

Russell Farm BPAC Art Council Report
October 6, 2023
Tom Sale, BPAC Art Committee Chair

Summer recap/highlights

- Saturday Morning Sketch group – 85 attendees
- Summer Art Camp July 18 – 21
- Summer Art Camp July 25 – 28
- Summer Art Camp August 1 – 4
- Art Reception and Paint Off – July 29, 2023;
 - \$880 received in art sales (\$220 donated to Russell Farm)
- Red Chair Lecture September 16, 2023:
 - Our featured speaker was long time resident, Bettie Bailey. She was interviewed by Tom Sale in our Baker Building gallery surrounded by Bettie's paintings, friends, and visitors. She told of moving to Burleson in 1949 when the population was 840. Her art exhibit will be up until October 1.

Upcoming Fall 2023 highlights

- First Saturday Art Classes Series: We have started a series of art classes for all levels of skill for teens and adults on the first Saturday of every month from noon to 1:30 pm. Each month we offer a different theme. The fee is \$30 Ages 15 to adult. All supplies are included.
- September 2, 2023: Local artist and mural painter Maria Rodriguez will teach a workshop on how to draw a realistic hand.
- October 7, 2023: In this class, artist Christine "Tiny" Irizarry will go over various techniques and styles to create unique and expressive animal figures.
- November 4, 2023: In this class local artist Karen Kiaser will guide participants to create their own unique autumn collage/mixed media painting.
- November 11, 2023: Red Chair Lecture - Morgan Gieringer, Director of the Special Collections, at University of North Texas Library will be speaking on the displays in the Baker Building of historical branding irons.
- December 2, 2023: Stephanie Holt will lead a class creating Lenticular Artwork. This is an image that changes as you move your point of view from left to right.