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*Aurora Images Art &
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September 2019 Newsletter



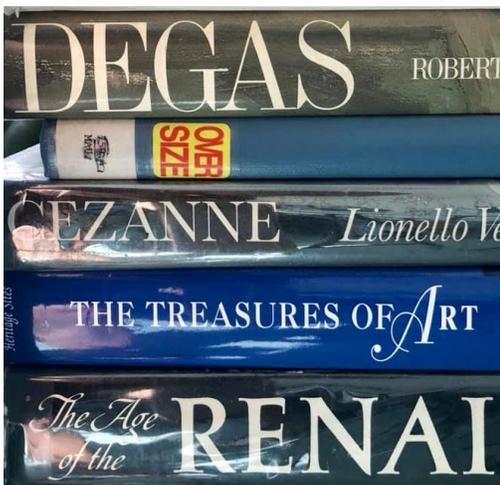
Greetings!

We have so many things to share with you in this September issue of our monthly newsletter!

September 22, 2018 is officially this first day of Fall. We are definitely looking forward to cooler temperatures, crisp morning air, the colors changing, the smell of fresh apples, jeans, sweaters, and long sleeve fashions. Oops! Forgot, we are in Texas. We have a way to go before that all happens but still, its something to look forward to.

Students have returned to school and from what our students are telling us most of them are excited about the new school year! Our private fine arts classes are the ideal way to enhance your childs educational experience providing the perfect compliment to ISD Art classes in public, private or home school. We currently have a few openings left, so be sure to submit your inquiry before they are gone.

News from the Art Studio



One of the benefits of being a student at Aurora Images Art Studio is that the instruction in the fine arts is well rounded. Not only do we study the different art movements, learn technique and application, color theory, design theory and create art, but there is also a healthy portion of art history that's fun and enjoyable!

Last week was Art History week at Aurora Images. Each class participated in an art history trivia game with prizes. Even are youngest students had fun while learning about past masters!

Next month our October Art History week will be “Name That Painting”. Students will be asked to give the title of the painting and to name the movement in history from whence it came. So, study up my little pretties! The challenge is on!!

PTA Reflections Program 2018

For 50 years, National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create and submit original works of art in one or all of the available arts categories. The 2018-2019 theme **Heroes Around Me** will spark imagination and creativity in school and at home.

Students can enter as many categories as they wish and they can enter more than one piece per category. At least one parent must be a member of their school PTA for students to be able to enter. Don't let that discourage you. It's a small annual fee. There are no other requirements. Being Part of the PTA is an awesome way to be involved with your child's education.

Categories for submission:

Dance/Choreography, Film, Literature, Music, Photography, Visual arts

So! Let's get our thinking caps on and create our masterpieces!

2018-2019 City of Allen/Joe Farmer Rec Center/Fishing Derby T-Shirt Logo Competition Sponsored by Aurora Images Art & Photography Studio

Every Year in September, Aurora Images Art Studio Sponsors a Fishing Derby T-shirt Logo Competition for the City of Allen, Joe Farmer Rec Center Fishing Derby which is held in May each year. The competition is open to all Allen students ages 6-18.

In class, our students learn about graphic art and how it is used in Advertising on Graphic T shirts. The logo that they create must be simple, convey a message and is limited to 3 to 4-part color separation.

The deadline for entry this year is November 30th, 2018. Drop off site for submissions: Aurora Images Art & Photography Studios, 600 E. Main St. Su. D, Allen, TX 75002. Size limitation: 11x14 drawing paper, watercolor paper, or mixed media paper only. Mediums accepted: Marker, Watercolor, Acrylic, Crayon.

Judging will be conducted in December 2018. Winner will be announced in January 2019. Awards: Overall winner: \$50 Visa Gift Card, Trophy Award Plaque winner takes home, Trophy Award Plaque displayed at Joe Farmer Rec Center, and a T-shirt with the award-winning design. (additional shirts available for purchase for family members) The Award-winning design will be printed on 600 plus t-shirts to be worn by Fishing Derby Participants! Wouldn't be so cool to see other people wearing your art work?!

There will be a runner up winner as well awarded a \$25 Visa Gift Card.

Discussions and guidance will be provided to all students enrolled in Aurora Images Art Classes. We also happy to answers any questions that are submitted thru outside inquires as well. It's time to get started!!

Special Events at Aurora Images Art Studios!!

We are offering three special social events on September 29, 2018 at Aurora Images Art Studio! These events are designed for adults. Need a break? Want to have some fun? Sign up for one or all of these social events!



September 29th, Painting with Coffee Brunch, 11am-1:30pm

Students will learn how to use coffee as a paint medium, creating a sepia tone Monochromatic painting. Materials and supplies provided. Coffee, Juice, Water and breakfast sweets will be provided. BYOC (Bring your own bubbly champagne)



September 29th, Pumpkin Patch Fall Painting High Tea, 2:30-5pm

Students will create their own Pumpkin Patch Fall Painting in Acrylics on Canvas. Materials and supplies provided. Iced Tea and Water with Light snacks provided. BYOS (Bring your own Spirits/Wine)



September 29th, 6-8:30pm, Sippin' while Dippin' in the paint, 6-8:30pm

Students will create a Thanksgiving Blessings wall hanging for their front door, front porch or any interior wall with acrylic paint on wood. Iced Tea and Water with Light snacks provided. BYOS (Bring your own Spirits/Wine)

For each class Enrollment is limited to 12 students. Enrollment Deadline for each class is Thursday 9/27/2018. Fee: \$45 (nonrefundable) per person, per class. Payment due at the time of registration.

Aurora Images Photography Studio News



Upcoming Events

Now booking! Private Interactive Photo Sessions with Santa! If you book your private photo session with Santa by September 30th, not only will you get \$20 off the session fee, but your child will also receive a personal letter from Santa before Christmas!!

Families have enjoyed their experience with our Private Interactive Photo Sessions with Santa over the years. There are no long waiting lines to endure, no sensory overload for the kids. Santa and our Photographer work patiently with your child to insure "no tears"

images that you will treasure for a lifetime. Children love the magical time they get to spend with Santa. We can accommodate most special needs children as well.

Parent Review: "Simply magical! This was such an amazing experience. Having one-on-one time with Santa and beautifully capturing all the sweet moments was priceless. The photos all turned out perfect and will be treasured forever! Thank you for creating lasting Christmas memories!" Beth

Parent Review: "We could not have asked for a better Santa session. The Santa was magical. My daughter woke him up from his pretend nap and she lit up the whole room when he "woke up". It was a fantastic experience that she and I will remember forever!" Tonya

Parent Review: "Thanks to Aurora Images in Allen, TX for the wonderful Christmas photo shoot with my son Gabriel. We had a wonderful time and will cherish these photos for years to come!" Jarod

Visit our website to see some of our favorite sessions from previous years www.auroraimagesphotography.com.

Our Santa Sessions Book Up Fast! Call the studio for more info or to book your session. 972-390-1010

Upcoming Events for the Allen Civic Ballet



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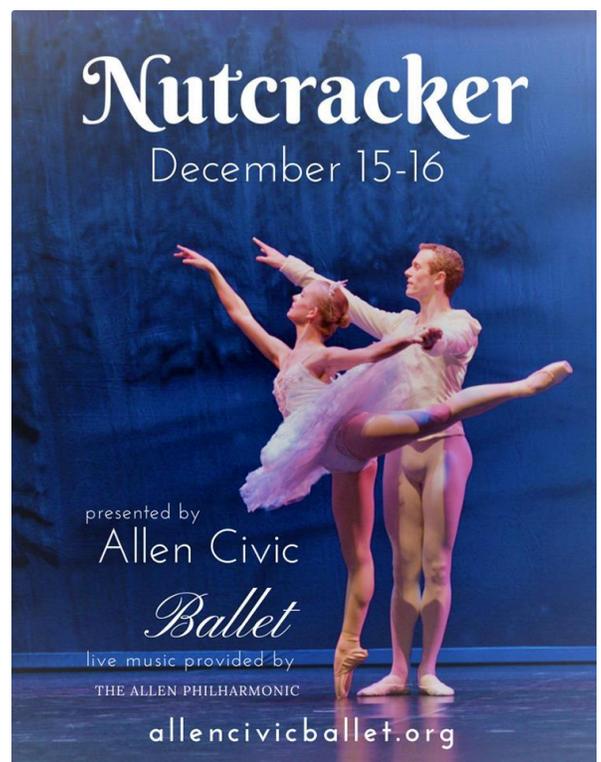
Tea with the Sugar Plum Fairy
presented by ALLEN CIVIC Ballet

Guests are welcomed into the Snow Queen's Kingdom and served tea, lemonaid and treats, while characters from the "Nutcracker" visit each table. Mother Ginger tells the story of the "Nutcracker" with the help of the characters, afterwards there is a meet and greet where guests may take pictures with the cast and get autographs.

Saturday December 1, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn
705 Central Expy S
Allen, Tx 75013

Tickets on sale at allencivicballet.org
Questions? Email allenciviballetevents@gmail.com



Nutcracker
December 15-16

presented by
Allen Civic Ballet

live music provided by
THE ALLEN PHILHARMONIC

allencivicballet.org

During the month of October, we are thrilled to be able to offer the Nutcracker dancers, Cast and Crew Portrait Photo sessions for their 2018 Nutcracker season. Each year the Allen Civic Ballet puts their heart and soul into performances that bring magic to the season. I still remember the first Nutcracker performance I attended as a child. What little girl hasn't dreamed of being Clara? The magic carries over to every performance I have ever attended as an adult. Save the dates and be sure to purchase your tickets early to the Allen Civic Ballet's Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker to ensure you get the best seats available.

That's our news for this month. Catch our October newsletter to see how our students fair competing for prizes in our Pumpkin Decorating Competition and Halloween Costumes!



Thank you for your support!

Have a Blessed Day!

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