

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 1, 2022

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

RE: Hallet Oak Gallery 2022 Events, Hallettsville, TX

Announcing the 2022 Hallet Oak Gallery Programs!

New Hours! Hallet Oak Gallery will be Open Monday – Friday Noon to 2 :00 PM. Saturdays 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. *View the 2022 Artists Exhibit: paintings, photography, drawings, sculptures, and woodcarvings. Discover the stories of Hallettsville’s namesake family on the Hallet Historical Timeline. See the first-ever historic timeline on the Lavaca River that begins in 1685. Learn about the architecture of the building designed by renowned architect J. Riely Gordon. Notice the Muldoon Blue sandstone used on the outside of the building and the cast- iron threshold stamped Kahn & Stanzel. Enjoy a scavenger hunt in the Gallery or around the Square.*

The following 2022 programs are funded in part by Hallet Oak Foundation members, Dickson-Allen Foundation, City of Hallettsville, and other special sponsors. Most programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, January 22

Hallet Oak Gallery Regular Open Hours Resume

Hallet Oak Gallery

115 N. Main Street

Hallettsville, TX 77964

Mon. thru Fri. 12 – 2 PM

Saturdays 11 -3 PM

Admission is Free

361-217-7030 – Call for appointment after hours or for group tours

www.halletoakgallery.com

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 5

HALLETTSVILLE: Adopt-a-Highway Help Clean

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Outdoors –Cleanup projects for age 15 and older

Must be prepared with proper clothing.

Community Service Certificates provided for students

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MARCH

Sunday, March 20

HALLETTSVILLE: 2022 Artists Exhibit – New Works!

Traditional & Contemporary Art

Sunday, March 20, 2022

12 - 3 PM Opening Reception

Hallettsville High School Livestock and Rodeo Art will be on Exhibit

3 - 4 PM Student Art Award Presentation

4 - 5 PM Chalk Art & Outdoor Music by Chris Rybak, Cowboy Accordion.

The Artists Exhibit ends August 31.

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2022 Artists:

Paintings:

Moses Adams, Adrénus Craton, Mary Gulette, Toni Conner, Lucia Mueller, Sarah Naomi, acrylics; Georgia Pohl, mixed-media; Dianne Appelt, Karen Brosch, Gene Grant, Debbie Halling, JoAnn Kahane, Kathleen McBride, Elizabeth Payne, Dennis Pesek, Phyllis Rivera, Lois Weiss, Michael Windberg, oil; Larry Charles, watercolor.

Photography:

Mark Curtin, contemporary; Mieko Mahi, industrial, Ken Kopacki, Steven Pituch, landscape; Timothy Sadler, wildlife.

3 Dimensional:

Blanche & Roy Cavarretta, gourd art; Linda Cejka, Darlene Immekus, jewelry; James Phillips, wood sculpture.

APRIL

Saturday, April 2

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Save the date! Join Friends of Hallettsville group as we participate in the Don't Mess With Texas annual Trash-Off on Saturday, April 2, 2022. It is the biggest litter pick-up day of the year. Every year families, social clubs, Adopt a Highway groups, neighborhoods, and Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates all over the state join forces to pick up litter and beautify their local communities.

JUNE

Saturday, June 4

HALLETTSVILLE: "How a Camera Works" lecture by Mieko Mahi

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Most people don't associate art with the oil and gas industry, but once you've seen the dramatic work of Mieko Mahi, you might think otherwise. Mieko's 25 years of experience includes six years at Marathon Oil Company, a major, fully integrated international oil company. Her extensive energy industry work includes photographing offshore drilling rigs, production platforms, pipeline construction and fabrication. She has photographed onshore drilling and production operations, refineries, pipeline construction, and natural gas liquids plants. Her human-interest work encompasses large groups, studio portraits, executive portraiture, and candid's of people at work.

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Sunday, June 19

HALLETTSVILLE: Juneteenth Celebration

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Program:

11:00 AM to noon Meet & Greet Naomi Carrier and Moses Adams

Noon to 2:00 PM Movie

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Naomi Carrier Q & A on Places in the Heart movie

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Moses Adams Lecture on Black History

Refreshments will be served.

Special exhibits and presentations by Moses Adams, “Retrospect of Juneteenth”, former art teacher and renown black history artist and Naomi Carrier, Author, *Go Down, Old Hannah*, is the Founder of the Texas Center for African American Living History <http://www.tcaalh.org> and the Mitchel Museum Founder/Curator.

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JULY

Friday, July 15

HALLETTSVILLE: Leather Tooling Art Class by Darlene Immekus

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Attendees will use leather-working tools to create a coaster with traditional Sheridan style design. Supplies will be provided for those who have registered by calling 361-217-7030. The demonstration and hands-on experience will last two hours.

Darlene Immekus is a junior high shop teacher who includes leather working in her classes. She is experienced in making purses, shoe tops, key chains, wallets, belts, bracelets, and horse tack reins that are very attractive. She enjoys creating custom leather works and seeing others create fine works. She is also a Girl Scout leader and an avid outdoors explorer and expert horseback rider.

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Saturday, July 23

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AUGUST

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HALLETTSVILLE: Michael Windberg Oil Painting Demo

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Windber Art Supplies for sale.

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Michael Windberg has been teaching art classes and workshops for the last decade. He has assisted his father, Dalhart Windberg, master painter of light, color, and shadow, and author of "Windberg Oil Painting Technique," for 25 years.

SEPTEMBER

September 1st through November 12th You and Your Waterways Art

HALLETTSVILLE: Open Call for "You and Your Waterways Art". Choose an animal, fish, or insect that lives in or around the Lavaca River in Hallettsville, or a waterway near you. Draw your subject in its natural habitat showing native plants. Free entry, all ages welcome to participate.

Video option: Make a video about the Lavaca River or a waterway near you on native plants and their usefulness to wildlife. Upload 60 seconds or longer to Facebook or YouTube or other method. This can be imagery with words. It is up to you. **Entering is easy.** Send jpeg of art or video link to venue@halletoakgallery.com by November 12, 2022. Include your full name and age. Students add grade and school name. Winners will be announced on the Hallet Oak Gallery website. Prizes and certificates will be provided by sponsors.

September 1st through November 12th International-Influenced Art Contest

HALLETTSVILLE: Open Call for "International-Influenced Art Contest". Show a culture other than your own! Free entry. All ages welcome to participate. Any media may be used. Prizes are sponsored by H-E-B and announced on the Hallet Oak Gallery website. Email photo of your art to venue@halletoakgallery.com by Nov. 12, 2022. Include full name and age. Students add grade and school.

September 1st through November 12th Season's Changes Art Contest

HALLETTSVILLE: Open Call for "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 by December 9. Include full name and age, grade and school. Free and open to the public. For more details, email venue@halletoakgallery.com or leave voice message 361-217-7030. Winners are announced on Hallet Oak Gallery website. Sponsors for prizes are H-E-B and Splashway Waterpark.

Saturday, September 24

HALLETTSVILLE: Kolaches & Coffee Open House – See the Kolache Fest Parade

8:00 AM - Noon

Complimentary coffee, juice, and kolaches while supplies last

In Memory of Abdon Stanley Cejka

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OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1

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Saturday, October 15

HALLETTSVILLE: 2022 Artists Exhibit - New Works!

October 15 – December 10, 2022

Opening reception for 29 Artists Saturday, Oct. 15 from 1 PM – 4 PM

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Halloween Details to be announced - see website:

HALLETTSVILLE: Halloween on the Square! See gigantic bat!

Outdoor event only! Outdoor treats!

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NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 26 thru December 10 – Chriskindlmarkt

HALLETTSVILLE: Christkindlmarkt Mini Market – art for Sale.

A mini art market created to bring joy and to support local artists

Free family friend art activities, while supplies last.

Saturdays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Monday thru Friday Noon – 2:00 PM

Refreshments will be served. Small gift items available.

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In addition to Chiskindlmarkt, Downtown Hallettsville enjoy the November 26, 2022 Festival of Lights! There will a kiddie parade, lighted Christmas parade, lighting extravaganza and a Christmas play. Other activities include Mr. and Mrs. Santa, an ornament contest, arts and craft booths, food, and art market and more. Free admission. Hours: 12pm-8pm.

DECEMBER

December 1 thru December 10 Chriskindlmarkt

HALLETTSVILLE: Hallet Oak Gallery Celebration

The mini art market continues to bring joy and support local artists!

Monday thru Friday Noon – 2:00 PM

Saturdays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Live Piano Music

Last day December 10th

Small gift items available.

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JANUARY 2023

Saturday, January 7

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, Randolph Holford, Lic. TX 6324
Festive Attire

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