



“First Hue” by Lauren Combs

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Workshops

1. Bob Ross Workshop with Larry Weirs



“Sunset in the Smoky Mountains”

Saturday, **September 30th, 2023** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. \$65 WAL members, \$75 Non-members.

Larry is back! Larry is a certified Bob Ross landscape, wildlife, and floral oil painting instructor and will teach you step by step how to create this winter landscape! **No experience** is needed. You will make it and take it in just a few hours. Let him introduce you to "The Joy of Painting" and you can finish this 20x16 painting in just 3 hours! All supplies are included. Just wear old clothes and join the fun, but register soon to reserve your seat. Class limited to 14.

Register [here](#).

Workshops

2. Powerful Plein Air 2023 Workshop with Krystal W.



3-day workshop, from Thursday, **October 5, 2023** till Saturday, **October 7, 2023** (8:30 am to 4:30 pm). Price is **\$475 for members or \$525 for Non-Members**.

Learn a unique method of Sight Size and how this form of simplification can allow your creativity to flow into design choices and more powerful paintings.

Learn how to apply the old master tradition of Grisaille in new adaptive ways that allow you time and clarity when creating your art whether in the studio or out in nature. You will have a chance to view demonstrations and paint and practice the principles of Sight Size and Grisaille. You can find more information or register [here](#)

You can reach Krystal Brown at <https://www.krystalbrownfineart.com>

Classes

1. All Levels Drawing and Painting with Tom LaRock



Every Tuesday from October 3, 2023 till October 31, 2023. 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

**\$180 for 4 2-hour classes Members or
\$225 for Non-Members**



Questions? Please contact Tom by email at tom@tomlarockart.com or call (281)292-4811 with questions for additional information and the materials list.

Classes

2. Acrylic and Mixed Media Painting with Lauren Combs



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4 sessions, starts on Thursday, **September 21, 2023**, ends on Thursday, **October 12, 2023** (weekly meetings for 2 hours from 10 am till 12 pm).

Great for beginners and intermediate level students.

Basic information covered and experimentation is a strong point for this class! Start with strengthening skills then add various texture, collage, collagraph and other mixed media techniques.

This is a repeating class with monthly registration...start when you like and credit your fees to the next session.

Four classes are **\$125 for WAL members, \$150 for non-members**.. One make up date is included (must be taken 30 days after last scheduled class).

Supplies list, registration information [here](#).

For further information please contact Lauren Combs at (832)-797-1412 or email at lp313combs54@hotmail.com

Classes

3. Wetter is Better III Exploration of Watercolor with Teri Valentine

Continued and new students welcomed. Continue honing what techniques you've already learned, and learn some new skills in this next set of 4 classes.

Mondays (September 18th - October 9th, 2023) at the WAL Studio. Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$125.00 for WAL Members, \$150.00 for Non-Members, payable to WAL.

Supplies: HB Pencil and sharpener, White plastic eraser, Paint Brushes, Watercolor Paint, Canson Montval 140 lb. cold pressed watercolor paper and a watercolor sketchbook, 2 cups/jars, paper towels/tissues, clear synthetic brushes for lifting paint and blue painters tape.

You can register or find more information on supplies [here](#)

Groups

1. Art Journaling Group



Upcoming dates: **Wednesday, September 27, 2023, Wednesday, October 11, 2023, and October 25, 2023** 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! No charge for your first group meeting!

If you have any questions, please contact Sara at ssaravo@gmail.com.

Groups

2. Paint Out (October)

WAL Plein Air Group – October 12, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12 pm at the Tomball Museum Center.

In October we will be going to a new location, the **Tomball Museum Center (501 Pine Street, Tomball TX 77377)**. The Museum includes a lovely collection of historic buildings, on adjoining properties, that are beautifully restored and replete with artifacts both inside and out. The site includes a church, school house, log cabin, camp house, large barn, doctor's office, fellowship hall, gazebo and an elegant home. We will primarily be outside, underneath large trees and verandas scattered on and between the properties, but access to a bathroom and airconditioned spaces will be available as needed.

All levels and mediums are welcome at our plein-air events! Please bring your own supplies, including garbage bags and containers for any paint or solvent disposal.

There will be no registration fee for this paint-out, but please bring a donation for the museum that will be generously letting us use their facilities.



The Tomball Museum Center

2. Paint Out (November)



Spring Creek Greenway Nature
Center

Groups

WAL Plein Air Group – November 9, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12 pm at the Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center.

Please join us at the **Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center (Spring 1300 Riley Fuzzel Rd, Spring, 77386)** - a focal point of a massive bio-diverse nature preserve with many water features, woods and trails. This is also the location of WAL's annual LSAG Qualifier Art Show which will be taking place the following weekend. Come out for inspiration or practice, especially if you'd like to participate in the Art Show's Plein Air Competition. Please bring a drop cloth if you'd like to set-up on the facility's deck.

All levels and mediums are welcome at our plein-air events! Please bring your own supplies, including garbage bags and containers for any paint or solvent disposal.

Please register in advance for this event (just \$5 members, \$10 non-members) [here](#)

Come out to join the fun and be inspired!

Groups

3. Portraiture



PORTRAITURE

2 **LIVE MODEL**
painting groups

MONDAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM	WEDNESDAY 1:30PM - 4:30PM
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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

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: hildalockley@hotmail.com

Reminders

1. Reception at Hyatt House on October 18th

Save the Dates!

8/26/2023: Art Drop-Off / Pick-Up / Hanging Art

10/18/2023: Reception at Hyatt House

1/6/2024: Art Take-In / Pick-Up & Hanging of Art

2. Reception For Cynthia Reid and WAL members at The Woodlands Art Gallery and Studio on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

With questions contact walexhibitsdirector@gmail.com

Our Last Meeting



The General Meeting scheduled for September the 9th was well attended and folks were introduced to Henry's Home, a "**Horse and Human Sanctuary.**" It is a facility near Conroe that helps Veterans and First Responders through a therapy program of helping care for rescue horses and other animals. Our WAL Plein-Aire group is going to be visiting the ranch soon to do some painting. Look for announcements regarding this opportunity.

The "**First Annual**" art supplies garage sale was appreciated and raised a little money for WAL. There are still some frames available at the WAL Studio for you if you'd like to make a **donation** when you take one!

Thank you

Your membership has made a difference. **Thank you** for sharing your unique skills with our community of artists. Just this year, together we have helped artists by holding adult workshops, public exhibits, kid's classes and our first drama class!

We hope that you take advantage of this donating opportunity and help us build a more colorful future. We are working to secure funds to help us bring more arts to The Woodlands in 2023. [Your tax-deductible donation of \\$25, \\$50 or \\$100](#) will allow us to continue classes and programs for both children and adults.

