

November 2005
Volume 217



Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

10/28 & 10/29:
Gallery Change-out

11/1:
General Meeting

11/8:
Board Meeting

11/15:
Newsletter Deadline

11/24-11/25:
Gallery closed for
Thanksgiving

11/26 & 11/30:
Gallery Change-out

11/29 & 11/30:
Drop-off art at Golden
Bough

Details of November Meeting:

The November meeting will feature a presentation by Sonia Colonna-Mathis. Sonia will be demonstrating how to create a wonderful new surface material to use with all different types of mediums, using ordinary newsprint paper.

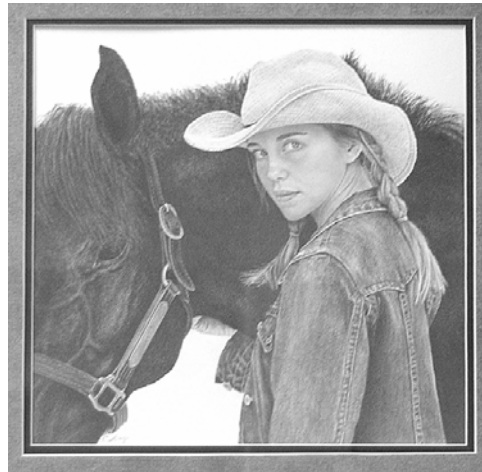
The meeting will be held at the Framer's Gallery in Georgetown, 7 p.m. Tues., Nov. 1st.

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).

Juried Art Show Winners

The October 7th Artists' Reception held at the Framer's Gallery to showcase the 2005 ArtWalk Juried Show was a big success. Between 300 and 350 people visited the gallery that Friday, and the show will be on exhibit through the end of the month. Congratulations to all the wonderful artists who participated in this year's show!



The **Best of Show** winner is "Raven's Wing" (shown at left). This graphite image was created by Cindy Long of Katy, TX. The Best of Show winner received a \$500.00 prize.

Below is the **First Place** entry, "Cowboy and Horse", an oil painting by new WCAG member Monte Cary. The First Place prize was \$350.00



The **2nd Place** Winner is the oil painting "Rose In Morning Dew" (shown below). Charles Ellison, also a WCAG member, received \$250.00 for his winning entry.



Our **3rd Place** winner is an original photo (shown at right) by David Niclas, son of WCAG members Jan & Kitty Niclas. The 3rd Place entry won \$150.00.



Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in Nov.:

Patrick Breen, Yolande Johnson, Lynn Kessel, Minnie LaFuente, Morgan McCay, Vicky Mullins, Yuma Price, Jackie Tarter, Bobbie West, Shannon Wooldridge, and Chris Zimmerman

Remember: Members get one free hanging at the Gallery during their birthday month!



Gallery Update

New member Lan Patterson has graciously volunteered to take over as Gallery Chair! Please be sure to give her all your support to assist her in getting settled into this office.

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.

October Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Greg Heflin	Anna Schoen	Kathalee Holmans
Charles Kessel	Lynn Kessel	Kitty Myers
Pat Langley	Peggy Carlson	Gabriele Read
Glenn Foster	Patricia Feille	Brenda Briggs Shannon

People's Choice Award: Congratulations to Charles Kessel whose watercolor "Lilies" was chosen to receive the People's Choice Award.

Directory Updates and Additions

Olivia Castillo-Lopez – 1202 Williams Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628, 512-930-5600
Birthday: March Joined: 1976

Greg Heflin – 2435 C. R. 111, Georgetown, TX 78626

Kim Hoerster – email: gkhoerster@aol.com

Victor Martin – 308 Panther Path, Liberty Hill, TX, 78642, 512-515-5538, email: vzmcm@ev1.net, Birthday: June, Joined: 2005

Carol Matthews – 6700 Lakewoods Drive North, Georgetown, TX, 78628, 512-508-2536, Company: Carol Matthews Art Studio, email: cmstudio@quik.com, Birthday: Jan, Joined: 2005

Lan Patterson – phone number: 512-864-7862, email: lanpatterson@peoplepc.com

Message Board

* Fred Bolgen would like to extend a special thank all who helped out during the Taste of Georgetown!

* The Wesleyan Retirement Home in Georgetown is having their annual Arts & Crafts Fair Nov. 5 & 6. If you are interested in getting a booth, contact Debbie at 512-863-2528.

* If anyone knows how to contact photographer Chris Lavigne, please contact Kitty Myers at 512-218-9836. (He donated a portrait package for the Gala last Feb but his contact info has been mislaid.)

* WCAG member Don Snell is participating in a special show at Gallery Lombardi in Austin, entitled Erotica 2005. The show will be open from October 20th through November 12th. (Adult Content)

Christmas Show at The Golden Bough

Sondra Parker will again host a Christmas Show for WCAG members at The Golden Bough. Artwork can be either 2- or 3-D and depending on how many members participate she can probably include 2 to 3 pieces per artist. Please drop off artwork Nov. 29th & 30th. The Artists' Reception for the show will be held on Friday, Dec. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. in conjunction with First Friday festivities. This year the show will remain on exhibit during the month of December. Please plan to pick up your artwork on Dec. 30th or 31st.



Albertson's Fundraiser is Starting

The Williamson County Art Guild has been approved to receive contributions from Albertsons through the *Albertsons Community Partners* program. Participation is easy!

Members can register for the program using the form included with this newsletter or online at albertsons.com, just click on the "In the Community" tab for the link. Friends and family members can also participate, feel free to make more copies of the form if you need them. Please fill in the information requested (be sure to include your Preferred Savings Card number) and either mail it in yourself or turn it in to Kitty Myers during the general meeting and the Guild will send them all in together. Once you have signed up, then you can earn contributions by shopping at any participating Albertsons, Sav-On Drugs, or Osco Drug. Each time you make a qualifying purchase a portion of your purchase price will be credited to the Art Guild! At the end of each quarter, Albertson's, Inc. will issue a check for the contributions earned the previous quarter. There is no extra cost to you for participating in the program, but the Guild could earn a lot of extra funds!

Art Notes:

- **Outdoor Painting Classes Oct. 19th, 26th, Nov. 2nd, 9th (Wednesdays) – Instructors: Michael Hammons & Denise Mahlke. \$120.00 for 4 weeks. Oil, Acrylics, Watercolor or Pastel.** 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.
- **The Art Center of Williamson County** is pleased to announce Patricia Lyle will be joining their team of instructors. Patricia is known for her unique painting style using intense color and creative design. For more information call Patricia at 238-0293 or Michael Hammons at 244-3403.
- **Patricia Lyle** will also be teaching oil painting classes at Hobby Lobby in Georgetown. Contact her at 512-238-0293 for more information.

October Meeting In Review

Joyce DeBona presented a very interesting program on how she expresses her feelings about life and death through her artwork. She feels the knowledge & awareness of death helps us live better lives. She brought several examples of the major themes in her work: mortality, the physical life, and the thread that moves between them. Ms. DeBona works in many different mediums. She started out as an abstract expressionist but has moved into more representational art in order to more clearly be able to "say something" with her art. Our thanks to Joyce for her very interesting presentation.



Scott & White Exhibit

Just a reminder: Scott & White Clinic in Georgetown offers exhibition space to WCAG members. Medium size work fits best in the spaces allowed, however small and a few larger sizes (not over 30"x40") should fit fine. Pieces must be framed, wired and ready to hang, no hooks will be accepted. Only works appropriate for a hospital clinic will be accepted. If a piece is sold, the Sun City Visual Arts Club will receive 10% of the purchase price, and VAC will then issue a check to the artist. Sales are limited but each time one or two works has sold.

Exhibits change quarterly, the next change-out will be on December 10th.

Please contact Betty Lemley at 512-864-0370 or Sue St. Clair at 512-868-1480 for more information.

Note: Betty also mentioned they would be delighted for one of our members to serve on the committee to help with the hanging and other duties. Call her if interested.

Chantal's Bistro

Chantal's Bistro at 204 E. 8th Street in Georgetown will be opening soon. The owner, Bob Bousquet, is interested in hanging a Guild exhibition, possibly an on-going revolving exhibit. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

Board of Directors

Lucas Adams, President

512-863-3263 / lucastadams@yahoo.com

Martha Hooper, Treasurer

512-763-1295 / homecoming123@verizon.net

Pam Heller, Secretary

254-793-3015 / pheller@libertyhill.txed.net

Patricia Lyle, Show Chair

512-238-0293 /

patricialyle@patricialyle.com

Kitty Myers, Newsletter Chair

512-218-9836 / sisterheart2@yahoo.com

Sam Holland, Publicity Chair

512-868-5322 /

samholland@forgottendoor.biz

Judith O'Neal-Miller, Parliamentarian

512-453-3780 / judithjmb@hotmail.com

Pat Langley, Membership Chair

512-864-9981 / wholang@thegateway.net

Jan & Kitty Niclas, Hospitality Co-Chairs

512-868-0132 /

niclasphotography@hotmail.com

Fred Bolgen, Program Chair

512-633-0868 / fredb@austin.rr.com

Rich Bartko, Past President

512-868-8693 / rbartko@aristec.com

Lan Patterson, Gallery Chair

512-864-7862 / lanpatterson@peoplepc.com

GALLERY: 512-868-3966

www.wcartguild.com

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:
(60 & over) \$20.00

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.

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD
& GALLERY**

109 Eighth Street
Georgetown, TX 78626
512-868-3966

MEMBER NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, ST 22134