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Fayetteville's ARTS Heats up September with Workshops, Free Art After School Sessions & New Exhibits



Susanne Jackson art work

Preparing for fall is a busy time of the year as Fayetteville's Arts For Rural Texas (ARTS) juggles several ongoing programs in the month of September. ARTS, (formerly known as the Art Guild of Rural Texas), provides a visual and performing arts experience in our rural communities with an emphasis on educational opportunities for children and adults as well.

Currently exhibited in the Ross Gallery through September 17th, Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am – 3 pm is the Sue Jackson exhibition. Susanne Jackson is a southwestern artist that grew up in New Mexico with a love for the Hispanic and

Indian cultures. She attended the Santa Fe School of Art and the McNay Art Institute focusing in graphic arts as she raised her two daughters, creating a multi-million dollar graphic art business called Houston Creative Connections.

Awarded one of Houston's Top Women Business Owners for five years and named one of Texas's Top Business Women, Sue's travels to Central America, South America, Europe, Japan, and China have influenced her work. Developing a strong style in oils, her portraits are based on representational style with a creative edge. She presently designs her future around her love of painting.

Thanks to the generous supporters of Arts For Rural Texas, the Fall Art After School Sessions for children 1st-6th grade are free. Registration deadline is September 14th with classes starting on September 20th. Children have an opportunity to experience a new confidence in creativity and activities that form the art in their world that includes problem solving and better communication skills.

Location and dates are as follows:

Arts For Rural Texas, Fayetteville	Tues & Thurs 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Flatonia Civic Center, Flatonia	Tues & Thurs 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Randolph Recreation Center, La Grange	Tues & Thurs after school – 5:30 p.m.
Round Top Library & Bethlehem Lutheran	Mon after school-5:15 p.m.
Boys & Girl Club, Schulenburg	Tues 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Boys & Girls Club, Weimar	Wed 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

With so much popularity, the upcoming H2O Workshop with Mary Quiros (Watercolor Basics) is booked for September 7, 8, and 9. For more information on future events or how to help the children of the community in the area of arts, contact Arts For Rural Texas in Fayetteville at 979-378-2113 or go to the website at www.artsforruraltexas.org.

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