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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lynn Kessel, President

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So many exciting things going on!

Wow, what an incredible juried exhibit at the gallery in February of over 60 pieces of beautiful art! Congratulations to Jessica Cook for winning 1st place in that show!

And more exciting events and activities are coming in the next couple months, so stay tuned. This month, the gallery is offering a "March Madness" sale, where many of the resident artists are placing artwork on sale for the month. And a new painting is being raffled for March too. Bring your friends to the gallery to shop. You never know what might strike their fancy... or yours!

There is lots going on in April—check out the month of April on our calendar of events in the newsletter! Don't forget to contact Gwen Fridel at gwen@fridel4.com if you're interested in participating in the plein air event on April 17th.

I want to thank the numerous volunteers who are stepping up to help with so many things: board positions, committee roles, event planning, exhibit curating, art instruction... you are so greatly appreciated! Thank you for helping this vibrant organization to continue its activities and new endeavors! If you are

interested in helping, please contact us. As a 100% volunteer organization, we always need helpers.

I am so honored to have served as your president over the last 3 terms. This organization is filled with dedicated volunteers, incredible talent, and a matchless heart and soul. So many art organizations have passed along that they've heard great things about our opportunities for artists and all that we are doing. While I have a few more months left as president, I'll share more in the next newsletters of how this experience has impacted me and how the WCAG is evolving.

Enjoy the beginning of spring!

Lynn

Lynn Kessel, President
Williamson County Art Guild

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WCAG'S SPRING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We have some great programs in the 2nd quarter of 2026! Here's the lineup:

April 7th: Tammy Pierce will talk about Wild Flowers
(Hewlett Room, Georgetown Library)
Challenge Theme: "Flowers"

May 11th: Kyle Wright will discuss Web Page Design
(note, 2nd Tuesday) (Friends Room, Georgetown Library)
Challenge Theme: "The Internet"

June 8th: Presentation TBD
(note, 2nd Tuesday) (Friends Room, Georgetown Library)
Challenge Theme: TBD

Don't miss these upcoming events!

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| Mar 3 | 6:15-8pm | Member Meeting (Hewlett Room, Georgetown Library)
Allison Walker: Social Media for Artists
<i>Challenge Theme: "Socializing"</i>
<i>*Meet and Greet at 6:15pm; Presentation starts at 6:30pm</i> |
| Mar 6 | 5-7pm | Rock Street Gallery Reception |
| Mar 9 | 1-3pm | Peace, Love, and Art Affair Planning Meeting (2nd floor, Georgetown Library) |

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS— AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

The party's in full swing, with much more to look forward to!

WCAG's 50th anniversary celebration is officially in motion, and 2026 is shaping up to be a year to remember. Throughout the year, we'll continue hosting special events that highlight five decades of creativity. Mark your calendar and join us for the upcoming festivities listed below. Dates may change, so be sure to check our website, future newsletters, and event flyers for the latest updates.

March

- Painting by V. McConnell to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **March 6th**
- March Madness sale at the WCAG gallery

April

- Painting by Theresa Wayne to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **April 3rd**
- Spring Art Stroll on **April 17th**
- Student exhibit at the art stroll
- Plein air event on the Square on **April 17th**

May

- Painting by Nancy Brown to be raffled
- *The Big Picture Show*: large scale art exhibit at the WCAG Gallery
- Gallery reception on **May 1st**

June

- Photograph by Patrick O'Brien to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **June 5th**

July

- Painting by Sue Bishop to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **July 3rd**
- Theme for WCAG gallery exhibit: America's 250th birthday, patriotism, etc.

August

- Numbered print by Dalhart Windberg to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **August 7th**

September

- Painting by Kathleen Stafford to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **September 4th**
- Special exhibit: The Art of Us 2026: Celebrating African American Creativity in Williamson County
- Peace, Love, and Art Affair (WCAG anniversary party) on **September 26th** for members and friends

October

- Photograph by Karen Limbaugh to be raffled
- Gallery reception on **October 2nd**
- Special exhibit: Waterloo Watercolor Society
- Autumn Art Stroll on **October 16th**
- Plein air event on the square (Date TBA)

November

- Painting by Jennifer Polnaszek to be raffled
- Large member juried art show at library and gallery
- Gallery/library receptions on **November 14th**

December

- Painting by TBA to be raffled
- Gallery reception and holiday party on **December 4th**
- Large member juried show continues

MONTHLY ART RAFFLE SERIES CONTINUES

Come see March's featured artwork

One exceptional artwork a month is featured in the gallery window as part of this year's milestone celebration.

WCAG's monthly art raffle continues as we celebrate our 50th anniversary year. Now on view in the gallery's front window is March's featured artwork: *The Brook Finds Its Way*, a luminous pastel landscape measuring 18" x 22" and valued at \$375. Created by artist Verna McConnell (1930–2019), the piece beautifully reflects her love of serene, natural settings and her mastery of pastel.

Born in Pennsylvania, Verna lived in California, Arizona, and Texas, beginning her artistic journey at a young age and committing fully to her craft in 1980. Though she explored pencil, ink, watercolor, and acrylic, she found her true medium in pastel after moving to Georgetown in 1989. A member of both the Williamson County Pastel Society and WCAG, Verna became known for her peaceful landscapes and dedication to the local arts community.

Be sure to stop by, take a closer look at this month's featured piece, and enter the drawing. We look forward to celebrating another remarkable work of art with you as our anniversary year continues.

Finally, we're delighted to share the results from February's drawing. Richness of Swallows, an original oil painting by Diane Fraser, was won by Barb Kraus in the February raffle. Congratulations. Barb!



Verna McConnell's "The Brook Finds Its Way" will be raffled by the WCAG Gallery in March.

GROOVY PLANS UNDERWAY FOR WCAG'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY BASH



WCAG is gearing up for a far-out celebration this September! Inspired by the year the WCAG began—1976—the Peace, Love, and Art Affair will channel all the color, creativity, and good vibes of the 70s. It's shaping up to be a memorable evening, and we'd love a few more helping hands to bring it to life. Share your brightest ideas at the next planning meeting on **March 9th from 1–3pm on the 2nd floor of the Georgetown Library.**

SPRING PAINT OUT ON THE SQUARE

An evening of plein air painting in Georgetown

Come out and enjoy fresh air and camaraderie as you put paint to canvas.

WCAG invites you to take part in a Spring Plein Air Paint Out during the Georgetown Spring Art Stroll on **Friday, April 17th from 4–7pm**. Artists are welcome to set up anywhere around the Georgetown Square, near the WCAG Gallery, or beyond, and you're welcome to begin earlier in the day if you'd like. You don't have to paint the buildings or even the scene in front of you. If you'd simply enjoy working on a piece outdoors in the beautiful spring air, you're invited to join us.

We'll gather afterward at 7pm to share our work at the WCAG Gallery, 708 S Rock St. in Georgetown. Water will be provided for participating artists, with refreshments served at the gallery meetup.

To sign up, email Gwen Fridel at gwen@fridel4.com with your name, email address, and phone number. Please include "WCAG Plein Air Event April 2026" in the subject line. For questions, call 512-426-7719.

This event is sponsored by Williamson County Art Guild with publicity assistance from Georgetown Arts and Culture.



REMEMBERING VICKI GOODRICH

A gifted artist and cherished friend

It is with deep sadness that we share the news that Vicki Goodrich passed away early Thursday morning, February 19th. She had been battling pancreatic cancer over the past few months and, as she wished, was able to spend her final days at home. Vicki asked that her artist friends be informed, a reflection of how much this creative community meant to her.

She was not only a talented artist, but also a kind presence and friend to many within WCAG. Her warmth, encouragement, and shared love of art touched countless lives. As we gather, create, and celebrate art together, remember Vicki and the beauty she brought to our community.

WCAG Mentioned in the Media

Our Publicity Chair, Lesley Bradstreet, has been working hard to make the WCAG name well-known in the community. Our latest mention is on the *Georgetown Community Impact* online calendar. Check it out! <https://atxevents.communityimpact.com/calendars/all-events/4747692>

ART EVENTS AROUND CENTRAL TEXAS

Mark your calendar for these artist-friendly events in Austin and beyond

Looking to plug into the broader Central Texas art scene? Here are two upcoming events that may be of interest to WCAG members.

Pecan Street Spring Festival 2026

Held the first Saturday and Sunday in May at the Hill Country Galleria in Bee Cave (just minutes from downtown Austin), the Pecan Street Festival is the largest arts and crafts festival in Central Texas. This free, juried, two-day event features 200+ vendors, 35+ music acts, 20+ food experiences, and draws more than 400,000 attendees annually.

Artists working in metal, wood, fiber, clay, leather, glass, stone, and repurposed materials are encouraged to apply. The festival offers significant exposure, supported by a bilingual media campaign spanning TV, radio, print, social media, and outdoor advertising. The venue provides ample parking, walkable space, shaded areas, and a welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere.

Vendor applications are open now, with a **deadline of March 27th**. Apply at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=13864>.

Open Canopy – Free Studio Art Crawl

For a different kind of art experience, visit Open Canopy on **Saturday, March 7th from 1–4pm**. Held on the first Saturday of each month, this free studio crawl invites the public into 57 working studios at Canopy in Austin. With more than 70 resident artists, visitors can explore private studios, see works in progress, and engage directly with artists about their practice.

Admission is free. Learn more at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-canopy-free-art-studio-crawl-tickets-1982298496164?aff=oddttdcreator>.

Whether you're looking to exhibit, network, or simply immerse yourself in the regional arts community, these events offer exciting ways to connect this spring.

CLEAN OUT YOUR STUDIO

We'll take the brushes!

Old brushes and paint cans wanted for Peace, Love, and Art Affair décor.

Ready to thin out your studio stash? We're gladly accepting donations of old paintbrushes: used, new, clean, dirty, bent, or even unusable. If it's a brush, we'll take it! We're looking for all sizes, from small detail brushes up to 3", and hope to collect 200–300 total.

We're also collecting empty or nearly empty paint cans or art medium containers (gallon and quart sizes only, please — nothing smaller). Our goal is about 30 containers.

These donated items will become part of the decorations for the Peace, Love, and Art Affair, adding creative flair to our 50th anniversary celebration.

Donations can be dropped off at member meetings or at the WCAG Gallery during regular hours (Thursday–Saturday 11am–7pm, Sunday 1–5pm). Help us repurpose your unused supplies into something festive and fun!

"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance."

Aristotle

Mesquite Creek Outfitters FEATURED ARTIST

Linda Figg's art captures the spirit of Texas wildlife with warmth and wit.

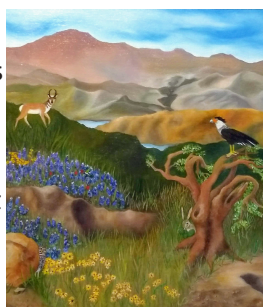
Linda Figg was born in Amarillo, Texas, and raised with a love for the wide-open plains where her grandparents ran a ranch and farm. Surrounded by horses, cattle, and wildlife, she developed an early connection to nature that continues to inspire her art today.

She earned her art degree from the University of Texas and went on to work in illustration and teaching, including with the Young Rembrandts Drawing Program, the Art Center at Dragonfly Pond, and the Round Rock Art Cooperative. A Round Rock resident since 1990, she also spent ten years teaching preschool at St. Richard's.

Working primarily in oil and prismacolor/pastel, Linda's art celebrates animals and often includes touches of humor, with hidden faces and creatures woven in. One playful piece, *Holey Leaf*, grew from her father's suggestion and was later featured as a large-scale display in the Round Rock Library's lightbox exhibit.

She also enjoyed participating in CowParade, painting a life-size bat-themed cow titled *Batsy at Twilight*, later auctioned at the Moody Theater to benefit Dell Children's Blood and Cancer Center.

A member of the Williamson County Art Guild since 1999, Linda is grateful for her family's support, her faith, and the fellowship of the arts community. Linda's artwork will be on display at Mesquite Creek Outfitters from **March 9th to April 6th**.



KELLER WILLIAMS ARTIST SERIES ENDS Postcard program discontinued

It is with genuine sadness that we share that Keller Williams has decided to discontinue their Artist Series postcard program. We were informed that, "due to technical issues and other internal factors," the program will be ending.

This partnership meant a great deal to our Guild. The Artist Series offered a unique opportunity to showcase our members' work beyond the gallery walls, placing art into the hands of the broader community in a highly visible and creative way. Seeing our artists featured through this program was truly rewarding.

We extend our sincere gratitude to every artist who participated over the years. Your enthusiasm and willingness to share your work helped make the program something we were proud to be part of.

While this chapter is closing, our focus on promoting and celebrating your art remains strong. We look forward to continuing to highlight our talented members through exhibitions, programs, and future partnerships. Thank you, as always, for being such an inspiring and vital part of our Guild community.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING IN REVIEW

Exploring gel printing with Karyn Derby

Our February members' meeting offered a hands-on evening of color, texture, and creative play.

February's members' meeting featured an engaging and interactive presentation by Karyn Derby on monotype printmaking using a gel plate. Members were introduced to the versatility of gel plate printing, including the different types of plates available and the many techniques that make the process accessible and rewarding for artists of all levels.



Karyn demonstrated step-by-step methods for building layers, creating texture, and incorporating expressive mark-making. After the demonstration, members had the opportunity to experiment with the process themselves.

After the presentation, several members participated in the monthly challenge by sharing their artwork on the theme *Friends*. All members who participated entered their names in a drawing for the prize of a free \$10 entry into a future member exhibit at the WCAG Gallery. Thank you to all participants!



Karyn Derby



Several members share their art for the February challenge theme, "Friends."

UPCOMING MEMBERS' MEETING Next meeting on March 3rd

Join us for an interesting discussion about social media for artists!

All are invited to our March meeting on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Hewlett Room at the Georgetown Public Library.**

This month's presentation focuses on social media for artists. Our guest presenter, Allison Eve, will share insights on how artists can thoughtfully and effectively use social media to showcase their work, connect with audiences, and build community. Whether you're brand new to social platforms or looking to refine your online presence, this session will offer practical ideas for artists.

And don't forget—the challenge theme for March is *Socializing*. Bring a piece to share and enter into a drawing to receive a free \$10 entry into the next member exhibit at the WCAG Gallery. We look forward to seeing you there!

WCAG'S ROCK STREET GALLERY

708 S. Rock Street, Georgetown, TX 78626

Thursday-Saturday 11:00am-7:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

FINDING FORM IN ORDERED CHAOS

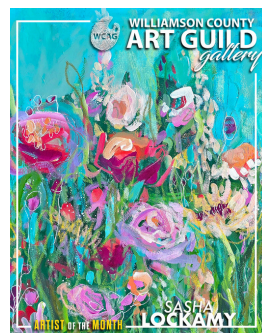
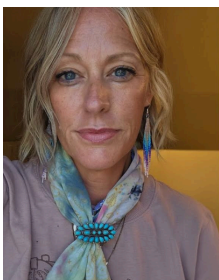
Sasha Lockamy: WCAG's March Artist of the Month

Sasha blends analytical precision with intuitive flow to reveal vibrant expressions of the natural world.

Sasha is a Texas-based contemporary artist whose work is a vibrant exploration of joy, faith, and the "ordered chaos" of the natural world.

Though she began painting professionally in 2019, her creative intuition is lifelong—an ability she inherited from her mother.

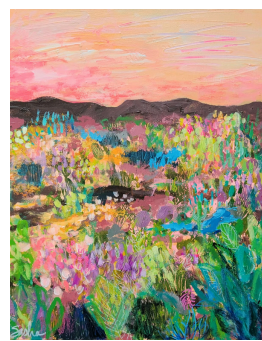
By day a Geodata Engineer and systems thinker, Sasha brings an analytical mindset to her "process art," where she creates a structured system to allow for total creative freedom. She works intuitively with music on, building a history



on the canvas through many distinct layers of acrylic paint and mixed media. This methodical layering serves as her "system," which eventually gives way to a flow of unexpected marks. From these spontaneous textures, Sasha "finds" and carves out the hidden shapes, figures, and Texas landscapes—such as her *Pieces of Texas* collection—that define the final composition.

Known for a playful, uplifting aesthetic, Sasha's work has earned honorable mentions in Round Rock Arts and Culture exhibits as well as a year-and-a-half residency at Mi Mundo Coffee. From textured paintings of birds and deer to hand-beaded jewelry and dyed textiles, her art celebrates the beauty found within God's creations.

Sasha's work will be on display starting **March 5th** at WCAG's Rock Street Gallery. Be sure to stop by and take a look!



MARCH GALLERY RECEPTION

A lively spring gathering at Rock Street Gallery

Fresh art and live music make for a lovely evening!

Join us for March's First Friday reception at WCAG's Rock Street Gallery on Friday, March 6, from 5–7 pm. Spend the evening surrounded by new artwork from WCAG member artists and the creative energy that fills the gallery each month. Refreshments will be served, with beer generously provided by a local brewery, and live music will be provided by The Faux McCoys.

March also brings a little "Madness" to the gallery! Many resident artists have lowered prices as they clean out their studios, making this a great time to find original artwork at special sale prices.

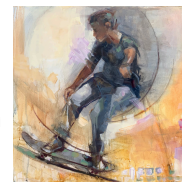
Whether you come to take in the latest work on display, enjoy the music, or simply relax at the end of the week, we look forward to gathering with you!

A FESTIVE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY

Celebrating bold art and big talent!

February's First Friday reception was a lively and memorable evening as members and guests gathered at the Rock Street Gallery to celebrate our first judged show of 2026.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of the February WCAG Members Judged Exhibit winners. First place and a \$100 prize went to *Reverse* by Jessica Cook. Second place and a \$50 prize were awarded to *Group Effort* by Sandy Keil. Third place and a \$25 prize went to



Above, Jessica Cook's "Reverse."
Below, Sonja Kever's "Serenity."

Serenity by Sonja A. Kever. Honorable Mentions were presented for *Tuscan Sunrise* by Peggy Swords and *Veiled Blooms* by Lynn Kessel.

We also celebrated our January People's Choice winners. Out of 82 votes, there was a tie for first place. Winners were *A Windy Walk* by Jessica Cook and *Just a Kidd* by LaWann Tull. Both pieces were featured prominently in the gallery throughout February. Congratulations to all of the worthy recipients in both contests!

Guests enjoyed refreshments, including beer generously provided by a local brewery, while live music from About the Music added to the upbeat atmosphere.

Thank you to all who exhibited, attended, and supported our artists. It was a wonderful gathering as we continue our 50th anniversary year.



March Madness Sale at the Gallery!

Visit the Gallery this month and find a great deal! Throughout the month of March, many of our artists have slashed prices on selected artwork, making this the perfect time to add an original piece to your collection.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Visit these venues to see beautiful art by our members!

Truewood by Merrill's Truewood Gallery

4907 Williams Dr., Georgetown

Solo Exhibit by Leora Forstein

Theme: "Flowers and Fantasy"

Exhibit dates: February 5 - March 5

Coordinator: Katrina King, kinggirlsmom@aol.com



Some of Leora Forstein's artwork on display at the Truewood Gallery through March 5th.

And, same venue, coming later this month...

Solo Exhibit by Denis Benjamin

Theme: "Images of Nature" watercolors

Exhibit dates: March 5 - April 2

Coordinator: Katrina King, kinggirlsmom@aol.com



Some of Denis Benjamin's artwork on display at the Truewood Gallery starting March 5th.

St. David's Georgetown Hospital, Healing Arts Gallery

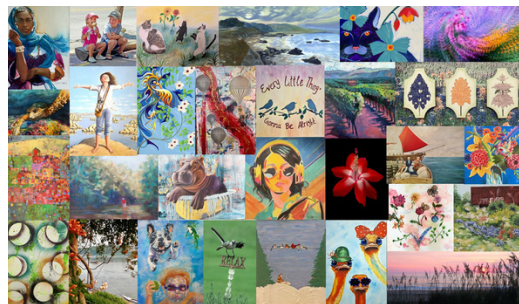
2000 Scenic Dr., Georgetown

Group Exhibit: About 20 different WCAG artists on display

Exhibit theme: "The Healing Power of Art"

Exhibit dates: March 6 - May 8

Coordinator: Ted Keller, tedk.secretary@wcagtx.org



A composite of all the works on display at St. David's Hospital through May 8.

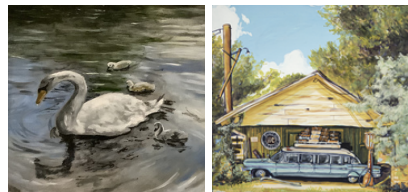
Framer's Gallery

610 S. Main Street, Georgetown

Theme: Artist's choice

Exhibit dates: February 26 - March 26

Coordinator: Debra Soule, debra.framersgallery@wcagtx.org



Two of the pieces on display at Framer's Gallery this month: (left) "Evening Swim" by Mark Almay, and (right) "Mellow Yellow" by Allison Eve

UPCOMING EXHIBITS/CFAs

Put your art on display!

Framer's Gallery

610 S. Main Street, Georgetown

Theme: Artist's choice

Call for art: Watch for an email the first week of March

Exhibit dates: March 26 - April 23

Coordinator: Debra Soule, debra.framersgallery@wcagtx.org

Truewood by Merrill's Truewood Gallery

4907 Williams Dr., Georgetown

Group Exhibit

Theme: Artist's Choice

Exhibit dates: April 2 - April 29

Call for Art coming by email soon!

Coordinator: Katrina King, kinggirlsmom@aol.com

The Wilco Office of Victims of Crimes

National Crime Victims' Rights Exhibit

100 Wilco Way, Georgetown

Theme: "Listen. Act. Advocate: Protect victims, Serve communities"

Anything suggesting safety, love, support, resilience, healing, faith, sympathy, etc will be appropriate.

Call for art: Sent by email on March 2nd

Exhibit dates: April 21 - 22

Coordinator: Lynn Kessel, lynn.president@wcagtx.org

The Palace Theater, Springer Lobby

810 S. Austin Ave., Georgetown

Production/theme: "Jesus Christ Superstar"

For more about the play:

Please google "Jesus Christ Superstar"

Call for art: Coming out by email soon!

Submission deadline: April 30

Exhibit dates: May 21 - July 9

Performances: May 29 - July 5

Scheduled dates may be subject to change due to renovations at the Palace.

Exhibits Chair/Coordinator: Patti Wojtowecz, patti.exhibits@wcagtx.org

The Palace Theater, Springer Lobby

810 S. Austin Ave., Georgetown

Production/theme: "Oklahoma"

For more about the play:

Please google "Oklahoma Musical Synopsis"

This exhibit has been moved to September and is currently almost full. If any of the artists back out, we will open a 2nd call for art closer to the install date.

Exhibits Chair/Coordinator: Patti Wojtowecz, patti.exhibits@wcagtx.org

The Art of Us 2026: Celebrating African American Creativity in Williamson County

An Artistic Collaboration Between the Shotgun House History and Area Artists

What: A juried exhibit for African American Artists of Williamson County

Where: WCAG Gallery, 708 S. Rock St., Georgetown

Theme: "African American Creativity"

Call for art: Sent by email on February 26th

Submission deadline: August 19

Exhibit dates: September 1 - 28

Reception: Friday, September 4, 5-7pm

Coordinator: Lynn Kessel, lynn.president@wcagtx.org

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Take advantage and sharpen your skills

Still Life Drawing with Carolyn Todd

This class, titled "Building Drawing Skill #1," will present the basics of drawing, including different drawing techniques to build your skill level!

These elements help define drawing in Grayscale and Composition:

- By light and dark contrast
- By stippling
- By placement/position
- By texture
- By atmospheric perspective
- By direction
- By rhythm or speed
- By shape
- By pattern
- By value: light, medium, dark

Students will use graphite and conte pencils to work on different techniques, scale, accuracy, light and dark values, and the other elements listed above.

Here are some examples:



Title: Building Drawing Skill #1

Date/time: March 28, 2026; 10am - 4pm

Location: The Nest, 2201 Old Airport Rd.

Number of sessions: 1 at this time

Cost: \$65 for members (or a small additional fee for non-members) due by March 23rd

Supplies are provided

Limited number of students: 10

Student level: Novice (no experience), and Beginner (limited experience)

Contact: Carolyn Todd at carolyn@thetoddreport.com to enroll or ask questions

Introduction to the Art of Weaving

Learn free-form weaving on a small loom with Anca Thomas! Anca will provide the necessary items, including the loom, and you will take home one small piece designed by your own hands with various fibers.



Date/time: Saturday April 11th; 11am - 2pm

Location: The Nest, 2201 Old Airport Rd.

Number of sessions: 1

Cost: \$40 for members (or a small additional fee for non-members); Supplies are provided

Student level: Beginner to Intermediate

Contact: Anca Thomas at ancadoruvlad@verizon.net to enroll or ask questions

Painting Faces: The Art of Watercolor Portraiture

Learn to paint portraits in beautiful watercolor with Jennifer Polnaszek! This class is for the beginner to intermediate watercolor painter. Jennifer will send a supply list to purchase before the first class.



Date/time: Tuesdays April 14th, 21st, and 28th; 9am - 12noon

Location: The Nest, 2201 Old Airport Rd.

Number of sessions: 3

Cost: \$175 for members (or a small additional fee for non-members); Supply list will be sent before first class

Student level: Beginner to Intermediate

Contact: To enroll or ask questions, contact Jennifer Polnaszek at jenniferpolnaszek@yahoo.com or 210-896-7459 (text please as her phone often blocks unknown calls)

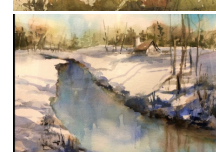
BRUSH UP on Landscapes with Alicia Farris

Landscape painting with watercolor can produce spectacular results, especially when you discover new techniques and fresh perspectives from an excellent instructor, internationally known, like Alicia Farris. In addition to landscapes, we'll tackle pet portraits and experiment with yupo, so there's a lot to look forward to!

Sponsored by the Waterloo Watercolor Group of Austin, the class will be held **Monday, April 20th to Wednesday, April 22nd from 9am to 4pm** each day at **St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1500 North Capital of Texas Highway, Austin, TX.** Tickets are \$400 each. To register, please visit waterloowatercolor.org/event/3-day-alicia-farris-workshop-2/.

To learn more about instructor Alicia Farris, view her recent feature in

Watercolor Magazine and visit her website at www.afarris.com.



Photographing Your Work

Ted Keller will teach the best method for photographing your artwork!

Date/time: Saturday May 2nd; 10am - 1pm

Location: The Nest, 2201 Old Airport Rd.

Number of sessions: 1

Cost: \$65 for members (or a small additional fee for non-members)

Contact: Ted Keller at tedjeakelr@aol.com to enroll or ask questions

Want to teach a class? Want to learn a particular skill or type of art?

Contact Jennifer Polnaszek to share your ideas and she'll help make it happen! jennifer.presidentelect@wcagtx.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved and support the arts in Williamson County

For a rewarding experience, volunteer with our art community!

Exhibit Coordinator

We are always looking for exhibit help! If you would like to volunteer to coordinate or even co-coordinate a show or two for any exhibit opportunities that may come our way, please contact Patti Wojtowecz at patti.exhibits@wcagtx.org.

Monthly Presenters

Interested in presenting at an upcoming member meeting? If you would like to share your expertise with other WCAG members, we would love to have you! Contact our Programs Chair, Ruth Gamble, at ruth.programs@wcagtx.org.

Art Class Instructors

Teaching an art class is another great way to share your expertise with other WCAG members. If you'd like to offer an art class, contact Jennifer Polnaszek at jennifer.presidentelect@wcagtx.org.

THE ART WORLD

Interesting resources for artists

www.arts.texas.gov

Browse Calls for Texas Commission on the Arts

artdirect.com

Offers services to artists as well as opportunities to submit artwork to be exhibited in their online gallery

www.jerrysartarama.com/events/jerrys-live

Jerry's Artarama offers live art workshops, free, streamed from their YouTube channel the first Thursday of every month. Missed the livestream? The recording is available after the event.

resurrection.church/resurrection-window/

The focal point of the sanctuary of Resurrection United Methodist Church in Leawood, Kansas is a stained glass window triptych measuring 100 ft wide by 35 ft tall. Explore this magnificent piece of art on their website. Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the page to view a video interview with the artists.

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