



# Williamson County Art Guild

*Building Community Through Creativity*

## Calendar of Events:

**6/24 & 6/25:**

Gallery Change-out

**7/1:**

First Friday

**7/15:**

General Meeting

**7/12:**

Board Meeting

**7/15:**

Newsletter Deadline

**7/25:**

Directory Deadline

**7/29-7/30:**

Gallery Change-out

## Details of July Meeting:

The July meeting will be at the Framer's Gallery on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The presentation will be by Georgetown resident, Barbara Savage. She will be doing an impressionistic still life painting from start to finish, using acrylics. Barbara has been painting for over 30 years, is an art instructor, and has studied with Frederic Taubes and other nationally known teachers. She normally gets \$500 for her 1-day workshops, and is known for using vibrant colors and for her unique ability to integrate realism with impressionism.

## 2005-2006 Membership Drive Underway!

Memberships in the Williamson County Art Guild are up for renewal now. If you haven't already sent in your new membership form and payment please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available at the Gallery, online, and at the general meetings. Please consider inviting friends and neighbors to come and join our group. We always welcome new members!

Please note: The 2005-2006 Directory will begin production soon. We need your renewals **no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>** in order to be included in the new directory. Please be sure to fill out the membership form when renewing, so we can make sure our directory information will be up to date.

## Still Need to Fill Board Positions

**IMPORTANT: Please note that we still need volunteers to serve on the Board.** Our thanks to Fred Bolgen, who has volunteered to serve as Program Chair this year. And thanks to Pat Langley who took over Gallery Chair for June and to Pam Heller, who has volunteered to help run the Gallery for July & August. **We really need someone to step up and take over this vital position.** Also, Sam Holland is continuing to act as Publicity Chair for now but would be glad to step aside if someone else would like to try their hand at it. Please contact any officer if you would be willing to help out with either position.

## Handel Festival of the Arts Exhibit

The exhibit at the Handel Festival of the Arts (see photo below), held at the Georgetown Performing Arts Center was a great showcase for our members' artwork. Approximately 10 members participated this year and we look forward to further opportunities of this kind to showcase the work of member artists. Also, during the Handel Festival's Paint Out in San Gabriel Park, all paintings by participating artists sold through silent auction during the symphony's performance.

### Directions to meeting at the Framer's Gallery:

From I-35 go east on University Ave. (Hwy. 29) to the intersection at Main St. Turn left (north) onto Main. Continue past the courthouse to 610 S. Main Street (on the west side of the street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets).



## Gallery Update

### Happy Birthday to our members with birthdays in July:

Peggy Carlson, Jane Goosby, Judith O'Neal-Miller, and Jeri Salter

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



**Have a safe and fun 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!**



Congratulations to Billie Jo and Sam Holland on the birth of their new little girl, **Bree Isabel**. She was born on May 24<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 8 lbs, 4 oz. She has blue eyes and brown hair. Best wishes to the whole family!

Please take some time and drop by the Gallery soon to see some of the recent improvements. We are now featuring a piece of art in the Gallery window each month, along with hanging some stained glass pieces. Plus we have a new announcement bulletin board on display to let visitors know about some of the recent Guild activities. Sue Wiley has placed a planter filled with flowers on our sidewalk outside, too. (Docents, please remember to water the flowers during your shift.) A special thanks to John Wiley and Steve Freeburg who donated time and materials to install an outdoor outlet with a timer on the Gallery awning. This will allow us to have the twinkle lights shining every evening to really showcase the storefront. Steve also fixed some problems with the old wiring and even adjusted the inside lights to more directly emphasize the artwork. Future plans include adding an eye-catching sandwich sign to our sidewalk area, too. **We are hoping one of our very talented members will step forward to take on this project.** Please contact Lucas if interested.

**IMPORTANT- We still need a new Gallery Chair!!** Please consider volunteering for this essential position. Contact any board member if you are interested. For those who would like to help, please consider taking over the duties for just a few months or volunteer to help during the switchout each month to hang the show. Any and all help will be appreciated.

### **June Artists Showing in the Gallery:**

Patricia Feille	Paul Fronczek	Greg Heflin
Kathalee Holmans	C.E. Kessel	Lynn Kessel
Pat Langley	Kitty Myers	Linda Myers
Carol Nunnally	Anna Schoen	Ed Buffaloe
Brenda Briggs	Stephen Wood	Kendall Young
Sheila Crabill		

**People's Choice Award:** Jan & Kitty Niclas had a lot of visitors during First Friday in June. The winner of the People's Choice Award this month was Pat Feille for her wonderful watercolor "Sunset Rain".

**Reminder:** Members can put their business cards in the special display at the Gallery. Many visitors ask for referrals, this is a good way to get your name out there.

## President's Corner

We have seen a lot of change in the art scene in Georgetown in the last ten years. There were no galleries on the Square then, and now there are seven. The city is now planning an Arts Board to coordinate events, create public art, and provide a well-needed resource for art and artists in the community. With your continued support and participation the Art Guild will grow and be successful, and will become an even more valued resource for the community and art education in the county.

Thanks,

**Lucas Adams**

# Artwalk Is Closer Than You Think!

The Georgetown Artwalk on the Square is set for Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Plans call for participating artists to send applications and entry fees to the Downtown Georgetown Association (DGA) this year. WCAG President Lucas Adams will coordinate the event's art activities for the Guild. For details and an application for a booth, see the Guild's website at [www.wcartguild.com](http://www.wcartguild.com). Print the form and submit both application and check for \$50 (\$75 for non-members) for a 10x10 booth space to the DGA. Other Artwalk activities include a Fiddlin' Fair, Charlie Brown Film Festival and the 2005 Third Annual Juried Art Show.

The Juried Show will take place during the month of October at the Framer's Gallery in conjunction with the WCAG and the Downtown Georgetown Assoc. The show is open to all 2-D artists. The entry fee for WCAG members will be \$20 for up to 3 items, and \$5 for each additional item. For non-members, the fees will be \$25 for the first 3 items, and \$5 for each additional item. Submissions can be slides or photos and they need to be submitted **no later than Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**.

The show will open on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> with an Artists Reception on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The juror for this year's show is Jack Terry, an internationally known artist specializing in western art who lives here in Georgetown. Further details on the Juried Show can be found on the WCAG website and in several artists magazines. Please contact Fred Bolgen at 512-633-0868 if you have any questions.

## Art Notes:

- Patricia Lyle will teach Children's Summer classes and Adult Workshops at the Art Center of Williamson County. 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](http://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.

## June Meeting In Review

Guild member Jan Niclas gave a very interesting and informative presentation on photography during the June general meeting. He covered a variety of subjects, including explaining and comparing different films, cameras and tripods; as well as discussing using the different settings on your camera such as aperture and shutter speed. Our thanks to Jan for his time and for all the great info!



### Upcoming shows

**Women and their Unique Work:** Show opening July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Framer's Gallery in Georgetown. This exhibit will feature art in mediums not generally used. There will be an Artists Reception during First Friday with live music & refreshments.

**Oil Painters of America's Great Paint Out:** This plein air event being planned for Texas artists will be at the Mission Espada in the San Antonio Missions National Park on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. For more details about participating, contact Patricia Lyle, OPA Texas Coordinator, at 512-238-0293 or [patricialyle@patricialyle.com](mailto:patricialyle@patricialyle.com).

**Spirit Echoes Fine Art Festival:** More than 100 artists are participating in this juried show on July 9-10 at the Crockett Center in Austin. There will be artists demos and hands-on activities. Check [www.spiritechoes.com](http://www.spiritechoes.com) for more info.

### **Board of Directors**

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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 membership form & 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 & over)

Family: \$35.00

Sponsor: \$50.00 to  
\$249.99

Sustaining  
Membership: \$250.00

Copies of the membership form are available at the Gallery and online at [www.wcartguild.com](http://www.wcartguild.com). Contact Pat Langley at 512-864-9981 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:

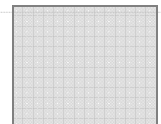
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### **DEADLINE: 15<sup>th</sup> of the month**

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 workshops.

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