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ABOUT the COVER: LISA BAER FREDERICK (L Baur) is a local Rockport Artist who owned & directed Estelle Stair Gallery from 1996-2020. She & her husband, John Paul restored the Galleryspace & received a Registered Historical Landmark designation in 2008. She sold the building in 2020 and it now houses The Coastal Mercantile. Her appreciation for art started when she was very young fostered by her Aunt Estelle Stair and other local artists. She went on to study art at Sam Houston State University and graduated in 1980. She has been a supporter of the local arts in several capacities; artist, patron, donor and served on the board of the Rockport Center for the Arts along with serving on several committees through the years. She was featured as Master Artist in 2009 and was awarded a one woman show during the July 4th Annual Art Festival. Her paintings are bright and colorful but also have a depth and sense of abstraction which comes from the process of her work where one image is layered on top of another with a mixed media method. She exhibits her work in Rockport at Anita Diebel Gallery at 1102 Wharf St in downtown Rockport Cultural Art District.

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Calendar of Events

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. Information contact: Michelle Mock McMahon at the Daily Grind

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

February 14-15th: 23rd Annual LaMardi Gras. A trip over the bridge to Lamar and see how the native "Lamartians" celebrate Mardi Gras, Texas style. Lamar Volunteer Fire Dept. 302 Bois D'Arc. www.LaMardiGras.com

March 6-9th: 46th Annual Fulton Oysterfest a salute to the Oyster Industry with plenty of food, music, arts and crafts.
www.FultonOysterfest.com

July 5-6th: 54th Annual Rockport Art Festival a weekend of full of juried fine art, music and fun to benefit the Rockport Center for the Arts. www.RockportArtCenter.com

April 5th: Taste of Rockport local restaurants serve the best of their culinary arts at 402 Fulton Beach Rd in the Fulton Convention Center. Proceeds go to the **Rockport Rotary Club Scholarship Fund**

May 3rd: 24th Annual Nautical Flea Market at Rockport Harbor. Clean out your dock box, get a booth and seal your treasures. www.RockportYachtClub.org

May 16-17th: 26th Annual Babes on the Bay Fishing Tournament the Biggest women's tournament on the planet!
www.BabesOnTheBay.com

May 23-25th: 7th Annual Rockport Fishing Expo at Fulton Convention Center 402 Fulton Beach Rd. Explore the newest of boats, gear and everything fishing.

May 24th: 29th Annual Rockport Festival of Wine and Food at the Maritime Museum. Spend the day and evening with great wines, food and music.
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KAY BETZ and VICKIE MERCHANT co-authors of three books about Rockport's heritage are now available at several locations. Legacy and current local artists illustrate the publications. Kay Betz and Vickie Merchant wrote "FOODWAYS: The Culinary Traditions of Aransas County," available at the History Center for Aransas County. "ROCKPORT-FULTON ART COLONY: How a Coastal Texas Town Became an Art Enclave," published by Texas A&M University Press and is available at the Rockport Railroad Depot Museum, the History Center and the Art Museum of South Texas. "THE ABC'S OF THE ROCKPORT ART COLONY" for children is also available at the History Center. All three books can also be ordered on Amazon, with authors donating all proceeds to the HISTORY CENTER OF ARANSAS COUNTY. Information available: <https://www.TheACHistoryCenter.com>

THE ROCKPORT CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT has unveiled the larger than life bronze sculpture series by Steve Russell "Cultural Interface" at the Beach. This is a must see on your trip to Rockport! More information is available on this project and Steve Russell can be found on page 15 of the Rockport Guide. <https://RockportCulturalArtsDistrict.com/Cultural-Interface-Major-Public-Art-Initiative/>.

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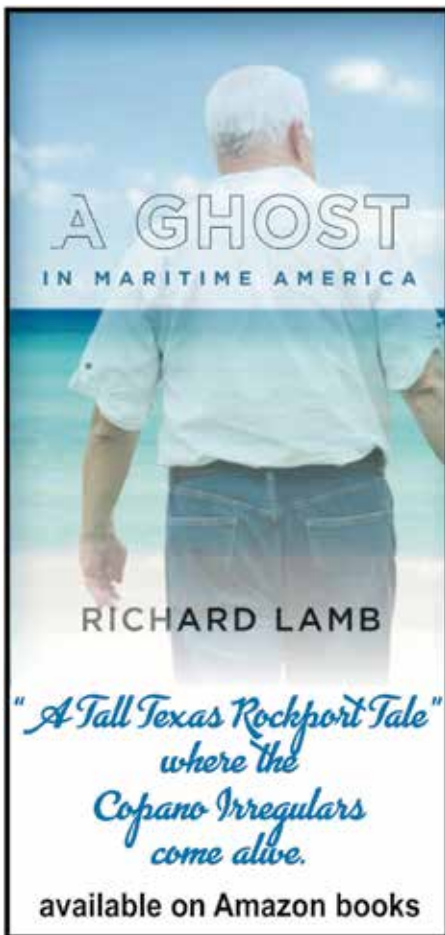
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Home and Garden

COAST & COTTAGE - A Collection for the Beautiful Life - is a Rockport one of a kind shop carrying fun, elegant decor for your Cottage or Beach house, gifts and jewelry. Beth has searched and found so many unique items where the companies gives back to communities. She has hand crafted gorgeous Boho and Sea Glass jewelry, tempting gourmet candies, body and bath luxuries and unique handbags and purses. Ready to go to the beach or out on the town find your Kimonos and wraps here. This is the shop for keepsakes & gifts and also cute four-legged-friend accessories and bakery-style dog cookies supporting animal rescue. Open: Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm and Sunday 12:30pm-4pm. Located at 1700 Hwy 35N on the corner of Glass Ave. Website: www.MyCoastAndCottage.com. Follow them on Facebook & Instagram. For more info call **361.450.50920**

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Galleries



Every June and July, RCA hosts its flagship summer program **ART SPACE: Summer Art Exploration** for kids & teens. Local children entering grades 1-8 in the upcoming school year are able to attend a full week of Art Camp for free. During the week we expose children to as many art media as can fit into a week including drawing, painting, mixed media, collage and even pottery! This summer will be the 26th annual summer season.



DOWNTOWN ROCKPORT MAKER'S MARKET is held at the Rockport Daily Grind Courtyard every 2nd Saturday of the Month with Local Artisan displaying their wares.



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"CULTURAL INTERFACE" The formal unveiling of a major public artwork, "Cultural Interface," by noted Texas artist Steve Russell was held on the shores of Little Bay in Rockport. Spearheaded by the Rockport Cultural Arts District (RCAD), the initiative has been a joint project with the Aransas County Navigation District (ACND), and privately funded through donations from foundations, businesses, patrons, and fellow artists. The bronze sculptures recognize the multicultural heritage of Rockport, honoring those who have inhabited and explored Aransas County. A native of Rockport, Russell was chosen as the cover artist for a 2022 Texas A&M University Press book, "The Story of the Rockport-Fulton Art Colony: How A Coastal Texas Town Became an Art Enclave." Throughout his career, Russell has been a supporter of historical, environmental and conservation causes and organizations. Jennifer Day, RCAD's Executive Director, noted, "We have been honored to lead the effort to have Steve's sculptures become a reality. They are an impressive addition to Rockport's public artwork, reflecting our heritage for many generations to come." <https://RockportCulturalArts-District.com/support/>



Galleries



July 5th & 6th

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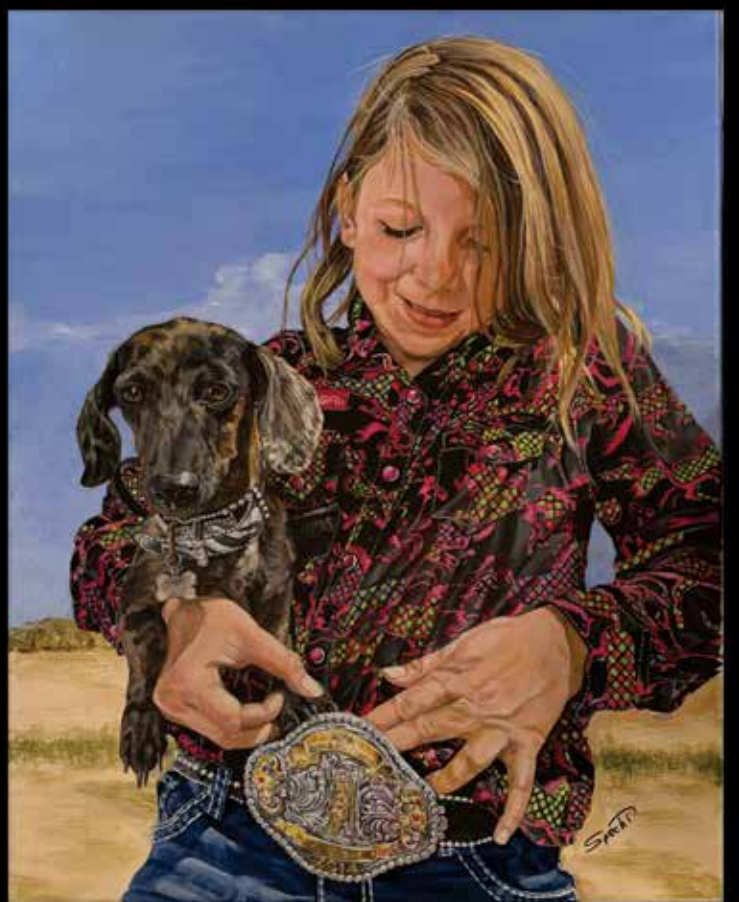
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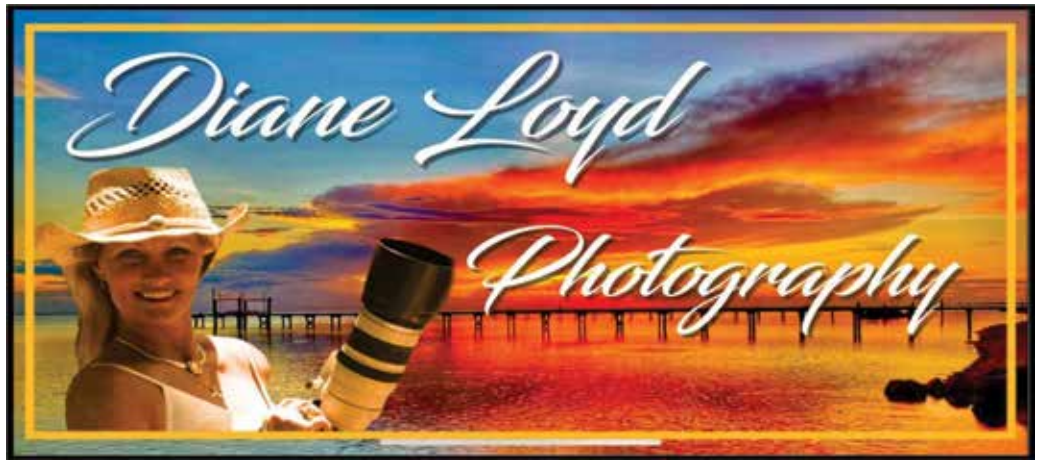
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commissions are welcome. Also check out "Diane & Glynn's Hummer Ranch" during the Hummingbird Festival. Visit on line at www.SaltflatsPhotography.com Find them downtown at 415 South Austin St. #9 in downtown Rockport. **361-790-9700**



DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET is held every 2nd Saturday 9am-12pm. Exhibiting locally grown produce, jams, jellies, pickled items, cottage canned goods, fresh baked bread, local honey, eggs and freshly made goat soap. Located at 105 S. Austin St

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 fishing communities with a durable clarity. His work has expanded with scenes of his travels of United States and Europe. He has originals, Giclee prints on canvas and archival paper in sizes from 8 x 10 in up 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 and call Steve for inquiries on pricing, sizes or to make an appointment at **361-205-0118**

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Galleries

ERZSEKE has been creating art for as long as she has been alive. Growing up with an artist for a mother with many artist friends such as Steve Russell and Lisa Baer Fredrick, she was greatly influenced in her formative years on the importance of learning traditional art forms and expanding from that. Her mother tirelessly encouraged her to paint, however it wasn't until her adult years after being gifted a set of acrylic paints, that her paintings evolved into colorful one of a kind masterpieces. She has always been greatly fascinated with people and their unique stories, now capturing memories in her use of mixed media, resin and brightly colored acrylic paints. Erzseke was formally trained in the Arts while attending TCU receiving a B.S. in Fashion Merchandising and a Minor in Fine Arts. She is pictured here with some paintings from her "YEE HAW" series. Let her create a custom piece for you that brings life back to a memory of a parent, relative, hero or someone who brings a smile to your face. Visit her website often for new pieces or commission information at www.Erzseke.com



Painting by cover artist Lisa Baer Frederick. Her signature bright colors and layering of mixed media are a wonderful addition to any room. Find her artwork displayed at Anita Diebel's Gallery at 1102 Wharf St. in the downtown Cultural Arts District.



Restaurants

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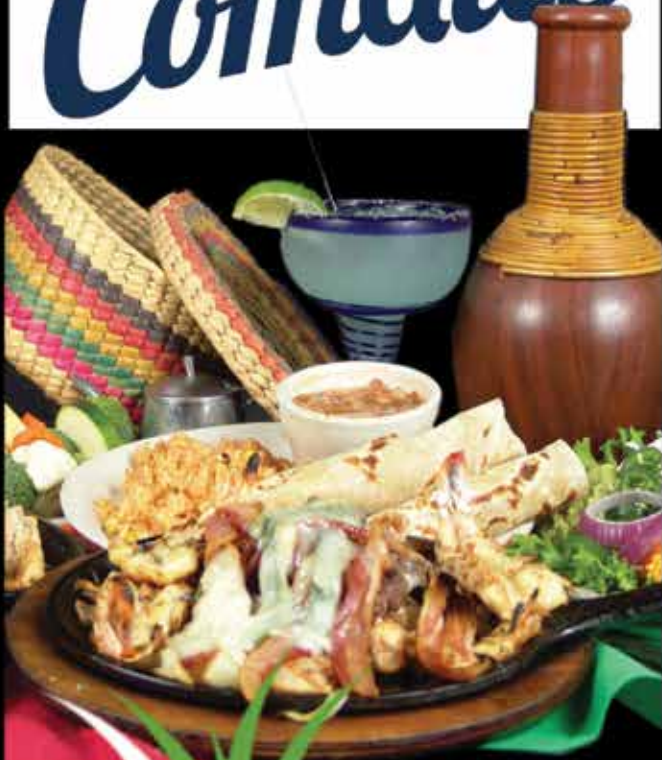
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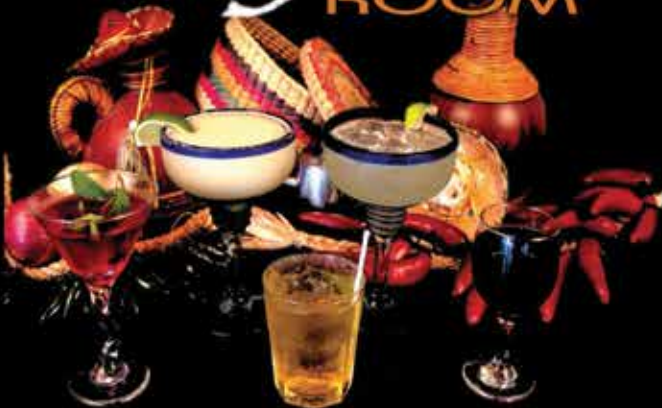
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The Lamar Community Service Organization
Cash donations welcome

If You Cook The Best, Come Challenge The Rest!

CATEGORY/EVENT	TURN IN
BLOODY MARY'S (PROVIDE 1/2 GALLON)	10:00AM
SALSA (PROVIDE 1 QUART)	10:30AM
MARGARITAS (PROVIDE 1/2 GALLON)	11:00AM
GUMBO (DONATE CONTENTS)	11:30AM
RIBS (DONATE CONTENTS)	12:00PM
POTATO SALAD (DONATE CONTENTS)	12:30PM
BRISKET (DONATE CONTENTS)	1:00PM
CHILI (DONATE CONTENTS)	1:30PM

1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for each category
Entries available for sale after each judging - plates \$7.00
\$15 entry fee for drinks
\$20 entry fee for food

Budweiser

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