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# Williamson County Art Guild

*Building Community Through Creativity*

## Calendar of Events:

**8/26& 8/27:**

Gallery Change-out

**9/2:**

First Friday

**9/6:**

General Meeting

**9/7:**

Juried show deadline

**9/13:**

Board Meeting

**9/15:**

Newsletter Deadline

**9/23 & 9/24:**

Gallery Change-out

## Details of Sept. Meeting:

The Sept. meeting will be a program by Guild member Don Snell- "The Language of Vision"

"There is an intellectual challenge in designing a 2-dimensional space to create the illusion of 3 dimensions. Every painter has faced this challenge whether the subject has been a bowl of fruit or The Last Supper. Intrigued by the idea of the Shroud of Turin, I have been experimenting with texture recently. I will bring a few works to the Sept. meeting to illustrate my observations on both design & texture." - Don Snell.

The meeting will be at The Framer's Gallery on Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 p.m.

## **Juried Show Entry Deadline is September 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**IMPORTANT!** The deadline for getting in your entries for the Artwalk Juried Show is **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Entry forms are available online at [www.wcartguild.com](http://www.wcartguild.com) or can be picked up at the Framer's Gallery. There will be a total **\$1250.00** in cash prizes awarded.

The show will be held during October at the Framer's Gallery in conjunction with the WCAG and the Downtown Georgetown Assoc. and 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.

**The show will open on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> with an Artists Reception on the 8<sup>th</sup>.** The juror scheduled for this year 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.

The Artwalk on the Square (Oct. 22 & 23) will also feature Jazz Music, several children's activities, a Quick Draw event and art auctions.

## **Guild Booth Space Available for Artwalk**

The WCAG will be providing a booth for member artists to show and sell their work during the Artwalk. There is still space available, on a "first come, first serve" basis. The cost to members will be \$20.00. Artists who hang work will be asked to help out with the setup and manning the booth during the festival and tear-down afterwards. Last year we had several sales out of the WCAG booths and this is a great way to display your talents. For more information or to get on the list for booth space, please contact our Show Chair Patricia Lyle at 512-238-0293 or by email to [patricialyle@patricialyle.com](mailto:patricialyle@patricialyle.com).

### **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).



**Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in Sept.:**

Garry Lankford, Carol Nunnally, Gabriele Read, Sue Wiley, Cherri Wolbrueck, & Charity Wood.

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.



## Gallery Update

**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.

### August Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Patricia Feille	Gabriele Read	Grace Bulgerin
Kathalee Holmans	Marjorie von Rosenberg	Monte Cary
Pat Langley	Kitty Myers	Charles Kessel
Kendall Young	Anna Schoen	Jan Niclas
Brenda Briggs	Betty Knipscher	Dottie Foreman
Don Stackhouse		

**People's Choice Award:** We had another big crowd for the August First Friday, 52 visitors dropped in! The winner of the People's Choice Award this month was new member Monte Cary's "Astrologer", an oil painting still in progress.

**Congratulations** to Patricia Feille on the sale of her watercolor painting, "Grandmother's House".

## Current Fundraiser Still Available On-Line

Just a reminder that the on-line fundraiser offered through the Current catalogue is still active. They have just released the new catalog for this season and it includes many new items. **Please pass the word to friends and family, too, to check out the website [www.currentfun.com](http://www.currentfun.com).** Anyone can shop and specify the Art Guild to receive the funds. There is a big selection including gift items, cards & wrapping paper, magazine subscriptions, calendars. Please check it out. Directions for shopping on the website are shown to the left.

### HOW TO SHOP ON-LINE:

- go to the website at [www.currentfun.com](http://www.currentfun.com)
- click on "Shop Now" button
- click on the category you want to browse
- click on the item you are interested in, it will then display more information about it
- if you want that item, click on "Add to Cart", if you don't then just click on your Back arrow to go back to the listings
- once you have added an item to your shopping cart you will get a listing of everything in the cart and you can make changes if needed
- if you are done shopping then click "Proceed to checkout"
- choose Texas from the list of states
- then choose the Williamson County Art Guild
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## Time to start planning for Christmas Show

Art Guild member Sondra Parker has again offered to host a special Christmas show featuring artwork by fellow members. The show will run from the first of December through January 15<sup>th</sup> at The Golden Bough Art Gallery. Watch for more details in coming newsletters.

## Interesting Opportunity for Artists

As an artist and an avid horse lover I have enjoyed the "Trail of the Painted Ponies" art project in New Mexico. Since it's inception it has raised more than \$1 million for philanthropic organizations along with creating some truly spectacular art. This month's Southwest Art magazine has a Call for Entries for artists to participate in an art competition "The Native Art of Horse Painting". Artists across the nation are invited to submit designs. Info, applications & directions are available at [www.trailofpaintedponies.com](http://www.trailofpaintedponies.com) or by calling 480-459-5700.

## Art Notes:

- "Mastering Color" by Vicki McMurry at the Art Center of Williamson County Sept. 10, 11, 12. Vicki has had her books published and conducted workshops throughout the U.S. For more info call 512-248-8690 or 512-244-3403.
- "Painting Outdoors" by Micheal Hammons. Two separate sessions: Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 (Fridays), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or Sept. 17, 24, & Oct. 1 (Saturdays) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more info on workshops and times check the website at [www.artcenterwc.com](http://www.artcenterwc.com) or call 512-244-3403.
- "Dynamic Design for Your Painting" workshop by Patricia Lyle. Sept 24 & 25 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art Center of Williamson County.
- 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.

### Upcoming shows

#### **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. (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](mailto:patricialyle@patricialyle.com).

**Framer's Gallery in Georgetown** will be hosting a special show during Sept. featuring the work of several instructors from the Art Center of Williamson County, along with the work of selected students. The show opens during First Friday on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue through the whole month.

## August Meeting In Review

Lorraine Locklin wanted to let everyone know that she has her late husband's art supplies & paintings for sale. There are lots of art books and other items. Call her at 863-5661 for more information.

Jean Hestand gave a very informative and fun program using watercolors, Plexiglas and yupo. She shared how to do a monotype print using our hand as a printing press, with several different variations using stencils, painting on glass and paper fold ideas. She also passed out an informative handout. Jean has paintings & notecards for sale around the city. For more information contact her at: [donjuan01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donjuan01@sbcglobal.net). Thanks, Jean, for sharing with us all!



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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:

sisterheart2@yahoo.com.

### **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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