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Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

7/25:

Directory Deadline

7/29 & 7/30:

Gallery Change-out

8/2:

General Meeting

8/5:

First Friday

8/9:

Board Meeting

8/15:

Newsletter Deadline

8/26-8/27:

Gallery Change-out

Details of Aug Meeting:

The August General meeting will feature a demonstration by Guild member Jean Hestand. Jean will be showing how she creates a mono print on yupo paper with watercolor. This process is the easiest printing process and is guaranteed to free you up and make your work looser. Come and see how Jean has perfected this unique art form. The meeting will be at The Framers Gallery on Tuesday, August 2nd, starting at 7 p.m.

There's Still Time to Renew Your Membership!

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!

The 2005-2006 Directory will begin production soon. We need your renewals **right away** 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.

NOTE: Watch for a special article in an upcoming newsletter featuring everyone who becomes a paid sponsor this year!

Still Need to Fill Board Positions

IMPORTANT: Please note that we still need volunteers to serve on the Board. Pam Heller has volunteered to help run the Gallery for July & August, but we need someone to take over after that. 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.

Albertson's Community Partners Cards

The WCAG has applied for membership in the Community Partners program provided through Albertson's grocery stores. Once approved, we will get cards to hand out to members (and their family & friends) who shop at Albertson's. Present the card to the cashier to scan anytime before the grocery order is totaled. The amount of the purchase is automatically recorded and credited to our account. At the end of each quarter, all transactions are totaled. Albertson's will then calculate a percentage of the sales and will send us a check. There is **no extra cost to the customer**, but will be a way for us to raise a bit of money. Watch for more information about this soon.

Directions to meeting at the Framers 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 7th and 6th Streets).



Gallery Update

Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in Aug:

Lucas Adams, Brenda Briggs, Kathalee Holmans, Martha Hooper, Dana Kelly, Betty Knipscher, and Kitty Niclas.

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.



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.

July Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Patricia Feille	Peggy Carlson	Grace Bulgerin
Kathalee Holmans	Rita Pena	Victoria Pena
Pat Langley	Kitty Myers	Charles Kessel
Kendall Young	Anna Schoen	Jane Goosby
Brenda Briggs	Jan Niclas	Dottie Foreman

People's Choice Award: Jan & Kitty Niclas had a 34 visitors during First Friday in July! The winner of the People's Choice Award this month was Patricia Langley's watercolor entitled "Poppies".

Congratulations to Dottie Foreman! Her oil painting "The Courtyard" sold during the first week of the July exhibit at the Gallery!

Request for Donations

Sammie Gray and Xan Koonce with the Georgetown Area Community Foundation visited during our July meeting and asked the members to consider donating a piece of artwork to their upcoming fundraiser on October 8th. The Foundation supports different organizations in & around the Georgetown area, this year they are honoring the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center. Their annual fundraiser will include a silent auction and they are hoping some WCAG members may be able to help them out. Last year tickets cost \$125 each and they had about 500 people at the event. All the items in their auction sold well. It should be a good opportunity to get your work/name out in front of a lot of people and they would be able to give you the name of the purchaser of your work (upon request). They also suggest including a bio or artist statement with your work as the buyers seem very interested in knowing more about the artists. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Sammie Gray at 869-5413.

President's Corner

As many of you know, the City has passed the formation of an Arts & Culture Board. They are now taking applications for the positions, and hopefully the Art Guild will get someone on the Board. If you are interested, please feel free to apply! We are in the planning stages for the October Artwalk and Juried Show, so again, please feel free to apply! Our July program was very good, thanks to Barbara Savage. We're looking forward to Jean Hestand's program in August at the Framer's Gallery.

Thanks,

Lucas Adams

The Guild would like to extend a special "Thank You" to **D & L Printing** of Georgetown for their continued support of our organization. The folks at D & L Printing give us a very nice discount on printing our newsletter each month, saving us a lot of money each year. They are also extremely helpful, doing quick turn-arounds and even occasionally spotting a typo in time for me to fix it ☺

Please keep them in mind for any printing jobs you may have coming up. It would be a great way to show our appreciation!

Artwalk Is Closer Than You Think!

The Georgetown Artwalk on the Square is set for Oct. 22nd- 23rd. Applications and entry fees should be sent 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 a booth application, see the Guild's website at www.wcartguild.com. Print and submit the application and a check for \$50 (\$75 for non-members) for a 10x10 booth space to the DGA.

The Juried Show will take place during 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. 7th**.

The show will open on Oct. 7th with an Artists Reception on the 8th. The juror for this year's show is Jack Terry, an internationally known artist specializing in western art who lives here in Georgetown. 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, 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.

July Meeting In Review

Barbara Savage gave a wonderful presentation on acrylic painting during the July meeting. She stressed the importance of having fun with painting and not to be afraid of making mistakes! One great hint she passed along was a way to make acrylic paints stay workable virtually forever...she uses a "Tupperware-type" egg saver! The different paints are put into the little dimples in the bottom of the container, when she is done painting she spritzes the paint with water and closes it up. The next day the paints are still wet and ready to use. There was also a drawing for door prizes during the meeting. Visitor (and soon to be member??) Lauren Powell won the painting Barbara created during the program, while Linda Figg and Carl Lidell each won one of Barbara's prints. Our thanks to Ms. Savage for a really great program!



Upcoming show

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 8th from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. (Rain date: Oct 15.) There will be many interesting features to paint under the trees. Bring your own drinks, ice, & lunch. Entry to the park is free, with restrooms & plenty of parking. For info, contact Patricia Lyle, OPA Texas Coordinator, at 512-238-0293 or patricialyle@patricialyle.com.

Congratulations!

During the July meeting, a special presentation was given to Margarite Holt, owner of the Hill Country Bookstore. Lucas Adams presented Ms. Holt with a lifetime honorary membership to the Guild in recognition of her long-time support of our organization. Welcome to the WCAG!

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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. 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

Copies of the membership form are available at the Gallery and online at 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:

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 workshops.

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