



## March Program—Pastels with Kristin Molder

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By Judy Ommen

For our March 6 presentation, Kristin Molder will open her presentation with some thoughts on painting with pastels. There will be examples of her work for all to see and she will discuss her process of painting including ways in

which she "checks" her work.

Kristen also will talk about different themes and how they originate such as her Nigerian Children Series. Then she will mention ways she keeps up her 3 m's - momentum, marketing, and motivation. This will be a power point presentation.

Kristen has two degrees from UT, is an art teacher with GISD for PK-2nd. She likes to "play" with lots of different media and presently prefers pastels.

## A Great Community Service Project

By Mary Beth Martin

Members of the Guild and other local artists, who I will describe as "Donor Artists" will donate an art work to the Theater. In return Donor Artists will receive two tickets to a 2010 Palace Theater production for each donated art work, and will be invited to the May 28<sup>th</sup> Benefit Reception which is where the Ticket Holders will select the works of art. All art work will be on display at Framer's starting with First Friday on May 5<sup>th</sup>. There are two ticket holder levels – gold and silver. Gold donors purchase tickets for \$100 each, silver tickets are \$25 each.

At the Benefit Drawing Reception on the evening of May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Framer's Gallery, Gold Ticket Holders will have their numbers drawn from a hat and will then select an art work. This will be done until all 40 Gold Ticket Holders have selected one per ticket. Then Silver Ticket Holders will have their numbers drawn and they will select from the remaining works of art until they've all been selected.

In order to get the ball rolling (selling Gold and Silver Tickets,) the Committee needs Donor Artists to submit an "Artist's Statement of Commitment" (to submit a Work of Art) with a retail value of \$100 or more, from at least 40 artists before March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can download a "Commitment" from the website or pick one up at the Framer's Gallery during the month of February. Signed Commitments should be delivered or mailed to Framer's. Your donated image will be due at Framer's on May 5<sup>th</sup>, framed and ready to hang.

As an Art Guild this is how we can support one of the community's premier facilities, the Palace Theater. It is one of the things Guilds should do, because it's good for the community, good for the Guild, and good for those of us who are artists.

## *From our Gallery Chair*

By Lowana Carter

This month we have works from twelve artists: Nancy Brown, mixed media, Lowana Carter, oil, Diana Foster, oil, Kellie Foster, oil, Gretchen Hecht, mixed media, Kim Hoerster, watercolor, Mary Beth Martin, pastel, Wes O'Dell, photography, Luisa Maria Potter,

mixed media, Kerry whitfill, oil, Fran Sina Young, oil, and Sandra Youngblood, photography. This month's peoples choice goes to Fran Sina Young for her beautiful painting "Peachy in the Meadow". Congratulations.

This is a beautiful show and you should come see what your fellow artists are doing. There is space for March, so please let me know if you are interested in sharing your art with the community. [llcarter2@verizon.net](mailto:llcarter2@verizon.net)

## Painting with Pixels

### Call for Entries—deadline March 29, 2010

Show opens April 2, 2010

Painting with Pixels is a juried show 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 judge. All accepted work will be on display at The Framer's Gallery 610 S. Main St., Georgetown TX 78627 from Friday, April 2 thru Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The juror will be Susan Kirchman, who came to Texas in 1985 to teach at Texas A&M University where she received many accolades, including the University Distinguished Achievement in Teaching Award. She has been very active in the international community of electronic artists. In 2005 she started the Kirchman Gallery of Contemporary Fine Art in Johnson City.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for each item entered with a maximum of 4 items per individual. 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

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 Monday, March 29, 2010 between 10 AM and 2 PM. Pick up of non-selected items will be between 3 and 5 PM Thursday, April 1, 2010. 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. Entry forms are on the WCAG website.**

**General Monthly Meeting Minutes****February 2, 2010**

The Monthly General Meeting of the Guild was called to order at the Wyndberg Gallery by President Mary Beth Martin at 7 pm, February 2, 2010.

New members and Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Mary Beth Martin, Guild President, as clown Dr. Pokum, put on a very lively and informative program describing the training to become a clown, the events in which she's been involved, the costumes, the people who are clowns, as well as some great demonstrations, including 9 ball juggling. By the way, Mary Beth has been the President of the World Clown Association, has attended Clown Camp, and has worked for some of the major Circuses of the world, so she knows many of the personalities in the business. She related several interesting personal experiences including being a clown at the White House. Then she demonstrated "three-dimensional prop carving" using bed mattress foam as the raw material.

Following the break and Art Book Auction, we moved into the business of the meeting.

We are in the process of forming a Nominating Committee under the leadership of our Parliamentarian, Pat Langley. Only non-Board members may fill the four positions. Sonja Mathis has volunteered so we need three more. Please volunteer for this committee by contacting Pat at [wholang@verizon.net](mailto:wholang@verizon.net) or Mary Beth at [pokumhome@gmail.com](mailto:pokumhome@gmail.com). The Guild will need to fill these jobs: Treasurer, Exhibits, Publicity, Newsletter, Parliamentarian, Programs, and Membership. The other officers have agreed to run for office again. Also, if you would like to be considered for any of these positions, contact Pat.

The job of Librarian has been filled by Treasurer Nancy Brown. The Board would like a separate person to perform this job. Any volunteers? Nancy says it's a "minimum work job."

The Secretary, Wes Odell, refreshed the Guild's memory of the rules for exhibiting in the Gallery and for the Monthly Challenge. Key points:

Gallery: Only one 4x8 panel per month per person, unless there is an opening on the last Monday of the month, and no panel in consecutive months unless there is one available on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. \$25 per month for a panel, or \$7 per image. The Gallery Chair, Lowana Carter, is to maintain the waiting list.

Challenges: Only one image. The member should state the title of the image, the member's name, and give a brief description of the image, limited to two minutes.

The Guild often receives requests from the public for the names of **Artists Who Are Willing to Teach Art Lessons**. If you would like your name and contact information to be listed on a new section of our website, contact Kirk Witmer, Web Master at [khwitmer@juno.com](mailto:khwitmer@juno.com)

Diana Einwich, Exhibits Chair, announced the Second Annual "Painting with Pixels" contest which has been scheduled and the Call for Entries is now available. Entries are due March 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2. The Exhibit is to run from Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Entries are for photographic digital images that are "manipulated, distorted, and /or abstracted" to create an original piece of art. Additional details in Newsletter. She also announced the Guild's Exhibit at the Georgetown Hospital was hung today and "looks great."

Sonja Colonna-Mathis announced that the Framer's Gallery has a new Education Curriculum for classes in Art and Photography starting in March. Additional information at Framer's.

Kim Hoerster provided additional details on the **Art in Art** (Texas) event scheduled for March 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>. By now you should have received a direct e-mail announcement. The event is limited to the first 100 who send an RSVP to Kim [jkhoerster@aol.com](mailto:jkhoerster@aol.com) or Carol Medford [cmeford@earthlink.net](mailto:cmeford@earthlink.net). Additional information is in the newsletter.

Kirk Witmer, Web Master, now has the ability to include your own website's URL address (if you have one) in the Guild's Website under Member Gallery. If you would like to add your URL, contact Kirk at [khwitmer@juno.com](mailto:khwitmer@juno.com)

Nancy Brown, Treasurer, mentioned that the Guild is now paying a rent to Wyndberg of \$50 per month. Also, the Board authorized a \$500 donation to the fledgling Round Rock Arts Council.

Our Past President, Fred Bolgen, has been busy arranging for an **"Artist's Benefit for the Palace Theatre."** This is a terrific opportunity to help a fellow community organization and to show what an "Art Guild" is really for..... "to help others to help their (and our) community." Lots more details in the newsletter, the website and in fliers at Framer's Gallery.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Wes Odell  
Secretary

<i>Board of Directors</i>	
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)*

March Salty—Mary Beth Martin Sweet—Bill Zama Beverage-JoRene Newton H2O bottles-Billie Jo Holland Coffee by 6—M. B. Martin
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April Salty—Marianne De Riggi Sweet—Nancy McCutchin Beverage—Luisa Potter H2O—Ann K Loziell Coffee by 6—N. Brown
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*Membership Updates from Sue Nosler Gray*

Don E. Wilks, Cowboy Ink Art Studio				New
Shirley Gipson				New
Cindy T. and John Eckart				New
Nadene M. Brown				Renewal
Judith C. Lawrence				Renewal
Diana Einwich				
Jann Migdon				New
Robin McLaurin				Renewal
Robert D. Barrett				New
Max Rightmer				New
Robert Nichols				New
Liz Hobbs				Renewal
Bynell, Blaine, Rhonda				New

**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.**

## *Kudos*

**Robert Theriot's** series "Get Intimate with Birds" will be on display at his solo show at Franklin & Co Fine Jewelers in Georgetown. The show opens March 5 and runs through March 29.

In the City of Richardson's Photography Contest, the following WCAG members placed: **Holly Moore**, 1<sup>st</sup> place Composite and Honorable Mention Still life in Adult division, **Ruby Pecot**, 1<sup>st</sup> place Abstract and Honorable Mention Architecture in Adult Division, and **Wes Odell**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place People and Honorable Mention Waterscape in the Proficient Division.

**Teresa Beckham** has won acceptance into the prestigious American Juried Art Salon's 2009 Fall/Winter show. The work, "Tarahumara Indian" was accepted into the Acrylic/Oil division. The art can be seen at [www.artjury.com](http://www.artjury.com). Click on "Accepted Art for the [2009 Fall/Winter Show](#)."

*The many faces and talents of Dr. Pokum, photos by Ruby Pecot*

## *Treasurer's Report*

Submitted by Nancy Brown

Balance 12/31/09 9,376.28

Income

Gallery 160.00

Membership 279.00

Checking 4431.81

Building 2574.61

Education 2369.86

Balance 9376.28

Expenses

Rent 162.00

Christmas Party 103.53

Speaker 75.00

Newsletter 12.00

Postage 17.60

Supplies 20.00

## *Framer's Gallery Classes—March*

- Monday, 10am – 1pm: Oil Painting with Patricia Lyle
- Monday, 7pm – 9pm: Framing At Home with Fred Bolgen
- Tuesday, 1pm – 4pm: Fun and Freedom with Acrylics with Sue Nosler Gray
- Tuesday, 6pm- 8pm: Festive and Representational Mask Making with  
(Starting Mar.9) Sonia Colonna-Mathis
- Wednesday, 9am – 11am: Photography Boot-camp II (Composition and Light)  
with Wes Odell
- Wednesday, 1pm – 4pm: Pastels with Mary Beth Martin
- Wednesday, 6pm – 8pm: Beginning and Intermediate Drawing with Kim Hoerster
- Thursday, 1pm – 4pm: ABC's of Watercolor with Nancy Brown
- Thursday, 7pm – 9pm: Photography Boot-camp I with Wes Odell
- Saturday, 9am – 12pm: Portrait Painting with Max Rightmer

**For details and to sign up, call the Framer's Gallery at (512)863-2214**

## *Call for Entries*

The Taylor Artist Guild invites you to participate in our Spring 2010 art competition, "Shades of Green". We encourage use of any recyclable material, but will accept any medium interpreted by the artist, theme considered.

**Artwork due: March 13, 2010, noon to 4 pm. Deliver to  
The Main Gallery, 200 North Main in Taylor.**

**Entry fee: Two entries for \$30. Two entries for \$25/TAG members.**

**Artwork must be wired to hang and/or framed or have finished wrap-around edges. Artwork not prepared to hang will not be accepted.**

**Artwork should include a label with all pertinent information.  
Please tape a label to back of artwork AND front of artwork.**

**Artwork must have been created within the last two years. Artwork must be original. No inkjet copies will be accepted.**

## *New Plein Air Group—PAW*

By Carol Medford

The new free plein air painting group in Williamson County has a new website and e-mail address: Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/PAWpainters>, E-mail: [PAW-painters@gmail.com](mailto:PAW-painters@gmail.com).

The first paint-out is being scheduled – weather permitting, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The location to be announced. . Check out the "Special notices" for members link, and the "Seminars and art shows" link. Members who have special announcements (art shows, events, etc.) can email PAW Painters with a request for posting of the informa-

tion. We are also talking about perhaps having a "shared" paint-out with other local guilds/associations in the future. We welcome you to contact us about free membership.

**Challenges for  
Upcoming  
Meetings**

**March—Green  
April—Earth  
May—Memories**

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### **Calendar of Events**

Pick up Hospital show work—March 1  
General Meeting—March 6  
Gallery change out—March 3 & 4  
1st Friday—March 5  
Painting with Pixels deadline—March 29

### **Challenges for meetings**

**March—Green**  
**April—Earth**  
**May—Memories**