

June 2006
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Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

5/26 & 5/27:

Gallery Change-out

6/2:

First Friday

6/3 & 6/4:

Art in the Park

6/6:

General Meeting

6/15:

Newsletter Deadline

6/20:

Board Meeting

6/29 & 6/30:

Gallery Change-out

Details of June Meeting

At the June General Meeting Guild Member Larry McCormick will present "Prospects for a Hill Country Art Space". This will include his findings from his tour of Houston's "Elder Street Artist Loft". He will also be discussing how Georgetown and WCAG can work together to create our own art community. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. June 6th 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).

Letter From the President

I would like to thank past and incoming board members, and all WCAG volunteers, for their continuing service. Also, congratulations to the recipients of this year's College Scholarships. We wish them the best as they continue to pursue their art interests and education.

Now is the time to join the WCAG or renew your membership. I would encourage you consider joining or renewing at the Sponsor level or above. This will give your organization a strong financial start for the next year beginning June 1.

We still have three openings on the board that need to be filled: Publicity Chair, Show Chair and Co-Hospitality Chair. Please contact me or any board member if you are interested in filling one of these open positions.

There is growing interest in the arts in Williamson County and WCAG is well-positioned to play a significant role in future developments. I look forward to serving as your President during this exciting time!



Best regards,
Dave Glanzer

New WCAG Officers for 2006

The following officers were voted in during the May meeting:

President:	Dave Glanzer
Treasurer:	Jane Goosby
Secretary:	Pam Heller
Gallery:	Lan Petterson
Newsletter:	Melissa Conniff
Parliamentarian:	Larry McCormick
Membership:	pat Langley
Co-Hospitality:	Martha Hooper
Program:	Fred Bolgen

Happy Birthday!

Dixie Armstrong

Fed Bolgen

Paul Fronczek

Billie Jo Holland

Charles "Ed" Kessel

Pat Langley

Diane Mchaffey

Dawn Rice

Anna Schoen

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.

"Georgetown Festival of the Arts" needs your help

Nancy Bryan with the Georgetown Symphony Society is asking for WCAG members to volunteer during the music and arts festival in June. The festival sounds like a lot of fun, so please help out!

Volunteers are needed for the following:

1. Man parking lot barricades to stop the public from driving around the barricade to park. People who are entitled to park will have ID cards. This is a sit down job, please bring your own folding chair.

Two people are needed from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 3rd for vendor's parking.

One person from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3rd for the orchestra member rehearsal parking.

One person from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 3rd for orchestra member parking.

One person from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th for vendor's parking.

2. Sit in the Information Booth tent on Sunday. (Sat. is covered) You will answer questions, sell program souvenir books and tickets to the final concert of the Festival, which will be at 4:00 p.m. Sunday. One or more members of the Festival Steering Committee will be there in the park to back you up.

One or two people are needed for every hour starting from 10 a.m. until 4 or 5 p.m.

3. Roam the vendor area answering questions and helping out. Referring people with questions you can't answer to the Information Booth. Would like 2 people for each hour slot. The time slot openings are as follows:

Saturday: 1 p.m. until dark

Get Away to the Georgetown Festival of the Arts, June 1-4 2006

Are you looking for a special early summer art and music festival that's nearby? Then come to Georgetown. Activities include:

"Art in the Park" on Sat and Sun, June 3-4. This is a juried show for artists and artisans to show and sell their work. The show will admit only top-quality works handmade by the seller. It will be held in San Gabriel Park, just north of the Square in Georgetown. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. until dark. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food vendors, so come spend the day. At 8 p.m. on Saturday, the Temple Symphony will offer a free concert, followed by fireworks.

"Art Around the Square" is a month-long art show that will open Friday, June 2nd. Works will be on display in several downtown locations.

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Get Away to the Georgetown Festival of the Arts, June 1-4 2006, continued

If you like classical music, this festival is for you! Our featured composer this year is Franz Joseph Haydn.

Musical events include:

Two symphony concerts, one by the Austin Symphony and the other by the Temple Symphony. The Temple Symphony concert, outdoors in San Gabriel park on Saturday night, will be free and be followed by a wonderful fireworks show.

Recital for piano and voice

Three chamber concerts featuring: The Shanghai Quartet, The Southwestern University Piano Trio and a trio from The Smithsonian Institution, consisting of viola, cello and baryton. (A baryton is an antique stringed instrument that was playing in Haydn's time. Haydn wrote music for the baryton trio.)

Three Symposia: Nationally known scholars will talk about the arts as Haydn knew them.

A Haydn Mass sung as part of a worship service in Georgetown's First United Methodist Church.

The oratorio *The Creation*, sung by Chorus Austin and The San Gabriel Chorale.

For information, call 512-864-9591 or visit online at www.georgetowntexassymphony.org

Shows, Announcements, Opportunities

1. 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 14-15, 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.

May Meeting In Review

1. New board members were voted in.
2. The Guild awarded more than \$2,000 in scholarships to three local high school seniors.

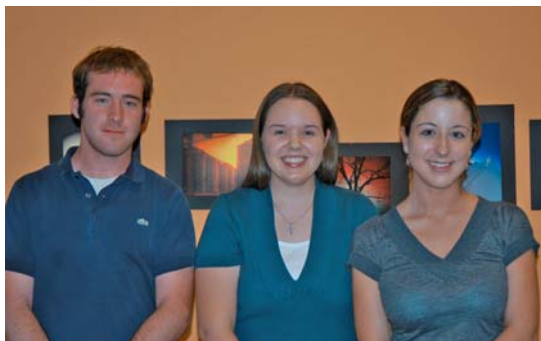
Lisa Alley, senior at Hutto High School, won the first place \$1,000 prize for her acrylic paintings.

Jordan Rogers, senior at Hutto High School, won the second place \$750 prize for her photography.

Karl Anderson, student at Georgetown High School, won the third place \$500 prize for his photography.



Lisa Alley and her winning entries



Winners left to right: Karl, Jordan, Lisa

**Time to RENEW
Your Membership!**

Once again it's time to renew your annual membership. We are asking that everyone, including long standing members, to please fill out the 2006 Membership Form.

Please indicate your preference for receiving the monthly newsletter. We would like everyone to receive the newsletter via email, as it saves the Guild money, but we understand that this may not be possible for some.

In July we will be printing the 2006 - 2007 Membership Directory. If you would like to be included, please be sure to join or renew your membership by the end of June.

Gallery Update

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.

May Artists Showing in the Gallery:

Sheila Morinville	Pat Langley	Patricia Feille	Kathalee Holmans
Lynn Kessel	Ed Kessel	Mary Mayfield	Carol Nunnally
Peggy Carlson	Sheila Beck	Giselle Hoopes	Dorie Lusk
Kitty Myers	Brenda Briggs Shannon	Nancy Brown	Carma Luker
Eleanor Romeo	Kim Pierce		

Peoples' Choice Award: Congratulations to Eleanor Romeo for winning the Peoples' Choice award with her oil painting "Hydra". 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.)

Art Notes

1. Classes and Workshops by Patricia Lyle:

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.

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 507-1775 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

John & Marilyn Falls have moved. New address: 3810 Coyote Trail, Kingsland, TX 78639 (512) 415-4956

Norma Everett McClain – 1428 Miss Allison's Way, Pflugerville, TX 78660

Williamson County Art Guild - Membership Classifications

A person may purchase an **Individual Membership** by paying annual dues of \$30.

A family may purchase a **Family Membership** by paying annual dues of \$35 per year. A Family Membership includes up to two adults and any dependent children under the age of 21 all of which are living within the same household.

An individual may purchase a **Student Membership** by paying annual dues of \$18 if that individual is a full-time student pursuing a degree.

An individual or family may purchase a **Senior Membership** by paying annual dues of \$20 enrolled family members are at least 60 years old.

A **Sponsor Membership** shall be available to individuals or groups who wish to promote the efforts of the WCAG through an annual donation of at least \$50 and up to \$250 annually. A Sponsor Membership shall be supportive in nature and shall not provide any other privileges, rights, responsibilities, or obligations.

A **Sustaining Membership** shall be available to individuals or groups who wish to promote the efforts of the WCAG through an annual donation of \$250 or more annually. A Sustaining Membership shall be supportive in nature and shall not provide any other privileges, rights, responsibilities, or obligations.

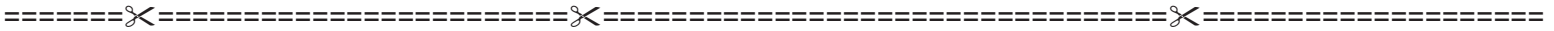
An **Honorary Membership** is granted to individuals who have provided outstanding contributions and/or services to the WCAG. Honorary Memberships recipients are determined by the Executive Board. Members may recommend individuals for an Honorary Membership to the Executive Board.

A one year **Guest Membership** is granted to individuals in any special category as determined by the Executive Board.

Annual Dues

Annual dues shall be payable on or before June 1, the beginning of the fiscal year of the organization. Dues collected of new members up to ninety (90) days preceding the end of the current fiscal year may be applied to the member's dues of the next fiscal year.

To join the WCAG, simply complete the following form and mail with payment to the WCAG.



WCAG Membership Application Form

Please Print

Name:

Firm:

(If applicable)

Address:

City

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

If Family Membership, please list family members below:

Mail completed form with Payment to:

Williamson Country Art Guild
109 East 8th Street
Georgetown, TX 78626

Please Select Membership Category:

Individual	\$30
Family	\$35
Student	\$18
Senior	\$20
Sponsor	At least \$50, and up to \$250 annually
Sustaining	\$250 or more annually

After receiving your completed form and payment, an officer of the WCAG will contact you to acknowledge your membership and answer any questions you may have about participation in the WCAG. Rev. 05/06

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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 Melissa Conniff at:
512-310-0248

or email to:

wcartguild@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 Melissa Conniff 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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