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Williamson County Art Guild

Building Community Through Creativity

Calendar of Events:

10/27 & 10/28:
Gallery Change-out

11/3:
First Friday

11/11:
Gala at 7:30 p.m.

11/14:
Board Meeting

11/15:
Newsletter Deadline

11/29 & 11/30:
Gallery Change-out

Details of Nov Meeting

There will be no General Meeting in November.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

GALA NEWS

Tickets are going fast! Buy yours now before they are all gone!

Letter From the President

I am pleased to report that your board voted to establish an Exhibits Committee based on requests from the membership. The purpose of the committee will be to develop venues throughout Williamson County for public display of member artwork in addition to the existing Gallery on the square in Georgetown. Your board is now seeking an Exhibit Chair and Exhibit Associates. The Exhibit Chair will be responsible for overall coordination of the public exhibit program and will serve on the board. The Exhibit Associates will manage the quarterly change out of art at the public venues and will report to the Exhibit Chair.

I would like to issue a call to our membership to volunteer to fill the Exhibit Chair and Exhibit Associates positions ASAP. Please contact me or any board member if you are interested in serving.

The November 11 WCAG 30th Anniversary Gala and Scholarship Fundraiser (and costume party) at the Georgetown Country Club under the leadership of Show Chair Dottie Foreman is progressing nicely. Please get your tickets at the Hill Country Book Store, The Framers' Gallery or at the WCAG Gallery in Georgetown before they are sold out!

Other news: Larry McCormick and Charlotte Sylvest joined the Long Rang Planning Committee. Sam Holland joined the Publicity Committee. Diana Einwich has indicated interest in an Exhibit Associate position. Lan Patterson, Ross Carnes and Pam Heller served as judges for the Pickett Elementary school Reflections Art program. Feedback from the director on the judging was outstanding! A big Thank You goes to Lan, Ross and Pam.

I look forward to working with all of you as we move the WCAG to the next level.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Dave".



Best regards,
Dave Glanzer

Announcements:

1. There will be no **General Meeting in November and December.**
2. Mark your calendar for the **Guild's Christmas Party 7:30 p.m. on December 5th** at our President's house. We will be doing a gift exchange. Directions and details will follow via email and newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Glazner.
3. This year's **Membership Directories** are now available. If you still haven't picked yours up, you can do so at the Gala or at the Gallery downtown.
4. The **Gallery** will be handling the **payment of Sales Tax** to the State.
5. Voting for **People's Choice Award** will occur all month long.

Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$3872.79
Building Fund: \$3974.61
Scholarship: \$2055.41

Hill Country Art Space Project II

Progress Report -- October 19, 2006

By Larry McCormick

The big news is that we have acquired all the funds needed to move ahead with the contract to Artspace. Major thanks go to Liz Mealy for her work in making this happen. Thanks go to the City of Georgetown, The Texas Commission on the Arts, and the Georgetown Heritage Society for major contributions. A number of private donors were responsible for putting us over the top but until I have permission to mention their names, they shall remain anonymous. None the less, we owe these fine folks our deepest thanks.

It takes a real commitment to our community to give money to a cause whose sole purpose is to reach an intelligent decision regards a major project.

The project Steering Committee can now focus all efforts toward organization of the meetings to be held on the 24th and 25th of January. In fact, while much remains to be done, a good deal of the organization for the meetings is now complete. We will begin mailing out invitations with full meeting schedules in mid November so that participants can save the date. A reminder will be sent out in January along with any changes in the schedule. The meetings will include separate sessions for artists, financial leaders, downtown business interests, and civic leaders. In addition there will be a meeting open to the general public at 7:00 pm on the evening of January 24th. All the meetings will be held in the new facilities at the Georgetown Public Library. The Grand opening for the Library is scheduled for the 20th and so far everything is on schedule. I suspect Eric Lashley, Director of the Library, is growing tired of my calls to reassure me that it will all happen on time.

Several weeks ago 4 members of the Austin art community visited with members of the steering committee at my home. It was an exciting and interesting evening. Jonathon Clark a former executive of Motown Records and a current affiliate of Jerry's Artarama gave a presentation and suggested that the HCAS project should feature hand-blown glass and that Georgetown might seek an identity as a center for art glass. Catherine Hart, a manager of Jerry's Artarama in Austin, is a glass artisan and she brought along some of her products. Also present was Michael Goldstein, Vice President of Retail Operations for Jerry's Artarama. There was considerable discussion about the vision for HCAS and then Michael offered to fly two members of our group to Raleigh, North Carolina to visit Artspace in the historic part of their downtown. This Artspace has no connection with Artspace Projects in Minnesota. On October 6th three of us (Fred Bolgen, Judy Ommen and myself) arrived in Raleigh on a cold wet day slightly sleep deprived but anxious to visit their facility. The visit turned out to be much more rewarding than any of us imagined. We returned with a pretty clear idea of how a substantial portion of the HCAS project might function based on a model that has been very successful over a period of 20 years. Their facility was thronged with people in spite of terrible weather. Galleries and restaurants in the historic area surrounding Artspace were active and vital demonstrating a spillover effect from the Artspace core. Fred and Judy are now pulling together others to flesh out the picture that immerged from the Artspace visit. In addition, we made contact with the Artspace management team and we hope to look to them for direction as we build our plan. Thanks go to Michael and Ira Goldstein of Jerry's Artarama for making all this possible. Thanks gentleman.

I met with Ed Polasek, Chief Long Range Planner for the City and two representatives from Wallace Roberts & Todd to bring them up to speed on the HCAS project. As it turns out the meeting in January is timed well to be included in their overall comprehensive planning considerations. It is serendipitous that the initial feasibility study occurs at just the right time to receive consideration in the comprehensive plan. Thanks go to Gary Nelon for giving me a heads-up on this issue. As we move down the road with this project I fear that we might run into a ditch but instead we just keep sailing along. The pieces keep fitting together. I expect in good part this is because of a dedicated group of folks on the steering committee and City personnel that are willing to think outside the box.

Don't forget to save some time to participate in the January 24 - 25 meetings.

Thanks
Larry McCormick

UPDATE!!

30th Anniversary Gala & Fundraiser



Tickets are going fast! Please get yours soon before they are gone!

Tickets are available at the Hill Country Book Store, Framers Gallery and at the WCAG Gallery.

Donating Artwork: If you are still thinking about donating your artwork for the auction, please get it to Fred at the Framers Gallery **before November 1st**. We are creating a program and would like to include all contributing artists.



Rumor Has It.... Elvis will be making a special appearance!

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**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

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.

**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.



# WCAG Judges Student Art Show

## Pickett Elementary Reflections Visual Art Contest

WCAG Board members Ross Carnes, Pam Heller and Lan Patterson served as volunteer art judges at Pickett Elementary for the National PTA Reflections Visual Art program in October.

The Reflections Program was started in 1969 by then Colorado PTA President Mary Lou Anderson. Each year, the Reflections Program challenges students to create art that relates to a specific theme. Grades 3-5 participated in the Intermediate Division and the 2006-2007 theme was "My Favorite Place".

Student works were critiqued with a specific set of criteria against others in the same grade division. The winners at this Local level will advance to the next level: Council. After Council there is District, State and then National levels.

Awards of Excellence and Awards of Merit are recognized at the Annual National PTA Convention and displayed in a virtual gallery on the National PTA's website.

Feedback received from Pickett Elementary was: "...they (Ross, Pam, Lan) were wonderful! It was definitely a privilege to have judges for our entries that were so thoughtful about the artwork. I think everyone enjoyed the experience..."

WCAG President, Dave Glanzer, said: "The request from Pickett to judge the student art came on short notice, and I am proud that we were able to respond quickly to their request for judges! This kind of enthusiastic volunteering is what makes WCAG stand out from other organizations."

## Georgetown Library Murals – Call for Artists

The City of Georgetown is seeking a muralist to paint murals on four walls of the children's room of the new Georgetown Public Library, which is currently under construction. The Request for Proposal and conceptual drawings of the floor plan of the children's room and the murals are available from Judy Fabry at the Georgetown Public Library. You may reach her by phone at (512) 930-3552 or by email at [jkf@georgetowntx.org](mailto:jkf@georgetowntx.org)

The deadline for submitting sealed proposals is noon on Monday, November 13, 2007. Work must be accomplished between December 18, 2006 and January 19, 2007.

A tour of the children's room is recommended to anyone who wishes to submit a proposal. Please contact Eric Lashley, Library Director, at (512) 930-2513 or [epl@georgetowntx.org](mailto:epl@georgetowntx.org) to arrange a tour. Tours must take place after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and you may not enter the construction site unless accompanied by Mr. Lashley.

## October Meeting In Review

Ann Texter gave a very interesting presentation on how to create prints via a Polaroid Image Transfer process. She is a self taught photographer and also taught herself this method. The results are just stunning! The process is simple and very manageable for anyone to do. If you are looking for a new way to use your photographs, this may be it. Ann teaches workshops and can be reached at 512-863-2814 or [annabelletexter@yahoo.com](mailto:annabelletexter@yahoo.com). Please visit her website for samples of her art. [www.anntexter.com](http://www.anntexter.com)

### 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: 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.**

3. 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).

4. 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: Newsletter Chair

### Melissa Conniff

I grew up in Minnesota out in the country. Many of our neighbors were farmers and we had woods on most of our land. I absolutely loved it! I had a great imagination and there were so many things to do and investigate. I've always have been a readaholic, but in between reading, I played soccer, rode horses (had my own for a while), skied (downhill and cross country), was involved in theater and in art. I used to mainly draw horses, just like every other girl. During high school in MN, I was involved in the art club. We didn't really have much in the way of art classes, so the club was the way to go.

We moved to Cedar Park, TX when I was a junior in high school. The next time I took an art class was in college. I took two classes in watercolor painting. Wanted to gain a better understanding than what I was teaching myself through those books at the craft store. Graduated from college with a major in English (readaholic, remember) and a minor in Archeology.

I immediately landed a job as a Technical Writer in Austin. I moved to Round Rock when I married in 1997. My husband already had a house here. A few years later we moved to Stone Canyon, and guess what was just around the corner? An art school! My husband kept bugging me, so I started to take real lessons. Art became my stress relief. Oh, it was wonderful and addicting!

Well, before long I finally gave up on watercolor. I love it but I'm too controlling—I can't let the water just be!! So I moved on to other mediums I've never played with before. I now have artwork in pastel, charcoal, pen and ink, and oil. I can still satisfy my love for watercolors if I use them with pen and ink. I have also explored the wonderful realm of etchings. I don't really have a favorite medium because I love them all. When I look at something I would like to paint, it tells me which medium I should represent it in.

When I started creating more pieces than my walls could hold, my instructor, Katherine, suggested I start selling my work and that I partner up with another student, Nancy. So that is what I did. Nancy and I have been selling our artwork since Oct 2005. It's been a huge learning process!

In amongst all this, I had a child in 2004, took time off from the working world, helped my husband with his Dart Supply business and did a career change to a Bookkeeper. But now that my son is a very active 2 yr old, my time to create and sell art is very limited. I joined the Guild to make sure that I would keep in touch with other artists and to learn what others are doing. I'm glad that I did!

To the right is one of Melissa's pastels, "Triton's Door".



## Welcome New Members and Sponsors

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

Nadene Brown  
Nancy Ohlenbush  
Gregory Heflin

Welcome to everyone!

## Member to Member Talks

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).

## Become Involved!!

1. Volunteer for the Exhibits Chair!! Join the Exhibits committee!! We need people to help get our artwork displayed in different venues.
2. 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.

## 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 Gallery.
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 |
| > 62 inches               | \$10.00 |           | (must be individually tagged)      |

### Contributing October Gallery Artists:

Eleanor Romeo     Jane Goosby     Dottie Foreman  
Brenda Briggs Shannon     Dave Glazner

### Peoples' Choice Award:

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, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. (call 238-0293 for information and reservations) [www.PatriciaLyle.com](http://www.PatriciaLyle.com)

**Spring Workshop at the Art Center of Williamson County:** More information will be posted on the Art Center's website in November. [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:**

**Nadene Brown** 3000 Senna Ridge Trail, Round Rock TX 78664

**Nancy Ohlenbush** 119 Nighthawk Way, Georgetown TX 78628 512-868-9574  
[nancyoh@cox.net](mailto:nancyoh@cox.net)

**Gregory Heflin** 2435 CR 111, Georgetown TX 78626 512-864-5523

**UPDATES:** **Bobbie West** new email: [bash.bob@hotmail.com](mailto:bash.bob@hotmail.com)

## **Board of Directors**

**President - Dave Glanzer**

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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: \$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 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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