

Art For All, Members Meeting

November 19, 2025

Updates

NO December meeting

- ▶ Art Rotation City Hall
 - Nov Art Rotation
 - Tomorrow
 - Thursday Nov 20th,
 - City Hall Art Rotation
 - 10am Drop off/Pickup

Updates

NO December meeting

- ▶ Art Rotation HEMMENS
 - Nov Art Rotation
 - Tomorrow
 - Thursday Nov 20th,
 - Hemmens Art Rotation
 - 10:30am Drop off/Pickup

Updates

- ▶ Art Rotation The Centre
 - Saturday
 - Nov 22nd,
 - The Centre Art Rotation
 - 9:30am Drop off/Pickup

Updates

- ▶ December Gail Borden Library Show
 - Drop off 3–4 pieces,
 - Will Hang as many as possible
 - Monday 6pm
 - Nov 24th

 - Pickup
 - Saturday 9am
 - December 27th
 - **9am sharp, please**

Updates

- ▶ 2026 Schaumburg Prairie Arts Center
 - The Month of APRIL
 - Month long show
 - 4 to 5 pieces
 - Watch for emailed details

Members Meetings

- ▶ What would YOU like:
 - To see ?
 - To learn?
 - To do?

Members Meetings Times

- Meeting Days and Times
 - Changing meetings to Afternoons
 - Winter months / Oct–Nov–Jan–Feb–Mar
 - Keeping Evenings for:
 - Summer Months / Ap–May–June–July–Aug–Sept

SHOW Reviews

▶ ECC

- A new first time showing
- Fall 2025 and Spring 2026
- SALES were \$200

▶ ESO

- Fall and Spring
- Nov, March & April
- Sales this Nov \$600

SHOW Reviews

- ▶ ECC
- ▶ ESO

- ▶ Some have been choosing to participate
- ▶ Often the same few are showing
- ▶ Why do we choose not to participate
- ▶ Help us understand:
 - What are some of the obstacles, difficulties!

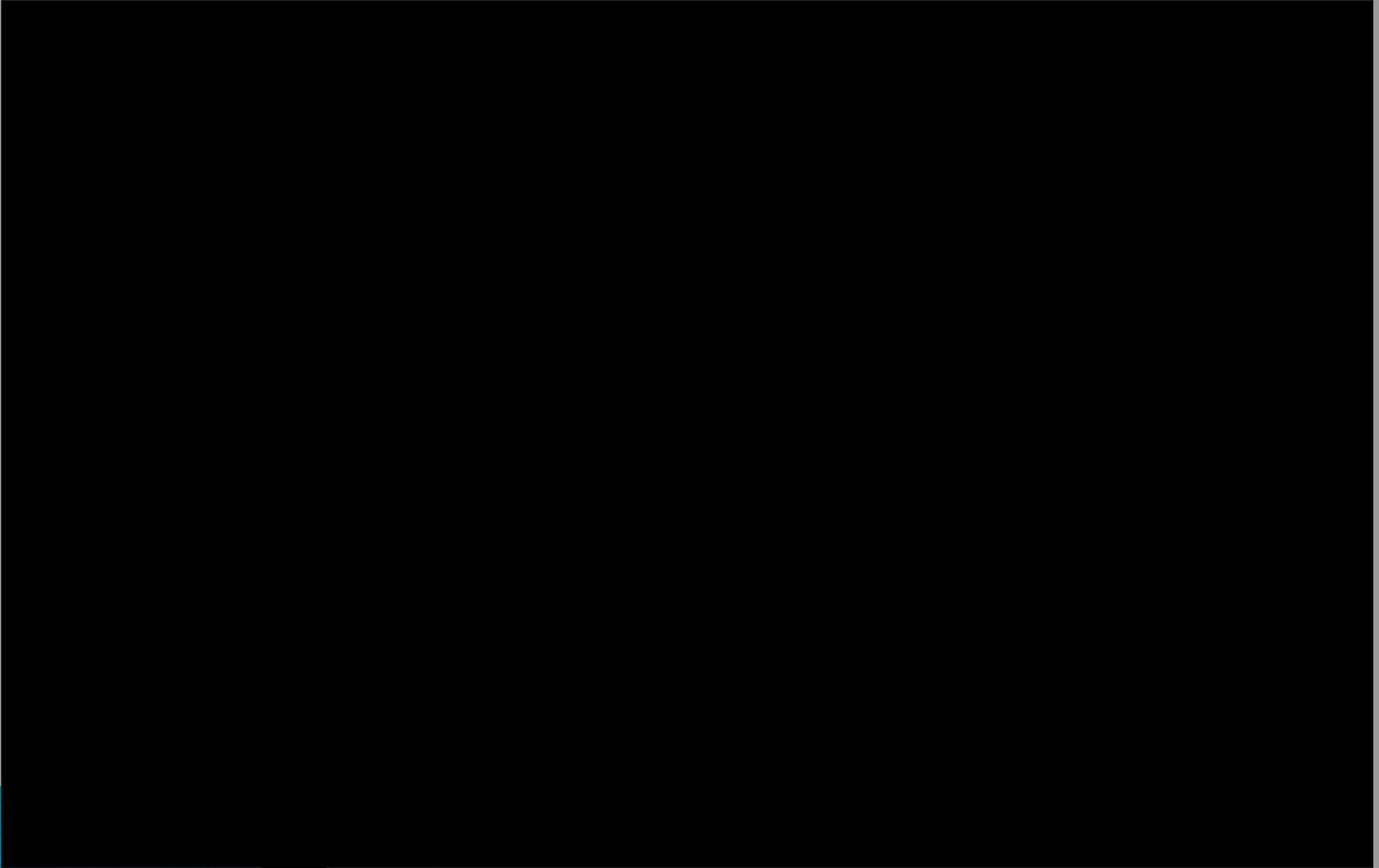
Portfolios

- ▶ Who Has One
 - A picture portfolio of your works
 - A digital portfolio of your works
- ▶ Why
 - How Do You Use It
- ▶ Suggestion
 - We Should ALL Have A Portfolio
 - A physical one
 - A digital one

Portfolios

- ▶ It is a concise, persuasive, collection of your works
- ▶ Created to show people your best works

Getting Started



Portfolios Purpose

- ▶ Sets A Marker
 - Where we were
 - Where we are
 - Where we're going
- ▶ A Simple Show Piece
 - A Brag-Book
- ▶ Helps secures Commissions and Clients

How To Make: Portfolios

- ▶ Select your favorite works
- ▶ Cull to 15–20, 30 pieces max
- ▶ Choose your best works
 - Not your best pictures of your work
- ▶ These will showcase:
 - Your skills
 - Your craft
 - Your artistry
 - You want to look really good!!

How To Make: Portfolios

- ▶ Collaborate!
 - We MUST collaborate
- ▶ We are our own worst critic
- ▶ We need other valued opinions
 - Someone we know will be honest
 - Someone we know has our best interest at heart
 - Someone we can accept input from
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Portfolios

What Types?

- ▶ Spiral
- ▶ Envelopes / Nice leather type packet
- ▶ Folio Box
- ▶ Soft /Hard Cover Books
- ▶ Folded

Portfolios

What Types?



Layflat Books



Portfolios

What Types?



Softcover Books



Portfolios

What Types?



Proofbooks



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Website Images

- ▶ Sizes
- ▶ Square
 - MIN 1500 X 1500 px
 - Preferred
 - 2000 x 2000 px
 - 2000 x 3000 px
- ▶ Aspects / 2x3, 4x5, 5x7
- ▶ Send 3/6/9 max count
- ▶ When photographing your art:
 - Square it up in the frame
 - Leave room around the perimeter

Website Images

Free Resizing Cropping Tool

- ▶ Image Resizing Cropping Tool
- ▶ <https://imageresizer.com/>
 - Resize an image
 - Scale an image

Website Images Name That File

- ▶ File Naming / jpg/jpeg
 - Last
 - Title
 - Medium
 - Size
 - \$Price(NFS)

- ▶ Chism.Car-Photography-24x36-\$5000.jpg

