

# Photos, watercolors, sculptures fill library into next month

As usual, the Georgetown Public Library has lots of art for you to experience in the coming month.

In our high-traffic first-floor Café Gallery — the three walls between the Red Poppy Coffee Co. and around the corner to our bank of public-use computers, we feature smaller exhibits year-round. The Café Gallery currently features *When Words and Images Collide*, an exhibit of mixed media work by members of the Sun City Visual Arts Club. The art is on display through August 28. Then from August 31 through September 24, another group of Sun City artists, the Sun City Photography Club, brings us an exhibit called *Williamson County Through the Lens*. The group will have an artist reception from 4-6 p.m. Friday, September 13. An artist reception is a great chance to meet the photographers, celebrate their accomplishments and see the exhibit.

In the larger second-floor galleries we have the *Georgetown Photographers' Exhibit* in the Bridge and West Hallway galleries through August 23. This exhibit features work by 10 photographers who have extensive experience not only as photographers but also as photography judges for various competitions. Participating photographers are Mike Biggs, Jim

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Copps, Dean Ginther, Ted Keller, Bill Ledbetter, John Leek, Holly Moore, Wes Odell, Peggy Reeder and Glenn Rudd. Each photograph has text by the photographer explaining a bit of background about the piece.

In the second-floor galleries beginning August 26, we will have *Classical Works: Watercolor Paintings After Classical Artists in History*, an exhibit by experienced artist and teacher Kim Hoerster and her advanced adult watercolor students. The group proposed this unique exhibit concept as a way to illuminate the fact that the study of art traditionally included painting copies of works by great artists in order to develop technique. The artists participating in this exhibit have created paintings and text that give us a peek into their study of watercolor technique as they considered and copied paintings by artists of the past. The exhibit also explores the challenges of mixing the varied hues and values of the color green, and illustrates ways to protect watercolor paintings with varnish or cold wax, so seeing the exhibit will also be an educational opportunity. The participating artists



These paintings will be included in the *Classical Works: Watercolor Paintings After Classical Artists in History* exhibit with work by advanced adult watercolor students Mary Abbey, Celeste Adams, Joyce Dixon, Mike Graves, Cathy LaManna, Maggie Landry, Dusty Nelms, Maria Ryabchikova, Jerre Threatte and teacher Kim Hoerster.

in this exhibit are Mary Abbey, Celeste Adams, Joyce Dixon, Mike Graves, Kim Hoerster, Cathy LaManna, Maggie Landry, Dusty Nelms, Maria Ryabchikova and Jerre Threatte. Meet them and learn about their experiences creating the exhibit at the artist reception from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 29. The reception and the exhibit will be in the library's second-floor Bridge and West Hallway galleries. The Texas Society of Sculptors exhibit is still in place in the library and we'll have several members of the organization doing sculpture demonstrations in the lobby from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, September 14. Sculptors with work in the exhibit will demonstrate their technique.

• Mary Thrasher Griffin will demonstrate sculpting in wax for the bronzing process.

• Linda Wilde will demonstrate her sculptural mosaic process using cut glass.

• Dar Richardson will be sculpting in clay.

The demonstration is open-house style so visitors can come at any time and see these and other techniques and talk to the art-

ists as they work. All ages are welcome.

The Texas Society of Sculptors 12th annual Summer Show remains in the library through September 20.

Stop by and see it and all the work we have on the walls and throughout the library building, and maybe

check out some books about art technique as well. Most of the art technique-related books are in the nonfiction 740-759 range, for those who like to browse the shelves.

See you in the library!

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### Select library events

- Georgetown Photographers' Exhibit, second-floor Bridge and West Hallway galleries through August 23
- Sun City Visual Arts Club: *When Words and Images Collide*, first-floor Café Gallery through August 28
- *Classical Works: Watercolor Paintings After Classical Artists in History*, second-floor Bridge and West Hallway galleries August 26 through September 22; artist reception from 6-8 p.m. August 29
- Sun City Photography Club: *Williamson County Through the Lens*, first-floor Café Gallery August 31 through September 24; artist reception from 4-6 p.m. September 13.
- Texas Society of Sculptors 12th annual Summer Show, first and second floors through September 20.

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The event is at 6 p.m. September 7 in Hewlett Room at the Georgetown Public Library, 402 West Eighth Street.

Tickets are available at the Sun City Community Association, 2 Texas Drive. Proceeds will benefit CTP.

Guests can enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine as well as performances by pianist Anton Nel and the Central Texas Philharmonic Quartet. Magician Kent Cummins and the Sun City Georgettes will also be featured.

Mr. Nel has performed



This centerpiece will welcome attendees to Music, Merlot and Magic — Central Texas Philharmonic's first gala fund-raiser. Organizer Ann Smith, CTP board members Holly Decherd, Julia Taylor, Joanne Harrah, Charlotte Barbini and organizer Jean Babcock have been planning the fund-raiser slated for September 7.

with the Cleveland Orchestra and the symphonies of Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit and

London. He won first prize in the 1987 Naumburg International Piano Competition at Carnegie Hall.

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