

New art exhibits highlight summer library features

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Two new art exhibits, one a group show by members of the Williamson County Art Guild and one a solo show by Anca Thomas, will open Thursday in the Georgetown Public Library. Receptions for both exhibits will be held Friday, and will include a total of three hours of artist demonstrations in various creative techniques. Demonstrations and receptions are open to members of the public.

The schedule for Friday, July 8 is:

3-4 p.m.

- Fiber art demonstration by Anca Thomas in the library's first floor Café Gallery

4-6 p.m.

- Reception for Anca Thomas in the library's first floor Café Gallery
- Concurrent life drawing, collage, acrylic painting and photography demonstrations by members of the Williamson County Art Guild in the library's second floor Friends Room, and reception for members of the art guild in the library's second floor Bridge and Hall galleries

The Williamson County Art Guild's exhibit, "Colors of the Rainbow," opens July 7 in the second floor Bridge and Hall galleries and continues through August 14. Membership in the guild is open to artists of all ages working in any medium and the exhibit will include paintings, photography, digital art, drawings, fiber art, collage, mixed media and three-dimensional art. Many members of the group are award-winning artists who have exhibited widely.

The artists' aim in this exhibit is to represent the world's di-



Two new art exhibits, including these pieces by Ann Koziell (below) of the Williamson County Art Guild and Anca Thomas (above), will open Thursday, July 7, in the Georgetown Public Library. Artist demonstrations open to the public will be part of the receptions for each exhibit on Friday, July 8.



versity through color, style and interpretation. The "Colors of the Rainbow" exhibit will convey a message of inclusiveness and cohesion by demonstrating how beautiful diversity can be, encouraging people to pursue

equality and embrace their differences and the differences of those around them. The exhibit is an opportunity to open an uplifting conversation in which people of different cultures, ages and beliefs can take part.

Anca Thomas' exhibit "Abstracts" opens July 7 in the first floor Café Gallery and continues through September 25. Thomas' art is inspired by her tumultuous, eventful life. She has a master's degree earned in Bucharest, Romania. She came to Texas 30 years ago. She is a self-taught artist whose work is diverse, unpredictable and dynamic. She works in fiber art, acrylic, gouache and mixed media, primarily abstract.

"Art," she said, "in my definition is feelings applied to the canvas and can tell a story using various images, replicas and reflections in our own meaning." Thomas is active in the local arts community. She currently serves on the board of the Williamson County Art Guild and is a member of the Austin Visual Art Association. She has recently shown her artwork in Round Rock, Austin, Salado and Fredericksburg. She said, "I am so happy to say that my abstract designs are liked

Art in the library

July 7-August 14: Williamson County Art Guild: Colors of the Rainbow Exhibit (Second Floor Bridge and Hall Galleries)

July 8, 4-6 p.m.: Williamson County Art Guild Demonstration and Reception (Demonstration in Friends Room; Reception in Second Floor Bridge and Hall Galleries)

July 7- September 25: Anca Thomas: Abstracts exhibit (First Floor Café Gallery)

July 8, 3-6 p.m.: Anca Thomas Demonstration (from 3-4 p.m.) and Reception (from 4-6 p.m.) (First Floor Café Gallery)

Through July 10: Texas Society of Sculptors People's Choice Award Voting (Ballot Box in First Floor Lobby)

Through September 16: Texas Society of Sculptors 14th Annual Summer Show (First and Second Floors)

September 10, 1-3 p.m.: Texas Society of Sculptors Sculpture Demonstrations (First Floor Lobby)

For more information about library art exhibits, visit library.georgetown.org/art or call 512-930-3551.

more and more by a wide variety of viewers."

All art receptions at the Georgetown Public Library are open to the public. Attending a reception is a wonderful way to meet others with similar interests in the arts, see the exhibits and enjoy refreshments and conversations with the artists.

See you at the library.

Dana Hendrix coordinates art exhibits and serves as the Technical Services Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.

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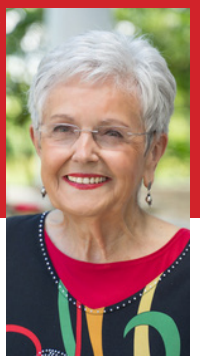
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Free yourself from the kitchen and hit the deli

This Independence Day, find freedom from the kitchen and grill. Texas in July is just too hot to cook, anyhow. I suggest picking up a deli sandwich from one of three well known franchises in Georgetown. Delis have a long and strong tradition in our country making them almost as American as apple pie.

Jewish immigrants brought delis to the United States as mom-and-pop shops that served cured meats and other food delicacies. Delis were passed from generation to generation. The original delis opened in major cities like New York, but today delis can be found across the country.

Fossati's Delicatessen in downtown Victoria looks like it did 140 years ago thanks to a long line of Fossatis, who preserved the oldest Lone Star deli. Italian immigrant Frascio "Frank" Napoleone Fossati opened a chili stand in 1882, and then transformed the stand into a saloon. He began making sandwiches for the drinking crowd and eventually the Cosmopolitan Saloon became Fossati's Delicatessen.

Today the menu leans more Texas than New York-style. A remnant from the saloon days is Kalter Aufschnitt. The create-your-own-sandwich platter includes four types of sandwich meat, bread, a pickle, coleslaw and hot herb mustard from Frank's original recipe. Fossati's Deli is managed by siblings with Fossati family connections.



TASTES OF THE TOWN

Linda Dwyer

Surprisingly the three popular delis in Georgetown have Southern origins. Don Newcomb grew up in Ripley, Mississippi and as a teen worked at the local soda fountain. Newcomb earned a degree in dentistry but really wanted his own restaurant. In 1987 a movie filmed in Oxford, Mississippi turned an old gas station into a 1950s diner. After the production Newcomb bought the property and turned the movie set into a real restaurant. He named the business McAlisters, the last name of his wife's parents.

A menu on large boards hung above the cashier station. Sandwiches and stuffed potatoes were served in baskets. McAlister's Delis continued to open in Mississippi college towns until the decision was made to franchise. Today there are restaurants in the majority of states. McAlister's is known for club sandwiches, hearty soups, healthy salads and giant Idaho stuffed Spuds. It is also known for its freshly brewed iced tea.

Don and Delores Dissman introduced their version of muffledetta to Austin in 1971 in a modest space at 1301 South Congress. Schlotzsky's Deli served the huge sandwich with three meats, cheeses, lettuce, tomato, olives and herb dressing on a sourdough bun for \$2.95. It was modeled after the sandwich the Dissmans discovered in an Italian grocery store in the French Quarter of New Orleans.

The name Schlotzsky's just seemed to fit and the deli became a big hit in South Austin. In 1977 the couple plunged into franchising and the sandwich shop began popping up beyond Austin.

Deli sandwiches are served on fresh-from-scratch sourdough buns. The restaurant also serves Italian pizzas, flatbreads and calzones. The Georgetown Schlotzsky's has served the community for over 20 years.

Jason's Deli is also a homegrown enterprise which made its debut in Beaumont in 1976. In 1895, Salvatore Tortorice came through Ellis Island from Sicily. He made his way to Beaumont where he opened New Turf Cafe.

His son Joe decided to strike out on his own and his father gave up his own retirement to help him open Jason's deli. Joe wanted to name his deli "Tortorice's," but family members believed it would be difficult to pronounce. Joe's oldest son's name is Jay. Jay + Son = Jason.

The original location is still running. From that single location Jason's Deli has grown into a leading, casual restaurant chain across several states.

Any way you slice it, an Independence Day deli sandwich really cuts the mustard and it's a sure way to beat the heat. Add your own apple pie for this 'all American' freedom day feast.

• Jason's Deli: 1431 South Interstate 35, Suite 101,

• Schlotzsky's: 601 South Interstate 35

• McAlister's Deli: 1013 West University Avenue Suite 301

Public Notice

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LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Liberty Hill has been asked to review and approve the following application(s), to wit: A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a Duplex in the Downtown

Commercial/Retail District (C-2) on the following property: Purser Estates II Replat, Lot C - being approximately 1.08 acres. The property is locally addressed as 1401 Loop 332, Liberty Hill, Williamson County, TX 78642 and identified as Assessor's Parcel number R040120. The applicant intends to place a duplex development on the property.

In accordance with Section 211.006, Texas Local Government Code, a public hearing on this application will be conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission at the Liberty Hill Municipal Courthouse, 2801 Ranch Rd 1869, Liberty Hill, TX 78642 on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Upon receiving a recommendation from the Commission, the City Council will conduct its own

public hearing and take final action on this matter on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Liberty Hill Municipal Courthouse, 2801 Ranch Rd 1869, Liberty Hill, TX 78642. For more information, you may either visit the Development Services Department at 100 Forrest Street, call (512) 778-5449, or send an email to planning@libertyhilltx.gov. By order of the Interim Director of Planning on June 30, 2022.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Willie Lee Contello, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2022, in Cause No. 22-0576-CP4, pending in the County Court-At-Law No: Four (4), Williamson

County, Texas, to: Wayne Leroy Contello. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Lawrence F. Dietlein, Jr. Attorney at Law One Greenway Plaza, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77046-0102 DATED the 29th day of June, 2022. /s/ Lawrence F. Dietlein, Jr. Attorney for Wayne Leroy Contello State Bar No.: 50511678 One Greenway Plaza, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77046-0102 Telephone: (713) 650-1222 Facsimile: (713) 650-1223 E-mail: lfld@legaltexas.net