

# Williamson County Art Guild

## *Congratulations to Library Show Winners!*

Best in Show - Acrylic "When Danger Beckons (Lefty Grove)" by Sherry Adamo

First Place - Chinese Brush "Singing Bamboo" by Ann C. Garrard

First Place - Pastel "It's a Rooster" by Mary Beth Martin

First Place - Photo "After the Storm" by Wes Odell

First Place - Acrylic "Book Cover" by Mary E. Watson

Second Place - Oil "Alice" by Cady Boyd

Second Place - Mixed "Golden Oldie" by Nancy Brown

Second Place - Collage "Christmas in Sedona" by Diana Einwich

Second Place - Photo "The Old Bicycle" by Rudy Ximenez

Third Place - Acrylic "Knife & Pears" by Michelle East

Third Place - Pastel "Early Snow" by Betty B. Lemley

Third Place - Photo "Autumn in Neverland" by Holly Moore

Third Place - Casein "The Food Stand" by Jane Paden

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## *Classes Offered at Framers' Gallery*

Starting Oct 1, classes are being offered at Framers' Gallery. The offerings run the gamut from drawing, painting, mixed media to photography, and to tie it all up, you can even learn how to frame your own work. For more info, contact [fred@framersgallery.net](mailto:fred@framersgallery.net) or call 863-2214.

## *Upcoming shows*

The **Georgetown Art Hop** runs from Oct 2nd through October 29. The Artist's reception is on First Friday, Oct 2 at the Georgetown Public Library. The following WCAG members were accepted into the show: Nancy Brown, Richard Cutts, Gwen Dennis, Bob Douglass, Richard Ewen, Sue Nosler Gray, Ann Koziell, Betty Lemley, Holly Moore, Karen Morris, Wes Odell, Judy Ommen, Tom Ommen, Ruby Pecot, Bob Phillips, Carol Schiraldi, Bill Zama.

The **Visual Arts Club of Sun City** is hosting a reception for it's **4th Annual Competition and Exhibition** on 9/27/09 from 3—5 pm at the Activities Center, 1 Texas Dr, Georgetown. Light refreshments will be served. Several WCAG members will be showing work in oil, pastel, acrylic, water color, collage and mixed media.

## *Call for entries*

**Wellspring Methodist Church** has invited WCAG members to participate in a small art show in November. They are looking for 30 entries. Diana Einwich will give us more info in October.

**The Taylor Artist's Guild** is sponsoring a show entitled "Night Moves" and has issued a call to artists, with work being due Oct 26, 2009. The show will be at the Main Gallery, 200 N. Main, in Taylor. The artist's reception will be held Oct 31 from 6—8:30 pm. Return of artwork after the show is on November 9. Entry fees are \$25 for one piece, \$35 for 2 pieces. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Contact Karen Burges at (512)963-0288 or burgeskaren@yahoo.com.

is 12/1—12/21. For more info, go to [www.austinartspace.com](http://www.austinartspace.com).

From October 24th through December 12th this year the Killeen Civic Art Guild is hosting an art competition at the Killeen Civic & Conference Center. If any artists in the Williamson County area are interested, more information is located on our website. [www.kcag.net](http://www.kcag.net).

There will be \$2,500 in prizes awarded during the reception on November 21, 2009 at the Killeen Civic & Conference Center.

12 Buy 12, presented by the **Austin Art Space Gallery & Studios** has announced their entry deadline as Nov 12. Enter any media that can fit in a 12x12 space. Show

## *From our Gallery Chair*

Lowana Carter

Our exhibitors for September are: Sherry Adamo, mixed media/photograph, Lowana Carter, oil, Sonia Colonna-Mathis, acrylic, Linda D'Elia, oil, Gretchen Hecht, mixed acrylics & oils, Janus Innes, acrylic & mixed media, Karen Morris, photography, watercolor, acrylic, Violet Nicklen, watercolor, pastel, mixed collage, Luisa-Maria Potter, watercolor & pen,

Sandy Youngblood, photography, Kerry Whitfill, oil. Our Peoples Choice winner was Sherry Adamo for her wonderful piece called The Journey. Congratulations, Sherry. Janus Innes sold one of her pieces. Also, congratulations.

Consider showing in the gallery in Oct. Change out will be Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, with First Friday on Oct. 2. This

is a wonderful opportunity to get your art work before the community.

## *Ancient Chinese Wisdom*

"Yesterday, Faith Puleston of Herdecke, Westphalia, Germany, put me onto an eleventh century Chinese landscape painters' biographical collection from the Northern Sung periods. By a Western calendar, we're talking 969-1279AD.

"In an era when painting was a form of meditation (and still is for many) and therefore a spiritual occupation," wrote Faith, "the observation of instructions was probably a matter of course. What do you think about 'The Twelve Things to Avoid in Painting'?"

To avoid is a crowded, ill-arranged composition  
Far and near not clearly distinguished  
Mountains without Ch'i, the pulse of life  
Water with no indication of its source  
Scenes lacking any places made inaccessible by nature  
Paths with no indication of beginning and end  
Stones and rocks with only one face  
Trees with fewer than four main branches  
Figures unnaturally distorted  
Buildings and pavilions inappropriately placed  
Atmospheric effects of mist and clearness neglected  
Color applied without method."

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### *Art for Animals*

*Is still looking for artwork for their auction on Oct 18.*

*Deadline for donations of artwork is Oct 8. For more info, contact Jackie Carey at 512-930-3527 or*

## *Treasurer's Report*

*Nancy Brown*

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

**September 2, 2009**

First State Bank	Balance 7/31/09	Balance 8/31/09	
Checking	\$6055.46	\$5062.81	
Building	\$2574.61	\$ 2574.61	
Education	\$2369.86	\$2369.86	
	\$10999.93	\$10007.23	
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Checking		Rent	\$162.00
Membership Dues	\$140.00	Newsletter	\$51.99
Gallery	\$117.00	Web Page	\$205.00
		Library Show	\$380.00
		Postage	\$9.66
		Directory	\$441.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11256.93</b>		<b>\$10007.23</b>

*KUDOS*

**Carol Medford** has been accepted into membership by the Oil Painters of America (OPA). Membership is juried and requires submission of two slides or photos of your work. OPA provides opportunity to participate in shows and events and also provides a progression up to OPA Master level.

**Sue Nosler Gray** has joined a great group of artists showing their work at Port A Gallery in Port Aransas, Texas. [www.portagallery.net](http://www.portagallery.net). Sue also had a painting accepted into Georgetown Art Hop 2009 Exhibit, an entry accepted into the Georgetown Art Works Banner Project, and is now a Signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society.

**Don Snell** will hang a large show of paintings at the Dallas Library for the month of September, **Don Snell, From Then 'til Now** at The Lillian Bradshaw Gallery, 4th Floor - **The Fine Arts Floor** - of the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201.

**Wes Odell** won a 4th Place in the 2009 Texas State Fair's Photography Contest (Birds & Insects Color Category) for his color picture of an Osprey coming in for a landing at its nest.

Recently **Bob Phillips'** photo, *Geyser Pool*, was selected by [digitalimagecafe.com](http://digitalimagecafe.com) as Photo of the Day in the macro/abstract category. It was later selected as Photo of the Month and, eventually, Photo of the Quarter in that category.

## Happy Trails

Nick Ramos

Happy Trails - The Banner Project  
October 1st - November 15th, 2009  
Organized by Georgetown Artworks.

Based on Roy Rogers song, our theme encompasses Texas Heritage, but it also allows artists to have their own interpretation of the theme. 55 different artists will have their work displayed as banners throughout Georgetown's historic downtown

square and it's public library. Sue Nosler Gray, Nancy Brown, Michelle East, Pat Langley, Ingrid Durfee, Wes Odell among many other guild members have been selected for this project. So, make sure to come out and vote for your favorite. There will be a cash prize for the top three favorite banners as decided by a public vote. The winners will be announced at the end of the month of October. This project is made possible by a grant from the City of George-

town Arts & Culture board and the support of the City of Georgetown Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Williamson Art Guild. For more information, please visit: [www.georgetownartworks.org](http://www.georgetownartworks.org)

"Art begins with resistance - at the point where resistance is overcome. No human masterpiece has ever been created without great labor. "

**Andre Gide**

## Thanks from Exhibits Chair

Diana Einwich

I would like to send thanks to my wonderful team, as they have made my life and job so much easier. Thank you to my co-chair Fran Sina I couldn't do this without you. I also ap-

preciate Lonnie Leach and Joyce Seebock, Nick Ramos, Sherry Adamo, Chuck Roush and his assistant Margaret Roush, Rudy Ximenez, Floyd Riley for all your help making our shows the successes

they are. Thanks to new member Robert Theriot for lending a hand anytime we need one.

"Art is either plagiarism or revolution. "

**Paul Gauguin**

## October Program and Challenge

Judy Ommen

Our guest speaker for October is photographer, Geoff Hammond, from Leander, by way of California, the Czech Republic, and the United Kingdom. His photographic interests are varied from homes, to design services, to architecture, to models, and now creating "classic" Hollywood portraits. A few months ago in the heat of summer,

Geoff led an enthusiastic group of about 50 photographers around Georgetown for the World Wide Photo walk. For our members, he will present a slide show of his vintage Hollywood portraits, display some samples of his work, and briefly talk about creating miniature photographs.

**Our theme for members is to bring in some of their miniatures in painting, photography, or whatever art project they are working on such as assemblages, pottery, sculpture...**

## *Board of Directors*

PRESIDENT – Mary Beth Martin

EXHIBITS – Diana Einwich

GALLERY – Lowana Carter

HOSPITALITY – Kim Hoerster

MEMBERSHIP – Sue Gray

NEWSLETTER - Linda D’Elia

PAST PRESIDENT—Fred Bolgen

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Pat Langley

PROGRAM – Judy Ommen

PUBLICITY – Char Sylvest

SECRETARY – Wes Odell

TREASURER – Nancy Brown

## *Who’s Bringing the Goodies? (to the meetings)*

**Oct**

Salty—Judy Ommen

Sweet—Linda D’Elia

Drink—Sandy Youngblood

H2O bottles on ice -Michelle East

**Nov**

Salty—Fran Sina Young

Sweet—Pat Langley

Drink—Wes Odell

H2O bottles on ice—Carol Medford

## *Membership Updates from Sue Nosler Gray*

Corrections: **Tom Ommen** is a member and his name should be added with wife Judy. **Fred** thought I should have his name on the back page as Past President. **Lonnie Leach** is a member in good standing and **Diana Einwich's** last name should be Einwich, not Einwhich.

Name	Address	Phone	Email	Type
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Marianne De Riggi	30007 Oakland Hills Dr. Georgetown, 78628	863.7101	maride42@hotmail.com	NEW member
Ingrid M. Durfee	2206 Parkland Cv.	218.8324	ingridsings@yahoo.com	NEW member
Holly Moore	103 Bass, Georgetown, 78633	868.3794 c: 639.2369	eholly- moore@verizon.net	New member

**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 hand 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.

**Please print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_  
 How Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**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 _____	Publicity _____

**Please be sure to give us your email and correct phone. You will be contacted by the appropriate chairperson.**

## Williamson County Art Guild

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Building Community through Creativity

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### Calendar of Events

Oct 1— Georgetown Art Works Banner Project begins

Sep 30—Oct 1—Gallery change out

Oct 2—First Fri at Framer's Gallery

Oct 6—WCAG meeting

Oct 24—Art Hop

**No Boring Nametags!**

**Don't forget to DESIGN and WEAR your nametag to the Oct 6 meeting!**