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Art

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 Borgjalli, "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.

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.

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.



Georgetown Police Department officer Mark Boswell loads rubber ducks for the 2019 duck race at the San Gabriel River.

DUCK RACE

September 25, 11 a.m.

AAUW Georgetown, part of American Association of University Women, will hold its sixth annual Duck Race Fundraiser for its scholarship program at San Gabriel Park on September 25. You can support the effort by purchasing a duck for \$10 at the AAUW booth downtown at Second Saturday Market Days on September 11. Prizes from local businesses will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. You do not need to be present to win. Learn more at <https://georgetown-tx.aauw.net/upcoming-event-2/fundraisers/duck-race/>

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.

NATURALIST TRAINING CLASS September 7, 6 p.m.

Fall training classes by The Good Water Master Naturalist will start on September 7, with the last class on December 14. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6-9:30 p.m. Classes will be held virtually using the Zoom webinar platform. In-person field trips may be available in the fall. Field trips will be on Saturdays. Sign up on txnmn.org.

RETIRED TEACHERS 50TH ANNIVERSARY September 10, 10 a.m.

The Williamson County Retired Teachers Association will celebrate 50 years serving the Williamson County community with an event at the Taylor Events Center on September 10. The event will start at 10 a.m. and includes a ribbon cutting ceremony at noon, followed by a catered lunch. Tim Lee, an executive with the Texas Retired Teachers Association, will be a guest speaker. www.wcrta.org

GTX FILM FESTIVAL & CONFERENCE September 16-18

GTX FILM Festival & Conference announces its 2021 festival. Festivities will kick off on Thursday, September 16, with select short films shown virtually. The festival continues Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday. Official selections will

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be from films submitted from across the globe. Categories include narrative feature, narrative short, feature length and short length documentaries, student, and Texas-made films. There will be time in the schedule for attendees to mingle with filmmakers and other industry professionals. For those unable to attend the festival and associated festivities live, the films will be shown virtually simultaneously on Friday and Saturday. gtxfilm.org

ROCK-IT September 18, 5 p.m.

Women Helping Others will host ROCK-IT!, a silent auction and soiree that will feature appetizers, beverages and auction items. Proceeds will support ROCK. Megan Lewis Harvey, a flight controller with United Space Alliance for the International Space station Program in 2012, will be the special guest. Tickets may be purchased online by going to SCTEXAS.org. Ticket sales end on August 31, there will be no ticket sales at the door.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETING September 28, 10 a.m.

Join the Kiwanis Club of Sun City Georgetown for a meeting with Josh Schroeder, Georgetown Mayor, who will talk about the state of the city. The meeting will be held in the social center at 2 Texas Drive in Sun City. This meeting is free and open to the public.

PINTS FOR PUPS September 18, 5 p.m.

Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter is hosting Pints for Pups at Rentsch Brewery, located at 2500 North East Inner Loop. One dollar from the purchase of every Texas Lager and the new Puppy Pale Ale will go toward the animal shelter. The venue is child- and dog-friendly; however, dogs must be leashed. There will be live music; Texas Red Entertainment will provide animal-themed trivia; and food will be available for purchase from a food truck. In addition, a limited number of shirts will be available for sale; a few select gift baskets will be raffled; and Friends will recognize its members.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT October 5, 6 p.m.

After a virtual celebration was held in 2020, the annual National Night Out event supporting safe neighborhoods and public safety employees will take place October 5 in Georgetown from 6-9 p.m. This year, neighborhoods in the city will host block parties. The city is encouraging residents to continue practicing Covid-19 safety measures during activities. The Georgetown Police Department is hosting a reception NNO block party organizers September 28 from 6-8 p.m. at the Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 DB Wood Road. pd.georgetown.org/national-night-out

September events happening at the library

The Georgetown Public Library has programming to offer this month related to National Hispanic Heritage Month, the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and the current sculpture exhibit.

Tuesday, Adult Services Librarian Ann Evans teams up with City Historic Planner Britin Bostick for another entry in their monthly series "Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann." This month's episode will celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and will feature stories of the people and places that are part of Georgetown's Hispanic Heritage, including the historic San Jose neighborhood. The series is virtual and does not require advance registration. Visit historic.georgetown.org for a link to view the event.

Friday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. art quilter Susan Hoppenworth's "Works and Words from a 9/11 First Responder" quilt exhibit and artist talk will commemorate this month's 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The exhibit will last all day in the library's second floor Hewlett Room, and at 4 p.m. Ms. Hoppenworth will give a talk about her experience as a first responder in New York City in the days immediately after the attacks. A reception will follow the talk.

On September 11, members of the Texas Society of Sculptors will be demonstrating sculpture techniques in the first floor lobby of the library. Marla Ripperda, Anna Myers, Linda Wilde and Israel Armendariz will demonstrate bas relief, hand-stitched soft sculpture, sculptural mosaics and using wax to create a bronze. Each of these artists

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has one or more pieces in the current Texas Society of Sculptors Summer Show, which will remain in the library through September 17.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15-October 15, and in addition to the "Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann" virtual event, the library will also host an outdoor movie screening, and a folklorico dance performance.

Events kick off September 24 with an outdoor screening of Disney/Pixar's "Coco." The PG film follows aspiring young musician Miguel on a journey to the land of his ancestors where he uncovers the mysteries behind his family's traditions and stories. The event will be on Forest Street between the library and the Light and Water Works building. Crafts and activities for children will be available starting at 7 p.m., and the film will be shown at dusk.

Ballet Folklorico will host a performance at 2 p.m. September 25 in the Library's Hewlett Room. Audience size will be limited and tickets are required. Tickets will be available beginning at 1 p.m. the day of the performance on a first come, first served basis.

Throughout National Hispanic Heritage Month, the library will also have a selection of craft kit takeaways for teens and adults available, and will highlight interesting books, films, and more in our collections by sharing lists of recommended books, CDs, and films through social media.

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

What's going on in the library?

September 6: Library closed for Labor Day

September 7, noon: Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann (virtual event)

September 10, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Susan Hoppenworth: Works and Words from a 9/11 First Responder: Mementos, Quilt Exhibit, Artist Talk, & Reception; exhibit all day; artist talk at 4 p.m. with reception following talk—in the second floor Hewlett Room

September 11, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.: Sculpture Demonstrations, first floor Lobby

Through September 17: Texas Society of Sculptors 13th Annual Summer Show

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

Through September 23: Susan Hoppenworth: Works and Words from a 9/11 First Responder: Mementos in the display cases, second floor Bridge

September 24, 7 p.m.: Outdoor screening of Disney/Pixar's "Coco." Crafts and activities for children at 7 p.m., film at dusk on Forest Street between the Library and Light and Water Works building

September 25, 2 p.m.: Ballet Folklorico (tickets are required and will be available at the library beginning one hour before the performance); second floor Hewlett Room

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

Friends of the Library hold first fundraiser of year

BY KATE THURMOND

After a long hiatus, the Friends of the Georgetown Public Library will return to fundraising efforts during National Friends of the Library week, October 17-25.

The Friends are a local volunteer group that runs the Second Hand Prose bookstore, located on the second floor of the library. The shop is the main fundraising entity for the library and provides around \$50,000 during a normal year in materials to the library itself.

Previously, the group has held events like the Hill Country Authors' Series three times a year, though that was halted due to Covid-19.

"It has been a long, hard dry spell for fundraising," said Ricki McMillian, external publicity manager for the organization. "We hope to get back to our role in supporting the library."

The Friends are making a comeback with their first fund-raising effort, "Sailing Into Success 2021." The campaign aims to expand the library's book collection, specifically new and bestselling fiction and non-fiction for the adult collection.

The campaign will take place on the Friends' website, which will feature a sailboat racing to the finish beginning on October 17. The goal is to raise \$15,000 by October 31. Donations to the cause can be made at the Friends' website, folgeorgetown.org.

Second Hand Prose has now reopened for normal operating hours, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. They plan to reinstate the Hill Country Author Series soon as well.