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**ABOUT the COVER: DIANE LOYD SCHIMIDT** has been photographing birds and other wildlife, from the skies to underwater, for 30 years. Her once in a lifetime, captivating birding images are in many collections and over 100 of Diane's photos have been published. The most famous being Whooping Crane photos of the "Lobstick twins". She has canvas and prints available of wildlife, birds, and marine images at her gallery that invites you to enjoy all things birding and Coastal. Photo commissions are welcome. Also check out "Diane & Glynn's Hummer Ranch" during the Hummingbird Festival. Visit on line at [www.SaltflatsPhotography.com](http://www.SaltflatsPhotography.com) Find them downtown at 415 South Austin St. #9 **361-790-9700**

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## Calendar of Events

**Monthly: Austin Street Art Walk** is held on the second Saturday of each month from 10am-7pm is a walkable art experience along Austin St. in the Rockport Cultural Arts District. For Information [www.RockportArtCenter.com](http://www.RockportArtCenter.com)

**July 6-7th: 56th Annual Art Festival.** Fun, food and amazing art in all medias. [www.RockportArtCenter.com](http://www.RockportArtCenter.com)

**July 4th: Wendell Family Fireworks Display, Boat Parade.** Come to the Ski Basin and watch the entertainment ... Rockport is THE place to be on the Fourth of July!

**July 27-28th: TSA Youth Sailing Rockin' Rockport Regatta.** Held at the Rockport Yacht Club at 722 Navigation Circle. Info: [www.RockportYachtClub.org](http://www.RockportYachtClub.org)

**September 19-22: 36th Annual Hummingbird Festival.** Come see exhibits, Hummer tours and shop the town for "fried and true" birding supplies. Info: [www.Rockport-Fulton.com](http://www.Rockport-Fulton.com)

**October 4-6th: 48th Annual Seafair.** Celebrate with us!! Family fun, food, cook off, boat & car show and entertainment. Info: [www.Rockport-Fulton.com](http://www.Rockport-Fulton.com)

**October 12th: Shopping Tournament.** Shop 'til-You-Drop. Teams of 4 players join the shopping game with prizes, food and fun. Info: [www.acefoundation.org](http://www.acefoundation.org)

**October 26th: 47th Annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet.** Raising money to keep duck populations and habitats healthy. Call Tackle Town in Rockport for tickets and more information 361-729-1841

**October 26th: Fulton Fall Festival.** Fun & games for the whole family. Trunk or Treat, costume parade, food trucks, vendors and live music. Free admission at the Fulton Harbor Festival Fair Grounds, 1500E Laurel 10am-2pm. Info: [www.RockportArtCenter.org](http://www.RockportArtCenter.org)

**Monthly: Downtown Rockport Maker's Market** the Second Saturday every month and shop the outdoor market featuring handmade items from local artisans in the Courtyard of the Daily Grind located at 302 S. Austin St. For Information: Contact Michelle at the Daily Grind

**November 7-10th: Film festival:** A 4 day event that highlights talent from Texas, the country and the world! [www.RockportFilmFest.com](http://www.RockportFilmFest.com)

**November 3-4th: Lamar Market Days.** 10am-7pm each day at the Lamar Fire Dept at 302 Bois D'arc. Community wide garage sale, scavenger hunt, car show, BBQ and more. Vendor applications at: [www.lamarvfd.com](http://www.lamarvfd.com) Info: 361-205-0070

**November 7-10th: Annual Songwriter Festival.** Hosted by the Home of Guy Clark at Charlotte Plumber's Complex. Live performances each day. Info: 361-729-1185 or [www.CoastalBendMusic.com](http://www.CoastalBendMusic.com)

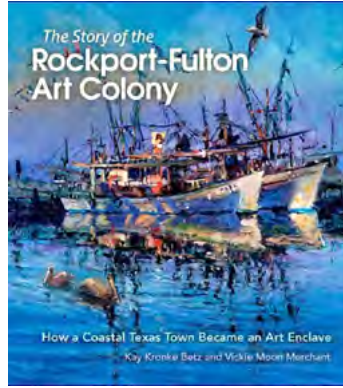
**December 7th: Rockport's Tropical Christmas Festival.** Lots of family fun with the Boat Parade and Lighting of the Tree. Local organizations have created displays for *Christmas on the Beach* which are located at the Christmas Tree Circle Car tours until December 31st

**December 6-7th: Christmas Tour of Historic Homes.** Holiday decorations and docents in vintage dress. 1-5pm both days. [www.TheHistoryCenterForAransasCounty.org](http://www.TheHistoryCenterForAransasCounty.org)

**December 1st: Lamar Gumbo Palooza** scholarship benefit on Park Rd 13 at Pop's Tavern & Cafe. Cookoff, live auction, 50/50 and more fun! Pick up applications at Pop's Info: 361-729-2862

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[www.Rockport-Fulton.org](http://www.Rockport-Fulton.org)

# Family Fun



**THE ABC'S OF THE ROCKPORT-FULTON ART COLONY: ARTISTS AND THEIR INSPIRATION** by Kay Betz and Vickie Merchant has been released as a children's book. It is a companion publication to "The Story of the Rockport-Fulton Art Colony: How a Coastal Town Became an Art Enclave," which will be released by the Texas A&M University Press in April 2022. Featuring a cover by legendary Rockport artist Steve Russell, A&M has had to postpone the release because of Covid. Both books' proceeds have been donated to the History Center for Aransas County by the authors. The ABC book is available at the History Center, the Center of the Arts, Chamber Visitor Center, New Beginnings and the Daily Grind. H.E.B. Tournament of Champions funded both books. More information available at: <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 16 of the Rockport Guide. <https://RockportCulturalArtsDistrict.com/Cultural-Interface-Major-Public-Art-Initiative/>.

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**THE HISTORY CENTER FOR ARANSAS COUNTY** located at 801 E. Cedar St. features changing exhibits each year. In 2024 named exhibits will be: May-Sept **FESTIVALS of ROCKPORT-FULTON**, Sept **GHOST TOWNS OF COPANO BAY** Nov-Dec **Holidays** The 1800's Queen Anne cottage houses galleries, a gift shop, and a library for onsite reading. KACB hosts a Plant Exchange on the second Saturday of most months, 10am-12pm. Programs featuring talks related to exhibits are offered on several Sundays each month and the galleries are open Monday & Friday 10am-2pm and Saturday & Sunday 1pm-4pm. Up to date schedule can be found on the website: [www.theACHistoryCenter.com](http://www.theACHistoryCenter.com)

**A GHOST IN MARITIME AMERICA by RICHARD LAMB** Richard weaves "A Tall Texas Rockport Tale" where the Copano Irregulars come alive. No one expected Vietnam Veteran, Davis Sinclair, to die of a snakebite while out photographing Whooping Cranes at the Aransas Wildlife Refuge. When his special friends the "Copano Irregulars" hear the sad news from his sister at their favorite American Legion bar, they wonder how his materialistic ex-wife will behave at his funeral. Instead of holding his service at the church or cemetery, they gather at the Quanset Hut on his 80 acre ranch near Goliad to share wild stories of fun times with their beloved friend. Little do they suspect what the always unpredictable Davis had in mind for them. Intregued? Go to Amazon Books and find out what happens!\_



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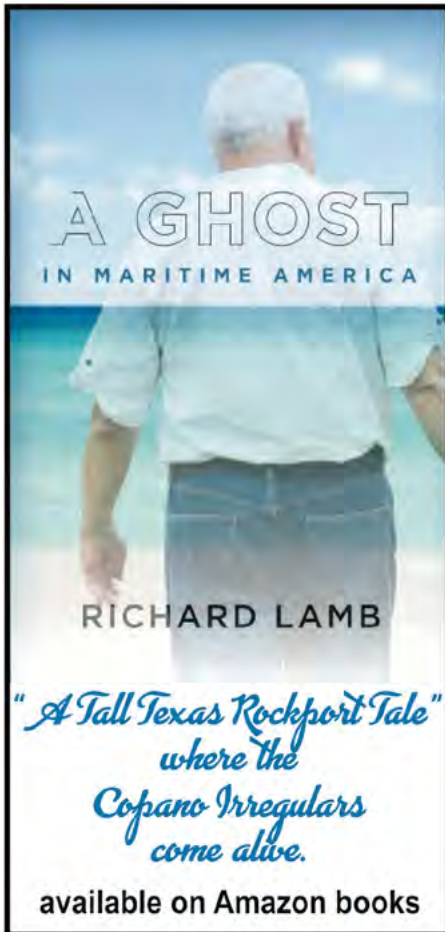
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**DOVIE'S HAND-PAINTED WEARABLE ART** is available on shirts, T-Shirts, totes, hats and more. Visit her in downtown Rockport in the Cultural Arts District at Salt Flats Gallery/4 the Birds. Dovie specializes in Humming Birds, Coastal birds and wildlife motifs. This is a cool stop for those birders exploring the area. Books and identifiers for birders, updated information about birding tours and trips, bird houses and martin houses, bird feeders of all kinds and much more, including unique birding gifts, wind socks, flags, whirly things and colorful kites! Enjoy the birding photography of Diane Loyd whose images of Rockport birding are in many collections. This unique mother and daughter artist team invites you to enjoy all things birding. Also check out "Diane & Glynn's Hummer Ranch" during th Hummingbird Festival. Visit on line at **www.SaltflatsGallery.com** or **Facebook** Find them downtown at 415 South Austin St. #9 in Rockport. For more information call **361-790-9700**



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**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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# Health & Beauty



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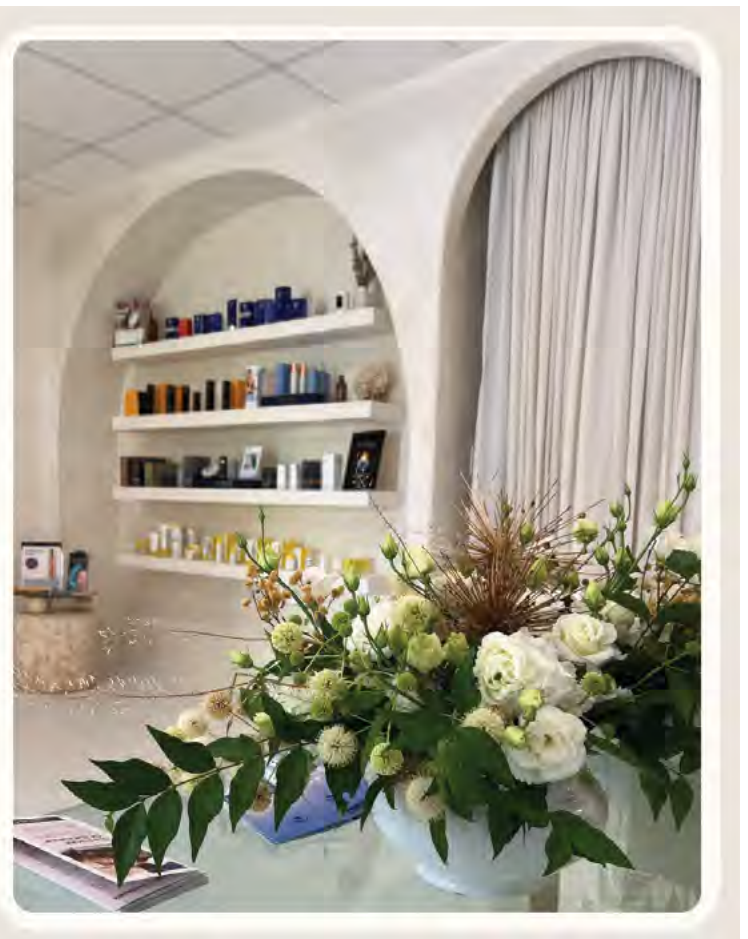
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# Galleries

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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/>



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**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](http://www.SteveRussellArt.com) and call Steve for inquiries on pricing, sizes or to make an appointment at **361-205-0118**

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## AUSTIN STREET

# ART WALK

**AUSTIN STREET ART WALK** is held every 2nd Saturday of the month starting in April and running through December 10am-6pm. ArtWalk is a free, alfresco, walkable art experience featuring an every changing mix of participants and art mediums such as painting, pottery, jewelry, photography as well as live music artist demos and food.

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**CRAB-N SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** has been voted in the TOP FIVE of restaurants in the Coastal Bend. They have a brand new building with added deck for sunset views. Enjoy the same great iconic dining, as before the storm, in the Rockport area. Southern Living calls it ... "memorable"; Texas Monthly... "Impressive"; San Antonio Express... "Worth the trip to the Coast all on it's own". The menu features a variety of the best local seafood, choice hearty beef and chicken dishes. Enjoy famous and distinctive entrees like Crab Cakes with Crab and Butter-Cream Sauce, Crab Stuffed Flounder, Crab and Shrimp Bisque (Texas Monthly called it "Impressive") or any of the outstanding daily specials. Order the fresh catch of the day or bring in your own fillets to be blackened, grilled sauteed, broiled or fried with all the fixings. Award winning recipes served daily from 5PM...It's the talk of Texas! Full bar offers wine, beer or your favorite hand crafted cocktails. Spice up your evening with the Pepper's Ghost Cocktail. See their website at [www.Crab-N.com](http://www.Crab-N.com) Located just off the Intercoastal Canal at City by the Sea, Hwy35 S between Rockport and Aransas Pass. For reservations call: **361-758-2371**

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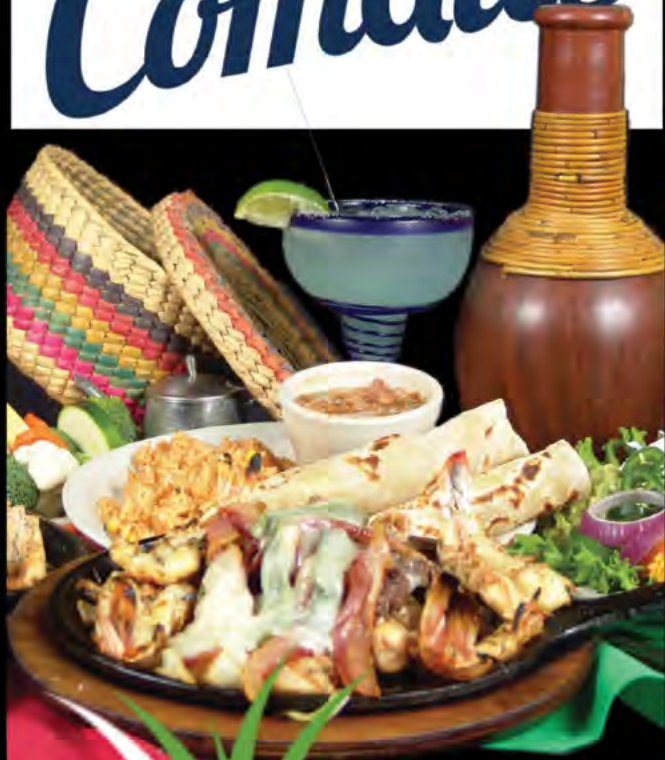
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GUMBO (DONATE CONTENTS)	11:30AM
RIBS (DONATE CONTENTS)	12:00PM
POTATO SALAD (DONATE CONTENTS)	12:30PM
BRISKET (DONATE CONTENTS)	1:00PM
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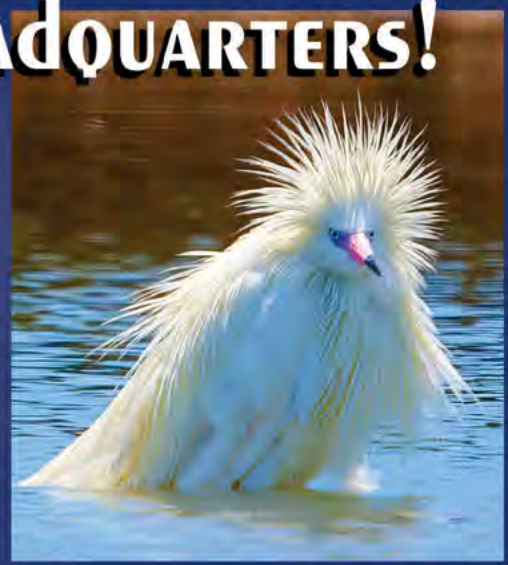
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