

# Williamson County Art Guild

*Building Community Through Creativity*

March 2009

## **Spotlight On .....pat langley**



This month we are pleased to aim the spotlight on Pat. Pat is a acrylic painter, a watercolor painter a jewelry maker, a collage artist and many time WCAG board member. We asked her many questions and here are her responses in her own words.

*"I was born in Indiana, and grew up in a family with 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. 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, my husband and I are retired and enjoy our front porch on*



*Main Street.*

*My life has been filled with art and I have learned a great deal from many teachers throughout the years. My first experience with oil paints was tole painting, in the 60's learning to shade an apple to make it round. Then came calligraphy, "beautiful writing", where I was shown how to move my arm gracefully over the page. While living in Houston I joined WASH and fell in love with watercolor. Doug Walton showed how everything is not as it seems, Tic Con Ho taught me true oriental brush strokes and Skip Lawrence a master at opaque watercolor, taught me about change and challenges. Transparent watercolor is a special love of mine for its shimmering qualities. There are many teachers in my life and I am thankful for their instruction and knowledge shared. "And still I am Learning"- Michelangelo.*

*When we moved to Georgetown in 2000, one of my first stops was the Art Gallery downtown to join WCAG. I have held several offices; hospitality, membership, programs, during my 8 years in the Guild. WCAG provides to everyone many friends who enjoy and share the art of painting.*

*Flowers always seem to evolve when I paint, and are a big part of my watercolor collection. 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."*

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Pat Langley



*Collage, "the art of putting things together", has always been in my life, and I just didn't know it. I've put together a series of collage work with an Asian influence. I've always appreciated the simplicity and peace of Asian art and hope that it brings that sense of peace and tranquility to others.*

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

*Art appreciation has grown in Georgetown in recent years, with the purchase of significant art pieces, and many venues for showing art i.e., our wonderful new library, The Healing Art Gallery, and many stores in town. WCAG*

*has doubled its membership in recent years, and continues to be a fun and vibrant Guild.*

*Thanks to Fred (The Framers' Gallery) for the opportunity to display, for your pleasure, "Asian Expression" during the month of March."*

Thanks Pat for all the great information. Don't miss Pat's exhibit at Framers's



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 1 and 2, Gallery Change- Out.** Contact Sonia at Framers for information.

**April 3 Friday First Friday** Georgetown First Friday. Please attend if you have work hanging in Framers Gallery . If not, come for the fun of it!

**April 7 Monthly General Meeting** Windberg Art Center. Social Hour at 6:30, meeting begins at 7PM. Program: Kirt Wittmer "How to transfer your art images to or via a computer."

**May 2009 Painting with Pixels.** WCAG open juried exhibition. We are again running the ad on page six of this newsletter. You still have time to enter this digitalized photo exhibit. See page six.





## ***Minutes***

### **Williamson County Art Guild General Monthly Meeting ,March 3, 2009**

The Monthly General Meeting of the Guild was called to order by President Fred Bolgen at 7 pm March 3, 2009 at the Wynberg Gallery.

Visitors were Wendy Kirby, Ron Coward, Donna Thompson, and Bill Gillam.

Fred made announcements and led discussions on:

- An Exhibit for Artists in Elgin.
- A June event at "The Vineyard" near Florence.
- The upcoming "Painting with Pixels" Photograph Competition and May Exhibit.
- The upcoming elections – whereby the Nominating Committee has names for all of the positions, except for the Hospitality Committee Chair, and the President. Fred made comments about the job of President of the Guild and how all the various Committees essentially run the Guild, i.e., with little input or guidance necessary from the President.

Board Reports:

- Exhibits: Diana Einwich announced that images now on display at the Georgetown Hospital are to be picked up on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2 pm. She also announced a program with a connection to Southwestern University called Art for Social Justice.
- Programs: Pat Langley announced the program for the April Monthly Meeting will be by Kirk Witmer, Guild Webmaster, and will cover "How to transfer your art images to or via a computer."
- Gallery: Sonia Mathis announced the Gallery is full for March. A few spaces remain open for April.
- Challenge: Next month's subject is "Up Close and Personal."

Following a break and auction, Pat introduced Rae Andrews, an Acrylic artist and teacher, who then provided the Guild with an informative and outstanding demonstration of how she paints a "creative image." The presentation was received with much enthusiasm and interest.

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## ***From the Parliamentarian***

### **JOB OPENING**

Part-time position available in May for friendly, responsible person. Job title: Williamson County Art Guild Hospitality Chair. Duties include heading the committee responsible for providing refreshments at monthly meetings and monthly First Friday WCAG shows and for greeting members and guests at each general meeting.

Resume not required. No background checks. Only requirements are enthusiasm and commitment. Notify the Parliamentarian of your availability (512-868-5496 or jackie\_tarter@verizon.net).

**ART QUIZ:** Gosh, friends...I just have two more months to try and stump you with an art quiz. This time I'm going to throw several things your way. Let's work on a variety of styles and time frames. You don't have to know them all...just send me a response via email to any you do know. [snoslergray@yahoo.com](mailto:snoslergray@yahoo.com) Ok, here we go. The art quiz this month is a puzzle. If you can complete a tic tac toe in any direction, straight line, you win...and will have your name in lights. I want the name of the artist...and these are self portraits. the numbers are to save me time, top row, 1,2,3 left to right, middle row 4,5,6 left to right and bottom row 7,8,9. OK. Here we go



## *Kudos to WCAG Members!*

Framers' Gallery is featuring the beautiful collages of Pat Langley until the end of the month. Pat's show is entitled *Asian Expression*.

Jean Hestand, Sue Nosler Gray, and Sonia Borgialli have paintings featured in *Imagine*, the first art exhibition of the newly formed Round Rock Area Arts Council. The show can be seen at the Texas State University Round Rock Higher Education Center through May 12.

Please share information about any special recognition you or your friends have received recently — juried group shows you're in, solo shows you're having, prizes you've won, etc. Send your info to [jackie\\_tarter@verizon.net](mailto:jackie_tarter@verizon.net).

## *from the program chair*

The program for April will be very helpful for many of you. Kirk Wittmer, who has redone and is maintaining our webpage, will demonstrate **"How to transfer your art images to or via a computer"** This program is mostly designed to assist everyone in sizing and sending images to him for the web site but the knowledge gained can be used as well for many other purposes.

## *Pat*

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## *from the gallery chair*

Wow! What a First Friday! The Framer's Gallery was packed until after 9 pm! Out of the many sales, the WCAG Gallery can claim one. Our exhibitors this month are: Wes Odell - photography, Rocky Zuendel - oil, Dottie Foreman - oil, Ruby Pecot - photography, Violet Nicklen - mixed media/collage, Sonia Colonna-Mathis - acrylic/pen, Lynn Kessell - watercolor, Roy McDonald - photography, Janus Innes - mixed media, Carolyn Smith - oil, Lowana Carter - oil.

The winner of this month's Peoples' Choice Award was a tough one! It was not until 9:30pm that we had a winner because there were so many votes. The winner for March is Roy McDonald with his photograph "On A Clear Day". Congratulations everyone and remember that next month is almost full. Gallery change out days for March/April are April 1st and 2nd

You can sign up for May too.

## *Thanks! Sonia*

*"The longer you look at an object, the more abstract it becomes, and, ironically, the more real." Lucian Freud*



"An illustrational form tells you through the intelligence immediately what the form is about, whereas a non-illustrational form works first upon sensation and then slowly leaks back into the fact." Francis Bacon

## ***Painting with Pixels***

April 29, 2009

### **Call for Entries**

***Painting with Pixels*** is a juried show, sponsored by the Williamson County Art Guild and open to local talent, for photographic digital images that are manipulated, distorted, and/or abstracted etc. to create an original piece of art.

There will be a First place, a Second place, a Third place and 2 Honorable Mention Ribbons awarded by the judges on Thursday, April 30. All accepted work will be on display at The Framer's Gallery 610 S. Main St., Georgetown TX 78627 from Friday, May 1 thru Thursday, May 30, 2009.

The jurors will be Carol Watson, a professional photographer and photo gallery owner and Michael Windberg, a professional artist, art instructor and professional photographer and cinematographer.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for each item entered. The proceeds will go to the judging, advertising and ribbon expense, with any excess going to the art guild general fund for future shows.

#### **Specifications of Entries:**

- Each piece must be framed and ready to hang with suitable wire. (no saw-tooth hangers or string) Due to the fact that this is not the usual Photo Show, there are no specifications for frame type or matting other than they should enhance the image.
- Entries may be no larger than 20X24" glass size, Limit of 4 entries per artist
- Label each entry with:  
Your name  
Phone Number  
Title of work  
Sales price - if any

Entries must be hand delivered to the Framer's Gallery Wednesday, April 29, 2009 between 10 AM and 12. Pick up of non-selected items will be between 3 and 5 PM Thursday, April 30, 2009. Since we do not have any safe storage the non-selected work must be removed at this time.

The Framer's Gallery is to receive the customary WCAG event commission of 10% per item sold, plus an additional 5% for handling the sales, (which are mostly by credit card) and sales tax.

**Questions:** Call FranSina Young at 512 869-3051

## Williamson County Art Guild Membership Application

**ANNUAL DUES** are payable on or before June 1, the beginning of the WCAG fiscal year. Cash or check payments: no credit cards, please.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Windberg Art Center in Georgetown. Benefits of membership include newsletters, monthly general activity meetings, opportunity to hang work in WCAG Gallery, opportunity to participate in WCAG led community art shows and social functions, ability to join with WCAG artists in numerous networking situations and meet some outstanding people.

To join, please complete the application below and return with payment to:  
Williamson County Art Guild, P. O. Box 1158 Georgetown, TX 78627

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD Membership Application

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cel \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ How Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

*Select Membership Category*

Individual \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$18 \_\_\_\_\_

Senior \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \$50 to \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Sustaining \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Member Since \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to help out on the following committees

Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Gallery \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Show \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_

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Please be sure an give us your email and correct phone. You will be contacted by the appropriate person.

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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
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](http://www.wcartguild.org).

Contact membership chair Susan O'Connor for more information about joining. [suberdoo@hotmail.com](mailto:suberdoo@hotmail.com)

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## **Committe Members**

**Newsletter:** Assistant Editor, Jackie Tarter, Jane Goosby

**Membership:** Joyce Seebock, Lowana Carter

### **Hospitality:**

Kim Hoerster, Fransena Young, Martha Hooper, Dana Kelly, Delyce Ruyle

### **Shows:**

Nick Ramos, Ed Kessel, Joyce Seebrock, Diana Einwich, Floyd Riley, Chuck Roush and Fran Sina Young.

### **Program:**

Jane Goosby, Linda Figg, Jean Hestand,

This list will be added to monthly as our committees expand.

**Thanks to all of you  
for volunteering to help!**

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