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THE BUZZ

Welcome to Brush Strokes Gallery, where we are excited to unveil our vibrant and inspiring April exhibit, showcasing the extraordinary talents of our Artists! Click the link for the video below for a sneak peak!



Come Visit us for our April ALL MEMBER Exhibit!

"APRIL SHOWERS"

BRUSH STROKES GALLERY'S APRIL Exhibit's dates are from:
Thursday, April 3rd through Sunday, APRIL 27th, with a

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where guests will have the opportunity to meet and chat with the artists about their creations. Brush Strokes Artists work in a spectrum of mediums including hand crafted jewelry, unique art glass, charcoal drawings, pastels, photography, paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolors and mixed media.

Don't miss the fun during downtown Fredericksburg's First Friday! Enjoy light refreshments at Brush Strokes Gallery which, along with other galleries, restaurants, and shops stay open until 9:00 pm.

Brush Strokes GALLERY



April Showers

April 3 - April 27

First Friday

April 4th 5:00-9:00 pm

Open Thurs. - Sun. 11am - 5pm



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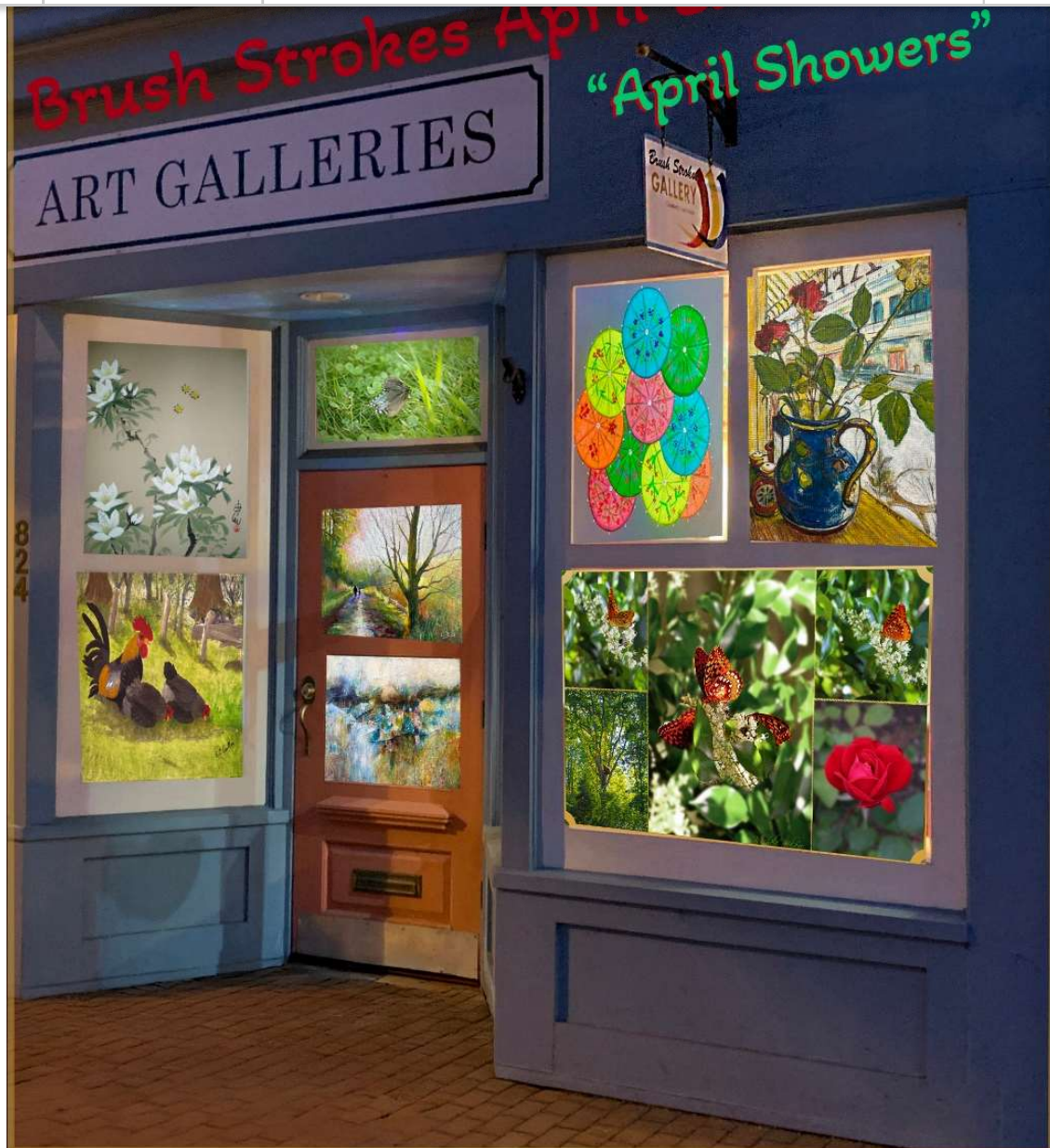
April 2025 Exhibit: "April Showers"

This April, we are thrilled to present an exhibition that pushes the boundaries of creativity and invites viewers to explore the unexpected! As spring rains bring new life to the world around us, our April 2025 exhibit, "April Showers", invites you to experience the beauty and transformation that comes with each drop of rain. This curated collection explores themes of renewal, growth, and introspection through vibrant landscapes, dynamic abstracts, and captivating multimedia works. Each piece in this exhibit reflects the subtle yet powerful influence of rain, symbolizing both literal and metaphorical cleansing, change, and rejuvenation. Join us this month as we celebrate the season's natural rhythm and the artists' unique interpretations of nature's transformative force!

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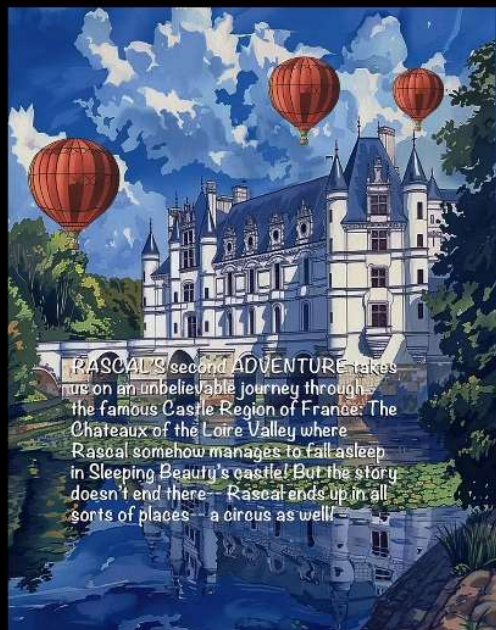


New and Exciting News!

Brush Strokes member, Celena Polena wins "Honorable Mention" for her painting, "Paris Fashion Week" at the 74th Annual Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show and Sale! A self portrait of Celena after walking the same streets as the Parisian models whose long legs started at her shoulders!



Michèle Milano, our Jewelry Metalsmith/Photographer has published her second Children's Book: Rascal 'N Castles where the little pup experiences an Epic Adventure in France's Castle region!



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[Julie Neumann "Hopeful Anticipation" Oil 16 x 20" \\$ 350](#)

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Carol Waite "Sumi-e, Azaleas " 16 x 22" \$325

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[Laura O'Leary "Fernanda" Photograph 8 x 12 \\$125](#)



[Lois Baird "Strolling Along" Oil 9 x 12 \\$325](#)
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Stacy Gerise "April Showers" Acrylic 16 x 16 \$275

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[Taylor Cullar "Rooster and His Hens" Acrylic 14 x 11 \\$100](#)



[Celena Polena "Purple Tulips" Oil 24 x 36 \\$700](#)
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[Kimberly Zook "Sheep Mountainside" Mixed Media 30 x 15 \\$500](#)
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[Valerie McCarney "Lunch at the Cafe" 14 x 17 \\$295](#)
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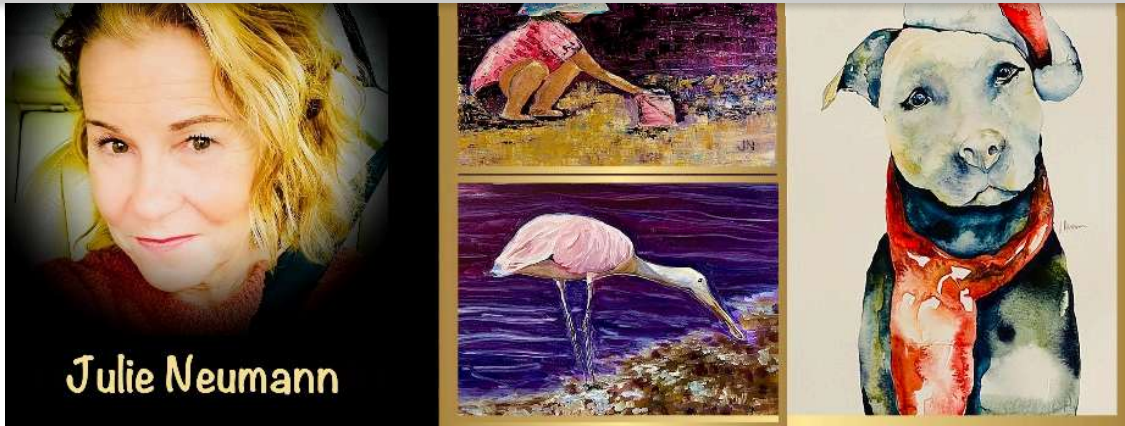
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[Michele Milano "Bronze Quartz Sun Necklace Set" 16 inches \\$175](#)
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**A WARM Welcome to our newest member:
JULIE NEUMANN!**

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Julie Neumann

Brush Strokes New Member!

“ I was fortunate enough to be raised in a home where creativity and self expression were valued and encouraged. Some of my fondest childhood memories were spent watching my mother paint in our breezeway turned art studio. I was also influenced by a tiny Nun in highschool, Sister De Lourdes who taught us life lessons through art! After closing a 35 year career in healthcare with my hands, I find myself in a space where my intention is to touch people through ART!”

<https://www.brushstrokesfredericksburg.com/julie-neumann?page=3>

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Brush Strokes Gallery is featured this month by the *Fredericksburg Arts Commission!* Dalton from 1108 Media created a fantastic video about our gallery! Check it out and share!

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BRUSH STROKES GALLERY

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Located in the heart of the Fredericksburg Arts District at 824 Caroline Street, **Brush Strokes Gallery** features original, hand-crafted art in **Acrylic, Pastel, Watercolor, Oil, Charcoal, Photography, Glass, and Jewelry.**

OPEN THURSDAY - SUNDAY

11 AM - 5 PM

540-368-0560

Can't make it Thursday to Sunday? Make an appointment. We'll get one of the artists to open the gallery and show you around.

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