



# Williamson County Art Guild

*Building Community Through Creativity*

## Calendar of Events:

**2/24 & 2/25:**

Gallery Change-out

**3/3:**

First Friday

**3/7:**

General Meeting

**3/14:**

Board Meeting

**3/15:**

Newsletter Deadline

**3/24 & 3/25:**

Gallery Change-out



## Details of March Meeting

The March General meeting will feature a presentation by Jan Heaton. Ms. Heaton is a professional artist from Austin. She will do a program based on her beautiful, translucent watercolors. Her pieces feature bright vibrant colors glazed on top of each other in soft diffuse patterns.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 7th at the Framers' 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets).

## **Congratulations to Red Poppy Artists**

**The artwork of two WCAG members has been chosen to represent the 2006 Georgetown Red Poppy Festival!**

Dana Kelly's beautiful watercolor "The Spirit of Georgetown" has been chosen for the festival poster. Her painting will be used for the official poster as well as other festival promotions and then will be raffled off with half the proceeds going to the Main Street Façade fund. Raffle tickets are available at the Georgetown Visitors Center. Dana is a member of both the Guild and the Sun City Visual Arts club.

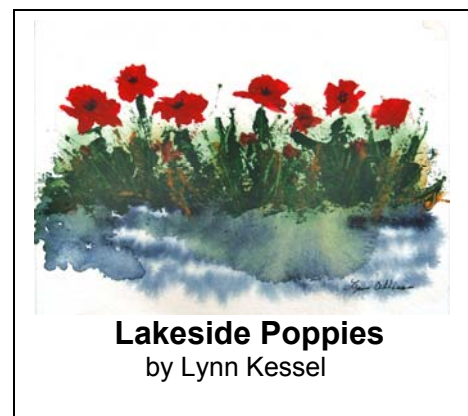
Lynn Kessel's lovely watercolor "Lakeside Poppies" was chosen for the official festival T-Shirt. Her unique painting mixed traditional watercolor technique with using a palette knife to apply the watercolor paint directly to the paper. Lynn's painting will be available for sale at the Guild booth during the Red Poppy Festival.

Congratulations to both ladies!

We would like to invite any other Guild members who submitted entries for Poppy Fest to hang their pieces at the Gallery during April. It would be a lot of fun to see all the different approaches members used when coming up with art for this contest. (Please note: regular hanging fees and docent duties would apply.)



**Spirit of Georgetown**  
by Dana Kelly



**Lakeside Poppies**  
by Lynn Kessel

## **Guild Receives Check**

The WCAG is pleased to announce we have received a check for \$2,157.00 from the Downtown Georgetown Association. This check covers our part of the proceeds from the pARTicipate events in October. Our thanks again to all the Guild members who volunteered so much of their time and energy to make this event successful!

## **Happy Birthday!**

Debbi Aranda, Rich Bartko, Olivia Castillo-Lopez, Patricia Feille, Linda Figg, Lonna Hiatt, Sam Holland and Kendall Young.

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



## **Announcements & Events:**

- Congratulations to Patricia Feille for winning Honorable Mention at the 2006 Annual Waterloo Watercolor Group Juried Show for her watercolor magnolia painting entitled, "Alone". The show will be on display through March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Chase Bank at 700 Lavaca in Austin.

- Jane Paden is part of a group of Guild members who meet each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at Stonehaven Retirement home. They paint & draw & chat, and then go to lunch together around 11:30 a.m. She would like to invite other members to come join them anytime. (They meet in the room to the far left of the building when one is facing the building outside.) Call Jane for more info: 512-863-2176.

- The Visual Arts Club of Sun City will have a "Meet the Artist" Open House in the Art Studio (which is in the Activities Center). The Open House will be on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be an exhibit of paintings and photos plus demonstrations that afternoon.

## **Gallery Update**

**IMPORTANT:** Please make an effort to switchout artwork on designated dates each month, or call Lan Patterson if you need to make special arrangements. Be sure to fill out the hanging contract, label your artwork and sign up for a docent slot before leaving your piece. And remember, all hanging pieces must have a wire hanger.

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

**(Combined Width + Length)**

< 28 inches	\$ 2.50	Sculpture	\$ 5.00/pedestal
> 28 inches & < 62 inches	\$ 5.00	Jewelry	\$ 5.00 per ½ jewelry display case
> 62 inches	\$10.00		(must be individually tagged)

Space will no longer be rented by the panel. No commissions will be charged on Sales from the Gallery.

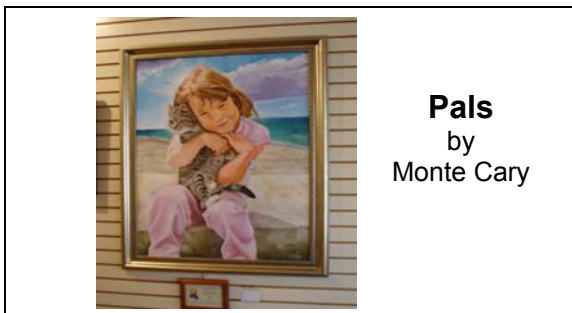
### **February Artists Showing in the Gallery:**

Monte Cary	Jane Paden	Patricia Feille	Grace Bulgerin
Sara Dunlap	Betty Lemley	Kathalee Holmans	
Sheila Morinville	Kitty Lee Myers	Brenda Briggs Shannon	

**Gallery Sales:** Congratulations to new member Eleanor Romeo on the sale of her acrylic painting "Garden Path". Eleanor joined just in time to hang at the Gallery in January and sold her painting that same month!

**Special Shows for March and April:** Reminder: The Gallery will be having special shows this spring in addition to hanging regular art pieces. The theme for the March exhibit is "**Nature's Beginnings**". We encourage members to bring in pieces that feature spring flowers, young animals, babies, etc. Then in April we will have the **PoppyFest entries** and a showing of **past People's Choice Award winners**. (Regular hanging fees and docent duties still apply.)

**Peoples' Choice Award:** Congratulations to Monte Cary for winning the Peoples' Choice award with his large lovely painting "Pals". Remember, 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! (Docent duties still apply.)



## **President's Corner**

Fred Bolgen, our Program Chair, is working with the Symphony Society on the June music festival in the park and on the Square. If you are interested in showing artwork or helping out with the show, please contact Fred. We are also having a flower themed show at the Gallery in April, especially poppies, soooo, get those brushes out! Thanks to all our members who are working to keep the Guild going. We appreciate it! *Lucas Adams*

## Art Notes

### 1. Classes and Workshops by Patricia Lyle (call 238-0293 for info & reservations):

- **Painting the Light – Impressionistic Techniques:** Apr 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat) 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Classes at Art Center of Williamson Cty:** Tues 10a.m. to 1p.m. and 4p.m. to 8p.m.. Wed 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thur 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Various media.
- **Oil Painting at Hobby Lobby** (Georgetown): Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Paint in Patricia's Studio:** Private lessons by appointment, Mondays

### 2. 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](http://www.artcenterwc.com) or call 512-244-3403.

- **Oil Painting Workshop with V...Vaughn:** March 7<sup>th</sup> through March 10<sup>th</sup> (Tues - Fri), 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Workshop with Vicki McMurray:** April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup> (Wed - Fri), 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Outdoor Landscapes with Michael Hammons & Denise Mahlke:** Apr 5 - Apr 26<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays), 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **Pastel Workshop with Steve Napper:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat through Mon), Time to be announced.

## Directory Updates and Additions

Nancy Brown – 107 Hallie Ct., Georgetown, TX, 78628, 512-869-7790, [nanbrown55@aol.com](mailto:nanbrown55@aol.com), Anniversary: 2006, Birth: July

Lea Cundy – Blue Donkey Studio, 109 Cedar Shade Lane B, Bastrop TX, 78602, 512-304-5332, [lea@bastropart.com](mailto:lea@bastropart.com), Anniversary: 2006

Eleanor Romero – 401 Innwood Dr., Georgetown, TX, 78628, 512-639-1462, Anniversary: 2006, Birth: Jan

Larry McCormick – 911 S. Walnut, Georgetown, TX, 78626, 512-869-0939, [mccor@cox.net](mailto:mccor@cox.net), Anniversary: 2006, Birth: April

Mark Wood – 125 Mesa Dr., Georgetown, TX, 78628, Anniversary: 2006, Birth: July

Kim and Roger Pierce – P.O.Box 327, Liberty Hill, TX, 78642, 512-515-6688, [rkp1231@netzero.com](mailto:rkp1231@netzero.com), Anniversary: 2006, Birth: August (Kim) and June (Roger)

Billy Tweddell – (new address )1015 Cashew Lane, Cedar Park, TX 78613

## February Meeting In Review

Lots went on during our February General Meeting. Our thanks to Ann Garrard for sharing her Chinese Brush Painting techniques with us. Her work is truly lovely. During the Feb meeting Ann also told us about the upcoming "Meet the Artists" event at Sun City, plus we also heard from Larry McCormick about Project 1900. Kathalee Holmans shared about an upcoming Collage Class to be given by Karen Burgess and the April Quilt show in Georgetown.



### Shows, Announcements, Opportunities

**1. The Georgetown Quilt and Stichey Show**, April 22 & 23, Georgetown. Kathalee Holmans announced this at the Feb meeting. There may be opportunities for artists to get a booth during the show. Please contact Allan Sanders at 512-868-9166 for more info. ([www.georgetownquiltshow.com](http://www.georgetownquiltshow.com))

**2.** Kathalee Holmans also wanted to let people know that Karen Burgess will be teaching a **collage/mixed media class** at Hobby Lobby (Georgetown) every Friday from 1 to 3:33 p.m. Contact Karen for any questions and for a supply list. 512-898-5490, [karen@kpallpottery.com](mailto:karen@kpallpottery.com)

**3.** There is a really big art show coming up in Houston next spring. The "**Blossom- the Art of the Flower**" show will be held at the Houston Museum of Natural Science next year, March 14 to March 15, 2007. **They will be awarding \$65,000 in cash awards!** The competition is open to any living artist. They are running ads in major art magazines and are advertising this show well in advance to give artists time to create "exceptional artworks that depict and interpret floral subjects in a variety of environments." Entries must be postmarked by August 31, 2006. So those WCAG members who enjoy painting flowers should make those brushes fly over the next few months!

## **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. 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](mailto:sisterheart2@yahoo.com)

Please consider signing up for the e-newsletter as it saves the Guild a lot of money through the year on postage and printing costs. If you haven't already signed up please send a note to Kitty Myers at [wcartguild@yahoo.com](mailto:wcartguild@yahoo.com) and we can get you on the list.

### **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.

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD  
& GALLERY  
109 Eighth Street  
Georgetown, TX 78626  
512-868-3966**

MEMBER NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY, ST 22134