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ABOUT the COVER (painting cropped to fit cover) LISA MILLARD is a traveler, a seeker, a gatherer of moments; a creator of interpretation. As a retired art educator for 30 years, she taught high school through college level drawing and painting using most mediums, techniques and styles. Today her personal art is a journey of self-discovery and self-expression. Her work is an on-going process by which she uses the world around her to explore new ways of creating and expressing art. Whether working with Prismacolor pencils on wood or realistic acrylic paintings on acrylic pours, I strive to generate a unique style from my imaginative process. "For me, art is a process of capturing unique moments that speak to a universal human condition. When you see my work, I want you to feel that moment of shared emotion and experience" Her artwork is available at Wind Way Gallery 203 S. Austin St. in downtown Rockport or online at: www.WindWayGallery.com

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Calendar of Events

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

July 4th: Patriotic Boat Parade 11:30am-1:00pm at Little bay

July 4th: Wendel Family Fireworks Show: is a don't miss! Fireworks over Little Bay at dark rival any big city show

September 18-21st: 37th Annual Rockport-Fulton HummerBird Celebration speaker programs, shopping, birding trips, hummer home bus tours and much more. www.Rockport-Fulton.org

October 2-5th: 50th Annual Rockport-Fulton Seafair a 4 day sea-themed festival featuring live entertainment, arts, food, and craft market. Starting with Saturday morning parade, Gumbo sales, carnival, crab races, water activities, boat & car show, cardboard boat races and more. www.Rockport-Fulton.org

October 26th: Fulton Fall Festival at the Fulton Festival grounds to benefit the Children's Coalition of Aransas County. Opens at 10am, Costume Parade at 11am and Trunk or Treat at 11:30. Festival closes at 2pm www.ChildrenCoalitionAC.org

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

October 26th: Halloween in the District trick or treat with district downtown merchants from 10am-5pm, **Harbor Haunts** at the Texas Maritime Museum 11am-3pm, **Zombie Walk** in the District 5pm-9pm and **Frankenweenie Movie Night** on the Lawn at the Rockport Little Theatre at 7pm www.Rockport-Fulton.org

Oct 31-Nov 2nd: 19th Annual Rockport Film Festival marries storytelling with the best independent cinema and brings it to the Texas Coast www.RockportArtCenter.com

November 8-10th: 4th Annual Rockport Songwriter Festival held at the Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plumber's. Contact the restaurant at 361-729-1185

December 6th: Rockport Tropical Christmas and Lighted Boat Parade at the circle on Rockport Beach

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

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KAY BETZ and VICKIE MERCHANT 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 Tradition 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 is available at <https://www.TheACHistoryCenter.com>

THE ROCKPORT CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT 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/>.

4 THE BIRDS YOUR SOUTH TEXAS BIRDING HEADQUARTERS is a birding friends to visit them in downtown Rockport. This is a cool stop for those birders exploring the area. Books and identifiers for birders, updated information on birding and trips, bird houses and martin houses, bird feeders of all kinds and much more, including unique birding gifts, wind socks, bird totes and colorful kites! Featured are Dovie Howard's popular hand painted and embroidered wearable art with bird motifs on totes and caps. Enjoy the birding photography of Diane Loyd whose images of Rockport birding are in many collections. Diane and daughter artist team invites you to enjoy all things birding. Also check out "Diane & Glynn's Hummer Ranch" for during the annual bird Festival. Visit on line at www.SaltflatsGallery.com, Facebook, find them downtown at 415 South Austin St. #9 in Rockport. Call at **361-790-9700**

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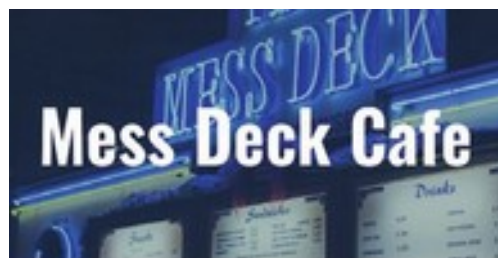
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Family Fun

THE HISTORY CENTER FOR ARANSAS COUNTY at 801 E. Cedar St. features changing exhibits each year. In 2025 named exhibits will be: **ARTIFACTS KEYS TO HISTORY** up until September 21st. They will be closed for a couple of weeks to set up their stunning **HOLIDAY DISPLAY**. The 1800's Queen Anne houses galleries, a gift shop, and a library for onsite reading. KACB hosts a Plantation on the second Saturday of most months, 11 exhibits are offered on several Sundays each year. Open Friday 10am-2pm and Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm. Visit the website www.theACHistoryCenter.com

A GHOST IN MARITIME AMERICA "A Tall Texas Rockport Tale" where a ghostly sailor, fisherman, photographer and veterinarian of life. His friends, self-described as the always surprising Davis Sinclair, even appreciated appearance that riles Jenny D. his Quanset Hut near Goliad. A family story who witnessed and participated in the nautical **Amazon Books** and find out what happened in a great Rockport play" Publisher, Rockport

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Painting by Steve Russell



SEW BY THE BAY QUILT SHOP is the place for creative sewing types!

Owner Darleena Lanier invites you to stop in and find all of your stitching and sewing needs, including quilt kits, patterns and threads. Their fabrics can be used for quilting, home decor and wearables. They offer a large selection of coastal prints to decorate with a local theme or to remember an awesome vacation spent on the coast. A growing collection of Cotton Fabrics, Batiks and specialized fabrics will be coming to the Shop on a regular basis. Customer requests are welcome! Enjoy the Classroom that is available for public use to socialize and create with other Quilters and Crafters. A large selection of DMC Threads is now available! Currently over 500 colors are available with more colors coming! Classes, BOM's and other fun things will be going on year round. Friendly, helpful and fun! Visit Darleena's web-site for front page news, class schedules and seasonal hours. New Location at 722 East Market Suite "B". Check out their website at www.SewByTheBay.net or call 361-729-7873



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THE BEAD STUDIO Kathleen Hahn "Our main focus is to foster a community and supply customers with quality goods and learning. The Bead Studio offers what online shopping can't provide: a friendly learning environment where people gather to share experiences and knowledge and perhaps discover a new interest, they didn't even know they had!" The Bead Studio embodies Rockport's artistic culture with opportunities to learn jewelry making and wearable art. The amazing variety of beads and findings offer visitors a tour of the world with new additions waiting for every visit. Whether you're a beginner or an established jeweler, The Bead Studio offers a vast collection of beads and jewelry findings, an expansive selection of classes, and exciting trunk shows. The inventory reflects a curated selection of semi-precious stones, components, and bulk chain and findings. It's a warm and welcoming atmosphere for customers to feed a passion for jewelry making, bring friends and hang out or bring co-workers for team activities. Visitors are invited to use one of the many workbenches and tools to create their own designs, and we also offer jewelry repair. The newest addition, John Connally, GIA & GRS jeweler, has joined in with Kathleen at the Bead Studio to share her expert technique and skills to replace or repair your fine jewelry in house. Open Tuesday through Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. She is located at 812 Henderson St. in Live Oak Plaza West. Check her web page often for Classes, Trunk Shows (July 5th-7th & November-check website for dates) and at www.BeadStudioTexas.com and [Facebook.com/BeadStudioTexas](https://www.facebook.com/BeadStudioTexas) or call Kathleen at 361-450-1400

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COAST & COTTAGE Collection for the Beautiful Life-is a Rockport one of a kind shop carrying fun, elegant decor for your children's boutique! You can find everything for kids there from Cottage or Beach house, gifts and jewelry. Beth has searched high and low to find the place for one of a kind baby items and cute outfit communities. She has hand crafted gorgeous Boho and Sea Glass jewelry. Sandpiper Lane has lots of fun arts and crafts, toys, stuffed animals and a Candy Shoppe with over twenty different flavors of cotton candy. They've also included your fur babies with dog and cat toys, leashes, as well as gifts for pet parents. They are located at 1700 Hwy 35 N across the street from Jalisco in Rockport. Hours open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 12:30pm-4pm. Visit on line at www.SandpiperLaneKids.com or call 361-450-5020

www.MyCoastAndCottage.com. Follow them on Facebook & Instagram. For more info call 361-450.5020



NEW BEGINNINGS "Your Favorite Store" is a wonderful array of gifts, jewelry, candles, fashion accessories home decor, lamps, and room accents. You'll find scarves, hand bags, purse accessories and painted and embroidered wearable art with bird motifs and fashion jewelry as well as unique and original jewelry hand made in Israel by MARIANA. They also have luxurious bath products and wonderful home fragrances. Located at 410 S. Austin Street in the Rockport Cultural Arts District. Stop by and see why their customers say "This is my favorite store"! Open Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm and Sunday afternoons 12 til 4pm. Visit their website: www.YouFavoriteStoreRockport.com or call 361-729-8778

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SANDPIPER LANE Coastal kids store, is Rockport's new, adorable children's boutique! You can find everything for kids there from clothing to beach toys to room decor. A unique baby shower gift? This is the place for one of a kind baby items and cute Sandpiper Lane has lots of fun arts and crafts, toys, stuffed animals and a Candy Shop with over twenty different flavors of cotton candy. They've also included your fur baby dog and cat toys & treats, as well as gifts for pet parents. They are located at 1700 35 N across the street from Jalisco in Rockport. Hours open are: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, 12:30pm-4pm. Visit on line at www.SandpiperLaneKids.com Or call for more information **361-450-5020**

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Her artwork is available and showing at
Wind Way Gallery

WIND WAY GALLERY presents outstanding work by professional fine artists in a warm, intimate setting. The gallery is a showcase for these local artists who are hometown favorites as well as state and national exhibitors. The gallery artists are Angalee DeForest, L. Harrington, Lisa Millard, Debbie Minns, Genie Mysors, Sandy Reese, Rebecca Bridges Rice, Greta Watkins, Shelly Wierzbza and Cisco Willison. Wind Way Gallery proudly represents internationally renowned sculptor, Kent Ullberg. Our guest artists include C. Micheal Coulion, Stan Irvin, Martha Berkebile, Jimmy Stutz, Susie Bracht Black and Fred Tate. Additional guest artists add to the flavor that makes Wind Way a favorite of serious art lovers and visitors to the coast. Visit them at 203 S Austin Street in downtown Rockport under the bright b awning. Online at

<http://www.WindWayGallery.com> or on Facebook. You can call at **361-790-8331** or email: windwayart@gmail.com

Home and Garden

COAST & COTTAGE 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 friends 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

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"**CULTURAL INTERFACE**" noted Texas artist Steve Russell is located 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), 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. <https://RockportCulturalArtsDistrict.com/support/>

STEVE RUSSELL is a native Rockport artist well known for his coastal scenes of the Texas Coast. Steve captures the simple 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 individually enhanced by the artist's hand which makes them one of a kind. Visit Steve's website to see some of his amazing artwork at www.SteveRussellArt.com or call Steve for inquiries on pricing, sizes or to make an appointment at **361-205-0118**

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GOIN' COASTAL OUTFITTERS is one of the newer addition to our downtown shopping and has already expanded! You can't leave Rockport without grabbing a scoop of Blue Bell ice cream, a Cream Bar inside of Goin' Coastal, and strolling the streets of Historical Downtown Rockport. Stop by and shop the "Goin' Coastal T-Shirt Shop in Town". It is not just your average T-Shirt, their shirts are designed in house and are uniquely Rockport. They are in love with gulf coast sunsets, puny statements about everything beachy. They are not just T-Shirts! They carry hats, tops, shoes, purses and every thing you need for a casual or hanging around the house. Goin' Coastal is a family owned business by Rockport Natives, that strive to make sure that our small town is memorable. GC is located at 105 S. Austin St. in the Cultural Arts District. **361-450-0768** or visit our website for seasonal hours. www.GoinCoastalTx.com

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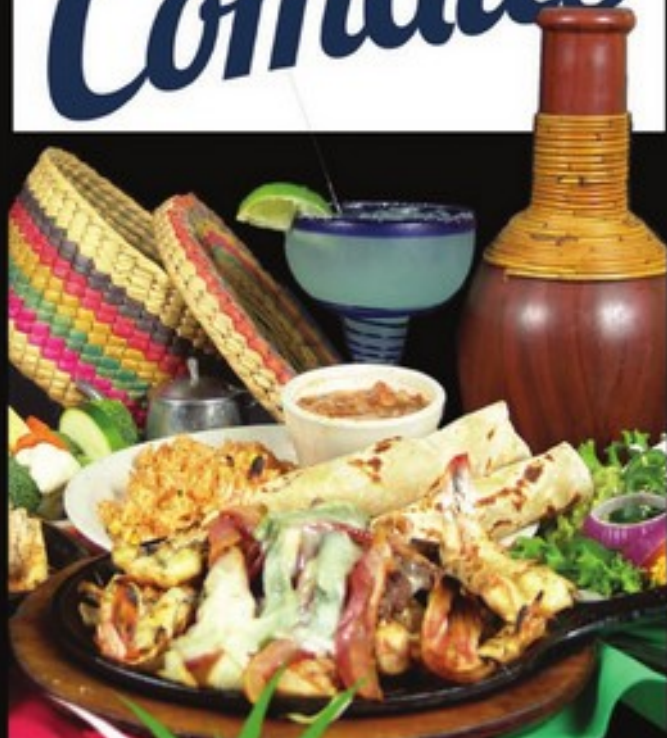
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