



# THE ARTIST

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## Monthly Art News for the Williamson County Art Guild "Building Community through Creativity"

### FEBRUARY 1 MEETING

**Change of Place:  
Stonehaven Center 1704  
Hart St. 7:00 pm.**

Well known regional artist Carol Light will present a watercolor demonstration. Carol is a noted artist and popular teacher. This is a great opportunity for our members to observe one of the best at work. Bring a friend.

**Gala tickets will be available. Remember: We need member support also: donations for the auction...Art would be great, ticket purchases, enthusiastic persuasion of fellow members and other guests!!!!**

**This would be an appropriate time to bring those contributions, or they may be left at the Gallery. (Be sure to label them for the Gala.)**

### THE GOLDEN BOUGH SHOW

29 Members of the Guild submitted 71 items to the show at the Golden Bough. Following The Opening Reception provided by the Parkers on First Friday, December 3, the show was in place until January 15. There were several sales during the course of the exhibit. So, when

you stop by the Golden Bough, be sure to thank Sondra and James for being supportive of the Art Guild.

### mARTi Gras GALA TO BENEFIT ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Kathalee Holmans puts the finishing touches on the centerpiece made from an old record and wine bottle. "This record is from my personal collection," she said. "But I know it's going for a good cause." That good cause is the mARTi Gras Gala, which takes place on February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm in the Sun City Ballroom. The event is being held by the Williamson County Art Guild with all proceeds going to the Art Guild's Scholarship Fund.

Preparing for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual gala, Rich Bartko, President of the Art Guild explains "It's our chance to raise funds and awareness for the scholarship and have a great time, too. Last year, we were able to award four scholarships of \$1,000.00 each and we hope to meet or exceed that this year. But we need the support of the community to make it happen."

The gala will feature a silent and live auction, food and wine tasting as well as door prizes. In addition, jazz musician Joseph Cordi will be performing to get everyone in the mARTi Grs spirit. "We're encouraging people to come in

costume, but it's not required," Bartko added.

Many local businesses have pledged their support through donations. The Bittersweet Café, Jailhouse Coffeehouse and Cianfranis will be providing food and refreshments during the gala. Auction items include tickets to horse races at Ratama Park in San Antonio, dinner at Chuy's and Waterloo Icehouse, and original works of art donated by members of the Art Guild.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased in advance at the Williamson County Art Gallery on 8<sup>th</sup> Street, The Framer's Gallery on Main Street, Hill Country Book Store at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Main, the Sun City Community Association Office and at Main Street 101 in Round Rock.

"We'd like to invite everyone in the community to come on out," Bartko said. "It's going to be a great time."

By Sam Holland

### THE OLD NEWSLETTER

Thanks to popular demand and the emergence of unexpected problems, we will be resuming the old format for the newsletter. Enjoy...

## LOGO RECOGNITION

Our newsletter logo this month is a design submitted by Charles Kessel. Thanks, Charles.

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## ART GUILD SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

Several members have signed up for the Watercolor Workshop in February (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with Sue Kemp) at San Gabriel House Studio. If interested, you might check with Lynn Kessel on space available.

The next workshop will be a two-day plein air, in oil/acrylic, scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date April 30) with artist Michael Hammons, new owner of the former Brushy Creek Studio.

The cost is a very reasonable \$50.00 for members, \$60.00 for non-members. Times are 9-4:30 Saturday and 12:30-4:30 Sunday. Lunch will be served Saturday for all!

Support WCAG, strengthen your skills and have fun being creative.

## THE GALLERY REPORT

We didn't have a First Friday this month, so if you go by the gallery or docent in January (we have lots of slots open), please take the time to sign the guest book and vote on your favorite piece of art. We'll tally them at the end of the month.

I want to thank Charles Kessel for keeping the gallery open for a while on Christmas Eve.

Thank you, everyone who has shown work or docented in the last eight months, while I have been in the Gallery Chair position. It's proven to be even more work than I imagined (and needs someone to be at the gallery or live close by who

can stop in all the time to supervise). I am resigning from that position. I would really like to thank Dottie Foreman, Kathalee and Bill holmans, Margie Boyd, Yuma Price, Hospitality Chair Pat Langley, Lucas Adams, Charles Kessel and Lynn Kessel, (who rewrote almost all the gallery forms and helped me organize things there.

Sincerely, Linda Figg

Exhibiting at the Gallery in January are:

Dottie Foreman, Patricia Feille, Linda Figg, Charles Kessel, Kitty Lee Myers, Kathalee Holmans, Jan Niclas, and Yuma Price.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**December, 2004**

First Texas Bank Account  
Balances:  
Checking Account \$1662.95  
Scholarship Fund \$ 648.41  
Building Fund \$6401.37  
Income: \$2545.00  
Expenses: \$1775.83

All of the Scholarships have been paid in full. Revenues from Oct. activities are shown.

## Repeating for those who missed January newsletter: 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](mailto:wcholmans@msn.com)

**Email is also the best way to submit any item for the newsletter. Papers handed to the editor can go astray despite efforts to the contrary.**

Notices of art shows and competitions are also often posted at the gallery. Check that out.

## 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.

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](http://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.

## **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.

## **THE WORKING ARTIST STUDIO AND GALLERY**

You will remember Kim and Roger Pierce from guild meetings and the gallery. Visit their new establishment at 18127 Hwy 1431 West (east edge of Jonestown, about 5 miles from Hwy 183.

They will display artists, teach classes in sculpture, oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc. They are looking for both students and teachers.

Call 512-515-6688 for info.

## **Taylor Art Guild: "YOUR VALENTINE ICON" Art competition**

Accepting art work on Feb. 11 from 5-7:30 pm and Feb. 12 from 8:00 to noon at exhibit location, the historic home at 700 North Doak, Taylor. (Turn right on Hwy 95 from Hwy 29 East, Turn R on 7<sup>th</sup> & cross Davis St.)

There are 2 categories: 2D & 3D (work must be gallery ready and light enough for one person to pick up), cash prizes will be awarded, and a reception will be held Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Call Jerry Frankeny and Rebecca Lee at 512-352-7178.

## **ART CENTER OF BRUSHY CREEK TO BE ART CENTER OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

Now owned by Micheal and Linda Hammons, the center plans to grow and expand. Former co-owners Katherine Pickens and Denise Mahlke will remain on as instructors.

Call 512-248-8690 or check website [www.artcenterwc.com](http://www.artcenterwc.com) for more information.

## **UPDATE FOR DIRECTORY**

Although the 2004-2005 WCAG Membership Directory was published in August, many have not been picked up. These are available at the gallery.

For those who wish to keep their directories up to date, we offer the following information:

### **CHANGES AND ADDITIONS:**

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## **Calendar**

**Gallery Change-out:  
Jan.29 & 31(Sat & Mon.)**

**General Meeting  
February 1**

**First Friday  
February 4**

**mARTi Gras Gala  
February 5**

**Board Meeting  
February 8**

**Newsletter Deadline  
February 16**

**Gallery Change-out  
February 26**

**The WCAG Newsletter accepts paid advertising. Business card sized advertisements are \$25.00 per month, 6 months for \$125.00 and \$225.00 for the year.**

**Check with Publicity Committee Chair Sam Holland for details.**

**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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