Halloween on the Square!See gigantic bat!

Outdoor event only! Outdoor treats!

*Treats Sponsored by Dianne Appelt*

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**NOVEMBER**

**November 2 thru December 7 -** Opportunity for Students to Win

HALLETTSVILLE: Open Call “Season’s Changes Art Contest”

Open to all schools and groups. Show us your art on how the fall season changes make you happy!  Any media may be used. Email photo of your art to [venue@halletoakgallery.com](mailto:venue@halletoakgallery.com) by December 7.  Include full name and age.

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**Saturday, November 27 thru December 11 -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer art Receptions

HALLETTSVILLE: Christkindlmarkt Art Market

Saturdays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and

Monday thru Friday Noon – 2:00 PM

Open House Reception

Small gift items available

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**DECEMBER**

**December 1 thru December 11** - Opportunity for Students to Volunteer at Receptions

HALLETTSVILLE: Christkindlmarkt Art Market Continues

Monday thru Friday Noon – 2:00 PM

Saturdays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Open House Reception

Last day December 11

Small gift items available

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**Saturday, December 18, 2021 -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer Reception

HALLETTSVILLE: Arts/Crafts Garage Sale

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Indoors or Outdoors depending on weather

All craft supplies must go.

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**JANUARY 2022**

**Saturday, January 15  -** Opportunity for Students to Volunteer at Reception

HALLETTSVILLE: Hallet Oak Gallery Fundraiser Art Auction Soiree

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Meet the Artists. Light Refreshments. Live Classical Guitarist, David Faskas

Silent Art Auction and Live Auction with Auctioneer

Festive Attire

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 $55 per ticket or $100 per couple, RSVP required

Hallet Oak Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that operates Hallet Oak Gallery as a place to exhibit art, see art, and learn with knowledge based S.T.E.A.M resources. Hallet Oak Gallery is located in the historic Kahn & Stanzel Bldg, 115 N. Main St., Hallettsville, TX 77964. And the Foundation operates Friends of Hallettsville Downtown Revitalization to create beautification projects through art and culture. For more information, visit [www.halletoakfoundation.com](http://www.halletoakfoundation.com) and [www.halletoakgallery.com](http://www.halletoakgallery.com) or call 361-217-7030 and leave message.