

February 2006
Volume 220



Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

1/27 & 1/28:

Gallery Change-out

2/3:

First Friday

2/7:

General Meeting

2/14:

Board Meeting

2/15:

Newsletter Deadline

2/24 & 2/25:

Gallery Change-out



Details of February Meeting

The Feb. meeting will feature Chinese Brush Painting by WCAG member Ann Garrard. Ann has worked with this medium over the last 15 years. She will share techniques of this style of painting & show some of her work. Ann is a member of the Association of Oriental Arts and is past president of the Sun City Visual Arts Club. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 7th at the Framer's Gallery.

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 6th & 7th Streets).

Two Officers Needed!

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

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

Remember, the Guild needs active members in order to continue as a viable organization. Anyone interested in taking over the Publicity Chair or Show Chair positions should contact Lucas Adams.

2006 Festival of the Arts Coming this Summer

The annual Festival of the Arts put on by the Georgetown Symphony Society will be expanding this year. It will be a 2-day festival, held on June 3rd and 4th and will be even bigger and better than last year!

There will be an Art around the Square exhibition featuring pieces from local art groups. This year, the artwork will be juried by the individual groups and then submitted for the show. The art exhibition will feature pieces with a musical theme, especially work relating to Hayden. Pieces will be hanging in several businesses around the square, including The Framer's Gallery, Abby's Barstools, and Chapa Rosa. More information will be coming about how the Guild will handle the selection of members' artwork for this special exhibit.

The Festival will also feature "Art In the Park" during those two days. There will be art activities and vendor booths. This part of the festival will be open to all kinds of upscale art and pieces do not have to have a music theme. **Guild member, Fred Bolgen is in charge of this part of the Festival and is asking for volunteers who would be interested in working with him to plan and produce this big event! Please contact him right away (512-633-0868, 512-863-2214, or fredbolgen@cox.net) to get involved in this fun project.**

The Georgetown Symphony Society will be offering the WCAG a booth at the park for just \$10.00! If you wish to hang artwork in the Guild booth then please contact Lucas Adams (512-863-3263, lucastadams@yahoo.com). Other booths will be available at the regular vendor price of \$75.00. This will be for a 12x12 booth and all booths will be configured into groups of 4, allowing each to be a corner booth and giving the vendors even more exposure to customers.

This year's Festival should be great & we hope lots of Guild members will participate!

Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in Feb.:

Ed Buffaloe, Glenn Foster, Diana Kipfer, Betty Lemley, Jan Niclas, Jane Paden & Velma Smith

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



E-News Announcement

We are now setup 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.

So far about 40 members have signed up to receive their newsletters by email. If you haven't already signed up please send a note to Kitty Myers at wcartguild@yahoo.com and we can get you on the list.

Please consider switching to the e-newsletter as it saves the Guild a lot of money through the year on postage and printing costs.

If you did not receive the test emails we may not have your correct address on file or it may be blocked by your Internet Service Provider or software. Please send a note to wcartguild@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the e-newsletter.

Gallery Update

IMPORTANT: 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 docent 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:

(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.

January Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Monte Cary	John Falls	Patricia Feille
Brenda Briggs Shannon	Gabriele Read	Kathalee Holmans
Sheila Morinville	Kitty Lee Myers	Greg Heflin

Free Mat Board available at Gallery: Daniel's Frame Shop has donated a lot of mat boards in various sizes and colors. They will be available at the Gallery through the end of February or until the supply runs out. Please feel free to help yourself to a few sheets if you can use it.

Gallery Sales: Congratulations to the two artists sold pieces at the Gallery recently. Carma Luker sold a watercolor, "Rio Grande"; and Joyce Glasscock sold an oil painting, "A Bunch of Blue"!

Important Gallery Announcements

New prize for People's Choice selections: Beginning with the February First Friday, any artist winning the People's Choice award will not only get the framed certificate but will also get one free hanging at the Gallery the following month!

Special Theme for March exhibit: To celebrate spring at the Gallery we will be having a theme for the month of March...**"Nature's Beginnings"**. We encourage members to bring in pieces that feature spring flowers, young animals, babies... anything that symbolizes Spring/Rebirth to them. Of course, artwork does not *have* to fit this theme and you are welcome to hang any of your regular art, too.

People's Choice Retrospective: In April, in addition to regular hangings, we would like to feature a special exhibit of past People's Choice Award Winners. If you still have any of your pieces that have won this award you are encouraged to put them in the Gallery and let everyone see and enjoy these top pieces again! Please let us know the month & year of your award when dropping off your artwork. (If your piece has won more than once, give us the most recent information.) This show will be hanging during the PoppyFest and we will have lots of extra traffic through the Gallery, so it will be a great time to show off all the talent we have in the Guild!

Art Notes:

Upcoming workshops at the Art Center of Williamson County. For more info on these and other upcoming workshops and times check the website at www.artcenterwc.com or call 512-244-3403.

- **Acrylic Collage Workshop with Marilyn Nasky:** March 4th & 5th (Saturday and Sunday), 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Oil Painting Workshop with V...Vaughn:** March 7th through March 10th (Tuesday through Friday), 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Workshop with Vicki McMurray:** April 4th through April 7th (Tuesday through Friday), 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Pastel Workshop with Steve Napper:** April 22nd through April 24th (Saturday through Monday), Time to be announced.

Directory Updates and Additions

Don and Joan Fraser – 1600 CR 329, Granger, TX, 76530, 512-869-7023
Joined: 2005

Yuma Price – 1105 S. Church, Rm. 314, Georgetown, TX 78626 (phone did not change)

Mary Evelyn Mayfield – 140 Ridgecrest Rd., Georgetown, TX, 78628, 512-863-8441,
Joined: 2004, Birth: Oct.

Juannell Owens – 505 W. Esparada Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628, 512-931-2324
gojowens@cox.net, Birth: June, Joined: 2006

Flodene Condrey: – fcondrey@ev1.net

Dorothy & August Roming – adroming@sbcglobal.net

Gretchen Johnson – Gretchen's Painting, Birth: Dec

January Meeting In Review

James Gordy presented a very interesting program featuring his large format oil paintings. His work spans several genres, including cubism, symbology and mythology. James has been painting as long as he can remember and is mostly self-taught. During the program he shared how he comes up with inspiration/ideas and took us step-by-step through the creative process on one of his latest commissioned pieces. He also brought examples of sketches of a new historical series he is currently developing based on the Spanish conquistadores. Our thanks to James for sharing so freely with us.



Shows, Announcements, Opportunities

1. The Taylor Art Guild invites you to enter another art show: "Luscious Desserts" \$10 entry fee per piece or \$25 for 3. Award of Excellence will be given to four artists who illustrate the most "lusciousness" in their work! Cash awards, too! The show will be held Feb. 11. Contact Jerry Frankeny at 512-325-7178 or Karen Burges at 512-898-5490 for details on delivering artwork and for more information.

2. The Salado Village Artists announces their 2006 artist workshops. Feb. 22-24: Paula White, Roswell, NM, landscape color and design in acrylic and oil. March 20-22: Judy Betts, Baton Rouge, LA, sketching and journaling in watercolor. For more information on these and other upcoming workshops contact Helen Alexander at 254-947-1089.

3. There is still time to view new artwork by Guild member Patricia Lyle and Sue Gilliam on display through Jan. 29th at River Place Country Club, 4001 River Place Blvd. Austin. Come by and enjoy these colorful oil paintings and striking collages. For more information call 512-238-0293.

4. Just fyi, Guild member Dalhart Windberg's Gallery on the Square, is temporarily closed for remodeling. Their temp. location is 3 mi. north of the Walberg exit on the access road at 7100 N. I-35.

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

Publicity Chair- VACANT

Judith O'Neal-Miller, Parliamentarian

512-453-3780 / judithjmb@hotmail.com

Pat Langley, Membership Chair

512-864-9981 / wholang@thegateway.net

Kathalee Holmans, Hospitality Chair

512-863-2479 / wcholmans@msn.com

Fred Bolgen, Program Chair

512-633-0868 / fredbolgen@cox.net

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