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# THE ARTIST

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR JURIED SHOW

The Juried Art Show was a success in the slate of October Art Events last year. The exhibit drew a lot of attention for the artists involved and for the Guild. Plans are well under way for a repeat of this popular activity in 2004. Art Guild members are encouraged to experience the excitement of entering this event.

The deadline for entries will be September 7. An application is included in this newsletter for your convenience. (Note insert.)

Note that the Juried Art Show will be exhibited at Fred Bolgen's new gallery, The Framer's Gallery.

## SITTING PRETTY FUNDRAISER COMING UP

Painted chairs, etc., (artist enhanced items) are being sought for the silent auction to be held in conjunction with the Tasteful Table event scheduled for Thursday, October 14...Many members are engaged in preparing pieces for the auction.

**Cherri Wolbrueck sends us this information:**

**I will be working at the Gallery on Friday, August 27, 11-2. If anybody wants me to bring a chair, stool or table, they should email or call me .**

**I will bring some items to the next general meeting on September 7th. Again call me with special requests.**

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](mailto:amomentintime@email.com)

The deadline for turning in the title and artist for any piece to get a nameplate on the chair is Thursday, September 16, because I will be making them up that Friday.

I will be at the Gallery all day on Friday, September 24th, to receive the decorated items as I will be delivering them on Friday, October 1st. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help, just show up that morning! I will be starting at 9:00 a.m. So far we have about 20 promised pieces and it will take some time to deliver them.

**And in addition: There will be a special Painting Party at Fred Bolgen's gallery space September 11th, from 10am to 2:30 pm.**

Nicole Filz will be in charge of the event and will give us pointers for creating on a new "canvas"

Nicole will bring drop cloths, wood glue and plenty of sand paper for everybody. She will also bring primer so that everyone will have the right kind.

Those who participate need to bring the following:  
a chair of some sort,  
acrylic paints (cheap starter set from Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby),  
container for water,  
container or palette for paints,  
brushes: small ones for craft or acrylic painting and one very soft household painting brush 2-2.5" wide  
optional: small can of latex paint to paint entire chair for base color after priming.  
Afterwards, everyone can polyurathane their chairs when they get home.

A couple of other artists with lots of chair-painting experience will be helping.

The chairs must leave with us and we need to leave the room clean. Do not bring refreshments--there will be a 30-minute break for lunch.

**Come join the fun.**

## ART WALK OCTOBER 23/24

**If you are interested in participating in the Guild's group tent, the fee is \$25.00 for WCAG members. Turn in your fee by October 15 and check with Rich Bartko for details.**

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Monika Kuhner passed away on July 21, 2004, after a long and brave struggle with cancer. She was a member of both the WCAG and the Waterloo watercolor group.**

**She was born in Schaerding, Austria and throughout her life experienced living to it's fullest in Austria, England, Italy, Mexico and last but not least the United States. She spoke five languages.**

**Monika faced life with great enthusiasm and gusto. She applied this love of life to watercolor painting, tap-dancing, cooking, entertaining, gardening, and to the love of her life, George. Monika started a small painting group which met at her beautiful home in Fountainwood every Tuesday afternoon and included drawing, painting, critiques, camaraderie and home made Austrian kuchen. What a gal.**

Don Stackhouse

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## AT THE GALLERY

Our August winner of the "People's Choice" award on First Friday was Yuma Price. Congratulations to Yuma! Her beautiful watercolor, "Stevens Creek County Park", just invites you into the cool colors of this landscape. We are doing well on keeping the Gallery open with all your help: so thanks to all who are volunteering their time.

Lynn Kessel shopped for some of our refreshments this month with Guild money, so I thank her for that break. Also contributing were Lucas Adams and Billie Jo Holland. Thank you for your generosity.

To help out with First Friday or September gallery slots, just call me at (512) 255-3404. Remember, we will be taking down all the

miniatures in September, or they will have a gallery hanging fee. I am posting a sign up sheet where you can sign up for the next month on the bulletin board in the back room for the next month. It will be first come, first served if we are lucky enough to be overly full. Change out will be on Saturday, the 28th.

Sincerely, Linda Figg

Exhibiting at the Gallery in August are Bill Tweddell, Cheri Wolbrueck, Donna Bland, Dottie Foreman, Mary Mayfield, Teresa Vaughn, Don Stackhouse, Yuma Price, Sheila Beck, Jeanette Condray, John Falls, Patricia Feille, Billie Jo Holland, Kathalee Holmans, Patricia Lyle, Joyce Glasscock, Patricia Langley, C. Filz, Linda Figg.

**Patricia Lyle and Donna Bland** have a show hanging at Warm River Gallery in Lakeway (801 620 South) for the month of September. Wine and cheese reception Sept. 9 from 5:00 til 9:00 pm.

## More information about ANNARELLA SHARES:

A letter from Ellie Skross...

From the beginning when we opened our door in October 2000, Georgetown has been welcoming and supportive of Annarella. As we near our fourth anniversary, we would like to celebrate our success by giving back to the community which has helped us grow and thrive. To this end we would like to propose a project called Annarella Shares.

### What is Annarella Shares?

Starting now and running until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004, we would like to donate 5% of any purchases made by your members/volunteers back to your organization.

### How will Annarella Shares work?

To your active membership or volunteers we will issue cards with your organization's information on

one side and our name on the reverse side. When card is shown at time of purchase we will set aside 5% of total dollar amount (before sales tax) of each transaction. On December 31 we will tally up the total, and in January of 2005, we will present the accumulated amount in the form of a check to you.

### Rules and regulations:

Card can be used any number of times.

There are no restrictions on what can be purchased under this program.

Cards will be honored through December 31, 2004.

Annarella Shares will be offered to four local charities or causes for this year. Each member of our staff has chosen a group to benefit. We hope this can be a useful fundraiser for your organization.

.....Ellie Skross

## Letter from the Treasurer

Dear Members,

It is just two months into my service to you as your treasurer and I want to thank you for the opportunity to provide you this assistance. The art guild is an important organization to the community and the gallery is a helpful tool to show our artwork as well as stay in the public eye.

I do, however, want to emphasize the financial state that we are in. Our expenses far exceed our income. Our membership dues are keeping the gallery afloat and have been for awhile. The gallery is only hanging about half its capacity. The gallery is closed on days we should be open. We really need your help so we can continue to serve you. Here are a few things you could do to help the guild and gallery.

- . Make sure that you have paid your 2004-2005 membership dues.
- . Hang your art in the gallery regularly.
- . Encourage friends and family who are interested in art to join the guild.

- . Ask for donations from friends and family to help the organization.
- . Docent at the gallery.
- . When you are processing a sale, make sure you do it thoroughly and correctly so we don't lose income.

I am sure there are many other ways you could help and I invite your ideas. The board is working hard to streamline the organization and make it as cost effective as possible. We appreciate your help and support.

Lynn Kessel

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### JULY, 2004

First Texas Bank Account  
Balances:  
Checking Account \$1594.18  
Scholarship Fund \$3438.41  
Building Fund \$6366.20

Income: \$1081.44  
Expenses: \$ 837.05

## SEPTEMBER 7 MEETING

**Lisa Onizuka** of Onizuka Design, a local company, specializes in designing websites ([www.onizukadesign.com](http://www.onizukadesign.com)) and will discuss what to consider when placing artists' artwork on websites and offer guidance in getting it all done.. General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Tuesday evening at the County Maintenance Facility on the Inner Loop.

### Note map on the right.

Explanation due:

Susan Dittmar of Inspiration Stained Glass had the wrong date for last month's meeting and program. (We've all been there and done that.) Hope we can reschedule for a future program.

## DIRECTORY DEADLINE

August 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for paying dues if you want to be included in the new directory.

Take advantage of this last minute opportunity. And be sure to include the year that you first joined the Guild, your birthday month and your email address.

## DEADLINE FOR LOGO

More specifics have been requested for the Logo competition for the Newsletter heading.

A design to be used primarily for the Newsletter mast head, which might serve as a symbol on other publications for the Guild (such as membership cards, gallery invitations, etc.) Therefore it is not necessary to incorporate the title of the newsletter.

A design which may be incorporated into the masthead without infringing on the column space below. This is generally a 2 ½ inch square, but may be as wide as 3 inches.

A design which may be reduced to smaller sizes without losing definition.

Should be submitted by September 16, the next newsletter deadline.

## Calendar

**Gallery Change-out:**  
August -28

**Membership Deadline**  
August 31

**First Friday:**  
September 3

**General Meeting :**  
September 7

**Juried Show Entries Deadline**  
September 7

**Chair Painting Party**  
September 11

**Board Meeting:**  
September 14

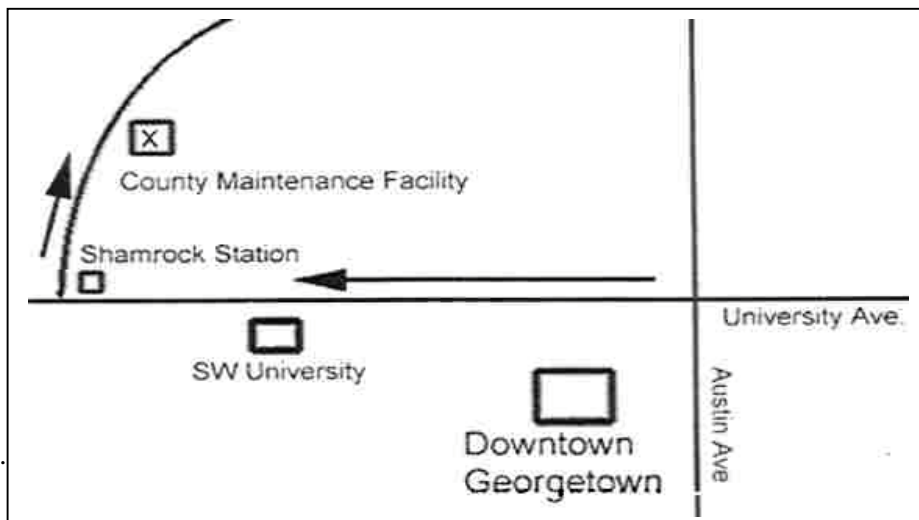
**Newsletter Deadline/Logo entries**  
**Deadline**  
September 16

**Next General Meeting:**  
October 5

**Sitting Pretty Auction**  
October 14

**Art Walk**  
October 23 & 24

**October is Texas Month of the**  
**Arts**



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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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Check with Membership Chair,  
Sue Wiley, for details.**

### **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](mailto:wcholmans@msn.com) Consider contributing to Art Tips, the Message Board and Art Spot Light columns.

**Newsletter deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> 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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