

ABOUT the VISUAL ARTISTS OF CEDAR HILL

The purpose of the *Visual Artists of Cedar Hill (VACH)* is to provide those who are interested in the visual arts with opportunities to associate with other artists, exhibit their work in the community, learn and improve their art skills through demonstrations, workshops, classes, and exhibits, and to foster art and art appreciation to the benefit of both the artists and the community.

- **MEMBERSHIP:**
 - Open to adults & students age 18 and over with an interest in the visual arts
 - All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced
 - The group is designed to encourage the artistic development of all members by providing an opportunity to meet, exchange ideas, and network with other artists
- **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS:**
 - In the Meeting Room of the Z.B. Wylie Library, the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm
 - A program is presented by a member or a guest artist for the education and enjoyment of members.
 - The programs consist of demonstrations and techniques in a variety of mediums and could include oil, acrylic, watercolor, printmaking, drawing, pastel, charcoal, sculpture, fabric arts, or any other visual arts medium of interest to the members.
- **WORKSHOPS:**
 - Opportunities to paint with fellow artists, to learn new techniques, and to develop and fine-tune each member's artistic skills
 - Will provide hands-on instruction and be led by a professional artist or instructor in a medium of interest to the club.
 - Offered to members and non-members for a fee. Cost of workshop fees and supplies will be the responsibility of each individual.
- **EXHIBITS & SHOWS:**
 - Opportunities for local artists to exhibit their work in public places in Cedar Hill and the surrounding area.
 - A judged exhibit open to members and non-members will be held annually with monetary and/or merchandise prizes awarded to the winners.
 - To foster visual arts in the community
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - Hands-on programs with grade school age children
 - Present visual arts programs to other civic or educational groups in Cedar Hill
- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:**
 - To inform members of club activities, projects, and other items of interest.
 - Will include information about area shows, exhibits, meetings, and classes.