



Fall 2025 Newsletter

BLUE AGAVE IS ALMOST HERE!



We are less than a month away from the **Blue Agave Art Fair, November 22nd & 23rd**. We will have a wonderful variety of **talented artists** showing and selling their works -- **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!**

Delicious **food trucks** with a variety of goodies, and **live music** Saturday afternoon! It will be a fun Fall event **not to be missed**. Bring along your **holiday shopping list** and your love for **supporting working artists!**

It all happens inside the **Wimberley Community Center**, where there is plenty of **easy free parking** and **perfect weather** (no matter what's happening outside).

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and talents to pull together this event!!

AT THE WVAL GALLERY

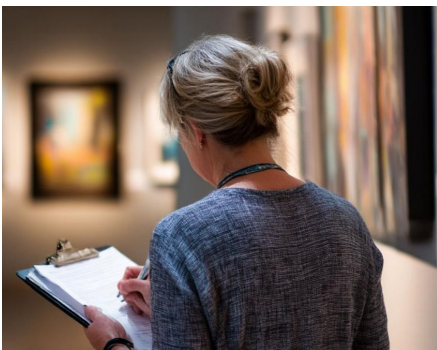
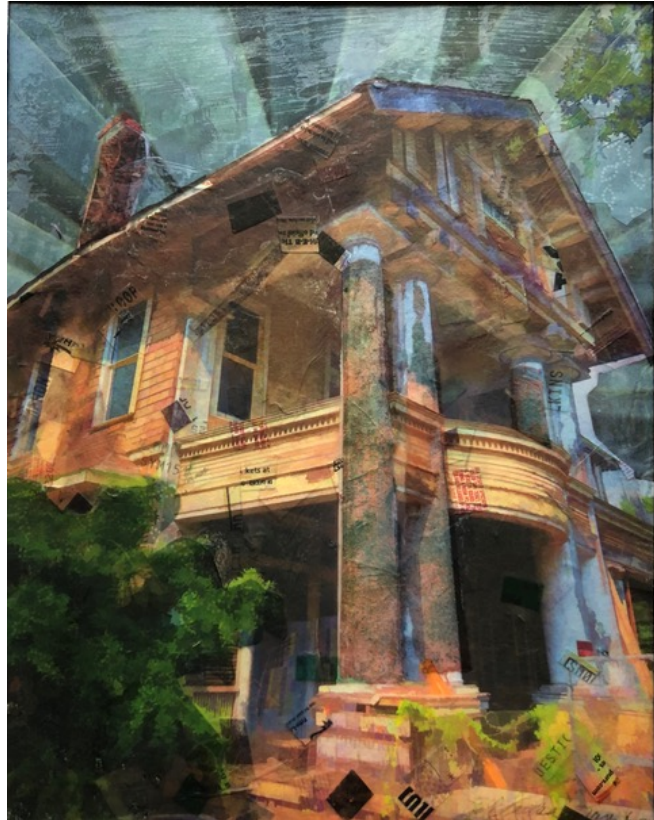
JURIED ART SHOW CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Our next **WVAL members juried art show** will open on **Friday, November 14th** with a champagne reception (from 5:00 to 7:00pm) at the **Wimberley Community Center**.

Our juror will be **Claudia Langford**. She is a **mixed media/assemblage artist** from San Antonio (pictured right is an example of Claudia's work).

Everyone is invited to mingle and appreciate all the **great talent** of our WVAL members!

p.s. If you'd like to **enter the show** (open to all members), information is in the **November Member Opportunities** email that arrived in every member's mailbox 15 minutes before this one did.



A NICE NEW DEVELOPMENT

We've decided now to feature a link the **Juror's Statement** on our website after each gallery show! You can read all about the **juror's experience** in making their selections and get a peek into the **thoughts and feelings behind their choices**.

Moving forward **you'll always be able to find** the juror's statement on the front page of our **website** (scroll down just a little bit) or you can go directly to it by clicking **here**.

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING



STEVE SHELLENBERGER PRESENTATION

November's WVAL General Meeting will take place on **Sunday November 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM** in the **Wimberley Community Center**. The monthly meeting is always **open to everyone**, not just members!

This month we are very fortunate to have our own **Steve Shellenberger** inspiring and informing us about his life and his beautiful, unique work. Here's a **little bit about Steve**, from the man himself:

For as long as I can remember, I have enjoyed making art.

I taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade art in Freeport TX. for seven years before my career took another direction. Even though I wasn't teaching art I still managed to make it. Toy designer/maker, sign painter, on and off again painter and a passionate print maker. I now make wooden dimensional wall art in Fischer Tx. and have been working in this medium since 2013.

I enter the shop/studio each day with an attitude of curiosity and play. While each project begins with a plan, I am always open to wherever the process takes me. Most of all, I love to answer the question, "What if?"

My desire is that the observer will experience the whimsy and joy that my designs bring to me. They make me smile.

Join us at **2:00 for a little social time** before the **2:30 presentation**. **See you there!**

LET'S SEE HOW SMART YOU ARE:



Can you name all **SEVEN** major benefits to being a **WVAL member** listed on our website? Give it a go, then click [here](#) and scroll down to see how you did.

While you're there, go ahead and **place or re-up your WVAL membership for 2026**. Now is the **perfect time**, because people who get their 2026 membership secured by **December 15** will be entered into a **drawing** (to be held at our General Meeting) **to win a FREE 2027 membership!**

Membership in the art league is open both to **artists** and **supporters of the arts**. In addition to all those great benefits, your membership helps us continue programs that **support the visual arts** in our Wimberley Valley community.

projectART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

Join **Project Art** for an **opening reception** of their upcoming gallery exhibit, **IMPRINT**, a fresh imaginative perspective on **printmaking**. This unique collection of work by **8 printmakers** shares a language of process and transformation that creates tactile, even sculptural prints.

The reception takes place **November 21 from 6 to 8pm at ARTSPACE** (111 River Rd, Suite 100, Wimberley). **IMPRINT** is on view at ARTSPACE **November 21, 2025 through January 24, 2026**.

For more information about this event click [here](#).



JOINING FORCES

ANNOUNCING THE *HAYS COUNTY ART ALLIANCE*



WVAL is thrilled to announce the formation of the **Hays County Art Alliance**. Art-promoting organizations from all over the county have met to discuss ways to **work together and help each other carry out our missions**. There will be much more to come later, but

for now you can read about it [here](#).

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- **3 Monday** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: **WVAL Board Meeting**, Wimberley Visitor Center
- **9 Sunday** 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: **WVAL Monthly General Meeting** with presentation by Steve Shellenberger, [Wimberley Community Center](#) (*pre-meeting social begins at 2:00)
- **11 Tuesday** 8:00 am -11:00 am: **Artists' Jury Day** for our next exhibit at the WVAL Gallery. [Wimberley Community Center](#). Click [here](#) for the show prospectus.
- **14 Friday** 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: **Juried Show Opening Champagne Reception** at the WVAL Gallery, [Wimberley Community Center](#)
- **22 Saturday** 10:30 am - 5:00 pm: **Blue Agave Arts Fair**, [Wimberley Community Center](#)
- **23 Sunday** 11:00 am - 4:00 pm: **Blue Agave Arts Fair**, [Wimberley Community Center](#)

PLEASE NOTE: ART CRAWL is on break for the rest of 2025
and **will return in 2026!** Dates and details to come.

2025 EVENT CALENDAR

A NOTE TO WVAL MEMBERS...

Be sure to look for your **Member Opportunity email** sent earlier today. **Didn't receive it?** You may have forgotten to join for 2025. You can do so [here](#)...

To **see photos** from WVAL events, and for the latest on upcoming shows **follow us** on social media.



The Wimberley Valley Art League
*promoting, inspiring, and supporting visual arts
in the Wimberley Valley since 1989.*



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