



THE ARTIST

Monthly Art News for the Williamson County Art Guild

“Building Community through Creativity”

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THE NEW NEWSLETTER

The time has come. We will be ironing out kinks for a while, of course. Let us know how this works for you. Please let the editor know if you have problems picking up the new version of the newsletter at the website.

Spare hard copies are available at the Gallery if you cannot print it out at this time.

THE GOLDEN BOUGH MEMO

Members of the Guild submitted a show to be proud of at the Golden Bough. The Opening Reception provided by the Parkers on First Friday, December 3, was notable and well attended. 69 pieces by 28 artists are on view.

If you haven't stopped by yet, hurry! The works must be reclaimed Saturday, January 15.

Exhibiting are: Debbi Aranda, Donna Bland, Margie Boyd, Peggy Carlson, Olivia Castillo-Lopez, Sonia Colonna-Mathis, Patricia Feille, Linda Figg, Dottie Foreman, Jane Goosby, Jean Hestand, Liz Hobbs, Billie Jo Holland, Kathalee Holmans, Charles Kessel, Lynn Kessel, Patricia Langley, Carol Light, Patricia Lyle, Nancy Manoogian, Kitty Myers, Carol Nunnally, Jane Paden, Andy

Quaglino, Dorothy Roming, Marjorie von Rosenberg, Jeri Salter, Don Stackhouse and Teri Vaughn.

Please pick up your work on schedule, as Sondra has another show to hang.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

The Guild is offering a watercolor workshop to members. Members have an opportunity to participate at a cost that is reasonable compared to typical workshops.

The workshop is 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 have a few spaces left at this time. We are taking 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.)

MARTi Gras Gala, 2005...

And you thought the celebrations were over!

The count down is on for our fabulous fundraising event in February. Many merchants in both Georgetown and Round Rock are willing to participate and support our event. We need member support also: donations for the auction, ticket purchases, enthusiastic persuasion of fellow members and other guests!!!!

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 are on sale at the WCAG gallery, the Hill Country Bookstore, the Framer's Gallery, Sun City and the Main Street 101 in Round Rock.

LOGO RECOGNITION

Our newsletter logo this month is a design submitted by Linda Figg.

Our thanks to Linda.



THE GALLERY REPORT

This month the "People's Choice" award on First Friday was given to Jan Niclas for a beautiful photograph named "Pride of Texas". He and his wife, Kitty, are fairly new members and we are happy to honor Jan.

Pat Langley, Yuma Price and Lynn Kessel were the hostesses that worked on First Friday, so I want to thank them since I had other plans that night. They also decorated the Gallery for the holidays. Pat Langley is our new Hospitality chair and she is doing a wonderful job, so offer her your help and thanks.

The Gallery would have been closed all of the Christmas Stroll Day due to lack of volunteers, but Charles Kessel stepped in for a few hours and sold one of his ornaments and a painting by Joyce Glasscock. Thank you Charles, and to all who do not, we appreciate your work and time.

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 December were:

Peggy Carlson, Dottie Foreman, Patricia Feille, Linda Figg, Joyce Glasscock, Charles Kessel, Lynn Kessel, Kitty Lee Myers, Pat Langley, Kathalee Holmans, Billy Jo Holland Theresa Vaughn, Jan Niclas, Darrel D. Schmidt and Yuma Price.

NEW FEATURE FOR THE NEWSLETTER

We would welcome LETTERS TO THE EDITOR for inclusion in the newsletter beginning with the next edition.

These could cover suggestions for the organization, tips for artists, special exhibits you hear about, anything you think might be of interest to your fellow-members.

Please email us at wcholmans@msn.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 2004

First Texas Bank Account
Balances:
Checking Account \$1351.21
Scholarship Fund \$ 648.41
Building Fund \$6395.59
Income: \$ 569.50
Expenses: \$1456.14

All of the Scholarships have been paid in full.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

DONNA BLAND

Join Donna Bland in any of the following classes held at Hobby Lobby, Georgetown:

Monday, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Monday, 5:00 – 8:00pm
Wed., 10:00am – 1:00pm

Also Donna has a class at Michaels in Round Rock:

Tuesday 5:00 – 8:00pm.

She will also have a one day workshop on January 22, 2005. For more information on any of the classes, please call 512-716-1029.

PATRICIA LYLE

Oil Painting at the new Michael's in Round Rock
Drawing and Painting at Temple College in Taylor, starting Jan.
Oil Painting at Framer's 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.

DECEMBER

MEETING/PARTY was VERY nice. Fred Bolgen was a gracious host at The Framer's Gallery...a genial mc for the gift exchange.

Thank Fred for being such a devoted supporter of WCAG when you step into that gallery to see the excellent displays.

Pat Langley got her feet wet as our new Hospitality Chair, and did a fine job organizing refreshments, etc. for the group. (And "thanks" to you, too, Pat.)

WEBSITE FOR ARTISTS

Kitty Myers has a tip for members:

If you haven't checked out the online artist community (Cont.)

wetcanvas.com then you are really in for a treat!

Wetcanvas.com is a fun and creative site where you can share your artwork, view online demonstrations of different art techniques, chat with other artists, participate in special art events, get critiques of your work, and even find a huge reference library of photoss that the members have made available (with no copyright) for the use by other wetcanvas members.

Membership is free. Just beware, it is very easy to spend hours at this site without even realizing it!

A reminder to those who have prints and cards at the Gallery:

It is a good idea to check your stock from time to time. It is the artist's obligation to maintain the protective wrapping, price tags, etc. Keeping such items at the Gallery is a free perk for members, but they require care.

Calendar

**Gallery Change-out:
Jan. 4 & 5**

**NoFirst Friday
Activities in January**

**Golden Bough: Exhibit
Continues through Jan. 14**

**General Meeting
January 4**

**Board Meeting
January 11**

**Newsletter Deadline
January 16**

**Gallery Change-out
January 29 & 31**

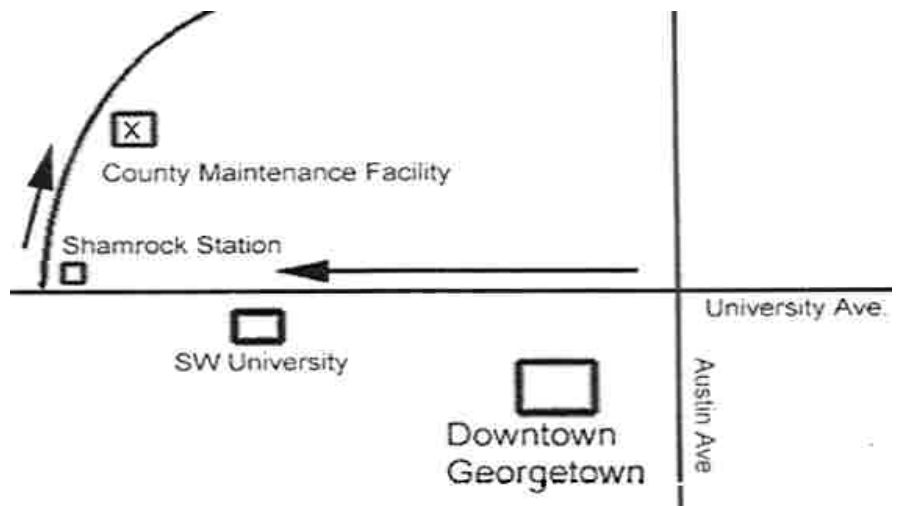
JANUARY MEETING.....

The regular meeting of WCAG will be Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at the County Maintenance Building at 7:00 p. m.

The program will consist of **SHOW AND TELL**. Come and share your latest efforts, or a past favorite. Gain information and insights from fellow artists, or just come along to see what everyone else has been up to.

Map to meeting location found to the right.

MAP



**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

**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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