

Election Day encouragement

Georgetown Public Library offers exhibits, local history programming

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Dana Hendrix

As everyone knows, Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day this year — there's no missing it. This election will determine Georgetown's Mayor, Council Member District 2 and Council Member District 6, in addition to county, state and federal positions. If you have not yet voted, stop by the Georgetown Public Library for a copy of the printed League of Women Voters guide to the candidates, or find that local candidate information through vote411.org. The library encourages voter registration and participation. Please don't surrender the opportunity — and responsibility — to vote in next week's election.

Apart from the election — and the pandemic — life goes on. We could all use some distraction to keep us going, and for starters, the library has two unique and exciting art exhibits opening on Nov. 3 for visitors to the library to enjoy.

Sally Gradle is a fiber artist who combines her love of color and contemporary design with new ways to think about cloth. She is a recent transplant from the Midwest and now lives in Georgetown full-time. Ms. Gradle has been involved in the arts for a long time, both as an art teacher for many age groups, and as an art educator at the college level. Now she is pursuing her love of fabric and composition in the first show of her work in Texas.



LESLIE KELL

Leslie Kell's "Come Closer," above, and Sally Gradle's "Follow the Thread," two solo exhibits coming to the Georgetown Public Library, will run Nov. 3-Jan. 17.

"Follow the Thread" is Ms. Gradle's solo fiber arts exhibit that features the use of upcycled materials, fabrics that are hand dyed using ancient dyeing techniques, and scrap creations in one-of-a-kind works. The exhibit will be open on the library's second floor Nov. 3 in the Bridge & Hall Galleries and will continue through Jan. 17.

Read more about Ms. Gradle and her work on Instagram at [sallygradle](https://www.instagram.com/sallygradle).

Leslie Kell creates surreal artworks using an original technique that synthesizes her artistry in design and photography. She works with natural forms to create environments in which her photos are assembled into the spaces and patterns of her visionary designs.

"Come Closer," Ms. Kell's solo exhibit in the library, opens Nov. 3 in the Café Gallery on the first floor

and it will run through Jan. 17. The exhibit features artworks from Ms. Kell's recent landscape-based collections that "explore vistas from a vantage point that highlights the relationship of our presence in space with the mysteries of a far-off horizon. These photographic compositions invite the viewer to draw closer and experience the sensation of our unique memories and experiences layered with possibilities of the unseen. They reveal a place you might not recognize but, somehow, have been waiting to visit."

Ms. Kell has been represented in Georgetown at Artisans Connect Gallery since 2015. She also created custom artwork for the cover of the Georgetown Arts and Culture Guide. Learn more about her work at lesliekell.com.

Also coming up on Nov. 3

is a new episode of a monthly virtual program, "Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann." In this episode, City Historic Planner Britin Bostick and Reference Librarian Ann Evans share a mystery — a "Moved House Mystery." The two presenters have invited guests to join this discussion, including Liz Weaver, historian with Preservation Georgetown, and myself.

The program will focus on the process of tracing back through time to find out how a particular house, built in 1886, became two houses in the Old Town Historic District. As any good mystery does, this house has some interesting characters and some plot twists. Join live on Zoom at noon, Nov. 3 or watch the recorded episode later. Find the links and more information at historic.georgetown.org.

Library events

- Through Oct. 31. Georgetown Art Center: "Art Hop" exhibit (Library and Georgetown Art Center).
- Nov. 3. Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann (virtual; first Tuesday of each month at historic.georgetown.org).
- Nov. 3-17. Leslie Kell, "Come Closer" exhibit.
- Nov. 3-17. Sally Gradle, "Follow the Thread" exhibit.

For more information about library exhibits and virtual events: library.georgetown.org/events-calendar or call 512-930-3551.

Dana Hendrix is the Adult Services Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.

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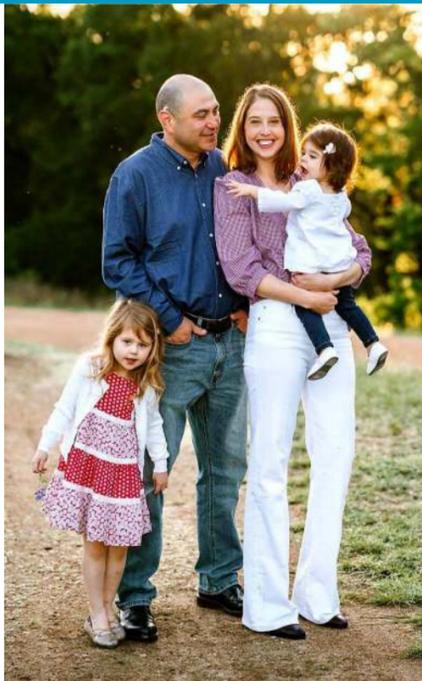


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