

# 2015 TAEA Conference Tours and Experience Institutes

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Super Session at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston**

*Thursday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM. Maximum of 40 participants. Fee: \$5*

Start the TAEA conference off with an art-filled afternoon at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston! On your way to Galveston, pull in to one of the world's greatest art collections and learn new ways to integrate art and art history into your great lessons! Workshops, a docent tour and fun activities await you!! Grab lunch on the way or take advantage of a food truck outside the museum before the tour.

- **Galveston Duck Tours**

*Thursday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$20*

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- **Galveston Duck Tours - Moonlight Tour**

*Thursday, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$20*

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- **Artists from the Past Galveston Ghost Tour**

*Thursday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Maximum of 25 participants. Fee: \$20*

Join a haunted ghost tour like no other! Dash Beardsley's Original Ghost Tour on the Strand is Galveston's most popular ghost tour and the tour that started it all for Ghost Tours of Galveston Island. Like all of his tours, Dash has built this tour based on years of research, personal experience, and accounts from local residents.

This year-round walking tour takes guests through one of the busiest areas in Galveston; The Strand. The Strand is a historical district at the heart of downtown Galveston and is known for its rich history and haunting past. Tour-goers will visit multiple locations in The Strand and learn about the historical events that have shaped the city, and hear haunting stories from the past.

- **The Painted Collage Extravaganza!**

*Thursday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Maximum of 40 participants. Fee: \$15*

Begin your art making with a scavenger hunt stop to a location in the hotel where you will pick up your secret supplies! Bring your SMART phone for integration into this process!! Join us for an evening of creative expression with your art friends, where you enjoy the fellowship with your art colleagues and we will guide you in completion of your own painted collage masterpiece influenced by the sea, tropical landscapes, and beautiful Galveston Bay!

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **The Art of the Body; Drawing in the UTMB Gross Anatomy Lab**

*Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Maximum of 20 participants. Fee: \$20*

With special permission that only TAEA could make...Come for a tour of one of the oldest medical schools and largest human specimen jarred collection this side of the Mississippi. Participants will tour this amazing museum and then will be led through using these sketches for further study and application to conceptual works. Medical illustration and drawing from specimens will be emphasized. NOTE: Drawing human cadavers in the Gross Anatomy is a part of this workshop. You have any concerns regarding your ability to participate in forensic study and drawing of human cadavers, DO NOT SIGN UP FOR THIS WORKSHOP. A UTMB Release Form is required prior to participation.

- **Historical Painted Ladies - Drawing on Galveston's Colorful History**

*Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$15*

Come for tour of the most historic hotels in all of Galveston, the 100-year-old former Oleander Hotel. This historic hotel turned amazing antique store has had a rich and colorful history. In its heyday, Galveston was a city of high rollers, gamblers, bawdy ladies, and were known for their rowdy nightlife. Step back in time as your draw from the live model in the style of Toulouse-Lautrec. Filled with antiques and vintage items from the past, participants in this hands-on workshop will step into the 1900 parlor with a costumed model. Bring your camera and wander through the antiques during a guided tour of this former house of pleasure. Now filled with antiques and vintage items from the past, participants in this workshop will step into the 1900 parlor with a costumed model.

- **Sculptural Sand Castles**

*Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$10*

Ever experience a sand castle building contest? Come and see some amazing sand sculptures and learn some of the secrets of the trade!!!

- **Galveston Duck Tours - Tour 1**

*Friday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$20*

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- **Galveston Duck Tours - Tour 2**

*Friday, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$20*

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (cont'd)

- **The Disco "ART"YTour Bus and Live Art Installation**

*Friday, 7:00 PM -9:00 PM. Maximum of 32 participants. Fee: \$20*

Want to experience Galveston during Mardi Gras! Now you can! Put on your best beads and t-shirts and come prepared to create a live artwork where you are the subjects!!!! You will visit the Galveston Art League where you will pick up your materials and instructions. You will create a new work of art in historic downtown Galveston. Soooo let the good times roll!!!

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Painting in the Round**

*Saturday, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Maximum of 18 participants. Fee: \$25*

Come experience a unique approach to developing conceptual and technical paintings. Painting in the round will include instruction from 4 local master painting artists, all with unique styles and techniques. Participants will rotate to all four painters and receive instruction that will be applied to their own unique work.

- **Ceramic Institute**

*Saturday, 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Maximum of 18 participants. Fee: \$25*

Come learn hand building ceramic techniques from a local master. George Bowes is know throughout the state for his incredible work and teaching in the art of hand building clay pieces. Easy yet sophisticated techniques will be explored. Participants will create a minimum of 2 works..

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- **Artist Boat Workshop**

*Saturday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Maximum of 24 participants. Fee: \$15*

If you are not familiar with Artist Boat, come join this amazing art workshop because we are bringing them to you!!! Stay on site and enjoy this incredible, inspiring art making event based on saving the great waterways and animals. Great science and art connections!!!

- **Sketching in the Pyramid**

*Saturday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Maximum of 18 participants. Fee: \$15*

Sketch live in plein aire in the beautiful tropical rainforest of the Moody Garden Pyramid. Draw the unique shapes and textures of the flora, butterflies, and fish. Learn from one of TAEA's most talented working artists!