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BON VOYAGE to WCAG Co-founder.

Sheila Jack Crabill is a native of Central Texas who lived in Georgetown for the last few decades. In 1976, she co-founded WCAG along with Steve Benton. The Crabills are now residing in Washington state and beginning a new phase in their lives.

Sheila has been noted for her sculpture and her jewelry. She shared her expertise with many members of the Guild with classes and in programs at the meetingsj

In a gesture of goodwill to the Guild, Sheila has donated a number of works to our group. You can see many of these items at the Gallery.

One of her charming sea creatures would make a perfect memento.

Sheila and Chuck’s new address is 23329 NE 138th Way, Woodinville, WA 98077.

“Sitting Pretty” Update

Cherri Wolbrueck has announced that plans are going forward.

In meeting with DGA, it was worked out that all proceeds from the Art Walk, sit-down dinner, and chair auction will be split 50/50 and that WCAG could use our half for any purpose we want. Therefore, it is in our best interests to do this rather than just keep 100% from the chair auction alone.

Cherri will be working at the Gallery on Friday, 6/25 from 2-5. She can bring furniture for the project with her. Please contact her at 512-365-1394 or 512-9144-4946 or by email at amomentintime@email.com to request the type you want to work on.

This fundraiser could really boost our operating fund, so lets get behind this.

July 6 Meeting

Sonia Colonna-Mathis will present the program at the

Calendar

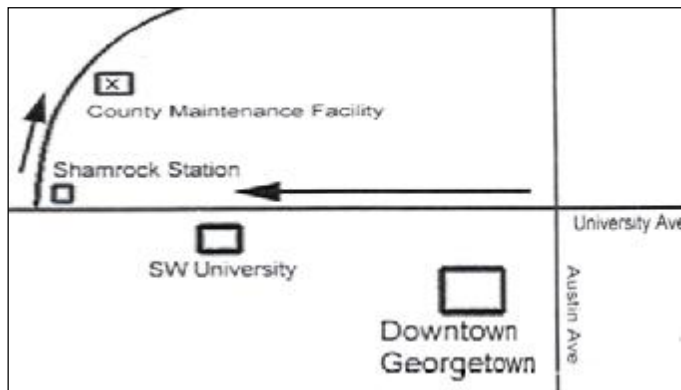
Gallery Change-out:
June 25-26
First Friday: July 2

General Meeting : **July 6**

Board Meeting: **July 13**

Summer Art Experience:
Each Mon. through August 9
Newsletter Deadline:
August 16
Next Meeting: **August 3**

General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Tuesday evening at the County Maintenance Facility on the Inner Loop. Note map below.



AT THE GALLERY

First, I would like to thank Nancy and Don Stackhouse, Lynn Kessel, and Kathalee and Bill Holmans for help with refreshments at the First Friday. Also, thanks to Yuma Price, Roger and Kim Pierce, the above mentioned names, and Lucas Adams for coming to help man the gallery that night. Congratulations to Roger Pierce, as he won the "People's Choice" for his oil painting titled "Hill Country Deer".

Exhibitors this month are: Deborah Aranda, Sheila Beck, Donna Bland, Fred Bolgen, Jeanette Condray, Sheila Crabill, John Falls, Patricia Feille, Linda Figg, Paul Fronczek, Joyce Glasscock, Billie Jo Holland, Bill Holmans, Kathalee Holmans, Charles Kessel, Patricia Langley, Patricia Lyle, Kitty Myers, Donna Minshew, Kin Pierce, Roger Pierce, Rie Sheridan Rose, Yuma Price, Kendall Young.

Thanks to all who have helped out at the Gallery,
Sincerely, Linda Figg

Memo to all Artists:

Remember our wall system requires wire hangers, and change-out will be June 25 and 26.

Docents: In case an emergency should arise and prevent you from meeting your commitment at the Gallery, call Linda Figg at 512-255-3404 with as much notice as possible to reschedule.

GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday 11:00 to 2:00
Thursday 11:00 to 5:00
Friday 11:00 to 5:00
Saturday 11:00 to 5:00

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD

The Board voted to change the regular board meeting night to the Tuesday following the General Meeting Tuesday.

In a gesture of support for fellow artists, the Board voted to extend an invitation to members of the newly formed Taylor Art Guild to show their work at the WCAG Gallery in the months of July and August. They will be required to pay the same fees, observe the same schedule and fulfill the same docenting requirements as WCAG members.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Checking/Savings:	
First Texas Bank	\$ 829.44
Texas State Bank/ Savings	82.25
Texas First Bank/ Building Fund	6,354.54
Guaranty Fed. Bank	500.39
Guaranty Fed. CD/ Scholarship	5,427.97
Designated	-316.80

\$12,877.79

Directory Updates

Will resume next month as the Membership/Directory Committee compiles information for the next membership roster.

THINK ABOUT IT...

Few organizations in the Georgetown area boast a physical public presence in town. WCAG is one of the lucky ones, right up there with the Chamber of Commerce and The Caring Place.

By way of illustration, try looking up a very well known organization in the phone book: the local Boy Scouts. No luck. "Girl Scout Hut" was the closest listing that I could find. (People are rarely there and only know about their own small part of the scouting operation.) Do new artists and interested parties know our formal name? How hard would people look for us?

The growth and vitality of WCAG has been remarkable in recent years. Arguably, some of that may be attributed to having a **place** where people can check for information, leave messages, put art work before the public in a friendly, non-threatening atmosphere and discuss their work with visitors. Many of our members have joined the Guild directly as a result of visiting the Gallery and perhaps thinking that someday they might like to share their work with others. Some for the first time.

All of this can only continue if the Gallery is open for the hours posted. One three hour shift from 28 active members each month would keep the Gallery open for posted hours and ensure better public relations for the Guild at large. It's not hard work. Volunteer!

MESSAGE BOARD

The Sun City Visual Arts Club has a trip to the Kimbell Art Museum lined up for September 14, for the **Caravaggio to Dali** exhibit, at a cost of \$59.00. This is a real treat and a real bargain. Stop by the Gallery for a reservation form or call Judith Ommen at 512-818-4834.

Life drawing from live models continues at the studio at San Gabriel House B&B. Thursday mornings, 10:00 am –1pm. Call Sue Wiley for more information at 930-0070.

Art Spot Light

Class Schedules for Several WCAG members:

Lucas Adams (512) 863-3263
Ongoing art classes, in a variety of media, for children 7 to 12 yrs., \$15/class. Supplies included. Sat. 3:30-5:00 PM. Private classes are available for children and adults by appointment. Classes held at the WCAG Gallery, 109 Eighth St., Georgetown.

Joy Napier (512) 260-0138

Drawing, painting and photography classes for children and adults, held Thurs. – Sat. by appointment. FYI, call Joy.

Nancy Maynard (512) 401-2915

Learn oxyacetylene braze using copper and brass to create metal sculptures, wall hangings, yard art, etc. Semi-private classes in Cedar Park studio. Call for more details.

Patricia Lyle (512) 238-0293

Oil painting lessons at new studio in Round Rock on Wed. & Thurs. from 9 – 12 noon. Sat.s from 1 to 4 PM. Classes \$15.00 per hour. Private instruction by appointment.

Donna Bland (512) 716-1029

Oil painting classes at Hobby Lobby, Georgetown. Wed., 9:30 AM- 12:30PM. \$50.00 Month.

To list art class information here, please contact Kathalee Holmans at 512-863-2479 or wcholmans@msn.com.

Art and Young People

14 young people met at the Gallery on June 14 to explore various art experiences. They sampled drawing, collage and pastels with minor assistance from Yuma Price, Patricia Feille, Rie Sheridan Rose and Kathalee Holmans.

The sessions will continue through the summer. Call Kathalee at (512) 863-2479 for more information.

Scott and White Exhibit Through August 7

Fred Bolgen reports that this exhibit, a combined effort with Sun City Visual Arts Club and the Central Texas Pastel Society is an on-going activity.

View 31 pieces by 16 artists at the Scott & White Clinic on Williams Dr., near Sun City. Contact Fred at (512) 633-0868 for full details

and plan to have your work ready for the August 7th Change –out.

Taylor Artists Active

Cherri Wolbrueck and Vee Aldridge are displaying their work at Johns Community Hospital and The Health Center in Taylor.

Patricia Lyle has her art displayed at Citizens National Bank in Taylor.

All three are members of the Taylor Artist Guild in addition to The Williamson County Art Guild.

Main Street Artisan Stroll

First Thursday of each month from 5-9. Artists displaying must have a Round Rock address and need to contact either the RR Chamber of Commerce or RR Downtown Business Assn. To be included.

Opportunities Abound for involvement in WCAG activities

Contact Sue Wiley for ways to be involved in The Art Walk festivities in October. (512) 930-0070.

Lynn Kessel is at work on the Gala Fund Raiser for September. Contact her at (512) 310-5798.

We heard that St. Helen's School was looking for a part-time art teacher once a week. Check that out.

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Georgetown, TX 78626
512-868-3966**

Join the Art Guild

You are invited to join the Art Guild by dropping in at the Gallery or by sending a check to:

**Williamson County Art Guild
109 E. 8th Street
Georgetown, TX 78626**

Membership Fees:

Individual \$30.00

Student \$18.00

Senior \$20.00

(60 and up)

Family \$35.00

Sponsor \$50.00 to

\$250.00

Sustaining Membership \$250.00

Submissions to The Artist

We welcome items for the newsletter. If you have any helpful advice or bits of information about the arts community, or art work in general, please call or e-mail Newsletter Chair Kathalee Holmans: (512) 863-2479 or e-mail notes to wcholmans @msn.com Consider contributing to Art Tips, the Message Board and Art Spot Light columns.

Newsletter deadline: 15th of month

The Williamson County Art Guild is a non-profit 501 ©(3) organization., organized and operated for educational and charitable purposes. Its specific focus is to stimulate interest in art in Williamson County through art exhibits, artists' programs and sponsorship of scholarships and workshops.

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