

Williamson County Art Guild

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Building Community Through Creativity

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS!

AwwwwK! The holidays are upon us. Last week, October 31th, I actually heard Christmas music in Wallyworld. But, fear not, we will continue to concentrate on ART. The next two newsletters will be shortened because I know you are all as busy as I am, but packed full of important and enlightening information. January..I'm taking a break and a vacation so pay attention in these next two newsletters for all upcoming events..so you won't miss anything. [There is a lot going on](#) ...

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving! Sue

The **GENERAL MEETING** was held at the Windberg Art Center on November 6th. Fred welcomed new members, Joyce Seebock, Phil Brubaker and Delyce Ruyle and Kathy Charmello, aka Zozydaj .

Kathalee Holmans came forward to introduce Yuma Price so that we could celebrate her 96th birthday. Yuma has been a member of the Williamson County Art Guild since 1986. That's 21 years. Yuma has been an active member serving as treasurer for many years. She was a regular docent in the gallery on 8th street and as an artist; many of her paintings have been donated to various WCAG events. THANKS YUMA!

Susan O'connor announced policy regarding the new directories.... they can be picked up at the meetings or at the gallery. Nancy Brown discussed the show and exhibits on Sunday at the Red Poppy Café and passed out flyers. She also announced that the Christmas Party would be held at her house this year during the First Tuesday General Meeting time slot for December. December 4th at 6:30 PM. Directions to her home and specifics are elsewhere in this newsletter. Fred talked about the "Art to the tune of" event and encouraged everyone to attend.

Kathalee announced that the Friday morning paint-outs have been temporarily discontinued. Diana Einwich told us about Barbara Savage's gallery showing. She also gave a brief rundown on the mural that will be painted at the Children's Advocacy Center. Fred thanked Diana and everyone else for helping out with WCAG. Chuck Roush discussed the Playscape repairs. He said that the repairs are underway and it will be repainted. Fred mentioned the Christmas show at the gallery that will specialize in miniatures. Fred discussed other exhibit items also listed under Char's comments.

Several members, depicting the two themes, animals and fall presented their challenge paintings. There was a short break while everyone enjoyed Yuma's birthday cake. Pat Langley sold raffle tickets and the prize was a nice art book.

The meeting continued and was concluded with an excellent demonstration by Kathryn Wilson, "Speaking to the Stone"



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 13th, Tuesday Pick up at Franklin's Jewelers.
November 14th, Wednesday Deliver and hang new art at Franklins
see Char's notes form more information

November 28, 29th Pick up and drop off at Gallery for December Exhibit. Remember this will be a miniture exhibit, see notes below.

November 30th, Friday First Friday to co-incide with Georgetown events. Contact Kathalee for refreshments and attend if you have art in exhibits.

December 4th, First Tuesday 630 PM
CHRISTMAS PARTY at Nancy Brown's house. Notes and directions elsewhere in news.

GALLERY NEWS

The Holiday Season is now upon us! Happy November WCAG! You all have a really beautiful show this month at the gallery. Please check it out. Thanks to our exhibitors:

Nancy Brown (acrylic and watercolor), Linda Figg (prismacolor, pencil), Lynn and Ed Kessel (watercolor,pencil), Kathalee Holmans (acrylic), Sheila Morinville (collage and pastel), Connie Hartsfield (oil), Sara Dunlap (oil), David Jacobson (acrylic), Gwen Dennis (watercolor), Charleen Rogers (acrylic), Patricia Feille (watercolor), and Gene Inman (acrylic).

I also need to make a correction regarding pick up and drop off dates for Nov/Dec: Wed Nov 28 and Thurs Nov 29 are the correct days. I will be at the gallery until 12:30pm, but you may drop off your work anytime before 5pm. If you need to make special arrangements, contact me via email at soniamarie.cm@netzero.com or phone: gallery 863-2214, home afternoon and evening 869-2484, or cell anytime 512-497-3035.

And....be working on those miniatures for December! You may bring up to 4 that are 9x12 and smaller. The rent will only be 2.00 per piece. Let me know if you plan to participate in the miniature show by November 24 please. I do have backup exhibitors that will show in the space we do not fill with miniature pieces. I have almost one wall filled already...

Thanks everyone, Sonia

ART QUIZ

Gene Inman was last months winner and has chosen this months art quiz. Great Choice! Who is this artist? What is the name of the painting? and where is it hanging? If you guess it, you can choose the art quiz subject for next month. Last months quiz, answered by Gene and also by Willie Holmens and Carol Nunnally (nice going everyone)



The answer was 1.Michelangelo 2. David 3. Originally in the public plaza of Florence, the Piazza della Signoria, but then moved in 1873 to the Accademia delle Belle Arti 4. Completed in 1504 .



Michelangelo's, David, sculpted from 1501 to 1504, is a masterpiece of [Renaissance sculpture](#) and one of Michelangelo's two greatest works of sculpture, along with the [Pietà](#). It is the David alone that almost certainly holds the title of the most recognizable statue in the history of art. It has become regarded as a symbol both of strength and youthful human beauty. The

5.17 meter (17 ft) [marble statue](#) portrays the Biblical King David at the moment that he decides to do battle with Goliath. It came to symbolize the [Florentine Republic](#), an independent [city state](#) threatened on all sides by more powerful rival states. This interpretation was also encouraged by the original setting of the sculpture outside the [Palazzo della Signoria](#), the seat of civic government in [Florence](#). The completed sculpture was unveiled on [8 September 1504](#).

If you are fortunate enough to visit Italy, don't miss this amazing sculpture.

You must be an artist....if you clean your brushes in your coffee.

notes from the President.....

A SIX MONTH REVIEW

Just about six months ago this new board took over running WCAG, and what a six months it's been. I started thinking of all the changes and improvements we have made and decided to try to list them here. There has been so many so I'm sure I will forget something but I will try.

Besides closing our old, money eating, gallery and opening up at the Framers Gallery so we are now open 6 days a week, we have changed our meeting place to one of the best art venues in the county; have increased our membership, in fact right now we increase about 5 new members each week. Beside the gallery we have a regular exhibit at Franklins, members also show their work at the Red Poppy Coffee Co in the library and at Cianfranie's. We had a large show at the new library and have one scheduled for the Georgetown Hospital. We had a tent art sale at Art in the Park and are scheduled to have one at the Christmas Stroll. We provided most of the art for the animal center raising almost \$10,000, helped judge student art shows, are redoing the art at the playscape and doing a mural in the new Children's Advocacy Center. We now have a positive cash flow and can now enhance the art activities in our community. Our meetings have become more informative with great programs and we have had 3 tours for our members, 2 studios and 1 museum. Just this past weekend we held a "paint-in to music" at the library which was well attended.

I think that is pretty good for the first six months. My thanks to all who worked on these events, you are truly making WCAG great. **Fred**



Char at Art to the tune of...

ART TO THE TUNE OF..... and other great things

Art To The Tune Of..... was a great success! By 1:30pm we had the terrace full of people: artists, musicians and onlookers. Everybody visited, looked at what was on display, listened to the music of "The Texas Rose String Quartet" and later on to the Spanish guitar strings of Eliot Wilde. As artists, we did what we always do: look at each others work, and learn from one another. Lisa Hoekstra had decorated the terrace with blooming plants, pumpkins and balloons, and it looked like she did a fair trade in her Café. We closed down earlier than advertised, as the crowds dwindled, but there was unanimous consensus that the event is worth repeating. Lisa and I discussed having the next event in March, and next time we probably need to advertise it as more of a Working Artists' Art Sale, allowing more space for display of finished pieces. I want to thank all of you for supporting this event. My feedback is that we all had a great time and can't wait to do it again!

We have had substantial interest in providing art displays around the square since the first show went up at Franklins Jewelers. Abbey's Barstools, Sosa's (sp?) and Cianfrani's have all asked us to do a show, but my concern is that we may end up with too many commitments and not enough art to go around. I would suggest that if you are interested in showing at any of these venues, you contact them personally.

Please mark your calendar: **We will take the current Franklin Jewelers exhibit down on Monday, November 13th and re-hang on November 14th**, in order to have a nice holiday show in place before Thanksgiving. Therefore, **please bring new art to Franklin's on Tuesday, the 13th of November**. It would be nice to have at least one painting from each of our members for this show.

New hanging request: Please label each piece on the back with : Artist's name, title of the piece, media and price You will also need to complete a release form for each piece that you hang. No, we haven't had any incidents, I'm just trying to streamline with what I see other exhibitors (such as the Pastel Society) doing.

I need at least one person to help on the 13th and several people to help on the 14th.

Diana Einwich, thank you for coming to my aid!

Please remember your host duties on 1st Friday at Franklin Jewelers, if you have art hanging there in addition to what you may have at Framers Gallery. Kathalee Holmans carries the entire burden of hosting, and she really needs someone to share in that duty. It is very difficult for her to be in 2 places at once, although she does a really good job of making us think otherwise.

Thank you all for participating.
Charlotte

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nancy Brown and her husband will be hosting the Christmas party at their house in Georgetown on December 4th at 6:30 PM. We will not be having a general meeting in December so don't miss the party. The directions to Nancy's house are as follows:

From I-35 go to Williams Drive and head west. Go past Sun City to Jim Hogg Rd., it's just after the new church on the left. You turn left on Jim Hogg Rd. and go to Diamond Trail and turn right. Go to the end and turn left on Highland Springs. Take the first right which is Hallie Ct., and we are the fourth house on the left which is 107 Hallie Ct.

Please bring a hors d'oeuvre. This is not a dinner just some yummy stuff. This will be a very low key party, with no dress requirements....only that you wear something. There will be gift exchange.....the exchange to be accomplished by some crazy game Fred knows about. Limits for the exchange Minimum \$5.00 maximum \$2000.00. Just kidding, you don't even have to participate if you don't want to.....just come. If you have any questions, let's see who to contact, Nancy or Kathalee or Fred.

FYI....by the by, one of Nancy Brown's beautiful poppy paintings will be next years Poppy Festival Painting. Way to go Nancy!.

**Art Classes and Workshops
will return after Christmas and
NEW membership forms are avail-
able in Framer's Gallery**

**Everyone have a great
Thanksgiving. See you at
the Christmas Party!**



Kathalee at Art to the Tune of....



Hi Chuck

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BARBARA SAVAGE'S STUDIO TOUR

Kudos to Barbara Savage and her lovely guides for offering an informative and fun filled Saturday tour of her home and studio. The food was delicious and of course her art was beautifully placed throughout her home. I know all who attended were impressed by Barbara's stories and her art. Thank you Barbara for such a great day!!! **Diana**



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER MURAL UNDERWAY

On Saturday the 10th, at 10 AM several brave souls began the mural attack on a wall at the beautiful new Children's Advocacy Center facility. Sonia (pictured) drove right in and blocked out the scene depicting a park. I followed behind her with a lake and other details. Diana, with much fear and trembling painted a large background section and Linda Figg started painting raccoons. We finished the background, so those of you who like to do detail work, can go in and paint other animals, flowers, etc. Contact Diana at 512-864-711 regarding scheduling. By the way, she has done an excellent job of co-ordinating this mural. The center is open, and beautiful, and we need to work around their schedule. There are two more walls on either side of this original mural where the park theme can be continued. It was great fun and hopefully we can continue to be a presence there. This is an amazing facility.

TREASURER'S REPORT October 2007

Checking	\$2686.87
Building	\$2574.61
Education	\$3008.71
Total Income for month	\$559.00
Total Expenses	\$597.17



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

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

Membership Fees

Individual	\$30
Student	\$18
Senior	\$20
Family	\$35
Sponsor	\$50-\$250
Sustaining Mbr	\$250

We welcome new members. Copies of the membership form are available at the Framer's Gallery and online at www.wcartguild.org.

Contact membership chair Susan O'Connor for more information about joining. suberdoo@hotmail.com

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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 Sue Gray at 512-238-0955 or email to:

wcartguild@yahoo.com

Again, 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 and a great deal of volunteer time. If you haven't already signed up please send a note to Sue Gray at

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We can also help you with any problems you are having downloading the letter.

DEADLINE: 10th of the month via e-mail for the following month. Any items not received by that date will go in the next month's newsletter. Please send pictures in .jpg format.

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