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BOARD VOTES TO ELIMINATE COMMISSIONS

The WCAG Board of Directors has voted to eliminate the commission on sales of art work under \$500.00 at the Guild Gallery. It is hoped that this incentive will stimulate interest on the part of members in showing large numbers of paintings at the Gallery.

Beginning with the month of August, members will only be charged the applicable “Gallery Fee” (determined by the size of the art work) for the exhibition time. The fees include hanging the piece for the month, handling the sale, paying any and all fees associated with a sale, and collecting and paying the sales tax for the artist.

Any donations from successful artists will, of course, be gratefully accepted on behalf of the Gallery.

The fee of \$2.50 per month for small works (image size of 5”X7” or less) will be re-activated in September.

ART WALK ON THE SQUARE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

The WCAG is working with the Downtown Georgetown Assn. Once again in preparation for a repeat of last year’s highly successful Art Walk on October 24 & 25.

Applications for vendors for the Art Walk on the Square and for the Juried Art Show are available at the Art Guild Gallery and at Annarella Gallery and will be available at the August General Meeting for your convenience. (Deadline for Juried Show entries is September 7th. Call Ellie Skross at 864-9822 if you need more information.)

Applications are also available online at www.discovergeorgetowntx.com.

pARTicipate Georgetown, a celebration of Texas Month of the Arts is co-sponsored by DGA and WCAG. The pARTicipate Georgetown committee is looking for volunteers to help out with several functions during our month-long event. If you can help out and want to have some fun supporting the Art Guild in this great annual event, call Susan Firth, DGA Coordinator at the DGA office at 512-868-8675 or email her at dga.mail@verizon.net

Saturday, Oct. 2: Downtown Living: Lofts and Lifestyles, tours of these spaces: docents needed to take tickets, guide people through lofts and homes. Indoor event.

Thursday, Oct. 14: The Tasteful Table, an upscale tasting party under the stars with music, wines and foods provided by area restaurants, in conjunction with **Sitting Pretty** silent auction; volunteers needed to set up tables and chairs, assist food vendors with set-up, sell/take tickets, clean up after event. Outdoor event.

Calendar

**Gallery Change-out:
July 30-31**

**General Meeting :
August 3**

**First Friday:
August 6**

**Board Meeting:
August 10**

**Summer Art Experience:
Each Mon. through
August 9**

**Newsletter Deadline:
August 16**

**Next General Meeting:
September 7**

**Art Walk
October 24 & 25**

Saturday, October 30: Charlie Brown Film Festival, outdoor movies on the Square and children’s activities; volunteers needed to assist with pumpkin carving at children’s areas, collect pumpkins for contest. Outdoor event.

SITTING PRETTY UPDATE

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We have 14 commitments from members so far for the painted chair, etc., fund raiser. Local merchants have requested that the furniture be made available for display for the First Friday in October. For this reason, all pieces must be delivered to Sherri Wolbrueck at the Art Guild Gallery no later than September 24. Information as to the artist's name and title of the piece must be turned in by September 16, so that she can have metal plaques made in advance.

Call Sherri at 512-365-8971, or 365-8074, or 365-1394 or 914-4946 if you still need furniture to paint (maximum cost \$5.00) or for other info. Email her at amomentintime@email.com

AT THE GALLERY

Congratulations to Patricia Feille, the winner of the July First Friday "People's Choice" Award at the gallery.

The award was for a beautiful, lyrical watercolor titled "Landscape". Come on by the gallery and see the show. Consider being a docent for a slot in the month of August; and we could use help with refreshments for the First Friday celebrations.

I would like to thank Teresa Vaughn, Lynn Kessel and Deborah Aranda for bringing food, drinks, roses and good times to the First Friday in July. A special thanks also to all the volunteers and docents at the gallery this month.

To help out, just call me at 512-255-3404.

Linda Figg, Gallery Chair

Exhibiting this month are:
Sheila Beck, Peggy Carlson, ,
Jeanette Condray, Sheila

Crabill, John Falls, Patricia Feille, C. Filz, Joyce Glasscock, Billie Jo Holland, Bill Holmans, Kathalee Holmans, Patricia Langley, Patricia Lyle, Rie Sheridan Rose, Yuma Price, and Kendall Young.

Memo to all artists: Our wall system requires wire hangers. Change-out is July 30 and 31

A reminder to 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

CALL FOR INFORMATION

We are in the process of updating our Membership database, and there is some information about YOU that we still need. We would like to be able to put the year that you joined the Art Guild in the new directory. Also we plan to send the newsletter out by email in the near future to those able to receive it that way. Please email this important info to me at susanawiley@cox-internet.com, or call me at 512-930-0070 .
Hurry, because we go to press with the new directory soon!

Thanks for your help!
Sue Wiley, Membership Chair

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

The newly elected board is in place and ready to serve. Lots of ideas and energy, but they cannot do it alone. The Art Guild is YOUR organization, too! I am asking once again that you do more than just read the newsletter once a month. For the Gallery to survive, we must have art to display and docents to volunteer. **The Guild Needs You!** Remember, the more people that see your art, the more opportunities you will have to sell your art. The new changes to the commission structure make hanging at the Gallery a real bargain. Don't hide your talents, let the whole world, or at least those lucky enough to be in Georgetown, see your work. BTW, I would love to see more of you at the General Meetings and other events. And don't be afraid to stop a board member and ask how you can help make our Guild the best it can be.

...Rich Bartko, President

TREASURERS REPORT:

First Texas Bank	
Checking/Savings:	\$ 1170.92
Texas First Bank/ Building Fund	6,366.20
Guaranty Fed. Bank Savings	500.70
Guaranty Fed. CD/ Scholarship	5,427.97

Income for June, 2004 \$745.41

Directory Updates

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

AUGUST 3 MEETING

Susan Dittmar of Inspiration Stained Glass will present a program on stained glass, touching on the art form, supplies, and classes while demonstrating techniques. General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Tuesday evening at the County Maintenance Facility on the Inner Loop.

Note map on the right.

MESSAGE BOARD

Gwen Green of the **Southwestern University Book Store** has announced that they are closing out watercolor supplies. They have \$252.43 worth of paints (wholesale value) available for \$200.00. The Windsor-Newton-Cotman paints are in one lot. A display rack is included at no charge. Call 863-1344.

Ellie Skross of Annarella Gallery has informed us of an anniversary celebration/project called **Annarella Shares**. Between now and December 31, 2004 that gallery will donate 5% of any purchases made by our members back to our organization.

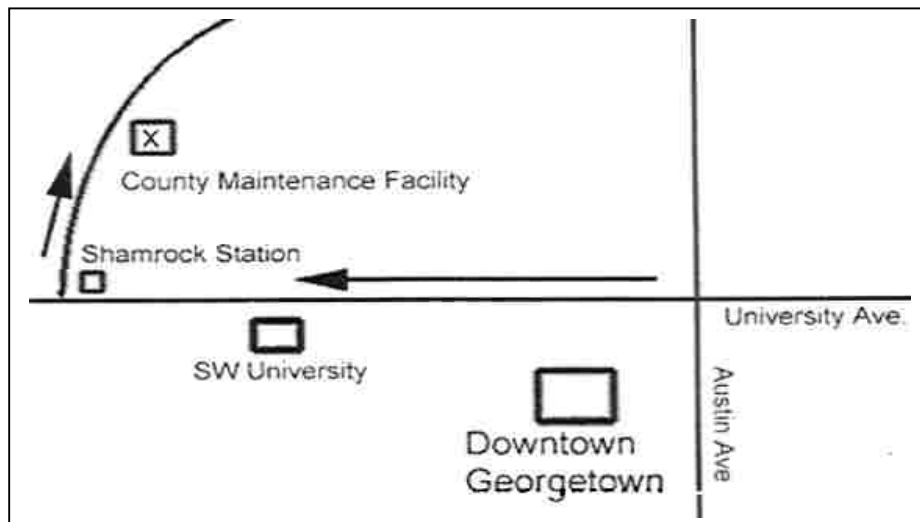
Full details are posted at the Art Guild Gallery. For more information or to sign up, call Ellie at Annarella, 864-9822.

Art Spot Light

Several WCAG members schedule art classes on a regular basis:

Lucas Adams (512-863-3263)
Ongoing art classes, in a variety of media, for children 7 to 12

Joy Napier (512) 260-0138
Drawing, painting and photography classes for children and adults.



Nancy Maynard (512) 401-2915

Learn oxyacetylene braze using copper and brass to create metal sculptures, wall hangings, yard art, etc

Patricia Lyle (512) 238-0293

Oil painting lessons at new studio in Round Rock

Donna Bland (512) 716-1029

Oil painting classes at Hobby Lobby, Georgetown

Life Drawing from live models

continues at the studio at San Gabriel House B&B, Thurs. am. Call 930-0070.

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

WCAG GALA UPDATE

Gala Chair (and Treasurer) Lynn Kessel announced a place, a plan and a new date for the Gala Fund Raiser. The mARTi Gras! will take place February 5, 2005, at the Sun City Ballroom. We will need volunteers and items for both a silent and a live auction.. Call Lynn at 512-310-5798.

This will be the fun event of 2005!

Scott and White Exhibit Through August 7

Fred Bolgen reminds us 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 about the next exhibit and plan to have your work ready for the August 7th Change-out.

NEWSLETTER LOGO COMPETITION

We are looking for a new logo for the newsletter heading.

From time to time we feature a new look for **The Artist**. Any member is invited to submit a design. We are looking for something that can be reduced to various sizes without losing definition.

SUMMER ART EXPERIENCE

The art activities for young people will continue each Monday from 2:00 –4:30 at the Gallery through Aug. 9. Drop by and check it out. Pre-registration not required. Free of charge.

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY
ART GUILD and GALLERY
109 Eighth Street
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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