

Knobels celebrate 50 years



DALE AND TINA KNOBEL

Dale and Tina Knobel of Georgetown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19th. High school sweethearts from Hudson, Ohio, they married immediately following their graduations from Yale University and Heidelberg College. After graduate study at Northwestern University, Dr. Knobel became a professor of history at Texas A&M University. For the next nineteen years, the couple lived in Bryan, where they raised their two children, Allison and Matthew. Entering the administration of Texas A&M, Dale served successively as Executive Director of Honors Programs and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs. Tina and Dale both were active in civic, public school, and church leadership in Bryan.

In 1996, the Knobels moved to Georgetown when Dr. Knobel was appointed Provost and Dean of the Faculty at Southwestern University. They enjoyed the community and their home in Berry Creek until, in 1998, they returned to Ohio to become President and First Lady of Denison University, a two hundred year old undergraduate liberal arts college. After fifteen years occupying the historic president's home, Monomoy Place, Dale was designated President Emeritus and Tina was named an honorary alumna. They retired to Georgetown, where they would be closer to their grandsons in the Houston area. In 2020, Dr. Knobel returned to Southwestern for a term as Interim President. They have enjoyed being back in the Berry Creek neighborhood and reengaging with Georgetown's First United Methodist Church.

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Art reception this weekend kicks off summer of exhibits and events

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This weekend the Georgetown Public Library staff are looking forward to the return of in-person artist receptions.

During the height of the pandemic some art shows continued, but all receptions had to be cancelled. Artist receptions are open to the public and are a great time to see an art show, meet the artists, enjoy some refreshments, and talk with other visitors.

We are all very relieved to be able to host receptions again, and we had one for Rachel Hancock on Friday. We have another coming up on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m., the public is invited to a reception for Diane Sandlin and Sam Elkins, who have just installed a beautiful two-woman show in the second floor Bridge and Hall galleries called "In Our Own Company...A Conversation in Texture, Light, Layers and Line." During the reception, the artists will give an informal talk about their work and collaboration on the second floor Bridge.

Sam and Diane practice different crafts: contemporary weaving and abstract painting, respectively. In planning this show, the two artists looked for commonalities in their respective art forms. With a progression of multiple layers of paint and the addition of marks, abrasions, and surface materials, Sandlin's work is a study in undisclosed history, curiosity, movement, and color. And the fiber pieces Elkins weaves relate directly to her history in northern New Mexico, with abstracted minimal landscapes, subtle surface designs and a sense of letting the all-natural fibers form the story.

Stop by the library Sun-



Sam Elkins and Diane Sandlin's exhibit "In Our Own Company...A Conversation in Texture, Light, Layers and Line" will be on display through July 18. The public is invited to the opening reception Sunday from 2-4 p.m. The piece "In Our Own Company" shown here is a collaborative effort.

day to celebrate their collaboration and meet the artists.

The Texas Society of Sculptors show will be back this summer, as well. This popular annual exhibit brings in about 80 works of art by sculptors from across the state, with prizes funded by the city's Arts and Culture Board.

The public is invited to come see the entire show and vote for their own favorites in the People's Choice Award. Ballots will be available in the library June 20-July 31.

The library has a very full summer of art shows, receptions and events planned. In addition to bringing back artist receptions, we are now back to a seven-day-a-week operating schedule. Current hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

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

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Summer art exhibits and receptions

- **Through June 13:** Rachel Hancock: Art with Heart Exhibit, first floor Café Gallery
- **June 2-July 18:** Diane Sandlin and Sam Elkins: In Our Own Company...A Conversation in Texture, Light, Layers, and Line Exhibit, second floor Bridge and Hall galleries
- **June 13, 2-4 p.m.:** Reception for Diane Sandlin and Sam Elkins, second floor Bridge Gallery
- **June 16-August 22:** Ellen Greeney: Longitudes with Latitudes Exhibit, first floor Café Gallery
- **June 20-September 17:** Texas Society of Sculptors 13th Show, first and second floors
- **June 20-July 31:** Voting for the People's Choice Award in the Texas Society of Sculptors show
- **July 21-August 22:** Alex Vietti: Construction exhibit, second floor Bridge Gallery
- **July 25, 2-4 p.m.:** Reception for Alex Vietti
- **July 21-August 22:** Sun City Photography Club: The Eyes Have It, second floor Hall Gallery
- **August 15, 1 p.m.:** Awards reception for the Texas Society of Sculptors show
- **August 6, 4-6 p.m.:** Reception for Ellen Greeney, Café Gallery
- **August 25-September 26:** Central Texas Pastel Society: Symphony of Images exhibit
- **September 2-23:** Susan Hoppenworth: Works from a 9/11 first responder, display cases, second floor Bridge
- **September 10, 4-6 p.m.:** Susan Hoppenworth presentation and reception, second floor Hewlett Room
- **September 11, 1-3 p.m.:** Sculpture demonstration, first floor lobby

Roundabout

Art

SYMPHONY OF ENTITIES

The Georgetown Art Center, 816 South Main Street, presents its newest exhibit, "A Symphony of Entities," from J.R. Rapier. She has been exploring the possible existence of emotional entities by visualizing an emotion on canvas as an earthly being. Through a common philosophy that feelings are separate from who you are as a human being, Ms. Rapier is tapping into her own psyche to illustrate what a feeling might look like if it actually appeared to her as an old friend, a child-self or a strange figure. "A Symphony of Entities" is about giving emotions a spotlight to be seen and acknowledged. Through June 14.

Music

CLASSIC COUNTRY

The Palace Theatre welcomes Yesenia McNett for a night of country music at the Doug Smith Performance Center. She will sing the songs that made stars out of great singers like Kitty Wells, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, and of course, Patsy Cline. Yesenia is a singer and actor from New Braunfels who has performed on stages across Texas for over twenty-five years. Ms. Yesenia sings with San Antonio area bands "The Groove Doctors" and "Rock N Soul," and from Austin to Houston with "The Time Warps" and "The Brass Tax." She performs regular musical tributes to Linda Ronstadt and country legend Patsy Cline nationally. Her vocal blend of musical theater, jazz, pop, classic country, and Latin music make her a versatile performer. The Doug Smith Performance Center is located at 206 West Second Street. 7:30 p.m., June 12.

ERIN IVEY IN CONCERT

Erin Ivey is coming to the Palace. She is an indie folk singer-songwriter whose music has been described as "Grammy-level stuff" by Austin 360. She will sing originals and fresh approaches to classic Americana

songs like "Blue Skies." Her five studio albums have garnered numerous Top 10 and Album of the Year recognitions, a Black Fret artist grant, and placements on movie soundtracks, advertisements, and TV shows such as Suits, Coach Snoop, and The Client List. She is a regular Critics' Pick at South By Southwest. This event will be in the Doug Smith Performance Center, off Second Street and Rock Street, down the street from El Monumento & Gatzby Salon. 7:30 p.m., June 26.

CJ'S SPORTS BAR

CJ's Sports Bar, 1010 North Austin Avenue, will have live music and karaoke nights through August. The schedule includes: June 11 - Karaoke; June 19 - Live music by Shelter; June 15 - Karaoke; July 17 - Howlin' Waters; and August 21 - Howlin' Waters. June 11-August 21; June 26 - Mike Hamilton.

THE SOUND OF LEGENDS

Celebrino Event Center, 51 County Road 107, will host the dinner show *The Sound of Legends*. Local singers Ken Kruse, Vince Fiore, and Tracy Roesse will perform favorite songs from Frank Sinatra, Whitney Houston, Elvis, Celine Dion and more. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m., and the show will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased at 737-703-6554 or www.soundoflegends.com. 6:30 p.m., June 18.

Theater

GREATER TUNA

The Palace Theatre is back with shows, and next on the agenda is the comedy *Greater Tuna*. The day in Tuna, the third smallest town in Texas, begins - as usual - with Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie at the microphones of Radio OKKK, broadcasting at a big 275 watts (at least when they remember to turn the transmitter on). Topping the headlines is the winning entry in the American Heritage Essay Contest, entitled "Human Rights, Why Bother?"

Then Arles exits and in comes Didi Snavey of Didi's Used Guns. She leaves and gives way to weatherman Harold Dean Lattimer: "We have this swarm of locusts that are headin' our way from Louisiana, but we figure the dust will kill a lot of 'em, and the rest'll probably get blown away or drown in this tropical storm that's headin' our way from the coast." Of course, a day isn't complete without the high school football report from Coach Raymond Chassie, who explains why his football team lost 48-0: "We lost mainly because we couldn't score." And so the day continues, as Tuna's citizens parade across the stage in all their outrageous and irreverent glory - commenting on life, politics and what makes them (and sometimes us) tick. This production will be indoors in the Playhouse. Masks are required, even when sitting in your seat, and groups will be distanced for all events. Through June 20.

MAMA MIA

The Palace Theatre will present *Mama Mia*, with music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless music propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years previously. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget. The theater will be seated at 100 percent capacity. Masks will be required. *Mama Mia* will take place on the Springer Main Stage. July 9-August 8.

BOEING, BOEING

The next Palace Playhouse production will be *Boeing, Boeing* by Marc Camoletti. As the story unfolds, bachelor Bernard has a flat in Paris and three attractive flight attendants engaged to him - but they don't know about each other. Bernard's life gets bumpy when the three flight attendants are in the city simultaneously, and timid friend Robert forgets which lies to tell to whom. Catastrophe and hilarity looms. The play will be held indoors on the Playhouse Stage, off Eighth Street and Tin Barn Alley.

July 23-August 22.

Bulletin Board

AUTHOR READING

Lark & Owl Booksellers will host fly fishing expert, author and Texas native Aaron Reed. In his book, *Fly Fishing Austin & Central Texas*, Reed guides readers to more than 100 legal access points and more than four dozen detailed wade and paddle routes. The bookstore is located at 205 Sixth Street. 4 p.m., June 13.

FULL CIRCLE SPEAKER SERIES

Join Full Circle for their "Speaker Series for Creatives." The next meeting's featured creative will be Pam Parker Jernigan, a textile artist, and she will speak on "Whimsical Stitches: the Journey." The meeting will be held at Grace Heritage Center, 817 South Main Street. This event is free and open to all, no registration required. Light refreshments will be served. 6 p.m., June 17.

ONLINE CAREGIVER SEMINAR

AGE of Central Texas will host a free online caregiver support seminar titled "Locating and Accessing Resources for Caregivers" online from 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 26. Natalie Alcorta, AGE's resources and information manager, will explain local community resources that are available to family caregivers, including programs available through AGE of Central Texas. She will also provide an update on in-person respite programs and senior centers in the regional community. In her role as support manager for AGE of Central Texas, Ms. Alcorta helps older adults and their caregivers navigate the realities and opportunities of aging and caregiving through one-on-one consultation and caregiver education. Registration for the conference is free, but space is limited. Participants can register by calling 512-600-9275, or online at <http://www.TinyURL.com/AGEJune2021>. 10 a.m., June 26.

STILES FARM FIELD DAY

Join Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for a research and field trial at the Stiles Farm in Thrall 4:20 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15. The Annual Stiles Farm Field Day

will be held at the Stiles Farm Foundation Headquarters, 5700 FM 1063, Thrall. Field tours begin at 5:20 p.m. AgriLife specialists from College Station and Williamson County Equipment will discuss the latest in feeding, niche marketing beef cattle, statewide grain variety trials, weed control strategies, managing for cotton root rot and corn rootworm BT-resistance, and planter technology setup/sprayer calibration and maintenance. No registration fee. A catered meal, courtesy of our local agribusiness sponsors, will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by presentations of two Stiles Farm Foundation 4-H scholarships, the Texas Farm Bureau Agriculturalist of the Year Award and door prizes. 4:20 p.m., June 15.

CANNING WORKSHOP

Want to learn about canning so you can preserve the wonderful produce from your home garden or local farmers market? Here's your chance to learn. It is important that home canning is done safely. This workshop - from 9 a.m.-noon June 17 - will teach you what you need to know. The cost is \$35. Required supplies will be provided for pickling cucumbers and preserving salsa. If you have your own pressure canner, bring it for safety testing. You will leave the workshop with educational materials and special canned creations. Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Williamson County, 100 Wilco Way, Room 205. Limited to the first 15 people to register. Register through <https://williamson.agrilife.org>. For more information, contact Andrea Haubner, Family and Community Health Agent-Williamson County, at 512-943-3300. 9 a.m., June 17.

TASTE OF ROUND ROCK

Taste of Round Rock is slated for August 10 at the Round Rock Sports Center, 2400 Chisholm Trail. The community-wide event will feature 30 area restaurants showcasing their cuisine. Try different menu items, and discover new culinary creations while sharing the evening with colleagues and friends. To participate as a food or beverage provider, complete the vendor form on the Taste of Round Rock website. This will be a safe, socially distanced event with fewer restaurants than usual. Tickets are \$25. 6-8 p.m., August 10.