



“Building Community Through Creativity”

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Monthly Art News for the Williamson County Art Guild

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## **GOLDEN BOUGH EXHIBIT COMING FOR DECEMBER**

Last year, the Guild's exhibit at the Golden Bough Gallery and Tea Room was very popular with our group and well received by the public. Once again, we are invited to display our talents at this eclectic venue on the Square. The show will run from December 3 until January 15 with an opening reception on First Friday, December 3. The Gallery can accommodate one or two pieces by each artist. If the items are very large, or numerous, prior discussion is in order.

Contact person for this exhibit is Kathalee Holmans, 512-863-2479. Call her with your information so that we may determine the extent of this exhibit and prepare proper labeling. Be prepared to bring your work to The Golden Bough on Wednesday, Dec. 1, framed and ready to hang, with identifying information attached. Work s will be reclaimed Saturday, Jan. 15.

A number of artist sold works at this show last year. Bear that in mind and price your work realistically to maximize sales.

See you there!

## **21 CENTURY IS COMING...**

Just a reminder that we will go online with the newsletter at the first of the year. Those of you who can receive it that way will receive a reminder each month when it is time to check out the latest news on our website. Those without the internet will continue to receive a hard copy.

## **ARTS MONTH WRAP**

Well Folks, by the time you read this the Art Walk On The Square and Artist Reception will be but a fond memory. Thanks are due to the DGA and their tireless efforts and to all the Guild members who worked so hard to make this month long Celebration of the Arts a huge success.

Thank you to all the artists who gave of their time and talents to decorate furniture for the successful Sitting Pretty auction that concluded at the Taste of Georgetown event and to the volunteers who helped with the Living Tours. When you see one of these folks that worked so hard, tell them “Thank You”. They deserve more recognition than I can give them here.

Wow, there has been a lot going on and we're just now getting to the busy time of the year. With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner start thinking about making your art available to those looking for holiday gifts by displaying your work at the gallery. And please help us keep the gallery open by volunteering to docent as often as you can. The Guild depends on you for your support to keep it strong.

PS We are looking for a few good board members.

Kind regards,  
Rich Bartko, President WCAG

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

Hope you didn't toss that letter you received from the 2005 Red Poppy Planning Committee recently. It

will be great publicity for the artist selected to provide the original painting for the Poppy Festival promotions.

All entries must be submitted by December 10, 2004.

## **Marti Gras Gala 2005**

You've heard talk about it! The event is shaping up nicely and promises to be a fabulous affair! The Williamson County Art Guild presents the “mARTi gras Gala 2005”, scheduled for Saturday evening February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9 pm, at the Sun City ballroom.

The event includes wine tasting, jazz music, elegant hors d'oeuvres, silent auction items, live auction, spectacular desserts and more! Tickets cost \$25.00 each and will go on sale after Thanksgiving. A pair of tickets would make a great Christmas gift to a friend! More information to follow in next newsletters!

PS....we need everyone's help with silent auction items....ask your friends and contacts....donations are tax deductible....we need golf rounds, dinners for two, B&B stays, etc.

Thank you,  
Lynn Kessel

## **PAINTING WORKSHOPS FOR MEMBERS**

The Guild would like to begin offering a series of workshops to our members. These workshops will be offered in a variety of media so that all members have an opportunity to participate if they wish. The workshops will be at a cost that is reasonable compared to (SEE NEXT PAGE)



## IT BEARS REPEATING:

Remember the ongoing fund-raiser with the Current Company. Identify with WCAG when buying your gift wrap, cards, etc., and the Guild will benefit. The website is <http://www.currentfun.com>. Also, sign up for a recognition card when you shop at Annarella. When card is shown at time of purchase they will set aside 5% of total dollar amount (before sales tax) of each transaction. On December 31 they will tally up the total, and in January of 2005, present the accumulated amount in the form of a check to our organization..

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### September, 2004

First Texas Bank Account Balances:  
Checking Account \$3988.54  
Scholarship Fund \$1969.53  
Building Fund \$6383.85

Income: \$ 931.14  
Expenses: \$ 623.09

Other Income:  
Walmart donation for Art Walk – \$1000.00  
Juried Show Fees – \$1270.00

## NOVEMBER 2 MEETING: NOTE CHANGE OF PLACE!!

The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 2 at The Golden Bough.

Jim Kirkpatrick will present a program on marketing art and “doing shows”, topics of interest to all of us.

## MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Any member who signs up three new members in one month receives a certificate good for a free hanging fee! (docent requirements still apply). Since this is a new promotion, while we work out the

kinks, we request that each member help keep track of the members they have signed up. Members are encouraged to use the new full color WCAG brochures to draw interest.

Your name MUST appear on the application (may be handwritten) entered by you or the new member.

Upon verification, you will receive a certificate that entitles you to hang a piece of artwork in WCAG Gallery for one month at no cost.

Members must still fulfill docent requirements. Certificates are good for a six month period from the date they are issued; must be surrendered when used and are non-transferable.

The WCAG Board reserves the right to amend these rules.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The new directories are available for pick up at the Gallery. Due to an effort to keep costs down, we do not mail the directories.

## NEWS FROM TAYLOR ARTIST GUILD

The Taylor Guild is holding a Christmas Event Art Exhibit on November 20 at the Moody Museum in Taylor. Booth space for individual artists runs \$25.00. It has been suggested that WCAG artists might get together for a single larger space.

Due to the timing of our newsletter's publication, I will refer you to Nicole Filz ([cfilz@earthlink.net](mailto:cfilz@earthlink.net)) for more information about deadlines, etc.

## BELL FINE ARTS ASSN.

Autumn Painting Show and Contest will be up 1 November until 3 December. You might check at (254) 939-0414 about that entry deadline.

## OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT IN ROUND ROCK

Kim Brewster of Creekside Yoga & Whole Fitness in Round Rock invites our artists to display their work in their space. “The art is prominently displayed and gets a lot of attention from our students. We have an area for business cards for the artists as well.” She continues, “We will be donating some classes to your fundraiser to be held in February.”

Consider this and contact Kim at [www.creeksideyoga.com](http://www.creeksideyoga.com) or 512-329-9111.

## HOSTS NEEDED FOR FIRST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER Call Linda Figg at 512-255-3404

## Calendar

Gallery Change-out:  
Oct. 30 & Nov. 3

General Meeting :  
November 2

First Friday:  
November 5

Board Meeting:  
November 9

Newsletter Deadline  
November 16

Gallery Change-out  
November 27

Intake for Golden Bough  
Exhibit  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Golden Bough Exhibit  
Opening/Reception  
December 3

**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. 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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