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ABOUT the COVER In 2017, Debbie Minns retired from a career in non-profit arts administration to devote her time to her own art. In over three decades, she has worked for several prestigious community arts organizations like Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, The Hill Country Arts Foundation, The Rockport Center for the Arts, and The Art Center of Corpus Christi. Debbie says of her work, "My art is an exclamation of my love of art and nature. I enjoy taking a small thing and by painting it bigger and bolder than life, draw attention to beauty that might otherwise be overlooked. Enlarging the subject, I like to create an abstraction by leaving parts off the page. Basically, my art is about sharing things I find beautiful and interesting. My lure series is a great example." Her art ranges from large to small, pastel to mixed media, and realistic to non-representational but will always feature high contrast, interesting composition and bold, exciting color. Her artwork is available at Wind Way Gallery 203 S. Austin St in downtown Rockport or online at: www.WindWayGallery.com or call at 361-790-8331.

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Calendar of Events

July 4-5th: 58th Annual Rockport Art Festival a weekend of full juried fine art, music and fun to benefit the Rockport Center for the Arts. www.RockportArtCenter.com

July 4th: Patriotic Boat Parade 11:30am-1:00pm at Little Bay

July 4th: Wendel Family Fireworks Show: is a don't miss! Fireworks over Little Bay at dark rival any big city show

September 17-20th: 38th Annual Rockport-Fulton HummerBird Celebration speaker programs, shopping, birding trips, hummer home bus tours and much more. www.Rockport-Fulton.org

October 1-4th: 50th Annual Rockport-Fulton Seafair a 4 day sea-themed festival featuring live entertainment, arts, food, and craft market. Starting with Saturday morning parade, Gumbo sales, carnival, crab races, water activities, boat & car show, cardboard boat races and more. www.Rockport-Fulton.org

October 24th: 7th Annual Fulton Fall Festival at the Fulton Festival grounds to benefit the Children's Coalition of Aransas County. Opens at 10am, Costume Parade at 11am and Trunk or Treat at 11:30. Festival closes at 2pm www.ChildrenCoalitionAC.org

Trunk Shows: The Bead Studio has trunk shows regularly! Check out their website for dates and times. www.BeadStudioTexas.com

October 24th: Halloween in the District trick or treat with district downtown merchants. **Harbor Haunts** at the Texas Maritime Museum. **Zombie Walk** in the District and **Frankenweenie Movie Night** at the Rockport Little Theatre www.Rockport-Fulton.org

Oct 30th-Nov 1st: 19th Annual Rockport Film Festival marries storytelling with the best independent cinema and brings it to the Texas Coast www.RockportArtCenter.com

November 5-8th: 5th Annual Rockport Songwriter Festival held at the Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plumber's. Contact the restaurant at 361-729-1185

December 5th: Rockport Tropical Christmas and Lighted Boat Parade at the circle on Rockport Beach

December 5-6th: Annual Rockport-Fulton Historic Homes Tours noon to 3pm with docents in period dress

Monthly: Austin Street Art Walk is held on the second Saturday of each month from 10am-7pm. A walkable art experience in the Rockport Cultural Arts District www.RockportArtCenter.com

Monthly: Downtown Rockport Maker's Market the second Saturday of every month. Shop the outdoor market featuring handmade items from local artisans in the Courtyard of the Daily Grind at 302 S. Austin St.

Rockport/Fulton Chamber of Commerce

361-729-6445 www.Rockport-Fulton.org



Historians KAY BETZ and VI MERCHANT have written four books documenting and celebrating the local, eighty-year-old art colony and Aransas County culinary traditions. A Texas A&M University Press book, "The Story of the Rockport-Fulton Art Colony," was followed by a children's book, "The ABC of the Rockport-Art Colony." A second-edition children's book was recently published by the Rockport Community District (RCAD), highlighting the area's environmental heritage. The District also worked with filmmaker Carla T. to produce a documentary based on the art colony book, which was named "Best Documentary" at the Texas Short Film Festival in Austin in 2025. They also wrote "Foodways: The Culinary Traditions of Aransas County" and are currently researching a new book, "Rockport, Texas — Food, Spirits and Art." Books are available at the Rockport Railroad Museum and on Amazon.

Family Fun



July 4th & 5th

4 THE BIRDS YOUR SOUTH TEXAS BIRDING HEADQUARTERS is a great place for their birding friends to visit them in downtown Rockport. This is a cool stop for those birders exploring the area. Books and identifiers for birders, updated information, tours and trips, bird houses and martin houses, bird feeders of all kinds and much more, including unique birding gifts, whirly things and colorful kites! Featured are Dovie Howard's popular hand painted and embroidered wearable art with T-shirts, totes and caps. Enjoy the birding photography of Diane Loyd whose images of Rockport birding are in many galleries. A unique mother and daughter artist team invites you to enjoy all things birding. Also check out "Diane & Glynn's Hummingbird Festival." Visit on line at www.SaltflatsGallery.com, Facebook, find them downtown at 415 St. #9 in Rockport or Call **361-790-9700**

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THE HISTORY CENTER FOR ARANSAS COUNTY at 801 E. Cedar St. features changing exhibits each year. In 2026 exhibits will be: covering the **Anniversary of the USA**. The annual Rockport-Fulton Tour of Historic Homes will be December 5 & 6, noon to 3 both days.. Docents in period attire will tell of the homes and point out items of interest. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the chamber starting November 16th, or at the homes the days of the tour. For information contact Kam Wagert, **361-729-5725**. The 1800's Queen Anne style houses galleries, a gift shop, and a library for onsite reading. KACB's Historic Exchange on the second Saturday of Spring & Summer months 10am-12pm featuring talks related to exhibits are offered on several Sundays each month. Galleries are open Monday & Friday 10am-2pm and Saturday & Sunday 12pm-4pm. To date schedule can be found on the website **www.theACHistoryCenter.com**



A GHOST IN MARITIME AMERICA by **RICHARD BAMB** weaves "A Tall Texas Rockport Tale" where a group of coastal friends promote the life of a sailor, fisherman, photographer and veteran through a funeral turned hunt for a ghost. His friends, self-described as "the Copano Irregulars" are rich with life. The always surprising Davis Sinclair, even in death. Sally, his ex-wife makes a appreciated appearance that riles Jenny Davis, who officiates this service for him at his Quanset Hut near Goliad. A family story that changes the lives of many who witnessed and participated in the most unique Texas funeral ever. In **Amazon Books** and find out what happens! "A convincing storyline that is a great Rockport play" Publisher, Rockport Guide



**The History Center
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The Mission of **ANOTHER CHANCE** is to save dogs facing euthanasia at Aransas County Animal Control in Rockport, TX through fosters, adoptions and rescues

for more information message:

Another Chance RFT on Facebook

or Contact

Animal Control 790-0151

Specht Art

Ellie Specht

361.463.1371 ellielummus@yahoo.com

Specht Art on Facebook

Creative Shopping

SEW BY THE BAY QUILT SHOP is the place for creative sewing types! Owner Darleena Lanier invites you to stop in and find all of your stitching needs, including quilt kits, patterns and threads. Their fabrics can be used for home decor and wearables. They offer a large selection of coastal prints with a local theme or to remember an awesome vacation spent on the coast. Their collection of Cotton Fabrics, Batiks and specialized fabrics will be coming to the Shop on a regular basis. Customer requests are welcome! Enjoy the Clubhouse available for public use to socialize and create with other Quilters and Crafters. A selection of DMC Threads is now available! Currently over 500 colors are available with more colors coming! Classes, BOM's and other fun things will be going on all year round. Friendly, helpful and fun! Visit Darleena's web-site for front page news, schedules and seasonal hours. New Location at 722 East Market Suite B. Visit their website at www.SewByTheBay.net or call 361-729-7873

USED BOOK WAREHOUSE has been family owned and operated since 1971 on Hwy 35 N. in Fulton. They have opened their new second building and it is now twice the size! Twice the number of books! Stop by and find a treasure house of titles, old and new. There are thousands of books here, from "shoulda' read it in the eighth grade" classics to ripped from today's headlines" page burners. Clean off your bookshelf ... trades are welcome! Browsing is encouraged and almost all books are half-off the cover price ... or less. Open daily from 9 AM and from 10 AM on Sunday. 3801 Hwy 35 N. 361-729-0437

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NEW BEGINNINGS "Your Favorite Store" offers a wonderful array of gifts, jewelry, candles, fashion accessories home decor, lamps and room accents. You'll find scarves, hand bags, purse accessories and fashion jewelry as well as unique and original jewelry hand made in Israel by MARIANA. Located at 410 S Austin Street in the Rockport Cultural Arts District. Stop by and see why their customers say "This is my favorite store" Open Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm and Sunday afternoons 12 til 4pm. Visit their website: **www.YourFavoriteStoreRockport.com** call **361-729-8778**

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Where to Stay

FIVE STAR VACATION RENTALS and properties at Kontiki Beach Resort, Bayfront Condos at Kontiki, Laguna downtown in Key Allegro, at the Racquet and Yacht Club and a house in Fulton Beach Landing,. Rockport is a great place to bring family and friends at any of these locations. Kontiki Beach Resort has all the convenience of home without the cost of major resorts. Each condo is fully furnished and there is laundry facility onsite. The resort has a pool, barbeque area and clubhouse for guest rentals. Bring your boat or enjoy the endless fun of fishing. Trout action at night from the lighted fishing pier. For your convenience there is a private boat ramp docking area. Both are accessible to guests at Kontiki Beach Resort as well as the Bayfront Condos and Fulton Beach Landing guests. Guests at Bayfront Condos have access to one pool, tennis courts and a barbeque area, and also have outdoor decks overlooking the canal, and a private courtyard and grilling area. All condos are fully furnished and have access to the pool and private pier on the property for guests. Condos at Racquet and Yacht Club are fully furnished and have access to the pool and private pier on the property. Condos in Key Allegro are fully furnished with washer and dryer inside. Guests have access to a community pool in the Key Allegro. For more information about these locations go to KontikiBeachResorts.com or call 361-729-0555 and the Five Star staff will find the condo that best fits your needs.

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You are Invited
"Unveiling of the Guy Clark Statue"
June 21
2:00 PM
215 Fulton Beach Rd.
Fulton, TX

Rockport-Fulton's own hometown icon, Guy Clark, will be memorialized on June 21, 2026, with a life-size sculpture erected on Fulton Beach Rd. The statue is a work of art by another Rockport-Fulton world-renowned artist, Steve Russell. The project was commissioned and funded by the Rockport Songwriter Association. The event will be held on June 21, as part of 'Make Music Day Rockport-Fulton'. Bricks to surround the statue are being sold to the public who want to put their own touch around the statue to memorialize Guy Clark or in honor or memory of a loved one.

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The Rockport Songwriter Association (RSA) invites the public to the Unveiling of the **Guy Clark Statue** on June 21, 2026, at 2 pm at 215 N. Fulton Beach Rd., Fulton, TX. The event was planned to coincide with the international "Make Music Day" which occurs annually on June 21. In addition to the unveiling, **Steve Russell**, who created the statue, will make a presentation. Steve is a world-renowned artist and one of Rockport's most talented citizens. Russell grew up with Guy Clark and was a personal friend. Don't miss seeing this one of a kind bronze larger than life statue!

The Rockport Songwriter Association (RSA) is a 501(c)(3) donor-based non-profit organization. The association holds events throughout the year at The Harbor Tent and The Harbor Listening Room in Fulton, TX. The main event is the yearly Rockport Songwriter Festival held in early November. The 5th annual event will be held November 5-8, 2026. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, June 22, on the RSA website www.rockportsongwriterassociation.com. All profits go into the RSA programs.

STEVE RUSSELL is a native Rockport artist well known for his coastal scenes of the Texas Coast. Steve captures the simplicity, natural beauty and tranquility of the vanishing Texas Gulf Coast communities with a durable clarity. His work has expanded with scenes of his travels of United States and Europe. He has original Giclee prints on canvas and archival paper in sizes from 8 x 10 to 30 x 40 in. Many of the prints have been individual enhanced by the artist's hand which makes them each one of a kind. Visit Steve's website to see some of his amazing artwork at www.SteveRussellArt.com or call Steve for inquiries on pricing, sizes or to make an appointment **361-205-0118**.



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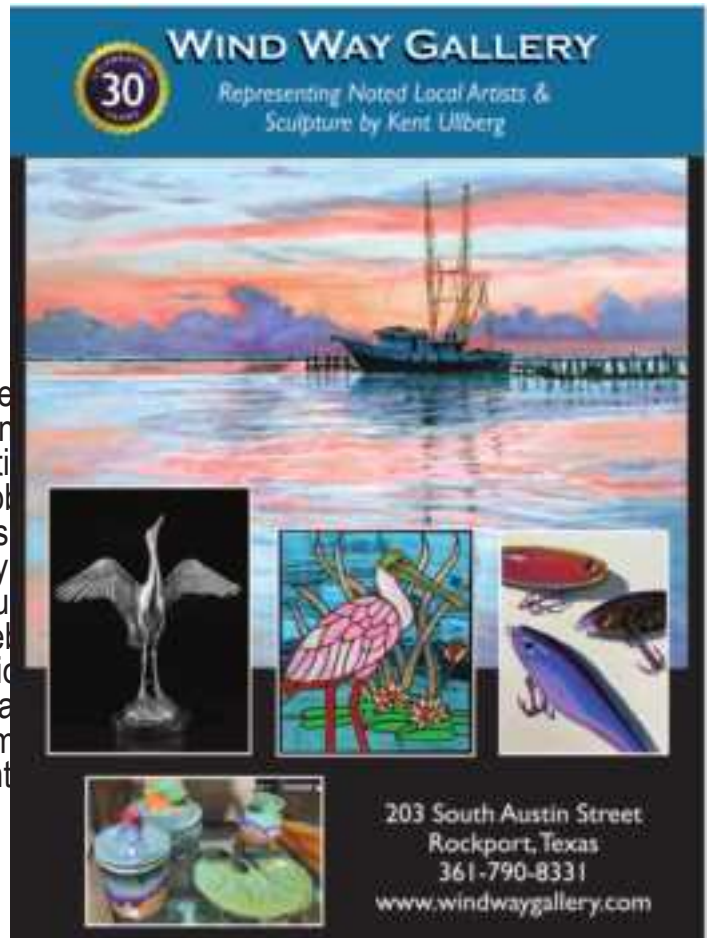
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