

Roundabout

Art

FOUND

The Georgetown Art Center, 816 South Main Street, is presenting "Found," which features artworks by three area artists. Each artist relies on random discovery and found materials as a starting point. Valerie Chaussonnet recuts recovered industrial scrap steel, then forges and welds stylized busts, landscapes and abstract sculptures. Scott Rolfe is an assemblage artist whose narrative relief sculptures and shadow boxes are composed primarily of reclaimed vintage household furnishings. Jason Webb faithfully uses acrylics to portray abandoned trash piles left at the curb for bulk collection. Through March 28.

Theater

PRESLEY PROJECT

Enjoy a night of Elvis Presley songs by the amazing Presley Project at the Palace Theatre. The Presley Project is a 10-person show band recreating the sound, feel and excitement of an Elvis concert in the 1970s, but without the jumpsuits and sideburns. Just great musicians and voices bringing the iconic music of the man, the legend, Elvis Presley. A high energy, fun band with the amazing voice and personality of front man, Jerry Griffin, who will have you singing, laughing, and dancing all night. March 12-14.

ALMOST, MAINE

The Palace Theatre, 810 South Austin Avenue, will premiere *Almost, Maine* as part of its spring series. Playful and surreal experiences are commonplace in the world of John Cariani's play, where on one deeply cold and magical midwinter night, the citizens of *Almost* experience the life-altering power of the human heart. Relationships end, begin or change beyond recognition, as strangers become friends, friends become lovers and lovers turn into strangers.

Propelled by the mystical energy of the aurora borealis and populated with characters who are humorous, plain-spoken, thoughtful, and sincere, *Almost, Maine* is a series of loosely connected tales about love, each with a compelling couple at its center, each with its own touch of sorcery. Tickets are available online or at the box office. March 26-April 25.

Bulletin Board

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

The Williamson County group *Courageous Conversations* will host two free workshops to discuss equality and the fight against racism. They are available through onehumanraceaustin.org. Select menu and click on "Registration" at the website. The first workshop will be "One Human Race Mini-Workshop: What Caused the Racial Wealth Gap?" This discussion will explain how national housing policy created the racial wealth gap. Media such as *The House We Live In* and *The Power of an Illusion* from the PBS series *Race* will be shared, then small groups will discuss. 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Feb. 27. The second One Human Race Workshop will examine the foundations of racism in the U.S. by watching *Race: The Power of an Illusion* and examining thoughts and feelings by sharing in small groups. 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 20.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Barking Armadillo Brewing, 507 River Bend Drive, will host a weekly, free trivia night with Texas Red Entertainment. Trivia begins at 8 p.m. Through July.

GEORGETOWN BRIDAL SHOW

Brides and grooms can check out area wedding professionals at the 12th annual Georgetown Bridal Show. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce will host the show April 11 at the Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel & Conference Center, 1101 Woodlawn

Street. Attendees can connect with more than 70 wedding professionals – in one place at one time. Two bridal gown shops with models will show the latest fashions. Attendees will be able to see the dresses up close and ask the model questions. This year, a "wedding dresses through the years" exhibit will be a fun addition to the show, which will feature wedding dresses over the last several decades. The show includes vendors such as venues, catering companies and DJs, as well as some less common industries such as mobile bars, a dance studio and a hair salon. April 11.

NETWORKING GROUP

Network in Action Georgetown is offering a free, online networking session for small businesses. Meet other small business owners and share ideas for growing businesses. RSVP through Eventbrite. 3 p.m. March 9.

FREE GUITAR CLASSES

The Williamson County Guitar Society is offering free, online classes to Georgetown seniors. The semester goes through May to the first seven people who contact Wilco Guitar at wilcoguitarsociety@gmail.com. Classes will be taught by Chad Ibson and Janet Grohovac. Dr. Ibson teaches at Texas Lutheran University, and Dr. Grohovac is head of the guitar department at Concordia University. March-May.

NATURALIST SPRING TRAINING

Registration is open for the Good Water Master Naturalist Spring Training Class. The virtual classes meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. and continue through May 27. Depending on the state of the pandemic, there might be field trips later in the spring. The cost is \$150 and includes the comprehensive Texas Master Naturalist Program manual as well as a one-year membership to the Good Water Chapter. For couples who plan to share the manual, there is a discount for the second student. For more information, including registration and the training class calendar, visit the Good Water Master Naturalist website. March 2-May 27.

TEXAS BACH FESTIVAL

Texas Bach Festival's next free, live-streamed concert event, "Happy Birthday, Johann!" celebrating J.S. Bach's birthday will feature Georgetown organist David Polley performing works of Bach, Böhm, Lübeck and Buxtehude at Grace Episcopal Church. It will also serve as the annual fund-raiser. Viewers must subscribe to TBFF's email list to obtain a livestream link. Additional information at www.texasbach-festival.org. 5 p.m., March 21.

MICROGREEN ONLINE PROGRAM

Williamson County AgriLife Extension is hosting a virtual program to help you grow microgreens (edible seedling greens) in your home with their "Seed to Savor" program. You will receive a grow kit that includes all the supplies needed to start your microgreen seedlings and expert guidance along the way with weekly live educational sessions and kid-friendly activities to help even those with a 'black thumb' be successful. Once your greens are ready, experts will share fun, healthy ways to prepare your greens.

Sessions are:

- March 10, 12-1 p.m., How to Sow Your Seeds.

- March 17, 12-1 p.m., How to Maintain & Harvest Your Seedlings.

- March 24, 12-1 p.m., How to Store & Prepare Your Microgreens.

Recordings will be available if you are unable to attend the live sessions. Pick-up is at the Williamson County AgriLife Extension Office, 100 Wilco Way, Suite AG201. Kits can also be shipped. Deadline to sign-up is March 1 at 5 p.m. To register, visit Eventbrite. To find out more information, contact Andrea Haubner, Family and Community Health Agent, or Kate Whitney, Horticulture Agent Wilco Extension Office at 512-943-3300. March 10-24.

MASTER GARDENERS MEETING

The Williamson County Master Gardeners monthly meeting will feature "Seasonal Herbs" by Radhika Baliga, Williamson County Master Gardener. In this program, participants will learn to use and preserve cool season herbs, like dill and cilantro, and to plant warm season herbs, like basil

and lemongrass. The meeting is free and open to the public. The program will be held virtually via Webex. Please visit the calendar on our website for the info to join the meeting at Williamson.agrilife.org. For questions, please contact Kate Whitney at klwhitney@ag.tamu.edu or the Extension Office at 512-943-3300. 7 p.m., March 8.

VIRTUAL BINGO

San Gabriel Presbyterian Church will host Game Night Bingo via Zoom. Bingo sheets will be emailed. Pat and Chuck Waggoner will call the numbers. Register to play at sgpcvolunteers.org. 7 p.m., March 9.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

The Williamson County Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will host an online chapter meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, with author Mary Irish presenting "Creating a Perennial Border with Native Plants."

At every meeting, a book is given away about native plants or the meeting topic to one randomly chosen meeting attendee. Visit the website at npsot.org/wp/wilco/ to register. Or connect with @npsotwilco on Facebook and Instagram for more information. 7 p.m., March 11.

POND MANAGEMENT CLASS

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will host an interactive seminar to help with pond management. Guest speaker Brittany Chesser, Aquatic Vegetation Program Specialist with Texas A&M, will deal specifically with early season management of pond weeds and algae, water quality basics, and the best practices to avoid expensive problems while also supporting pond health and maintaining a thriving aquatic environment. After registering, participants will be able to send digital images of pond issues and/or weeds, and they will be identified and diagnosed during this live session. The cost is \$15. Register at wilcopond-program.eventbrite.com. 12 p.m., March 17.

How to be included in RoundAbout

Submit events for publication to roundabout@wilcosun.com

Eagles take title, PGA Tour heads to Austin

The pandemic has created an unusual atmosphere for all, but the Georgetown High School Eagle golfers remain positive as further evidenced this past week.

The Eagle boys captured their fourth title of the season, winning the regional preview over the Hyatt Hill Country course in San Antonio.

But it didn't come without an issue — and that included wet and chilly weather.

Gunner Clapper, who has been on a shot streak early this year, was injured and only finished the first round with 86.

Meanwhile, fellow senior Grant Morgan stepped up and shot rounds of 80-77 for 157 to pace the Eagle attack. He also came in third for medalist honors behind the leader Garrett Endicott (147) of Clark.

Other Eagle results included Sam Stribling and Haven McIntire with 160s and Will Hoggatt (168).

As Coach Chris Hill noted, "We had to play four golfers the last round."

The final GHS tally over the hilly course was 645, defeating New Braunfels (674) and Smithson Valley (682).

Pirate debut

After a one-year layoff because of the Covid-19 lockdown, the Southwestern men returned to competition over the tough TPC Courses in San Antonio.

It was the San Antonino Shootout for division three colleges hosted over the 7,106-yard layout on February 22-23.

Sophomore Nicholas Hoisington from Austin paced the Pirate attack with a three-round total of 235. That was good for a tie for 15th.

The Pirates, meanwhile, registered 943 and a fifth place finish.

Trinity University posted a 917 to capture the title. McMurry was second and followed by Concordia University and Texas Lutheran.

A dozen teams participated over the Tournament Players Course which will host the PGA



THE TEXAS GOLFER

Doug Kienitz

Tour in early April at the Valero Texas Open.

Rusty but golfing

"It's good to be back in the tournament environment," Coach Greg Sigler said. "The guys were rusty but all were happy to be competing again."

Pirate junior Thomas Kuznar posted a 237 while Hunter Holloway (242), Colin O'Hern (244) and Christian

Rodriguez (245) completed the scoring for Southwestern.

Both Pirate women and men will tee it up in the Schreiner Shootout at the Comanche Trace Golf Club in Kerrville on March 8.

"Really looking forward to that tourney," Sigler added. "Love the course and the greens are spectacular."

It will be the first event for the women in over a year since their Round Rock tournament was cancelled a couple weeks ago due to the winter storm.

PGA Tour visits Austin

After a one-year hiatus because of the pandemic, the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play event is set to be played over the Austin Country Club from March 24-28.

As usual, it is one of the strongest fields on the PGA Tour since it is an invitation only.

The reason? It brings the top 64 players in the Official World Golf Ranking together for a match play event.

Among that grouping this year are four elite Texas golfers. They include former Texas Longhorns Jordan Spieth and Scottie Scheffler as well as Bryson DeChambeau from SMU and Sergio Garcia who resides in Austin part time.

Spieth has won 11 times on the PGA tour; Garcia has captured seven titles, DeChambeau is the 2020 U.S. Open champion and Scheffler is the reigning PGA Tour rookie of the year.

The worldwide viewership of this championship is potent. It is broadcast in 216 countries and territories and 28 languages.

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Library to reopen, events remain virtual

As I write this column, staff are busily getting the Georgetown

Public Library ready to reopen to the public Monday, March 8. We are creating new signage, moving computer hardware and printers, putting up new shelving, shifting books, magazines and newspapers into place and reconfiguring our daily work schedules. We'll open with a new hybrid approach to bringing library services to the community during the pandemic.

The new approach will involve two options for our patrons. First of all, we'll still have some hours during which only curbside pick-up of reserved materials is available for patrons who are not yet comfortably coming into the building. Secondly, we'll now add some hours where the building is open again for "grab and go" service so that those who want to browse the shelves can come in and do so.

Beginning Monday, the library's hours of operation will be the following:

Monday-Friday:

- 10 a.m.-noon. Curbside pickup of reserved materials only — no building access.

- 2-6 p.m. Grab & go service inside the building only — no curbside pickup.

Saturday:

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Grab & go service inside the building — no curbside pickup.

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Dana Hendrix

Sunday:

- Closed.

Photocopying, printing from your own device, scanning and faxing will be available during the "grab & go" hours. We have tax forms and instructions, but at this point, it looks as if the library will not be a free tax preparation location this year as it has in the past. (Visit unitedway-wc.org/wilco-free-tax-prep for information about the VITA Free Tax Preparation Program, which requires making an appointment to drop your tax materials off in Round Rock).

As we reopen the building and look forward to welcoming our patrons back in, we are also sobered that our county is still in "uncontrolled community spread" of Covid-19 according to the Williamson County and Cities Health District. In that light, here is a reminder that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends three important ways to slow the spread:

- Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of Covid.

- Stay at least six feet (about two arm lengths) from others who don't live with you.

- Avoid crowds. The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to Covid.

Our library events are all still virtual — public health is our priority — but we do have a lot of vir-

tual events coming up this month. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom or in the stacks again soon.

Inside the library

Through April 3: Leslie Kell's "Come Closer" exhibit, first floor Café Gallery.

Through April 3: Sally Gradle's "Follow the Thread" exhibit, second floor Bridge and Hall galleries.

Virtual library events

March 16, 10:30 a.m.: Mad Science for children ages 0-9. Pre-registration required, beginning March 9.

March 17, 1 p.m.: Monarch Watch recommended for ages 9-12. Pre-registration required, beginning March 9.

March 19, 3 p.m.: Jackbox TV games for ages 12-18. Pre-registration required, beginning March 9.

March 26, 6 p.m.: Monarch Watch for adults. Pre-registration required, beginning March 9.

March 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Photographing Your Artworks for Exhibit Submission, Sales and Media with Ted Keller for adults. Pre-registration required, beginning March 9.

Through May 15: Open call for 2022 Art Exhibit Proposals.

For more information about these and other library events, visit library.georgetown.org or call 512-930-3551.

Dana Hendrix is the Adult Services Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.

St. David's displays Sun City artists

The new exhibit on display at St. David's Hospital Healing Arts Gallery, 2000 Scenic Drive, is courtesy of the Sun City Visual Arts Club. The mixed

media works include 25 oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, collages and a lyric alcohol ink process.

The gallery has held exhibitions from area art groups during the pandemic, which focus on the physicians and staff as the primary viewers of the artwork. Groups have responded to the limited audience for their works by including award-winning works along with new works to provide the hospital with an area of respite.

Rob Neff is the gallery curator.

Hollywood nearby

Area artist Cliff Bunn is part of

ART SCAPES

Ellen Greeney

the current "Behind the Scenes, the Art of Hollywood Backdrop" exhibit through March 21 at the Bass Concert Hall on the University of Texas at Austin campus. His work is in

the exhibit featuring large Hollywood backdrops from old movies. Purchase tickets at TexasPerformingArts.org.

Celebrate Texas

The juried Degallery exhibit "Happy Birthday Texas" in Bryan includes photographs from two well-known artists: Rosie Floyd and Wes Odell.

Ms. Floyd created a soft pastel depicting famous Texas icons titled "Texas, Another Day in Paradise." Mr. Odell's black-and-white photo of the Lutheran church in New Sweden near Taylor captures

the typical stand alone look across much of rural Texas.

The exhibit is on display through April 6. The gallery features international artists from Russia, France and Italy as well as the United States.

More winning

Dave Floyd is this month's featured artist at the Lago Vista Public Library, 5803 Thunderbird. He creates digital art, and this exhibit is centered around fantasy worlds and guitars.

Local exhibits

- Sally Gradle "Follow the Thread" at the Georgetown Public Library through March 16.

- "Found" at the Georgetown Art Center through March 28.

- Julia Canfield's "Polymer Empire" at Georgetown City Hall through March 31.