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Oil Painting Classes.

Water Color Classes.

SCRAP Workshops.

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Fall Fine Art Classes

Fine Art Classes at D'Arte Centre are starting this fall in September.

Armando Ortiz will teach Oil Painting on Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

Class costs are \$50 for the month and the classes will continue throughout the year.

Preregister at D'Arte Centre (956) 425-4030

Marilyn Brown will be starting watercolor classes on Monday September 8th.

Classes will from 9:30 am to 12:30 on Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th and Oct 6th and 13th.

Cost for the 6 sessions is \$90 for the series or \$20 per single session.

A second series of classes will begin in mid Oct.

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December

During December D'Arte Centre hosts Christmas Crafts as well as fine seasonal art.

Make your plans now to display your Seasonal Arts and Crafts. There are no limits on the number of works for the craft show, presentation and final acceptance is at the discretion of the D'Arte Centre Gallery Committee

Saturday Creative Recycle Art Projects

Classes are open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult class participant.

Saturday September 13th
Recycle Electronics
10 am – Noon repeats 1 pm to 3 pm

Sign up to make personal jewelry and a useful household clock from SCRAP computer or other electronic parts. Each class participant will make pairs of earrings, bracelets, necklaces and household objects. Be the height of Geek Fashion with these clever and inventive pieces. Class size limited to ten per time slot so preregister. Cost \$30 with

a \$5 credit if you bring in an obsolete or broken electronic or computer part.

Saturday September 20th
Recycle Plastics
10 am – Noon repeats 1 pm to 3 pm

Sign up to make virtual sea-life and other creative plastic projects. Each class participant will make several items using common plastic from the recycle stream. Class size limited to ten each time period so preregister. Cost \$30 with a \$5 credit if you bring a typical plastic grocery bag full of post consumer plastic items.

Saturday September 27th
Recycle Glass
One session only 10 am to 2 pm

Sign up to make garden ornaments and other household items from glass. Session limited to ten students so preregister. Raid your kitchen cabinets for excess glassware including bud vases (check under the sink I bet you have a few), chipped plates, bowls, teacups, mugs, etc. The larger the stack of things you bring the more exciting your project will be. Class cost is \$40 with a \$5 credit if you bring the goodies. Clear glass is fun, but any glass or china will do.....

September October November

Exhibiting at D'Arte Centre in **September** are the phenomenal photographers of the Harlingen Boys and Girls Club.

These kids bring a surprising and refreshing view of life through the viewfinders and digital darkroom of their world.

Several of these artists recently won awards at the 2008 RioFest and the National Competition.

October marks the return of our Monarch Migrants Juried Show.

Artists who wish to enter should obtain an application at

www.harlingenartforum.com

The exhibit will be shown throughout the month of October and an artists reception and prize award party will be held Thursday October 9th from 6 to 9 pm.

Also returning is **November's Birder's Choice Exhibit**.

Artists who wish to enter should obtain an application at

www.harlingenartforum.com

The exhibit will be open for the public to vote on their choice from November 3rd through Nov 10th. An Open Reception and awarding of The Peoples Choice will be Thursday Nov 13th from 6 to 9 pm.

Artist Receptions

Open to the Public

September 18th 6 – 9 pm

Boys and Girls Club

Photographers

October 9th 6 – 9 pm

Monarch Migrants

November 13th 6 – 9 pm

Birder's Choice Awards

HAF Meetings

Regular meetings of the **Harlingen Art Forum** are scheduled for the fourth Monday night of the month except for December, July and August.

Meetings are open to the public and include a light refreshment at 6 pm and an art program at 6:30 pm. An HAF Business meeting follows the program.

The schedule for this fall includes:

Monday September 22 Leta

Leal, Photography Instructor at the Harlingen Boys and Girls Club will present about her program and the wonderful works on display at D'Arte Centre.

Monday October 27th Brownsville Artist Zito Kare will present a program on Oil Painting. Zito has been featured in numerous gallery shows and is a wonderful painter and instructor. He promises a workshop on Oil Painting in November – dates yet to be determined.

Monday November 24th

Peg Kendall will present a program on her Holiday Paintings, Prints, and Cards. Peg has an amazing array of whimsical and delightful Holiday paintings which are always popular display items in D'Arte Centre Holiday windows. Her prints and cards are always good sellers.

Volunteers are needed for REFRESHMENTS – please sign up using the sign up sheet at D'Arte Centre.

Dolly Does Us Dirty

The D'Arte Centre Gallery survived Dolly just fine, but she really hit us hard none the less. Because of tremendous damage to the South Padre Island Convention Centre we were forced to cancel the Beachcomber's Art Show that weekend.

We are working hard to reschedule Beachcomber's for yet this fall, but all of the large spaces on South Padre were extensively damaged and are currently undergoing renovations and rebuilding.

Our long time artists have

been very supportive of our efforts to reschedule and many of them will participate when we come up with a date if it doesn't conflict with other shows.

We will keep you posted.