

GOLDEN BOUGH EXHIBIT OPENS DECEMBER 3

Members of the Art Guild are getting their work ready for exhibit at the Golden Bough on the Square. The show will run from December 3 until January 15 with an opening reception on First Friday, December 3.

The show promises to be a popular one and the opening should be as outstanding as all affairs that the Parkers host at this gallery.

Contact person Kathalee Holmans, 512-863-2479 asks you to call her with your information so that we may prepare proper labeling. Bring your work to The Golden Bough on Wednesday, Dec. 1, framed and ready to hang, with identifying information attached. If you have problems with the timing, call Kathalee. (Works 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.

PAINTING WORKSHOPS FOR MEMBERS

The Guild will begin offering a series of workshops to 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 typical workshops.

The first one is a watercolor workshop, scheduled for February

19 and 20, with watercolorist Sue Kemp from Austin. Cost of this two-day workshop is \$75.00. Maximum capacity is 15 students and we will take requests on a first come first served basis. (Place TBA) Please e-mail Lynn Kessel at lak2002@ev1.net if you want to sign up. A materials list will be forthcoming.

The next workshop will be a two-day plein air, in oil/acrylic scheduled in April with artist Michael Hammons. More information to follow.

ONE MORE TIME...

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.

NEXT...

We made it through October! Whew! Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make it a success. But we can't rest on our laurels; there is still lots of work to be done. I want to extend a challenge of sorts. I am soliciting for 20 volunteers to help out over the next 6 months. I am looking for 20 members to help the board members in some little way. Just a few hours a month from your busy schedules. We have got the Christmas party, the mARTi Gras fund raiser, 6 monthly General Meetings, a number of First Fridays and many other activities that your help is needed for. Oh, and don't forget docenting at the Gallery. Bottom line is this: The Art Guild

Needs You! Be an ACTIVE member of the Guild. Come to meetings, hang at the Gallery, docent, and ask a board member what you can do to help. Pat Langley did and we thank her. We haven't had a Show Chair for months and now we also need a Parliamentarian. The Guild is there for your benefit, but like a lot of things, if you don't use it you lose it. Don't let apathy lead the way; it's not going anywhere. Do your part for the Art!

Kind regards,
Rich Bartko, President WCAG

mARTi Gras Gala, 2005...COMING SOON TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

The count down is on! Just over 2 months until our fabulous fundraising event in February! There has been lots of enthusiasm from many merchants in both Georgetown and Round Rock willing to participate and support our event.

Imagine a night of jazz music, wine tasting, delicious foods, endless silent auction items, fashion shows, theater skits...who knows what else will come up?

Make this a definite date with your favorite person or go with a group of friends! Costumes are encouraged (but optional)! Tickets are \$25.00 per person and go on sale Thanksgiving weekend at the WCAG gallery, the Hill Country Bookstore, the Frammer's Gallery, Sun City and the Main Street 101 in Round Rock.

THANKS ARE DUE

Art. Walk 2004 has come and gone, and I would like to thank all the people who made the Quick Draw evening reception and art auction on October 23 the wonderful event that it was. Many thanks to Ruth and RC Lumpkin for use of their lovely Harper-Chesser Inn for the reception; to auctioneers Fred and Jane Bolgen, Katherine Pickens, and Kim Barnes; to Phil Cox and the crew at Airport Flash for transporting artwork, easels, and people from the Square to the reception site; to volunteers Sondra and James Parker, Patricia Lyle and Bob Badgley, Prudy and Bill McKenzie, and Jan Niclas for their help at the reception; and to the hard-working members of the pARTicipate Georgetown committee: Lucas Adams, Debbie Aranda, Rich Bartko, Fred Bolgen, Cherri Wolbrueck, and DGA's Susan Firth and Ellie Skross, who did so much to make this event and those throughout the month of October a success.

Thank you! Sue Wiley, Art Walk Reception Chair

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD

Pat Langley has accepted the position of **Hospitality Chair** for the organization. Thank you, Pat.

Vacancies remain on the Board of Directors for the positions of: **Show Chair** and **Parliamentarian**

CHRISTMAS STROLL

Coming up December 4, 12:00 – 8:00 pm. This is an always popular activity on the Square. Many WCAG members have participated in the past. You can consult information at the Gallery. Lucas Adams has had a lot of experience with activities such as this, so you might consult with him about the

feasibility of a group tent, vs. an individual booth, etc.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

New directories are still available at the Gallery. As you know, we do not mail the directories. Please stop by and pick one up at your convenience.



AT THE GALLERY

Patricia Feille won the "People's Choice" award on First Friday for November, for her intriguing ink/acrylic piece title "Oceania". She has won the award more than anyone in the art guild, so lets all say "Congratulations, Patricia!"

Pat Langley was our gracious hostess for First Friday, and Lynn Kessel helped out as well. Thank you for your time and resources. I hope we can get another person to help out on December 3rd.

Thanks to all who docent regularly, even when they are not showing art. Thank you Dottie Foreman for your weekly docenting; and also Kathalee and Bill Holmans, Nicole Filz, Margie Boyd, Kittie Myers and Yuma Price.

The change out of art this month will be Saturday, November 27. Note that we will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years Day in December. You have a choice to pick your art up the day before Christmas, or wait until the change out on the 4th and 5th of January (a Tuesday and Wednesday).

Sincerely, Linda Figg

Exhibiting at the Gallery in October are:
Hope Little Bagnull, Peggy Carlson, Dottie Foreman, Patricia Feille, Linda Figg, Joyce Glasscock, Charles Kessel, Lynn Kessel and Patricia Lyle.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 2004

First Texas Bank Account

Balances:

Checking Account	\$3803.77
Scholarship Fund	\$1969.53
Building Fund	\$6389.62
Income:	\$1616.66
Expenses:	\$2777.18

As usual, I have provided the official account balances as of the last day of the month. The checking account is a bit inflated right now because of large checks we have paid that have not been cashed yet; for example, the Juried Art Show Award checks. We did, however, make over \$1445.00 with the Art Reception Auction. When all of the expenses have been paid and the income has been taken from the October art activities, we will have a more balanced picture of our finances.

This month, our normal monthly expences exceeded our normal monthly income by over \$300.00. As I have said before, our membership dues heavily support the gallery operation. We are now at a point in the year where very little membership dues are coming in. Your support is critical to the success of the gallery and the guild. Please hang your artwork in the gallery, please bring in new members to the guild and please find sponsors and contributors to our organization.

Thank you, Lynn Kessel, Treasurer

AND AGAIN:

When doing you Christmas shopping, 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. 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 to WCAG.

DECEMBER 7 MEETING:

The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, December 7 at The Framers' Gallery on Main Street.

This is the always special Christmas Party, so Hospitality Chair, Pat Langley needs your participation. Attendees are requested to bring appetizers or desserts for refreshments and BYOB. Ice, partyware, etc. will be provided. When you know what you will bring, you might let Pat know at 512-864-9981, to facilitate planning.

You are also invited to participate in the (Optional) Gift Exchange. Bring a small gift, appropriately wrapped, and we will draw numbers for the gifting.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION, Cont.

Remember that any member who signs up three new members in one month receives a certificate good for a free hanging fee! (document requirements still apply). Check your previous newsletter for details.

FYI:

Cherri Wolbrueck says: "Please go to my website: amomentintimephoto.net to view photos from "Sitting Pretty," "Taste of Georgetown," and the Art Walk, 2004 including Quick Draw, Guild members, booths, auction items, etc. Just click on the link to WCAG or Art Walk, 2004 to view.

WCAG members will receive free mailing and a 25% discount on prints. If you order off the website it will automatically charge the regular price and shipping for

payment through PAYPAL. (Be assured that I will refund the discounted amount and postage if you want to pay that way.) Otherwise, email me with your order and I will provide the total which you can pay by check.

Those who know: Please email me so I can add the names of other artists to their pictures.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

You may display your handmade and/or painted Christmas ornaments at the Gallery again this year. Be sure to tag them with price and your name. Leave an inventory list at the Gallery.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Three Potters Open House: K. Paul Pottery, S.D. Pottery and C.Filz Pottery will hold Open House, Saturday, December 4th, 3-7 pm at 102 East Stiles, Thrall.

Take Hwy 79 E towards Rockdale, turn right on Main St. in Thrall, turn left on Stiles, first house on the Right. Contact Nicole at cfilz@earthlink.net for more info.

Patricia Lyle, who just won First Place in Bell Fine Arts Fall Competition, Portraits and Landscapes, for her oil and gold leaf painting, "Portrait of a Dancer," teaches classes at several venues:
Oil Painting at the new Michael's in Round Rock
Drawing and Painting at Temple College in Taylor, starting Jan.
Oil Painting at Framers' Gallery (Also available for commissions.)
Contact Pat at 512-238-0293.

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." Contact Kim at www.creeksideyoga.com or 512-329-9111.

Life Drawing continues on Thursdays, 10:00 – 1:00 at San Gabriel House. Call Sue Wiley for details, 512-930-0070.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR FIRST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER
Call Pat Langley at 512-864-9981

November Meeting was great; very informative. We should ask Central Texas artist James Kirkpatrick to speak to us again when we might field a better turn out.

Kathalee Holmans, Editor

This month's Newsletter Logo is the work of John Falls, Liberty Hill.

Calendar

Gallery Change-out:
Nov. 26, 27

Intake for Golden Bough Exhibit
December 1

First Friday:
December 3
Gallery: Open House
Golden Bough: Exhibit
Opening/Reception

Christmas Stroll
December 4
12:00 – 8:00 pm

General Meeting & Christmas Party
December 7

Board Meeting:
December 14

Newsletter Deadline
December 15

Gallery Change-out
December 24 & January 4 & 5

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ART GUILD and GALLERY
109 Eighth Street
Georgetown, TX 78626
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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

**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: 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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