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Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

4/27 & 4/28:

Gallery Change-out

IMPORTANT: Please note the switchout dates are Thursday and Friday this month, in order to have the show in place for PoppyFest. See note about PoppyFest below for more important details!

4/29 & 4/30:

PoppyFest

5/2:

General Meeting

5/5:

First Friday

5/9:

Board Meeting

5/15:

Newsletter Deadline

5/26 & 5/27:

Gallery Change-out

Details of May Meeting

The May General Meeting has so much going on that it won't fit here. See the article on pg.2 for more info. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 2nd 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).

Still Need Volunteers for Board Positions

The election of officers is scheduled for the May meeting. We have some current officers who plan to run again and some members who have said they would like to serve but there are still some positions that have no candidates:

1. **Newsletter Chair**- Sorry, folks, but I will be stepping down this year and we need someone to take over the newsletter. It is a lot of fun and a chance to be creative in a different way.
2. **Hospitality Chair**- this person is responsible for greeting members and guests at meetings along with providing refreshments and name tags, plus coordinates refreshments for First Friday evenings at the Gallery.
3. **Publicity Chair**- this person publicizes Guild activities, including sending monthly meeting notices to local papers, as well as trying to get media coverage of other WCAG events.
4. **Show Chair**- this person organizes all shows sponsored by the Guild.
5. **Membership Chair**- Our Membership chair, Pat Langley, is currently out of town & I have not been able to check with her to see if she is planning to run again. If anyone else is interested you can still contact the Nominating Committee.

If you are interested in these or **any** of the other Board positions it is not too late to put your name in the hat. For a complete list of Board positions and their duties check the current Membership Directory. Contact Pam Heller (254-793-3015) or Fred Bolgen (512-633-0868) for more info.

PoppyFest is Coming - April 29th & 30th

PoppyFest is almost here and there will be lots going on! The Guild will have a Member's Tent up right in front of the Gallery. If you are interested in a spot in the booth call Lucas **ASAP** to get on the list and to sign up for a time to help out.

Setup will be 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 28th and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 29th. The festival is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, then tear-down will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Call Lucas Adams at 512-863-3263 for information.

IMPORTANT: Please note, because the festival is scheduled for the last weekend in April this year it has overlapped the switchout dates for the Gallery show. In order to help cut down on confusion we really need everyone's help:

1. If you are picking up art that has been in the Gallery during April please try to pick up on Thursday, April 27th.
2. If you have artwork in the Gallery and plan to leave it there for May, too, then please come by the Gallery on Thursday, April 27th and get the paperwork and payments completed.
3. If you are bringing in new artwork to hang in the Gallery be sure to have it at the Gallery **before 5 p.m on Friday, April 28th**. Lan Patterson will be hanging the show Friday night so no late drop-offs this month!
4. If you are bringing artwork for the PoppyFest Tent you need to have it **CLEARLY MARKED** so we can keep it separate from the Gallery exhibit art. It can be dropped off any time (during Gallery hours) between now and April 28th.

Happy Birthday!

Margarite Holt and

Yolande Odom

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



Announcements & Events:

- Congratulations to Chuck and Margaret Roush. Chuck will be the featured artist at the Georgetown Hospital's Healing Arts Gallery beginning May 22nd and going through June 30th. His work will feature graphite, pastel, acrylic, and Genesis heat-set paint. Margaret will also have a couple of her beautiful watercolor pieces in the show, which will consist of a total of approximately 50 works.

- The Visual Arts Club of Sun City invites Guild members to attend their Annual Open House. Come & see the work of photographers, painters, and sculptors living in Sun City Texas. Thursday, May 4th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Activity Center of Sun City.

- The Main Street Board is looking for volunteers to paint the new mural going up on the side of the Georgetown Visitors Center. Painting dates are scheduled for two weekends (5/19-21st and 5/26-29th).

They also are looking for donations of supplies for the project. If you can help out please call Sarah Blankenship at 512-463-0963, or email sarah.blankenship@thc.state.tx.us

Gallery Update

Lan Patterson would like to say a special "Thank You" to all the members who came forward to volunteer at the Gallery this month! Your help is really appreciated!

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.

April Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Giselle Hoopes	Kitty Lee Myers	Bob Kissel	Greg Heflin
Sheila Morinville	Eleanor Romeo	Dottie Foreman	Kathalee Holmans
Patricia Feille	Brenda Briggs Shannon		

Peoples' Choice Award: Congratulations to Kitty Myers for winning the Peoples' Choice award with her oil painting "Follow The Leader". 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.)



Follow The Leader
by
Kitty Lee Myers

Lots Going On At May General Meeting

The May meeting is too important to miss! We will be having the election of the new Board members. Plus we will present our Scholarship winners and examples of their artwork. After that, we will have a Swap & Sell where members can bring art supplies, frames, etc. that they no longer need and swap or sell it to other members! And as a special surprise "From Yuma with Love": long-time Guild member Yuma Price has recently moved into much smaller quarters and has graciously donated some artwork to the Guild...some of it her own and some pieces by other artists that she received as gifts or purchased through the years. These pieces will be available for Guild members to purchase, any funds raised will go to help support the Guild activities.

President's Letter

We have had a fairly good year at the Art Guild in regards to our Scholarship fund. Thanks to the efforts made at the 2004 Artwalk, we raised \$2157 from booth fees and donated auction items. We haven't planned to do another event this year, but it is not out of the question. We need for volunteers interested in putting together an Artwalk or a Gala to step forward, and also members interested in serving on the Board. The Art Guild serves a valuable function in the community, and we are on the verge of some great things happening. We can't do it without your support, though. This is the time to step forward, with new ideas, resolve, and commitment.

Thanks, and please continue your participation! Lucas.

Art Notes

1. Classes and Workshops by Patricia Lyle:

- **“Painting the Light – Impressionistic Techniques” workshop:** Apr 29th (Sat) 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be held at the Art Center of Williamson County. Call 512-248-8690 for details.
- **Classes at Art Center of Williamson County:** 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, Children and Adults.
- **“Painting the Colorful Landscape” workshop** (Sun City Georgetown): Mon, May 15th, Wed May 17th and Fri May 19th. Call Doris Manning at 512-966-0259 for registration info.
- **Paint in Patricia’s Studio:** Private lessons by appointment, Mondays (call 238-0293 for info & reservations)

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 or call Guild member Michael Hammons at 512-244-3403 or 248-8690.

- **Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7th:** **Acrylic Collage by Marilyn Rea Nasky**, 9a.m. to 4 p.m each day
- **Tuesday, June 6 through Friday, June 9:** Enjoy the wonderful “Grand Canyon of Texas” in an outdoor painting class with Micheal Hammons from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Canyon, TX (South of Amarillo). Micheal will be teaching use of bold & bright color to incorporate into your painting.
- **Michael Hammons has openings in his Tues morning class** for students wanting to study watercolor, oil, or acrylics.
- **The Art Center welcomes new instructor Todd Stevens** who has experience teaching in both public and private schools. Congratulations, Todd!

3. Guild member Linda Figg is teaching art classes for children at the Dragonfly-Pond Studio. Call her at 512-255-3404 or 507-1771 for more information. The studio is located west on 1431 about 1/3 mile past Sam Bass Rd. Turn left on Raley Rd and the studio is the 3rd place on the right, 108 Raley Rd.

Directory Updates and Additions

Corrections: Sam McCulloch – 512-352-5961, sammcculloch@sbcglobal.net, www.smm-art.net (Ack! 3 goofs in one entry! Sorry, Sam!)

Lynn Kessel - 25 Waters Edge Circle #724, Georgetown, TX 78626, 512-868-6922 (please note: Lynn’s computer is down indefinitely, so please don’t try to use her email)

April Meeting In Review

Karen Burges gave a wonderful presentation on collage-making during the April meeting. She demonstrated a unique technique of transferring black & white photocopy images onto contact paper which she then adheres to her canvas using mat medium. Then she adds anything else that seems interesting such as bits of old maps, sheet music, even old jewelry and keys ‘til she gets the look she wants! Our thanks, Karen!



Treasurer’s Report

Checking: \$2541.95
Building Fund: \$3974.61
Scholarship: \$3805.41

Shows, Announcements, Opportunities

1. Guild member Larry McCormick presented information about the **Project 1900** program during the April meeting, in particular the creation of a new Art Community in Georgetown. His group is wanting to prepare a feasibility study and is contacting all Central Texas art groups for their support. **He is also planning a trip to Houston on May 17th** to tour a new art facility “Elder Street Artist Lofts”, featured on HGTV’s Restore America, that are similar to what is envisioned for Central Texas. He would be glad to take others with him who are interested in touring the facility. Please contact him at 512-869-0939.

2. WCAG member Patricia Lyle and Donna Bland are putting together an art trip to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, this summer (anticipated dates July 16 through July 23rd). Optional painting instruction with Patricia or Donna will be available for \$25/day. For more information about the trip in general, prices, plans, etc. please contact Patricia at eti4@earthlink.net or 512-796-6552, or Donna at paintingsbydonna@hotmail.com or 210-885-8549.

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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
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. 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

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 and we can get you on the list.

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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