



# Williamson County Art Guild

*Building Community Through Creativity*

## Calendar of Events:

### 9/29 & 9/30:

Gallery Change-out

### 10/6:

First Friday

### 10/10:

General Meeting &  
Board Meeting

### 10/15:

Newsletter Deadline

### 10/27 & 10/28:

Gallery Change-out

## Details of Oct Meeting

At the October meeting, Ann Texter will be demonstrating a method for making prints via a polaroid transfer process. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

### **Directions:**

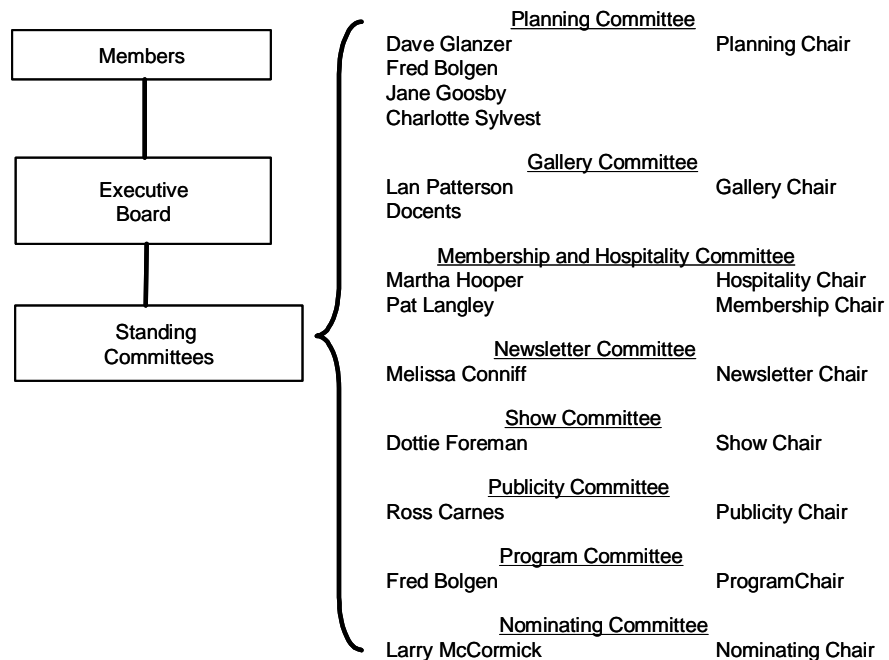
From I-35 N exit 261A (Lake Georgetown), turn Right onto Williams Dr, turn Left onto N Austin Ave then Right onto Stadium Dr. The Chamber of Commerce building is on the right.

## Letter From the President

All is GO for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary WCAG Gala and Fundraiser on November 11 at the Georgetown Country Club. Look for details in this edition of the newsletter. I hope all of you will attend and bring a friend. And don't forget to don some sort of costume to increase the fun (and fundraising). The costume can be anything from super simple to elaborate. Thanks to Show Chair Dottie Foreman for leading the Gala planning and to all that are helping with the details.

The new WCAG membership directory was distributed at the September meeting. Thanks to Membership Chair Pat Langley and Newsletter Chair Melissa Conniff for pulling this together on time. If you were not able to pick up your directory at the September meeting, please stop by the gallery to pick up your copy.

Once again I would like to encourage all members to consider serving on one of the standing committees (see below). The duties of the committees are listed in the membership directory. Please contact me or any board member for information or to sign up.



Best regards,  
Dave Glanzer

### **WCAG MISSION**

Stimulate maximum interest in education in the arts in Williamson County.

### Announcements:

1. Starting in September, all **Guild meetings** will be held at the **Georgetown Chamber of Commerce**.
2. **Meeting nights have been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.** of the month. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays were already booked by another group.
3. This year's **Membership Directories** are now available. You can pick yours up at either the General Meeting or at the Gallery.
4. The **Gallery** will now be handling the **payment of Sales Tax** to the State.
5. Voting for **People's Choice Award** will now be accepted all month long.
6. The **Sun City Visual Arts Club** is having it's **First Annual Competition and Exhibition** on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 p.m. You are invited to come and meet the artists and enjoy refreshments. It will be housed at the Activity Center. Entries will be judged and awards given. Most art works will be available for sale.

### Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$3532.56  
Building Fund: \$3974.61  
Scholarship: \$2805.41

## Hill Country Art Space Project II

### Progress Report -- Aug 28, 2006

By Larry McCormick

Planning for the meetings with Artspace on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> continues. A list of people that will be invited to various meetings has been drawn up by the steering committee and we will soon be addressing the issue of invitations and preparation of attendees for the January meetings.

The City has stepped up to the plate by allocating \$4000 in matching funds to help defray the \$7500 cost of the services to be rendered by Artspace. A Cultural Connection Consultant Grant has been prepared requesting \$2000 from the Texas Commission on the Arts. This Grant is a perfect fit for our needs and the purpose of the grant program, so we are quite hopeful that it will be successful. Liz Mealy is out shaking the tree to acquire the remaining \$2500 that we think will be required to complete the funding for the meeting. Everything seems to be moving forward smoothly. A letter of agreement has been developed by Artspace, the City of Georgetown and Tamara Hudgins, the executive director of the Georgetown Area Community Association. The latter is handling the private donations. If all continues to go well we should write a check to Artspace for an initial payment in October.

In a recent discussion with Eric Lashley, I was informed that the new Library is moving ahead on schedule, so the rooms we plan to use for the meeting will probably really exist when we need them in January. I remain amused at the prospect of reserving rooms that do not exist for a project that is largely hypothetical. It is the kind of leap of faith that is necessary if our project is to succeed.

About a week ago several of the committee members met at my house to discuss the vision for the project. Also attending were Jonathan Clark, former VP of marketing for Motown Records and currently Outside Sales Representative for Jerry's Artarama, Michael Goldstein VP of Retail Operations for Jerry's Artarama, Catherine Hart Manager of Artarama in Austin, and Cara Briggs a professional performing artist from the Austin community. It was a very exciting evening. Jonathan Clark presented a vision of using art glass as a featured exhibit in the project. The idea of using blown glass as a focal point is very appealing because in addition to being a beautiful medium it is entertaining to watch. There was some concern expressed that the central thrust of the project, which is more eclectic in nature, not be lost. However the project is finally defined, we are extremely fortunate to have the interest and input from this Austin based group. The glass idea will get further discussion and consideration as we define the project.

In addition to the presentation, Michael indicated that Jerry's Artarama would be willing to pay the expenses of two of our steering committee members to visit Raleigh, NC where an Artspace facility (no relation to Artspace in Minneapolis) has become a community focal point. We are very pleased at this show of support and community involvement. You will hear more from me in the future regards the Raleigh facility.

As you can tell, we seem to be making advances on all fronts as we further define the project and prepare for the meeting in January with Artspace.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & Fundraiser Details



**When:** November 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**Where:** Georgetown Country Club

**Time:** 7:30 – Midnight

**Tickets:** \$25 Single  
\$40 Couple

**Theme:** Period Costumes --optional, of course

Tickets are now on sale and are available at the Hill Country Book Store, Framer's Gallery and at the WCAG Gallery. They will also be available at the October 10 general meeting. Please plan to attend and get your tickets!

We would like each member to contact two non-guild people for donations for the auction. And, of course, we would also like donations of art from our artists in the Guild. Fred Bolgen at the Framer's Gallery has agreed to accept the donations and retain them at his gallery until the Gala. When you drop off a donation, he will issue you a receipt. The drop off deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

There will be a Silent Auction that will start at 7:30 p.m. then it will be converted into a Live Auction at 9 p.m.

We, your board members, all plan on attending in costume. So please feel free to join us!

The location for the Gala, the Georgetown Country Club, is a beautiful place to have the event and we hope you will all plan to be there for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and a great art auction. Let's give this event our best efforts towards raising money for scholarships and make this a real celebration for our 30 years of supporting the arts in Williamson County.

**Directions to the Georgetown County Club:** 1500 Country Club Road

Going North on IH35, exit 261A towards Lake Georgetown. Turn left at the light onto RR2338/Williams Dr. Go for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Country Club Rd. Go for 0.1 miles then turn right to stay onto Country Club Rd. Go straight for 0.7 miles until you see the club.



# Martha Voelter

## Downtown Advocate and Arts Supporter Dies at Age 83

The WCAG is sad to say goodbye to such a wonderful person who touched so many people. The following are portions of the Georgetown Sun article about Martha written by Amy Burroughs:

Martha Voelter, noted for her lifelong dedication to family and to the arts, died on August 22 at the age of 83.

A resident of Georgetown since 1984, Ms. Voelter was a former president of the Downtown Georgetown Association and the San Gabriel Writer's League and an honorary member of the Williamson County Art Guild.

Born in San Diego, Ms. Voelter spent many years in Houston before living in Austin, Colorado and Georgetown. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

One quality that set Martha apart, said her husband David, was her enthusiasm for life and her drive to get involved.

"She was very passionate about everything," he said. "She didn't think people ought to go through the motions in life. She thought that you needed to find where you can develop your energy and make use of it, not just sit around and do nothing."

In Georgetown, Ms. Voelter served as president of the DGA for two years, working to promote downtown and keep it viable as the city grew, her husband said.

The arts also captured Ms. Voelter's attention, and for 10 years she owned the Red Poppy Art Gallery in downtown Georgetown.

As an honorary member of the Williamson County Art Guild, she was considered "a strong supporter of the arts," said former Guild president Lucas Adams.

Ms. Voelter is survived by her husband, her children and stepchildren, and several grandchildren.

## Become Involved!!

1. Ross, our Publicity Chair, desperately needs help to get the word out about the Guild! There are so many newspapers, art groups, etc to contact, that Ross is having a hard time by himself. As part of his committee, you will have a dedicated "territory" consisting of 2 or 3 contacts. Ross will provide you with the information you need to pass along.
2. We need Docents! Even if you don't have any artwork currently hanging in the Gallery. Being a Docent is fun and easy! Contact Lan Patterson for more information.

## September Meeting in Review

Virginia Broady gave a very informative and entertaining program on the ups and downs of having your own small business. She brought beautiful photographs and told how she has had success by knowing her market and catering to it. She especially likes to photograph butterflies, dragonflies and ladybugs. She does her own printing and has a wealth of knowledge.

### Shows & Opportunities

1. **Donate your art to the Guild for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.** All donated artwork will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Scholarship fund. This is a good opportunity to expose your artwork to a new audience. **Please drop off your Donation at the Framer's Gallery before November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

2. **GEORGETOWN: The 2007 Red Poppy Planning Committee** is having a call for an artist to design and paint the 2007 Red Poppy painting. All entries must be submitted by October 27, 2006. Contact Cari Miller at 512-930-3585 or [cmiller@georgetowntx.org](mailto:cmiller@georgetowntx.org) for detailed information about requirements.

3. **GEORGETOWN: Chantal's Bistro & Wine Bar** is interested in having our members display artwork in the Bistro. They are looking for art that has a feel of the early 1900's: anything realistic or impressionist style, still life of food, florals, landscapes, animals, portraits, Victorian buildings, etc. No ultra modern or abstract works. Once accepted, each artist can display 3 pieces for 3 months. A short artist bio (a couple of paragraphs) will be required to accompany the artwork. For more information, contact Camilla at the restaurant 535-6143. (Please do not call during rush hours)

**Shows &  
Opportunities, cont.**

4. COLEMAN: Call for Artists. **Coleman First Juried Fine Art Show.** April 25-May 2, 2007; cash awards: \$3,500. Juror: Ann Templeton. Entry by digital images--deadline February 16, 2007. For prospectus, download pdf at [www.fineartsleaguecoleman.tx.com](http://www.fineartsleaguecoleman.tx.com) or send SASE to Marian Johnson, 1212 Commercial Ave., Coleman TX 76834 or email [fineartsleague@yahoo.com](mailto:fineartsleague@yahoo.com).

5. SAN ANTONIO: **Texas Watercolor Society 58<sup>th</sup> Juried Art Competition.** Frank Webb, Juror. Slide Deadline Nov 1, 2006. \$2,000 top award. \$7,000 total. Prospectus? Send #10 SASE to Anne Bennan Vela, 14110 Bluff Park Dr., San Antonio TX 78216. Exhibition at the Bright Shawl Gallery, San Antonio, TX March 1-31, 2007. Color catalog to all entries. [www.texaswatercolorssociety.org](http://www.texaswatercolorssociety.org)

## Meet Your Board Members: Membership Chair

### Pat Langley

Born in Indiana, I grew up there in a family including a brother and two sisters. Mother always made sure that we were enrolled in every form of art or craft class being offered. Living in a small town and attending a high school with 29 other girls in class, there was no opportunity for high school art education. It was my father who showed me that anything was possible. I remember when he made an armoire, a Miss Muffett's tuffet for a bicycle parade and many other things out of an old upright piano.

After high school, it was either a career of teaching or nursing or... I chose nursing and worked as an RN for many happy years, always pursuing art in my spare time. After marriage, four children and eight grandchildren, I am retired and painting more.

You can usually find me either painting or swinging on our front porch on Main Street. Painting flowers evolve even when I start out to paint something else. A friend gave me this quote recently from Georgia O'Keeffe "When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for a moment. I want to give that world to someone else." This says it all for me. Nature and painting flowers makes me happy.

Currently filling the membership chair for the guild I have been richly blessed by the people met, and co- workers.

To the right is one of Pat's watercolors.



## Welcome New Members and Sponsors

We would like to thank and welcome our new members and those who have renewed:

Carma Luker  
Kay Patterson  
Susan O'Connor

Welcome to everyone!



## Member to Member Talks

Pat Langley: If anyone is interested in going with the **Waterloo Watercolor Group to Dallas** to visit the museums on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, email me at [wholang@thegateway.net](mailto:wholang@thegateway.net) or call me at 864-9981 and I will give you the details.

Jeri Salter: The **Central Texas Pastel Society** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at the Williamson County Facility Bldg in Georgetown. For more information on their activities and shows, go to [www.centexpastel.com](http://www.centexpastel.com).

Pat Langley: There are several people interested in getting together once a week to paint with a still life or a model. Does anyone know of a building where we could meet for a nominal fee? If you are interested in joining us, call me at 864-9981 or email me at [wholange@thegateway.net](mailto:wholange@thegateway.net).

## Gallery Update

### Gallery SALES TAX Change:

The method for who pays sales tax has changed back to the Gallery. The Gallery will be responsible for submitting and paying the sales tax to the State. If you are an artist who doesn't have a Sales Tax License, you now can hang and sell in the Gallery.

### Gallery Rules:

1. You must be a current member in order to display artwork in Gallery.
2. People's Choice Award voting will commence the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and end on the last day.
3. All check sales will be written directly to the Artist.
4. All customer information will be given to Artist for their records.
5. You must Docent during the month your artwork is hanging.
6. Hanging fees are waived the month of your birthday.

**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 (must be individually tagged)
> 62 inches	\$10.00		

### **Contributing September Gallery Artists:**

Brenda Briggs      Lynn Kessel      Monte Cary  
Charles Kessel      Dave Glanzer      Patricia Feille

### **Peoples' Choice Award:**

AUGUST: Dottie Foreman "My Favorite Things"

SEPTEMBER: Monte Cary "Angler In Red"

# Art Classes & Workshops

## **1. Art Center of Williamson County.**

The Art Center has limited classes opening available for the Fall 2006. We offer classes for children and adults. There are specialty classes available such as watercolors, oil, life drawings, airbrush, basic printmaking, pastels, and illustration. For more information on these classes, call Micheal at 512-248-8690 or [www.artcenterwc.com](http://www.artcenterwc.com)

## **2. Diana Kipfer** owner of Sweet Liberty Creations gallery in Liberty Hill is starting her Fall Art Classes. For more information, visit her website at [www.pmcguild.org](http://www.pmcguild.org) and search on classes by Diana Kipfer or call 512-778-5657.

## **3. Frank Covino**

You are cordially invited to paint with internationally famous artist, author and master teacher, Frank Covino. He will be conducting a **workshop in Austin, TX** from November 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Covino teaches the classical academic painting style of the old masters, refined by his many years as a professional artist and teacher. Individual guidance and instruction are guaranteed. He will not leave until he has spent some time at each easel. To enroll, please send a deposit of \$150, or full tuition of \$535 payable to Bill Quick at 8200 Tyndale Cove, Austin 78733.

For more information, contact Bill Quick at 512-327-5150 or [ptilon@aol.com](mailto:ptilon@aol.com)

## **4. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the right, 108 Raley Rd.

## **5. Patricia Lyle:**

**Paint in Patricia's Studio:** Private lessons by appointment, Mondays (call 238-0293 for info & reservations)

**Fall Workshop at the Art Center:** More information will be posted on the Art Center's website in September. [www.artcenterwc.com](http://www.artcenterwc.com)

## **6. Micheal Hammons** has two openings left on Fridays. It is watercolor introduction (beginner and intermediate) and its techniques. If interested – call Micheal at 512-248-8690 or studio 512-244-3403.

# Directory Additions and Updates

## **ADDITIONS:**

**Carma Luker** P.O. Box 3000 #187, Georgetown TX 78627 512-635-5831  
[carnmar@peoplepc.com](mailto:carnmar@peoplepc.com)

**Kay Patterson** 210 Liz Lane, Georgetown TX 78628 512-863-4189

**Susan O'Connor** 550 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Street #2105, Georgetown TX 78626 512-869-0968  
[suberdoo@hotmail.com](mailto:suberdoo@hotmail.com)

**UPDATES:** Dana Kelly new email: [danakelly100@peoplepc.com](mailto:danakelly100@peoplepc.com)

## **Board of Directors**

**President - Dave Glanzer**

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**Hospitality Chair - Martha Hooper**

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**Membership Chair - Pat Langley**

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**Past President - Lucas Adams**

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**GALLERY: 512-868-3966  
www.wcartguild.org**

## **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:  
(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](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 Melissa Conniff at:  
512-310-0248

or email to:

[wcartguild@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.

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