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Art

WILLIAMSON COUNTY ART GUILD GALLERY

Through October 7

Williamson County Art Guild members are displaying their art at The Legacy through October 7. Artists include: Lowana Carter, Diana Einwich, Susan Holland, Christian Nielsen, Wes Odell, Anca Thomas, Mary-Ellen Thomas, Steven Thomas, Evie Walberg and Kerry Whitfill. Patti Wojtowecz organized and curated this exhibit. The Legacy is located at 4907 Williams Drive.

com-ple-ment n. EXHIBIT OPENING August 27

A new exhibit is coming to the Art Center on August 27; "com-ple-ment n. Something that completes, makes up a whole, or brings to perfection." The intent of "com-ple-ment n." is to present a series of parity between works. Each project has an individual format and intent. However, over time works crossover and connect via elemental qualities such as line, hue, value and pattern. The Art Center is located at 816 South Main Street. Call 512-930-2583 for more information.

OWNER'S CHOICE SHOW

September 1 - November 20

The Owner's Choice Show at Tiemann Art Gallery has been personally curated by Carrie Tiemann, owner, to highlight some of her favorite works in the gallery. Opening reception is September 4, 5 p.m. Free admission, live music, complimentary beverages, and a chance to meet the artists. Closing reception is Saturday, November 20, 5 p.m. This exhibit features "Ballanda" by Monica Puryear, "Moment of Descent" by Laura Sturtz, "Bowl of Cherries" by Sonia Borgianni, "Hakka Window" by Gloria Sanchez Hart, "San Juan Bautista" by Richard Kirk, "Purple Garden" by Gaylon Stagner, "Old Settlers' Chevy" by Jennifer Zardavets, "Balcones Canyonlands" by Karen Pittman, "Storm Clouds" by Karen Beuck, and "Look Through...Hear Their Voices" by Daryl Howard. Tiemann Art Gallery is located at 1706 North Mays Street, Round Rock.

JOSH KIGHT PAINTING RECEPTION

September 3, 7 p.m.

Josh Kight's "Quarantine" painting series depicting figures in varying forms of behavior during the Covid-19 pandemic are on display at the Estrada Garcia Gallery. A reception is scheduled for 7-9 p.m., September 3, at 823 South Austin Avenue. The outside venue will include wine, snacks and music. Contact estradagarciagallery@gmail.com for more information.

VISUAL ARTS CLUB SHOW

September 12, 2 p.m.

Sun City Visual Arts Club Show opens September 12, and remains at the Activity Center, 1 Texas Drive, Sun City through October 30. The reception will be from 2-5 p.m. September 12 and includes demonstrations and refreshments plus approximately 130 works of art, many for sale at affordable prices.

AUTUMN ART SCROLL

October 21, 4 p.m.

The inaugural Georgetown Autumn Art Stroll in downtown Georgetown is 4-8 p.m., October 21 at Grace Plaza. The City of Georgetown Arts and Culture Program is offering this opportunity to local artists, art clubs and arts businesses to share and sell their art pieces. Several artists may submit their work for one booth space as a group or shared exhibition. To submit an application for booth space during the juried Autumn Art Stroll, visit arts.georgetown.org. The deadline for artist booth application is August 31. Contact Amanda Still at 512-930-8471 or Amanda.Still@Georgetown.org.

Theater

THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES

Through September 12

This smash off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom, where we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy: four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. Held on the Springer Main Stage at the Palace Theatre, 810 South Austin Avenue.

G.H.O.S.T. UNIT

September 1, 8 p.m.

The Sarofim School of Fine Arts will host a one night live event of original theater at the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center. Venture into the unknown with DIY ghost hunters, Charlotte, Alfonso, and Gayev from G.H.O.S.T. Unit as they hold a live paranormal investigation of a haunted orchard for their Kickstarter supporters. This is an original devised production that can be attended virtually or in person.

American La Ronde

September 24-26

The Sarofim School of Fine Arts presents the play by Steven Dietz at the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Theater. In this daring American adaptation of Arthur Schnitzler's Reigen, a single silver bracelet weaves its way through the most sincere and staggering moments among a chain of complicated love affairs.

Texas Society of Sculptors awards announced at library

As visitors to the Georgetown Public Library will have noticed, the library dedicates a great deal of staff time and building space to art. Here is a bit of art-related news, including awards in the Texas Society of Sculptors 13th Annual Summer Show exhibit, a special display by fiber artist and psychotherapist Susan Hoppenworth in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and a pastel exhibit by members of the Central Texas Pastel Society.

Awards were announced August 15 in the Texas Society of Sculptors exhibit. Awards are funded by the City of Georgetown's Arts and Culture Board, and they are determined by the public (People's Choice Award), the library staff (Librarians' Choice Award) or a juror (first, second, and third prizes as well as three honorable mentions). This year's awards juror is Graeme Durant, assistant curator at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum. Here are the award-winners:

- People's Choice "And He Did Ride" by Ronnie Wells
- Librarians' Choice "Carol's Bouquet" by Ken Law
- First Prize "Rapunzel's Tower Under the Full Moon" by Valerie Chaussonnet
- Second Prize "1.618" by Evan Horn
- Third Prize "Pirate's Woman" by James R. Woodruff
- Honorable Mention "Ready for Takeoff" by Dar Richardson
- Honorable Mention "Jave" by Ken Law
- Honorable Mention "Laugh, You Jester: You Are Not Allowed to Cry." by Czes Sornat

The show lasts through September 17 and features 78 works of sculpture by 40 artists.

Another exhibit, Susan Hoppenworth's "Works and Words from a 9/11 First Responder," is coming up in the next few weeks, corresponding with the twentieth anniversary of the September 11 attacks.

Ms. Hoppenworth is a fiber artist and licensed psychotherapist. In the aftermath of the 2001 attacks, she traveled to New York City and served as a first responder, counseling victims as well as other first responders. Since that time, she has created multiple art quilts focused on her experience and perceptions, and those quilts, as well as journals and other mementos from her time in New York, will be on display in the library.

On September 10, Susan's many 9/11 commemorative quilts will be on display from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the second floor Hewlett Room, and at 4 p.m. that day she will give an artist talk about her experience and the ways she has used quilting and writing in

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Dana Hendrix

the aftermath of that trauma. The 4 p.m. talk will be followed by a reception, also in the second floor Hewlett Room.

A selection of Susan's work, journals and mementos will be on display September 2-23 on the library's second floor bridge, but the only opportunity to see all of the collection will be September 10 from 9 a.m. until the end of the reception at 6 p.m.

Finally, "Symphony of Images," a new exhibit by members of the Central Texas Pastel Society, opens in the library on August 25 in the second floor Bridge and Hall galleries. "Symphony of Images" extends through September 26 and features a collection of pieces that were done to meet the group's monthly challenge themes over the past year, during which they met via Zoom rather than in person. The themes ranged from seasons of the year to "Paint like your Favorite Artist." Their shared art was sharing life in a difficult time.

The Central Texas Pastel Society exists to promote the medium of pastel. They meet monthly September through May with workshops, demonstrations and exhibiting opportunities. They welcome artists at all levels of their artistic journey.

Finally, an update on library hours. Our hours now are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Please note that the library (and all art exhibits) will be closed Monday, September 6, for Labor Day.

Dana Hendrix is the Technical Services Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library

What's going on in the library?

Through September 15: Texas Society of Sculptors 13th Annual Summer Show

August 25-September 26: Central Texas Pastel Society: Symphony of Images exhibit, second floor Bridge and Hall galleries

September 2-23: Susan Hoppenworth: Works and Words from a 9/11 First Responder; display cases, second floor Bridge

September 6: Library closed for Labor Day
September 7, noon: Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann (virtual event)

September 10, 4-6 p.m.: Susan Hoppenworth presentation and reception, second floor Hewlett Room

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

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Southeast Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The hearing will be conducted via telephone conference call pursuant to Section 551.125, Texas Government Code, as modified temporarily by Governor Greg Abbott, and the related guidance from the Office of the Texas Attorney General, in connection with the Governor's COVID-19 Disaster Proclamation, if permitted as of the date of the hearing. However, the hearing will be conducted in-person at the offices of Armbrust & Brown, PLLC, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701 if such temporary modification is no longer in effect as of the date of the hearing. The agenda for the meeting at which the hearing will be conducted will specify if the hearing will be held via telephone conference call or in-person and will be posted at least 72 hours prior to the hearing at the following link:

<https://abaustin.sharefile.com/share/view/sd538f44a2d14aa28/fo2bde5e-458b-4ba0-9d2a-43c5f959eef4>

If the hearing is conducted via telephone conference call, the toll-free dial-in number and participant code for the hearing will be specified in the meeting agenda.

Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

(Names of all board members and, if a vote was taken, an indication of how each voted on the proposed tax rate and an indication of any absences.)

FOR the proposal:	Directors Zigrossi, Kruger, Oliver, Massaro and Saari
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT :	None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	<u>\$0.5400/\$100</u>	<u>\$0.5145/\$100</u>
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	<u>-\$0.0255/\$100</u>	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	<u>-1.38%</u>	
Average appraised residence homestead value	<u>\$250,148</u>	<u>\$290,570</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Average residence homestead taxable value	<u>\$241,346</u>	<u>\$273,541</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	<u>\$1,303</u>	<u>\$1,407</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	<u>\$104</u> <u>7.99%</u>	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the District adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUD NO. 30 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 30 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. CT at the Law Offices of Ronald J. Freeman, 102 N. Railroad Avenue, Pflugerville, Texas 78660, and by means of using a video/telephone conference (Zoom.us/join or US Toll-Free 877-853-5257 | Meeting ID: 938 5722 4106 | Passcode: 145467), pursuant to Sections 551.125 and 551.127, Texas Government Code.

Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

FOR the proposal:	Directors Glenn, Hamala and Holubec
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT :	Directors Perry and Wehrmeyer

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	<u>\$0.9500/\$100</u>	<u>\$0.9170/\$100</u>
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	<u>\$(0.0330)/\$100</u>	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	<u>-3.47%</u>	
Average appraised residence homestead value	<u>\$290,164</u>	<u>\$348,848</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Average residence homestead taxable value	<u>\$279,964</u>	<u>\$313,188</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	<u>\$2,660</u>	<u>\$2,872</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	<u>\$212</u> <u>7.98%</u>	

If the proposed combined debt service and operation and maintenance tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate, the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 30 proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of administrative expenses or to reimburse amounts owed to developers.

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service and operation and maintenance tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

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