



Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

- 11/26 & 11/30:**
Gallery Change-out
- 11/30:**
Drop-off Golden Bough show entries
- 12/2:**
First Friday & Artist's Reception
- 12/6:**
Christmas Party
- 12/13:**
Board Meeting
- 12/15:**
Newsletter Deadline
- 12/24:**
Gallery closed for Christmas
- 12/29 & 12/30:**
Gallery Change-out
- 12/31:**
Gallery Closed for New Year's



Christmas Party

Instead of the regular General Meeting, the WCAG will be hosting a Christmas Party for all members at Chantal's Bistro from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. For more details please see article on Page 3.

Directions:

From I-35 go east on University Ave (Hwy 29) to the intersection of Church St. Turn left on Church and the Bistro is on the corner of 8th & Church St. (204 E. 8th St., Georgetown, TX).

2005 ArtWalk Notes

Well, the 2005 ArtWalk on the Square has come and gone and in spite of wind storms and UT football we were able to raise some good money for the Art Guild programs and at the same time have some fun and fellowship. While the final figures are not yet in, Lucas announced at our November meeting that the Quick Draw Auction raised \$800 for the scholarship fund plus we will be getting a check for additional money from the Downtown Georgetown Association. Watch for more on that in a later newsletter. We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to some of the folks who really contributed to the ArtWalk this year (in no particular order):

Fred Bolgen (for hosting the juried show at his gallery), Michael Hammons (judged juried show), Ellie Skross & Susan Firth, Kathalee Holmans & Rie Sheridan Rose (organized children's area), Kitty Niclas (kids crafts), Gabriele Read (kids banner), and Debbi Aranda (children's art show), plus all who volunteered their time and energy manning booths, setting up & tearing down, etc.

We would also like to recognize Jay Sloan who handled the QuickDraw auction so well, along with the 10 artists who so generously shared their talents: Lucas Adams, Chuck Roush, Patricia Lyle, Carol Matthews, Victor Martin, Charles Ellison, Nelda Smith, Caitlin Bagwell, Sonia Colonna-Mathis, and V... Vaughn.



Time to Drop off Art for the Golden Bough Show

Just a reminder that art entries for the Christmas Show at the Golden Bough should be dropped off at the Golden Bough (on the west side of the Square at 708 South Austin Ave.) on Wednesday, Nov. 30th. The Artist's Reception for the show will be held Friday, Dec. 2nd in conjunction with the First Friday activities.

Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in Dec.:

Charles Ellison, Bette Hennings, Jean Hestand, Carma Luker, Sheila Morinville, and Kitty Myers.

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



E-News Announcement

Well, we have finally gotten setup to be able to send out email copies of the WCAG newsletter! The biggest difference you will notice right away is that the e-newsletter is in full COLOR! It is being sent in .pdf format. If you don't already have it, you can download a free copy of Adobe Reader at their website www.adobe.com.

Those members who have email addresses on file with us should have already received a test copy of the Nov. newsletter via email. The Dec. newsletter will be sent out to all members both by email and regular mail.

Please respond to these test emails and let us know if you wish to begin receiving e-newsletters from now on or if you prefer to continue receiving paper copies.

If you did not receive the test emails we may not have your correct address on file, please send it in.

If you do not have your email address on file and would like to receive the e-newsletter then please send your address to wcartguild@yahoo.com.

Gallery Update

IMPORTANT: Please note the **special dates for switchouts in both Nov and Dec.** due to the Holiday Schedule. Also, please make an effort to drop-off and pickup artwork on designated switchout dates each month, or call Lan Patterson if you need to make special arrangements. We don't have extra space for safely storing artwork that is dropped off early or left too long, plus it is much more difficult to hang the new show when art comes in late, so please be considerate. When bringing artwork to hang, be sure to fill out the hanging contract, label your artwork and sign up for a decent slot before leaving your piece.

HANGING FEES: The Board has voted to make some fee changes at the Gallery. We will no longer be renting space by the panel & we will no longer charge any commission on sales, regardless of the price. Here are the current Hanging Fees for the Gallery:

(Combined Width + Length)	(Cost)
Under 28 inches	\$ 2.50
Over 28 inches & Under 62 inches	\$ 5.00
Over 62 inches	\$10.00
Sculpture	\$ 5.00/pedestal
Jewelry (must be individually tagged)	\$ 5.00 per ½ jewelry display case

Space will no longer be rented by the panel.

No commissions will be charged on Sales from the Gallery.

November Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Charles Kessel	Lynn Kessel	Kathalee Holmans
Jeffrey Lanfear	Dottie Foreman	Kitty Myers
Yuma Price	Minnie LaFuente	Gabriele Read
Joyce Glasscock	Sara Dunlap	

People's Choice Award: Congratulations to Sara Dunlap whose photo "View from a Window" was chosen to receive the People's Choice Award and who also sold a pen & ink drawing at the Gallery during First Friday!

December Gallery Special: This month **artists can hang up to two free miniatures (combined width + length no greater than 16") with each large piece they pay to hang.** Be sure to include them on your hanging contract even though there is no fee for them, so we have all the needed information.

Art Notes:

- **NEW Classes starting this spring: Pottery Class & Portrait Academy.** 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** will be having an Instructor and Student Art Exhibition December & January at Barnes & Noble, Lakeline Mall, Austin.
- **Patricia Lyle** will be teaching painting classes through the Art Center of Williamson County as well as at Hobby Lobby in Georgetown. Contact her at 512-238-0293 for more information.

Christmas Party!

Instead of our regular monthly meeting the Art Guild will be hosting a **Christmas Party!** We will be having the party at the new Chantal's Bistro on Tuesday, Dec. 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be hot and cold finger foods and a wine bar. There is no cost to members for attending, dress is festive casual. There will be a gift exchange for those members who wish to participate. We usually keep the dollar amount to about \$10.00. In the past many members would make their own small art pieces to exchange but any nice little gift will be great. Chantal's Bistro is located at 204 E. 8th Street in Georgetown. This is just down the street from the Gallery on the corner of 8th St. and Church. We hope everyone can attend! **Please RSVP to Lucas (512-863-3263 / lucastadams@yahoo.com) or write in your name on the signup sheet at the Gallery by Nov. 30th so we know how much food to order.**

Directory Updates and Additions

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November Meeting In Review

Lucas Adams gave us an update on the ArtWalk events plus wished Guild member Yuma Price a Happy Birthday. Rich Bartko updated us on what is going on with the new Arts Council in Georgetown, plus Patricia Lyle reminded members about the upcoming Christmas Show and let us know about possible display opportunities for WCAG artists at Starbuck's and Chantal's Bistro. Then Sonia Colonna-Mathis gave a very interesting presentation on a new technique for creating a unique semi-transparent surface to draw or paint upon using newsprint dipped in a lindseed/turpinoid mixture. Thanks, Sonia for sharing this with us!



Call to Artists



Nicole Filz is looking for about 40 artists from the Central Texas area to volunteer to paint a shutter. The theme is "Sexy Shutters" and the artwork will be auctioned off to help raise funds to buy new shutters for the Moody Museum, the birthplace of the youngest governor of Texas, Dan Moody. The shutters can be picked up beginning mid-Nov. and the deadline for submitting the finished painted shutters will be Feb. 1, 2006.

The "Sexy Shutters" Auction will coincide with the Valentines Art Event presented by the Taylor Artist Guild and will be held at Gallery Franchini (historical home in Taylor) around Valentine's Day. The people attending the auction will be formally invited to attend the auction to help raise money for new shutters and will get to bring home a work of art that was once a part of the Moody home as well.

There will be an acknowledgement for the three artists' whose shutters raise the most money for the auction.

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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

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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.

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