



Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

5/27 & 28:
Gallery Change-out

Month of June:
Festival of the Arts
Show on exhibit

6/3:
Exhibition at Performing Arts Center;
First Friday; and Artist Reception for Festival of the Arts

6/7:
General meeting

6/14:
Board meeting

6/15:
Newsletter Deadline

6/24-6/25:
Gallery Change-out

Details of June Meeting:

The program for the June general meeting will be "How to Take Photographs & Have Fun Doing It!". Jan Niclas will share his tips on equipment and techniques so we can all take wonderful photos. Stop by the Gallery to see some of his beautiful work on display! Please come to the County Maintenance Facility, Georgetown, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7th.

Introducing the 2005 Scholarship Winners

Our WCAG 2005 Scholarship winners were introduced this month at the May general meeting.

The Grand Prize winner is Shawn Melchor from Leander High School. He will be receiving a \$1000.00 scholarship. Joyce Lee of McNeil High School is the 2nd place winner and Stephen Wood of Georgetown High School is our 3rd place winner. They will both be receiving \$500.00 scholarships.

All three students attended the May meeting and were presented with their Scholarship Certificates. They also brought samples of their artwork to share with the Guild members. It is really wonderful to be able to support and encourage our local high school students as they go on to further their art education. Good luck to all of them! (See copy of the Sun article on insert.)

New Officers Elected ... Still Need Volunteers!

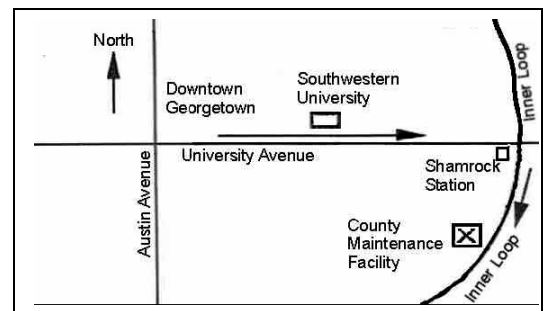
The new Guild officers for 2005 – 2006 were elected during the May meeting. The new officers are:

President:	Lucas Adams	Parliamentarian:	Judith O'Neal-Miller
Treasurer:	Martha Hooper	Membership Chair:	Pat Langley
Secretary:	Pam Heller	Hospitality Chair:	Jan & Kitty Niclas
Show Chair:	Patricia Lyle	Past President:	Rich Bartko
Newsletter Chair:	Kitty Myers	Program Chair:	VACANT
Publicity Chair:	Sam Holland	Gallery Chair:	VACANT

IMPORTANT: Please note that we still have two vacancies on the Board – Gallery Chair and Program Chair. Donna Bland had volunteered to do Programs but she has just found out she will be moving next month, so we need someone to take over for her. Please search your hearts and consider volunteering to fill one of these VITAL positions! Contact new president, Lucas Adams, or any of the officers for more information. Remember, our organization depends on your efforts!

Directions to meeting location:

From I-35 go east on University Ave. (Hwy. 29) to the Inner Loop. Take a right at the Diamond Shamrock and go about ¼ mi. until you see the access driveways of the County Maintenance Bldg. Turn right into the parking lot.



Georgetown Festival of the Arts – June 3, 4, & 5

Concerts and lectures will be held at the Klett Center for the Performing Arts and at Southwestern University and other venues around Georgetown. Enjoy a free concert Saturday night June 4th in San Gabriel Park, featuring Handel's Water Music and Royal Fireworks Music.



REMINDER: Don't forget to enter the "Festival of the Arts" art show being held at the Framer's Gallery, the Golden Bough, and Annarella's during the month of June. This show is only open to members of the 5 local art groups and is sponsored by The Georgetown Symphony Society in conjunction with their music festival. One or two pieces must be delivered to the Framer's Gallery **before May 30th** and should be on the subject of Handel, any of his works, or general music. The three galleries cooperating on this show and your participation, will demonstrate to the community that there is a strong, united art community existing in Central Texas. Help us prove that we can become the premier art center in the state. Let's not lose this opportunity. If you have any questions or comments please call Fred Bolgen at The Framer's Gallery (512-863-2214).

SHOW OPENING & ARTISTS' RECEPTION will be on Friday, June 3 from 6 to 9 pm at the 3 galleries hosting this show. There will be music and refreshments provided.

IMPORTANT!

ART GUILD SHOW on FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd through SUNDAY, JUNE 5th at the PERFORMING ARTS CENTER! The Guild has been given the opportunity to setup our own show in the lobby of the Georgetown Center for the Performing Arts during the weekend of June 3-5th. Interested members can hang one or two pieces of art, each piece no more than 24" x 36" in size, and they can be of any (family-viewing appropriate) subject matter. There is no charge to hang, but 30% of the sale price of any item sold will be split and donated: 15% to the Guild and 15% to the Georgetown Symphony Society. Please contact Lucas Adams for information on the drop-off / pick-up of art and to volunteer to help with the show.



Happy Birthday to our members with birthdays in June:

Fred Bolgen, Roberta Coates,
Billie Jo Holland, Charles
Kessel, Patricia Langley,
Diane Mehaffey, Dawn Rice,
and Anna Schoen.

Remember: Members get one free hanging at the Gallery during their birthday month! If your birthday is not yet on file just send the MONTH to Pat Langley, Membership Chair.



Gallery Happenings

IMPORTANT- We need a new Gallery Chair!! Please consider volunteering for this essential position. Contact any board member if you are interested.

May Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Margie Boyd	Ed Buffaloe	Sheila Crabill
Joyce Glasscock	Kathalee Holmans	C. E. Kessel
Jan Niclas	Yuma Price	Anna Schoen
Sue Wiley	Kendall Young	

Congratulations to Margie Boyd on the recent Gallery sale of her oil painting "Bluebonnets in the Field" !

People's Choice Award: For the first time we have one artist who has two works in the Gallery that tied for the People's Choice award! Congratulations to Sue Wiley for winning with her oil painting "Waiting for Spring" and her watercolor "Trellised Rose". Both winning pieces can be seen at the Gallery through May.

Treasury Report

April 2005:

First Texas Bank account balances:

Checking account: \$ 3224.10
Scholarship account: \$ 2648.41
Building Account: \$ 6405.61

Directory Updates

New Members:

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Art Notes:

- Patricia Lyle will teach Children's Summer classes and Adult Fall Workshops at the Art Center of Williamson County beginning June 6th. For info call the Art Center at 248-8690. Patricia also teaches Drawing and Painting Classes at Temple College in Taylor and at local Michael's stores in the area.
- Check for Summer Workshop information for the Art Center of Williamson County at www.artcenterwc.com, 601 Great Oaks Dr., Ste. B-300, Round Rock, TX 78681, (512-248-8690).
- Weekly Life Drawing Sessions: Join Sue Wiley for a weekly life drawing get-together at the Carriage House Studio behind the San Gabriel House Bed & Breakfast. Thursday mornings 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your easel, a seat if needed, and painting supplies. Coffee is provided. Models charge \$14/hr, which is split evenly among those attending the session that day. Call Sue at 512-930-0070 for more info.
- Announcement sent to the Guild: **CALL FOR ENTRIES:** Artshow.com is currently seeking entries for Art Kudos, an international juried competition & online art exhibition. Open to all media. \$1,800.00 in awards. Juror of awards: Georgiana Cray Bart. Deadline: June 30, 2005. Visit <http://www.artshow.com/artkudos> for details.

Membership Drive Begins In June:

IMPORTANT: It is time for Guild members to renew their memberships. We have included a copy of the membership form with this newsletter. Please be sure to fill out the form completely when renewing so we can update our database and for the upcoming new directory.

This should be an exciting year and we hope everyone will continue supporting the Guild with their time and talents.



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May Meeting in Review

This month's meeting was very busy. First, we presented the scholarship winners to the general membership, then we elected our new officers for 2005-2006. And finally, we ended with a great program.

It was wonderful to see our 3 scholarship winners at the meeting. Debbi Aranda welcomed them and Rich Bartko presented their scholarship certificates. They all brought examples of their work and were given coupons to hang some of their work for free at the Gallery during June.

Then, after the elections, Patricia Lyle presented a program on using gold leaf in paintings. She displayed examples of her own work with gold leaf accents and also discussed the different types of metal leaf, how to apply it, and even gave us the names of some of the best suppliers. Our thanks to Patricia for a really interesting program!

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 & over)	
Family:	\$35.00
Sponsor:	\$50.00 to \$249.99
Sustaining	
Membership:	\$250.00

Contact Pat Langley for details on joining.

Submissions to Newsletter

We welcome items for the newsletter. If you have any helpful advice or bits of information about the arts community, or artwork in general, please contact Newsletter Chair Kitty Myers at 512-218-9836 or email to:
sisterheart2@yahoo.com.

DEADLINE: 15th of the month

The Williamson County Art Guild is a non-profit 501c (3) organization, organized & operated for educational and charitable purposes. Its specific focus is to stimulate interest in art in Williamson County through art in exhibits, artists' programs and sponsorship of scholarships and