



Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

9/23 & 9/24:

Gallery Change-out

10/4:

General Meeting

10/7:

First Friday & Artists' Reception for Juried Show

10/11:

Board Meeting

10/15:

Newsletter Deadline

10/22 & 10/23:

ArtWalk on the Square

10/28 & 10/29:

Gallery Change-out

Details of October Meeting:

The October Meeting will be a program by Austin artist Joyce DiBona entitled "Painting: Language of the Soul, Path of the Spirit".

Ms. DiBona specializes in Spanish art murals. She will bring several examples of her work and discuss her "journey of the spirit" through painting.

The meeting will be held at the Framer's Gallery in Georgetown, 7 p.m. Tues., Oct. 4th.

Directions:

From I-35 go east on University Ave (Hwy 29) to the intersection of Main St. Turn left on Main & go past the courthouse to 610 S. Main St. (on the west side of the street between 6th and 7th Streets).

pARTicipate Georgetown is Here!

After all these weeks of planning and hard work, the month of the Arts here in Georgetown is about to begin. The events for the month will include:

Fiddlin Fest on Oct. 1 & 2 (Sat & Sun)

First Friday and the Artists' Reception for the Juried Show on Oct. 7th

Taste of Georgetown on Oct. 13th (Thursday)

ArtWalk on the Square on Oct. 22 & 23 (Sat & Sun)

Charlie Brown Film Festival on Oct. 29th (Saturday)

The "Friends of the Festival" Sponsorship program is underway, too. Anyone can help sponsor events by making a donation of \$25 or more. Please contact Ellie Skross at Annarella in Georgetown if you are interested in participating.

Ellie is also looking for volunteers to help work at different events during the month. There might even be free tickets to some events for those who help out, so please contact her and sign up.

The Juried Show has been judged and will be on display at the Framer's Gallery this month. The Artists' Reception will be held in conjunction with First Friday on the 7th. **Members are asked to donate refreshments (non-alcoholic beverages or food snacks) for this event. Please drop them by before the reception starts at 6 p.m.**

Vendor booth space is still available for the ArtWalk. Applications are available online at www.wcartguild.com. If you know any artists who would be interested please be sure to pass the word along. The more vendors we have the more successful the event will be and the more money we will raise for our Guild programs.

Space may still be available in the WCAG members' booth. Please contact Lucas Adams for more details on showing your work in our tent.

The WCAG is responsible for the Children's Activities during the ArtWalk.

Several events are planned: Paper Bag Puppets, Temp. Tattoos, Face Painting, and a large canvas mural depicting life in Georgetown. Materials for these events are on hand, but **we need volunteers to help with the fun.** Please contact Kathalee Holmans (863-2479) if you can join us for a couple of hours on Sat. or Sun. And remember, this is FUN as well as a public display of our goal of involving children in the arts.

Jan & Kitty Niclas are also looking for someone to work the Gallery during First Friday and to provide snacks for the event. We have been having a lot of visitors the last few months on First Friday and need to be sure to have the Gallery open during the evening festivities. Please contact either Jan or Kitty at 512-868-0132 to sign up.



Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in Oct.:

Caitlin Bagwell, Margie Boyd, Kim Hoerster, Elizabeth Illig, Ann Irby, and Kathleen Scott

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.



Art Program at the Lott Juvenile Detention Center

The Williamson County Art Guild supports a weekly art program at the Center through the volunteer teaching efforts of our Guild members. This has been a successful program for several years. The students are continually being introduced to a variety of mediums including watercolor, pencil, sculpture, collage, printmaking and oil pastel. The experience is encouraging a positive direction and is always enjoyable for them.

If you would like more information about this program or are interested in teaching, contact Linda Taylor at 943-3268.

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.

NEW DOCENTS: If you are volunteering for the first time please try to stop by the Gallery during another shift first so someone can go over the procedures with you before your designated shift. If you can't do this, then please call one of the Guild officers for additional information on duties.

September Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Carol Nunnally	Kathalee Holmans	Sheila Beck
Kitty Myers	Brenda Briggs Shannon	Sue Wiley
Bill Tweddell	Gabriele Read	Patricia Feille
C. E. Kessel	Greg Heflin	

People's Choice Award: The Guild Gallery was very active during First Friday in Sept. There were 38 visitors during the evening. Congratulations to Bill Tweddell whose charcoal artwork "The Prodigal Pot" was chosen to receive the People's Choice Award.

Congratulations also to Kitty Myers whose oil painting, "Headin' Home" was sold at the Gallery that night.

2005-2006 Directory is here!

The new membership directory is being printed now and should be available to hand out during the October General Meeting. Please be sure to pick one up. Any membership renewals/applications that were received after the directory went to press will be listed each month so members can update their copies throughout the year.

Pat Coatsworth - 160 Trail Rider Way, Georgetown, TX 78628, 512-864-3958
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Chris Brisley Zimmerman - 102 Harbor Cove, Georgetown, TX 78628, 512-868-9142, chris@brisleyart.com, www.brisleyart.com
Birthday: Nov

Message Board:

- Congratulations to Rich Bartko, Jane Paden and Ruth Roberts for being chosen to serve on the new Arts & Culture Board for Georgetown!
- Fred Bolgen would like to put together a committee to brainstorm about future activities for the Guild. If you would like to share ideas and help the Guild discover new and interesting things to do then please give him a call at 512-633-0868.
- If anyone knows how to reach photographer Chris LaVigne please contact Kitty Myers (512-218-9836). He donated a photo portrait for the Gala this year and we need to contact him.

Time to Form the Scholarship Committee

IMPORTANT! We need a volunteer to chair the Scholarship Committee for the 2006 Scholarship Contest. This is a great way to help out our local students and we need to get the schedule worked out and begin sending out scholarship information to the different local high schools within the next few weeks so time is of the essence. If you would be interested in chairing this committee, or would like to help out, please contact Lucas Adams right away.

President's Corner

The month of October is the *Month of the Arts*, with a focus on several events here in Georgetown. We hope all of you will come out and enjoy the events, and tell all your friends! A lot of work goes on behind the scene to put on these festivals, and they are a good fundraiser for the Guild & the scholarship fund. Thanks, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you there! ~ Lucas

Art Notes:

- Outdoor Painting Class Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (Wednesdays) – **Michael Hammons – Learning Impressionist technique & the bold use of color.** Various on-going Day and Evening classes are available through the Art Center at Williamson County. For more info on workshops and times check the website at www.artcenterwc.com or call 512-244-3403.
- “**Dynamic Design for Your Painting**” workshop by Patricia Lyle. Sept 24th & 25th 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.

September Meeting In Review

During the September meeting, Ellie Skross of the DGA spoke about the upcoming ArtWalk and asked for volunteers to help with all the events.

Then WCAG member Don Snell gave a very entertaining presentation. He brought several examples of his unique “self-portraits” to share, discussing some of the methods he uses to develop the extraordinary depth and intricacies of his works. He also recommended a book, the Language of Vision by Gyorgy Kepes, and even reminisced about a trip he took to Mexico many years ago where he happened to run into the famous Spanish muralist, Diego Rivera. Our thanks to Don for the info and the stories!



Upcoming shows

Oil Painters of America's Great Paint Out:

at the Mission Espada in the San Antonio Missions National Park Oct. 8th 10 a.m - 2 p.m. (Rain date: Oct 15.) For info, contact Patricia Lyle, at 512-238-0293 patricialyle@patricialyle.com.

Christmas Show at the Golden Bough:

Sondra Parker will host a Christmas show featuring artwork by fellow members. The show will run from Dec 1st through Jan 15th at The Golden Bough Art Gallery.

Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$3501.43

Scholarship: \$2648.41

Building: \$6405.61

Congratulations on Hurricane Relief Auction

Lucas Adams, Don Snell, and Chuck Roush all participated in a local Hurricane Relief fundraiser at the San Gabriel Motel on Thursday, Sept. 15th. An auction was held that included art, dinner certificates, an electric organ, etc. While not everything sold during the auction the evening was still a success, raising about \$3000.00!

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. 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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