



## Calendar of Events:

- 12/29 & 12/30:**  
Gallery Change-out
- 12/30 & 12/31:**  
Pick up Golden Bough show entries
- 12/31:**  
Gallery Closed for New Year's
- 1/3:**  
General Meeting
- 1/6:**  
First Friday
- 1/10:**  
Board Meeting
- 1/15:**  
Newsletter Deadline
- 1/27 & 1/28:**  
Gallery Change-out



## January Meeting

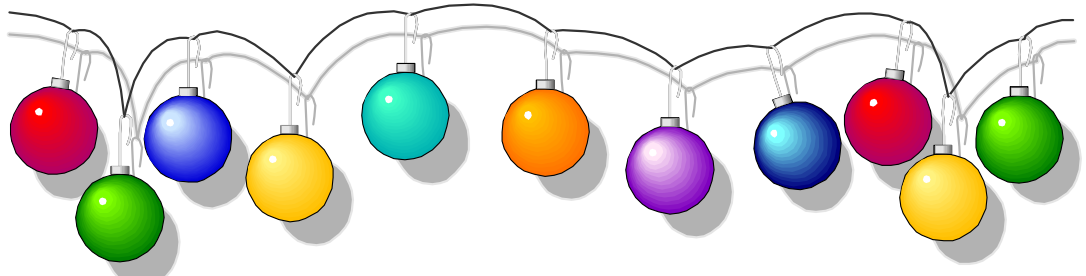
The Jan. meeting will feature guest artist James Gordy. James will bring examples of his unique work and will discuss his techniques and where he gets his inspiration.

### **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 west side of the street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets).

## Christmas Party 2005

The Christmas Party held at Chantal's Bistro was a lot of fun. Thank goodness the icy weather didn't come in until the next day! Members enjoyed good food and visiting with each other, plus another wild gift exchange. Below are some photos. The Board Officers would like to wish all members a joyous Holiday Season and Happy New Year!



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

Nancy Alley, Liz Hobbs,  
Jeff Lanfear, Patricia Lyle,  
Nancy Manoogian, and  
Carol Matthews.

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](http://www.adobe.com).

Those members who have email addresses on file with us should have already received the last two newsletters via email.

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 we do not hear from you we will automatically continue sending the paper newsletter.

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](mailto:wcartguild@yahoo.com).

## Gallery Update

**IMPORTANT:** Please note the **special dates for the switchout in 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. Lan could always use extra hands when hanging the show. If you have some time and would like to help out sometime just give her a call.

**HANGING FEES:** Here are the current Hanging Fees for the Gallery:

<b>(Combined Width + Length)</b>	<b>(Cost)</b>
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.

**December Artists Showing in the Gallery:**

John Falls	Kathalee Holmans	C. E. Kessel
Dottie Foreman	Joyce Glasscock	Kitty Lee Myers
Gabriele Read	Brenda Briggs Shannon	Lan Patterson
Sheila Beck	Carma Luker	Patricia Feille
Lynn Kessel	Jeff Lanfear	

**People's Choice Award:** Congratulations to the two artists whose work tied for the People's Choice Award in December. Patricia Feille's watercolor, "Santa Fe Spirits" and Jeff Lanfear's photo "Gustavus' Catch" were both chosen by the people who visited on First Friday!

## 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](http://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.
- **Patricia Lyle** also has begun accepting students for art instruction on Wednesday afternoons and evenings at the Art Center of Williamson County in Round Rock. For registration information, contact Patricia at 512-238-0293 or Micheal Hammons at 512 -248-8690.

## Board Changes, Committees... Volunteers Needed!

**We are sorry to announce Jan and Kitty Niclas will be moving** out of state very soon. They have been co-chairs for Hospitality during this fiscal year and have done a wonderful job. They will be greatly missed. Kathalee Holmans has graciously volunteered to finish out this year in their place. Thanks, Kathalee, for stepping forward.

**Due to job scheduling conflicts, Patricia Lyle is looking for someone to take over as Show Chair.** This is a fun position and we need someone to take over to coordinate member shows such as during Poppy Fest or the Golden Bough show currently in progress.

**The Publicity Chair is now vacant.** Sam Holland has other commitments and so we are needing someone to volunteer to take over this position. This is a really important position because it lets the community know what all we are doing and helps generate support for our programs within the community.

**We also need a couple of volunteers to work on a fundraising project this spring.** Instead of a Gala we are considering doing a joint fundraiser with the Central Texas Pastel Society and need some members to look into this and work to develop a successful event. One possibility being discussed is a Spaghetti Supper but this will need to be worked out by the committee. This needs to get started ASAP!

**Remember, the Guild needs active members in order to continue as a viable organization. Please consider how your gifts and talents could be utilized to make the Guild even better. It would be great if you can take over an ongoing position like a Board Chair. But there are always other short-term opportunities for helping out such as committees or working during a specific event or helping hang the monthly show at the Gallery. Anyone interested in taking over the Publicity Chair or working on the fundraising committee should contact Lucas Adams.**

## Golden Bough Show

The Christmas Show at the Golden Bough is just lovely, with lots of members' art pieces hanging. Artwork will be on display through the end of December so be sure to stop by and see the show. Members who are displaying their work should pick up their pieces on Friday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> or Sat. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Directory Updates and Additions

Gretchen Johnston – Getchen's Painting, 1102 S. Pine St., Georgetown, TX, 78626, 512-930-5480, gpj1218@cox.net, Joined: 2005

Minnie Lafuente – new email: minnielafuente@peoplepc.com

## President's Corner

As 2005 draws to a close we are thankful to everyone who has worked to make the Guild a successful and educational part of the community. We are sad to lose Jan and Kitty Niclas, and wish them well in their new move. They have been a wonderful asset to the Guild, volunteering their time to not only the Hospitality position, but also during the various art shows. I want to personally say thanks for the great effort you have made, and also would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone else who has worked tirelessly during the year, especially the Board.

Merry Christmas to all!

**Lucas Adams**



## Art Notes

- The 2006 Festival of the Arts put on by the Georgetown Symphony Association will be expanded this coming year. It will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and will have even more activities. There will be more info coming in future newsletters but we wanted to let Guild members know that there will again be a juried art exhibition and they will be looking for music-related artwork, especially anything to do with Hayden (this year's featured musician). So pick up your brushes, pencils, cameras, etc. and let's create some really spectacular artwork!

- The Georgetown Art and Culture Board is working to get authority to arrange for decorating the construction fence around the Courthouse. We are asking members to contact their County Commissioners to state their support for giving the Arts & Culture Board this responsibility. You can also send any decorating ideas you might have to info@wcartguild.com.

- Reminder: the Albertson's program, Community Partners, is up and running. If you or any of your family or friends shop at Albertson's they can help us raise money! Just fill out a form (available at the Gallery and at meetings) and your Albertson's card will be tied to the WCAG and a % of your purchases will be credited to us.

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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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