

Allens celebrate 65 years



BOB AND JOANNE ALLEN

Bob and Joanne Allen of Georgetown celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on December 29, 2019.

Bob grew up in Austin, Joanne in a rural area north of Wausau, Wisconsin. They both served in the U. S. Army from 1953 to 1955 at Sandia Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they met. They were married at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Albuquerque on December 29, 1954.

After completing their military tour, the Allens lived in Dallas where Joanne graduated from the Caruth School of Dental Hygiene, Baylor College of Dentistry. She was in the first class of dental hygienists graduated in the State of Texas.

Bob graduated from SMU in 1963 after earning bachelor's and master's degrees in Business Administration. His career has been in the field of voice communications with Dictaphone Corporation, Gulf Telephone and the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The Allens have lived in St. Louis, Missouri where their son Mitchell was born, and Durham, North Carolina where their daughter Julia was born.

In 1972 they chose to live in Georgetown so their children could attend Zion Lutheran School in Walburg. Their son, Matthew, was born in Georgetown. Both Bob and Joanne have been active in the community and Zion Lutheran Church and School since 1973. They have 7 grandchildren.

Mitchell and wife, Julie, reside in Danbury, Texas with their 2 children, Dr. Julia and husband, Tom, reside in Georgetown with their 3 children, and Matthew and wife, Kerri, reside in Hamilton, Michigan with their 2 children.

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Library announces events for 2020

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Dana Hendrix

Here we are, at the beginning of a new year and a new decade, and in the Georgetown Public Library we are looking toward the future and planning a busy year, starting with this week.

On January 8 our GPL World Cinema team will screen *Woman at War*, a 2018 Icelandic-Ukrainian comedy-drama that *Variety* called "an intelligent feel-good film that knows how to tackle urgent global issues with humor as well as a satisfying sense of justice." The GPL World Cinema screenings contain mature themes, events and language, and this film has not been rated.

We recommend it for ages 18 and over. Popcorn will be provided, and as with all library events, admission is free.

And on January 12 the painters of the Waterloo Watercolor Group will have a closing reception for their current exhibit, *Tell Me a Story ... Art as Narrative* on the second floor.

This month we will see the installation of the first two new art exhibits of 2020 — *Art with Enthusiasm* by Helena Conti-Hatch on the second floor; and *Dynamic Birds of Prey: Photography from Multiple Continents* by Craig Meurer on the first floor.

Conti-Hatch is a painter and art teacher. Her paintings are full of energy and enthusiasm displayed in bold, dynamic brushstrokes. During her January 26 reception, she will raffle an original painting



CRAIG MEURER

Photographer Craig Meurer's birds of prey exhibit will be on display at the library from January 15 to February 22.

called "Poppies," with the proceeds benefiting the library. (Thank you, Helena!) The next evening, she will teach a small workshop (fewer than 20 participants) called "Elements of Art" for adults from 5:30-8 p.m. in the library. Pre-registration for the workshop is required. Registration will open January 15 at library. georgetown.org/events/elements-art

Craig Meurer has been a photographer for more than 30 years. He has shot professionally in commercial, news, nature and sports photography. His upcoming solo exhibit will include images of many rare bird species including red kites, black chested buzzard

eagles, black eagles, golden eagles, bateleur eagles, European kestrels, vultures, owls and more. The photos highlight these amazing birds and show the power, grace and grandeur of this important part of the animal kingdom.

Please see the sidebar for a listing of these and all the scheduled 2020 exhibits. Try to attend and support the many talented artists selected to exhibit their work this year in the library.

The Live Music at the Library series brings you something new January 19 as Grupo Massa, a world music band based in Austin, performs in the library. With members from Bra-

zil, Germany and Texas, the band fuses their rich musical backgrounds into vibrant, funky and innovative world music.

The group includes Michael Longoria, drums, January Flemming, accordion, Daniel Durham, upright bass, Bruno Vinezof, percussion and vocals, and Ben Bradshaw, electric bass. Grupo Massa received the 2019 Austin Music Award for Best World Music Band. The performance is free and open to the public, a gift of the Friends of the Georgetown Public Library.

See you in the library!

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2020 Art Exhibit Calendar

- Helena Conti-Hatch: *Art with Enthusiasm* Exhibit, January 15-February 22
- Craig Meurer: *Dynamic Birds of Prey: Photography from Multiple Continents* Exhibit, January 15-February 22
- Georgetown Independent School District Student Art Exhibit, February 25-March 5
- Linda Murray: *Infrastructure* Exhibit, March 8-April 5
- Wladimir Barantschikov: *Colors* Exhibit, March 8-May 10
- Lucas Adams: *Mandalas* Exhibit, April 8-May 10
- Sun City Creative Clay and China Club: *Ageless Pottery and Ceramics* Exhibit, April 2-April 29
- City Staff Art Exhibit, May 13-June 14
- Mark Stalnaker: *Fine Lines* Exhibit, May 13-July 19
- Sonia Colonna Mathis: *Art in the Family* Exhibit, June 17-July 19
- Texas Society of Sculptors: *13th Annual Summer Show* Exhibit, June 21-September 18
- Rachel Hurst: *The Color of Animals* Exhibit, July 22-August 23
- Jennifer Gillen: *Petal & Ink* Exhibit, July 22-September 27
- Sue Bishop Spahn and Lisa L. Miller: *Points in Time* Exhibit, August 26-Sep 27
- Art Hop Exhibit, Lobby, Café, October 2-October 31
- Robert Douglass: *My Life in Trees and Towers on the Plains* Exhibit, November 7-December 13
- Leslie Kell: *Come Closer* Exhibit, November 7-January 17, 2021
- Sally Gradle: *Follow the Thread* Exhibit, December 16-January 17, 2021

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