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# Williamson County Art Guild

*Building Community Through Creativity*

## Calendar of Events:

- 3/6:**  
Board Meeting
- 3/13:**  
General Meeting
- 3/15:**  
Newsletter Deadline
- 3/29:**  
Gallery Change-out
- 3/30:**  
New Gallery Show
- 4/6:**  
First Friday
- 4/10:**  
Board Meeting &  
General Meeting
- 4/15:**  
Newsletter Deadline
- 4/26:**  
Gallery Change-out
- 4/27:**  
New Gallery Show

## Details of April Meeting

Sue Nosler Gray will talk about how to paint looser and how to get a more abstract look to your work. see [www.suenoslergray.com](http://www.suenoslergray.com)

### **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.

## New President Announces New Dues Increase

As most of you know, our president, Dave Glanzer, handed in his resignation due to work schedules. According to the by-laws, I assume that position at least until June. **Sorry.** I also agreed to stay on for the next year so if no one steps up to the plate, you have me for a while.

About the headline above; I wrote that to get you to read this as the bill boards say, "It must be working". There will be some changes to the dues that I will explain later. But first, there must be other changes in the Guild. We have for to long been a so/so group. Not too much going on, not to many changes, just status quo. We have lost a lot of members because of this attitude. This needs to change!!! We had a board meeting the other night and talked about what was needed. **Basically, we came up with the idea that this club needs to give more value for its dues, more activities, and have fun of just being together with other artists.**

We also decided that the general membership is not just a part of the organization, it is the whole of it. The membership should have more input into its operation. We should do things to the best of our abilities but realize this not a major corporation. We are just a group of artists that wish to network together. Education, yes; sales, yes; but a whole lot more.

Our new gallery, in The Framer's Gallery, has received great reviews and praise from the general public. Many old members, who we have not seen in years, are exhibiting in the gallery; many are already renewing their membership. And we haven't even started. It's going to be a very exciting year for WCAG!

Now about the new dues. With all the ideas that we want to implement, it will take many more hands than just that of the president, it will take many more hands than even those of the whole board to pull it off. Have you ever wondered why you never see the past president? It's called "The past president syndrome" also know as BURNOUT. Sonia, our new program chair, can plan activities, but because of her kids she can't come to many of them. Jackie is planning a lot of exhibit events, but we can't expect her to hang every piece of art and man the exhibit as needed. I have a business to run that takes a lot of my time. If we are to do this we need the whole membership to be part of it. We need you to step up to the plate and become part of these events, to help out wherever you can, so this club can become successful and fun for all. Just ask any board member how you can help.

The new dues increase: **YOUR TIME AND INVOLVMENT.**

Thanks

Fred Bolgen  
633-0868

### **WCAG MISSION**

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

### Announcements:

1. As part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for Georgetown's Main Street program, an art contest will be held with prizes. All work should feature or include historic buildings in downtown Georgetown. More information to follow.

## Newsletter Status/Apology

Everyone, I apologize for there not being a newsletter for the months of January, February, and a late March. There were many small reasons but the main reason was that I was swamped with work. My bookkeeping business skyrocketed and I was working 24/7 to keep up.

I really enjoy doing the newsletter, but I will not be able to continue next term as Newsletter Chair. With the help of the new president I will be able to finish this term out. We will be needing a new Newsletter Chair person. If anyone is interested, please contact Fred.

--Melissa

## Exhibitions Update

### What's hanging now?

In addition to the March show that's up in our new space at the Framer's Gallery, we have six "poppy" paintings installed in the Red Poppy Coffee Co. in the library. At the end of the month, we will exchange those six pieces for other poppy paintings. If you have a painting of red poppies that you would like to hang in this space, please let me know.

### What's coming?

The Art Guild will have the honor of inaugurating a new exhibition space in the new Georgetown Library. Specific information about this exhibition is still not available. Once an opening date is set, I will send emails to those of you who have signed up to hang work in the show.

In July, we will hang an exhibition in Franklin & Co. Fine Jewelers on the square. In February – March of 2008 we have a show scheduled for the St. David's Georgetown Hospital Healing Arts Gallery.

Stay tuned...soon we'll be adding more places to show your work. If you would like to suggest a good place to hang Art Guild work, please let me know by email. jackie\_tarter@verizon.net

## Gallery News

**The new shows begin on March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>!!**

New show drop off and old show pick ups for both months will be **from 1-6 p.m.** Lan will be there to assist you. Everything from the old show **MUST** be picked up during this time because we have no storage at the Framer's Gallery for show paintings.

Until further notice, the hanging fees will remain the same. Expect a change sometime in the future.



## Board Member Changes

For those of you who have not been able to attend meetings or have been receiving the email updates, here is an update on the changes to the board members. The previous board members have left due to health and/or job reasons.

**Publicity Chair** – Carol Matthews is replacing Ross Carnes.

**Exhibits Chair** – Jackie Tarter has filled this new position. See below for more info about Jackie.

**Program Chair** -- Sonja Colonna-Mathis (from Framer's Gallery) is replacing Fred.

## Meet Your Board Members: Exhibits Chair

### Jackie Tarter

A relative newcomer to Georgetown, Jackie moved here from New Delhi, India. Her paintings have been shown in galleries and cultural centers in Indonesia, Egypt, Kenya, India and the U.S. She is also an art teacher and has taught at the International School in New Delhi, at Cairo American College and at UT Austin.

## WCAG Scholarship Information

It's that time of year again when we start looking for high school seniors to give our money to. If you know of any interested senior, here are some of the details:

- Applicants will need to provide an Art Portfolio containing 5 examples of the student's best artwork. Submit applications with portfolios to the Framer's Gallery during regular Gallery hours (Mon-Sat 10am – 6pm).
- Drop off artwork dates: Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Pickup non-winning artwork: Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Judging will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup>, and the winners will be notified as soon as possible.
- The scholarship winners will be asked to leave their portfolios on exhibition at the Framer's Gallery through the end of May.
- The winners will also be asked to present their artwork to the WCAG members during the June General meeting. At this meeting, winners will be presented with their Award Certificates.
- Scholarships will be paid to the winners upon receipt of proof of university enrollment.

Applications can be picked up at the Framer's Gallery or from our WCAG website.

Please contact Fred if you have any questions 512-863-2214

### Shows & Opportunities

1. 2007 ART KUDOS Juried Competition. Artshow.com is currently accepting entries for the 3rd annual Art Kudos International Juried Competition. Open to all artists 18 and older. All media. Both 2-D and 3-D. Cash awards totaling \$3,000. Juror: Peter Trippi, editor of Fine Art Connoisseur magazine. Selected Finalists will appear in an online-only exhibit at [www.artKudos.com](http://www.artKudos.com) beginning August 15, 2007. \$30 for 3 images (slides, photos, JPEGs, or TIFFs). Please visit <http://www.artshow.com/art> Kudos for details and an entry form. Deadline for submissions: June 25, 2007.

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)

# Exhibits Committee Needs You!!

The new Exhibits Committee will be responsible for coordinating all of the Art Guild's exhibitions. It is forming now and Jackie, the Chair, welcomes your ideas and needs your help! Please call (686-5496) or email her ([Jackie\\_tarter@verizon.net](mailto:Jackie_tarter@verizon.net)) if you are able to serve on the committee or if you have suggestions that will improve shows.

## Art Classes & Workshops

### 1. Art Center of Williamson County.

The Art Center has moved downstairs as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. The new space is designed for more programs and each instructor has their own classroom. We are excited about our new space and invite everyone to come visit.

Life Drawing Classes with model offered every other Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Denise at 248-8690 for more information.

We will be offering stone carving, printmaking, outdoor painting classes and more in Spring 2007.

For more information on 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. 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. 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.

### 4. 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)

## Gallery Rules and Fees

### 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 the Artist for your records.
5. 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)



# Directory Additions and Updates

## NEW MEMBERS:

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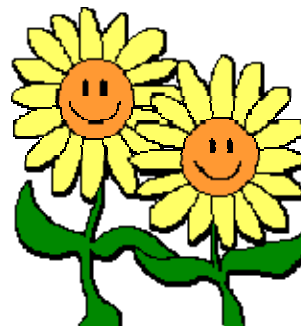
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**Fred Bolgen** new email: [fredbolgen@suddenlink.net](mailto:fredbolgen@suddenlink.net)

**Tom & Pat Langley** new email: [wholang@verizon.net](mailto:wholang@verizon.net)



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## **Join the Art Guild**

You are invited to join the Art Guild by dropping in at the Framer's Gallery on the square or by sending a membership form & check to:

**Williamson County Art Guild,  
P.O. Box 1158  
Georgetown, TX 78627**

**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 Framer's 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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