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## **Grapevine Art Project Launches Exciting Spring Schedule**

The Grapevine Art Project just announced an exciting spring schedule of shows, exhibits, and workshops. During the month of March, the Atria Senior Living facility in Grapevine is hosting a GAP art show featuring 15 local artists with over 70 pieces of art in a variety of mediums.

In April, the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau is hosting an almost three week GAP art exhibit in their Tower Gallery, April 6-26. In conjunction with this art exhibit, GAP artists will be conducting weekend demonstrations, hands-on activities for youth and adult, a silent auction to benefit the GCISD Student Artist Scholarship fund, and a reception to meet the artists with complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. These two weekends coincide with the highly popular Grapevine CVB Blessing of the Vines on April 14 and Thomas the Train rides on the weekends of April 14 and April 21. The art work on exhibit will be available for purchase.

During April, K.C. Hulsman, Klaus Mayer, Marion Vidal and Anastasia Smith have been selected as Emerging Artists in local shows. Hulsman will exhibit at the Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival from April 19-22 and Mayer, Vidal, and Smith will exhibit at Southlake's Art in The Square from April 27-29.

In May, the Grapevine Art Project will once again have a juried art show and sale in conjunction with Grapevine's Main Street Fest, running from May 18-20. The GAP show will be in the air-conditioned and historic J. E. Foust Special Event Center on Main Street for the third straight year.

Award winning painter Chris Brandley announced an upcoming workshop in Southern France from July 4-14. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all painters, from beginning to advanced, to learn more about oils, acrylics, and even watercolors in the beautiful Dordogne Valley. Ms. Brandley's contact information is available on the GAP website in her artist profile.

The Grapevine Art Project holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month, often featuring presentations and demonstrations from highly regarded artists in many diverse media. Visitors are welcome to attend and learn more about the organization, its members, and programs. Artists include painters, photographers, potters, jewelers, and other visual media formats. New members, even those who are not artists, are always welcome.

GAP is a well-established community of more than 70 artists from Grapevine, Texas and surrounding areas, who love to create, enjoy, and learn about art. The Grapevine Art Project is open to artists who work in any media. For more information, visit us at www.grapevineartproject.com

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