

2026/2027 SCHEDULE

PROGRAMS

(TOPICS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE)

SEPTEMBER 8 WELCOME BACK WITH FIBER ARTS

FIREHOUSE GALLERY

**NOVEMBER 10 FRIDA KAHLO DOCUMENTARY AND
DISCUSSION**

STRAND THEATER

JANUARY 12 KATALIN GERGO RETROSPECTIVE

FIREHOUSE GALLERY

MARCH 9 TELLING STORIES THROUGH ART

FIREHOUSE GALLERY

MAY 11 POTLUCK PICNIC & MUSIC ON THE LAWN

FIREHOUSE GALLERY

ART SHOWS

FALL MISSISSIPPI ARTISTS EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 26-30

SPRING MEMBERS EXHIBITION

APRIL 17-21

YOUTH SHOWCASE

MARCH

CHILDREN'S SHOWCASE

MARCH

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 4

FIREHOUSE GALLERY

EXTRA FUN

- **VICKSBURG HIPSTORIC ART FESTIVAL LEGACY
SHOW SEPTEMBER 25**
- **HIPSTORIC ART FESTIVAL OCTOBER 2-4**
- **MARDI GRAS PARADE**
- **WORKSHOPS**

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August 2026,

Welcome back to the Vicksburg Art Association 2026/2027 season! We are so excited to showcase local artists and promote the arts throughout the Vicksburg area. This year we are offering bi-monthly programming to provide more in-depth topics to our members. Topics include: *Fiber Arts, Telling Stories Through Art, and Retrospectives on the work of Katalin Gergo and Frida Kahlo.*

The 2nd Annual Hipstoric Arts Festival will take place October 2nd through 4th. To kickoff the event we will be hosting a Legacy Show September 24th at the HC Porter Gallery, featuring work of well-known Vicksburg artists who have passed. This will lead directly into our Fall Show with the opening reception September 26th. You may have already received your prospectus in the mail. Entering your work for the Fall show is a great way to establish your membership for the season.

Speaking of memberships, our Patron, Silver, Gold, and Platinum tiers include tickets to our Christmas Party fundraiser, which is set for Friday, December 4th. We have a fun theme in mind, so keep an eye out for your invitation and gather items that can be included in the silent auction. Remember, you can choose to donate 50% or 100% of the proceeds from your donated item if it sells.

Last year, we won an award for our Mardi Gras parade entry! This year we hope to expand our membership participation for decorating and walking the parade; it's a great way to show off our organization to the community.

Of course in March we will highlight our young artists with the Children and Youth shows, led by Karen Biedenbarn and Daisy Tuminello . To ensure your child can take part, make sure your school is aware of this opportunity and have your art teacher contact Karen and Daisy.

You can return the membership form via mail or sign up at **VICKSBURGART.ORG**.

Sincerely,
Ashley Schutt, President

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