

Exhibit proposals due May 15

It's not too late for artists to submit a proposal for a 2020 exhibit in the Georgetown Public Library. The proposal process is competitive, and the deadline for submissions is coming up May 15. Information about how to submit a proposal is at library.georgetown.org/art

It's also not too late to see two wonderful continuing exhibits in the library.

Fabric artist Pam Jernigan's exhibit, *Whimsical Stitches*, is on the second floor. At age 66, Ms. Jernigan began stitching whimsical subjects and settings from her imagination, reality or photographs, including a three-dimensional 7-foot-wide lighted ocean scene. Her work is on display throughout the library's Bridge and West Hallway galleries through May 10.

For more than 60 years, Burton Anes has been photographing interesting people he encounters in daily life. He has an exhibit in the first floor Café Gallery called *Doll Portraits and Lovely Flowers*. In this exhibit, Anes turns the portrait lens to vintage dolls. Juxtaposed with these arresting doll portraits are still lifes of precisely arranged flowers that mimic still life oil paintings Burton has viewed in museums over the years.

A third exhibit in May is yet to be installed on the library's second floor. J.U. Salvant's upcoming show is called *The World is My Garden*. It opens May 12, with an artist reception on May 16.

Joan Usner Salvant began her career in architectural drawing and commercial art, but soon gravitated to the fine arts. Her skillful perspective renderings and

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beautiful landscapes have been enthusiastically received for more than forty years.

Salvant illustrated a number of historical books, including *Land of Good Water: Takachue Pouetsu: a Williamson County, Texas, History* by Clara Stearns Scarbrough, former editor of *The Williamson County Sun* newspaper. This exhibit will include a display case focused on her book illustration work.

Many of Salvant's paintings of Texas are collected in three other books published by the University of Texas Press: *The Historic Ranches of Texas*, *The Historic Seacoast of Texas*, and *If These Walls Could Speak: The Historic Forts of Texas*. Her work has also been featured in *Texas Highways Magazine* seven times.

Salvant's love of natural landscapes and gardens is important in her artwork. She says, "No matter where we go in the world, we are aware of the infinite beauty that surrounds us."

Her paintings and drawings are in the art collections of two U.S. Presidents, U.S. Congressmen, governors and a former first lady. Permanent installations of her artwork are in the National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., the University of Texas Visitors Center and other locations.

GPL World Cinema

The Last Suit is a film by Argentinian filmmaker Pablo Solarz and it will be the final GPL World Cinema screening for the spring. In *The Last Suit*,



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an 88-year-old Jewish tailor named Abraham runs away from Buenos Aires to Poland, where he proposes to find a friend who saved him from certain death at the end of World War II.

The film is not rated, and viewer discretion is advised. Event is May 8.

Partnering with local organizations

The library has partnered with two different organizations to offer programs to the public in May. First will be an interactive children's concert presented by the Georgetown Festival of the Arts and the library Friday, May 3. This classical music adventure will be a retelling of Hansel and Gretel. Snacks and crafts will be available after the performance. Due to limited space, free tickets for the concert will be avail-

able downstairs one hour before the event. This event is free and open to children of all ages.

The second partner program on offer is a screening of a documentary called *Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber* May 5.

Born in Brooklyn in 1911, Ruth Gruber became the youngest Ph.D. in the world before going on to become an international foreign correspondent and photojournalist at age 24.

The Congregation Havurah Shalom presents the film along with the library. It will be followed by a question-and-answer session with Patti Kenner, the executive producer of the film. Admission is free. See you at the library!

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The Long Fall

(*A Smiley and McBlythe Mystery, Book 2*) by Bruce Hammack

Steve Smiley, homicide detective turned private investigator, and his partner, Heather McBlythe, are called to investigate an apparent suicide. Steve's former partner suspects foul play and asks Steve to confirm his suspicions. Steve no longer has his eyesight, but he does still have the ability to "see red" at the scene of a homicide.

The hunt is on at one of Houston's posh hotels to find the killer of wealthy inventor Victor Yancy. Why did the victim invite three members of his high school physics class to arrive a day early for their 20th class reunion?

Motives and deception abound, along with opposition from an unlikely source. Can Steve and Heather unmask the killer before the reunion ends? Or

will this long fall prove to be the perfect murder?

Awards ceremony

The San Gabriel Writers League will host an awards ceremony for the GISD middle school winners of the Tell Me A Story fiction-writing contest. Awards will be presented to the top five winners from area middle schools. The ceremony is at 6:30 p.m. at the League's regular meeting place at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, 401 East University Avenue. The event is open to the public.

Book signings

D.A. Featherling will sign her 25th book, *Robbery in Philly: The Ninth Token* (book nine in the *Time Game* series) at 1:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at All Things Kids, 703 South Main Street.

Marilyn Read and Cheryl Spears will sign their books, *Seek a Safe Harbor* and *Dawn's Light in Monterey* in their *Women of Monterey* series at 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16 at El Monumento, 205 West Second Street.

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