



## Meetings:

Every 4th Monday  
of the Month  
(no meetings in  
*June, July,  
August, or  
December*)

Next  
Meeting:  
03-27-2023  
7:00 PM

### NEW LOCATION

St. Mary's  
Episcopal Church,  
3100 N. Broadway,  
Edmond, OK  
*\*the building to the  
left of the main  
entrance*

Contact:  
P.O. Box 1272  
Edmond, OK  
73083

## Upcoming Meeting - March 27, 2023

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On March 27th, our guest speaker will be **Justin Burns**. Justin grew up in Farmers Branch, Texas and studied close to home at the University of North Texas. He earned his BFA focusing on Studio Drawing and Painting in 2013. Justin is interested in spaces and objects that may have had special meaning at one point in time but are now an object of permanence or a lingering memory of a time once past. What sparked this interest was when his family had a fire and lost all they owned, and he began to think about the memory of spaces and objects, their presence and the stories they withheld. One place in particular is Justin's family farm that was established in 1914 and still resides in the small town of Kopperl, TX. The renderings of Kopperl are interior and exterior weathered relic-like structures that once were an icon to the town, and are now headstones. Nostalgic images of the Burns family farm, the kitchen or living room whispers the memory of family gatherings and quiet moments. Though there is no one left in these spaces and a slow descent as time takes its toll, there is still life, a presence, and a story.

Justin is currently an art educator for the NISD school district and is a Golden Working Artist for Golden Paints.



Many thanks to **Cinda Covell** of the Edmond Visual Arts Commission, who came out in February to tell us all about Edmond's public art program. Cinda had so many interesting stories about the different sculptures and other public art pieces in Edmond! There are currently 311 sculptures placed in various locations of Edmond, with a value of over \$12 million. Before 2001, Edmond's public art collection had just eight pieces. In 2001, Randel Shadid wrote Edmond Ordinance 2653, which allowed the city of Edmond to match 50/50 toward the price of a sculpture, up to \$30,000. Anything exceeding that \$30,000 is then up to the donors. To date, private donations have exceeded the city portion by over \$1.2 million, showing the priority that the people of Edmond place on art.

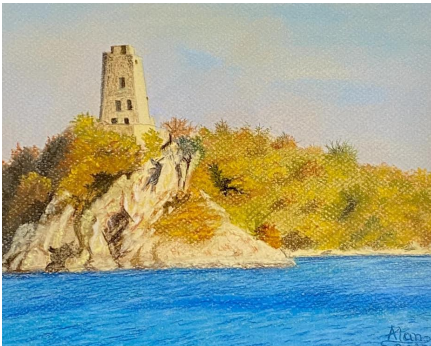
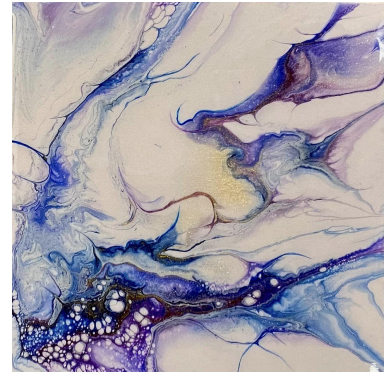
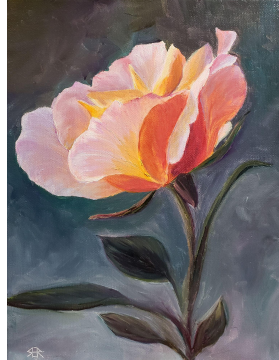
There is a tour available, which you can sign up for through the City of Edmond's website. In 2019, over 140 people attended art tours around Edmond. The tours last almost all day, which is enough time to show off about half of the pieces of art work in Edmond. The cost to attend the tour is \$15, and lunch and a van ride are provided. Each sculpture has a unique story -- some will amaze or surprise you, some will make you laugh, while others will stir emotions.

The City of Edmond and its supportive residents are looking to the future, and are working towards expanding the collection of sculptures. In late 2024 (hopefully), the Uncommon Ground Park will open, where they will have at least 60 new pieces of art work to be admired.

# Artist of the Month - February 2023

**Congratulations, Susie Varner!**

*Here are some of the other paintings by our members from our last meeting. Thank you all for sharing your work!*



**Remember to bring your artwork to the the next meeting to be considered for the 'Artist of the Month'!**



**There are many reasons  
to *love* being a member of the  
Edmond Arts Association:**

1. **Art Demonstrations**  
Learn something new every month – different artists, different mediums, different techniques!
2. **Community**  
Meet other local artists and art lovers.
3. **Publicity**  
Ability to promote your art activity in the community via Facebook and the monthly EAA newsletter.
4. **Awards**  
Bring a piece of artwork to enter for the EAA *'Featured Artist of the Month'* award.
5. **Local Displays**  
Let other Edmond residents see your work at the Edmond Library each November, or at the city offices all year round.
6. **Local Art Events**  
Sell your art at events such as the EAA Spring Show and EAA Fall Show.
7. **This Awesome Newsletter,**  
obviously. ;)

## EAA Annual Dues

*(year runs from January-December)*

Individual - \$35

Family - \$45

Business or Institution - \$50

Student - \$15

Membership forms can be found at

[www.edmondart.org](http://www.edmondart.org)

*Interested in serving as a board  
member?*

*Contact Marti at 405-850-7821.*

### **EAA 2023 Board members:**

President:	Kim Harrison	Newsletter Chair:	Sarah Russell Morphew
Vice President:	Andrea Moon	Exhibition Chair:	Hannah McCorkle
Secretary:	Amena Butler	Website/Social Media:	Chris Cargil
Treasurer:	Marti Nelson	Member at Large:	Roberta Hollis
Show Chair:	Marti Nelson	Historian:	Amena Butler
Program Chair:	Susie Varner		



**What:** Local artists showing and selling their work

**Where:** Downtown Edmond along Broadway, and 1st St/the Railyard

**When:** First Thursday of the month from April - October, from 5-9 pm

**Why:** Art! Community! Enjoy Downtown!

See [www.edmondvibes.org](http://www.edmondvibes.org) for more info.

## Classifieds

*Rory Morgan is looking to sell several items. Contact him at 405-313-2313 if interested.*

Lightdome canopy with 3 awnings, plus corner weights, \$700.

14 carpeted Armstrong panels, buff brown, with adjustable legs, \$90 each.

Fletcher 2100 48" inch mat cutter, all options, \$600.

Shrink wrapper + heat gun, \$250.

Mat board cabinet + 60 sheets of mat board, \$200.

72" oak drafting table, \$900.

2 wooden studio chairs, \$250.

***\*If you or someone you know is selling art supplies, festival supplies – anything art-related – please email me info at [sermorphew@gmail.com](mailto:sermorphew@gmail.com) so I can include it in the next newsletter!***

## Other Events

4/15 Deadline to drop off completed 5x5's for Edmond Fine Arts fundraising sale.

5/4 Edmond Fine Arts Institute 5x5 Sale, 5 PM  
27 E. Edwards Street

5/13 EAA Spring Sale at Spring Creek Plaza, 10 AM - 3 PM

## Art opportunity for EAA members:

We have recently secured gallery space at a local golf and country club. If you are interested in displaying your work for 30-45 days (prior to rotating display), please email pictures of your works to be pre-approved to [kimharrisonart@gmail.com](mailto:kimharrisonart@gmail.com). Approved artwork should be brought to our next meeting. Once hung, each artist will be responsible for their own sales.

Got an idea for something to add to the newsletter? Let me know!

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