

Local art exhibits

'Art Attack' uses photography to heal community

Healing Arts

A local group of accomplished photographers will be exhibiting 31 prints at St. David's Georgetown Hospital Healing Arts Gallery July 30 through August 27.

The photography group named 'Art Attack' was formed in 2020. They teach and learn from each other for the purposes of advancing artistic and technical skills, and sharing their works in local exhibits. Members have prior experiences exhibiting at the Healing Arts Gallery but are now coming together at one time with this high-powered show.

Members include Charlie Favret, John Leek, Rob Neff, Glenda Nuckols, Wes Odell, Joe O'Donnell, Peggy Reeder and Glenn Rudd.

St. David's Georgetown Hospital has been recognized as a major exhibiting location for local artists and arts organizations since 2000. The exhibits are aimed at providing visual healing benefits to patients, visitors and hospital staff.

"We have remained dedicated to the display of art in the hospital throughout the pandemic and have attracted high level exhibits like the 'Art Attack' group coming in now," Hospital CEO Hugh Brown said.

For more information about the group or artwork, contact Glenn Rudd at grudd2@yahoo.com. Rob Neff is the curator for the Healing Arts Gallery, rwneff@gmail.com.

The Healing Arts Gallery is located in St. David's Georgetown Hospital lobby, 2000 Scenic Drive.

ChalkWalk is coming

Mural artists and vendors



ART SCAPES

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wanting to participate in this year's Chalk-Walk are encouraged to register at chalkwalk.org. Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories with Best of Show winning \$1,500. Overall categories include First, Second, Third; Most Creative; Best Animal; Best Figure; Elementary School; Middle School and High School.

The event will be held at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock, October 1 and 2.

New mural

The new mural at Georgetown Title Company, 702 Rock Street, is complete. Look for the bright and colorful mural by Oakland, California, mural artist Molly Keen on the back exterior wall of the building. It's called "Railroad Rhyme" and features a train element representing the history of the site, which was home to Belford Lumber Company, and a railroad stop.

Congrats

The July People's Choice winner at the Framer's Gallery is "Isle of Capris Sunset" by Evie Walberg. One wall at Framer's Gallery is devoted to professional artwork created by members of the Williamson County Art Guild. This artwork changes monthly and is for sale. The gallery is located at 610 South Main Street.

Peggy Niels is the July/August Photographer of the Month selected by the Sun City Photography Club. She has lived in the area almost eight years and began her photography career with an Olympus point and shoot camera. Later, she graduated to a Panason-



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ic bridge camera, then an iPhone 7 plus and now a Nikon mirrorless camera.

Artworks by Anca Thom- as, Jennifer Polnaszek and Pat O'Brien were selected for the juried "Water" exhibit at the Downtowner Gallery in Round Rock on display through August 27.

Paintings by Janet Fulk and Jennifer Polnaszek are on display at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Barbara Jordan Terminal through September 30.

Events

Alex Vietti's "Construction" reception at the library, 2-4 p.m., July 25

Ellen Greeney "Longitudes with Latitudes" reception at the library, 4-6 p.m., August 6

Evie Walburg at Round Rock MainStreet Market, August 7

Sculpture awards reception at library, 1 p.m., August 15

Framing lecture at Tiemann Gallery, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., August 21

Open calls

State Fair of Texas entries deadline is July 26

Round Rock Arts "Upcycled" art call deadline is July 28

Art Hop XIV deadline is July 31

Sculpture Tour entries due August 1

Veterans Art for ArtSpark Texas due August 31

Current exhibits

Waterloo exhibit at Healing Arts through July 30

Wes Odell's "Having Fun in Texas" exhibit at the museum to July 31

"Portraits of Independence" exhibit at Lamppost Coffee through July 31

Van Gogh exhibit at Circuit of the Americas through August 8

Ellen Greeney's "Longitudes

with Latitudes" exhibit at the library through August 22

Alex Vietti's exhibit "Construction" at the library through August 22

"The Eyes Have It" at the library through August 22

"Art from the Streets" at the Art Center through August 22

"Water" at Downtowner in Round Rock through August 27

'Art Attack' exhibit at St. David's Hospital July 30 through August 27

"Botanical" at 120ART in Taylor through August 28

Linda McAleer's exhibit at Sun City Social Center through August 31

Annual sculpture show at the library through September 17

Gaylon Stagner "Pencil Drawings" at Tiemann through September 18

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It's all very puzzling

People love puzzles. Puzzles are all about questions and in a way, everyone who walks in the door at the Georgetown Public Library is here about a question.

The question might be, "Where are the reserved books now?" or "What will my child learn at today's Chemistry Road Show program?" It might be "I want a new book, but what looks interesting?" or even "How can I print this document from my phone?" Or...it might be "Wait—the library has puzzles?!"

Yesterday I heard a couple who had just come across our puzzle collection exclaiming over it with surprise and delight. (One of the joys of being a librarian is hearing people exclaim over things in the library with surprise and delight. It makes our day.) What this couple had discovered is that we have more than 100 puzzles available to check out (for 3 weeks at a time, with the option of one renewal).

During the height of the pandemic shutdown, many Georgetown puzzlers relied on our puzzle collection. During the months when patrons could not come inside the building, our regular puzzlers would call and ask us to find a puzzle for them to pick up curbside. One that was the right number of pieces, not too hard or too easy, with an appealing or challenging image, and, importantly, one they had not checked out already.

We enjoyed picking puzzles out for people, but now that the library is open, our regular puzzlers can come in and browse our selection.

Some puzzlers call themselves dissectologist, but I'm just going to stick with puzzler.

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Our staff are behind-the-scenes puzzlers, too. We keep a puzzle going in our staff break room that we can pop in and work on when there is a break in our busy workday.

Doing a puzzle can be therapeutic—for many people there are lots of questions we cannot answer in the world, but if we can just figure out where that funny-shaped piece with the red and black stripes and something like whiskers belongs in our cat puzzle—it seems like we can bring a small amount of order to the chaos.

One challenge of loaning puzzles out is that pieces do inevitably get lost. The cat jumps up on the table and something falls under the sofa, or the box spills and a piece gets left behind. It happens. So every library puzzle has a slip of paper inside for patrons to use to tell us whether any pieces were missing when they finished the puzzle. Our puzzlers are very diligent about this, and it helps us tremendously. When every puzzle is returned, we check inside the box to see whether any missing pieces were noted. Usually all pieces were there, but if anything is noted as being missing from the box, we take that puzzle out of circulation. So most of the time when you check out a puzzle, all the pieces will be there, and we add new puzzles to the collection regularly, as well.

Whatever puzzle you may be facing today—whether existential or mundane—I hope you find a way to put all the pieces in place.

See you in the library!

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

What's going on in the library?

- Through August 22: Ellen Greeney: Longitudes with Latitudes Exhibit, first floor Café Gallery
- Through September 17: Texas Society of Sculptors 13th Show, first and second floors
- Through July 31: Voting for the People's Choice Award in the Texas Society of Sculptors show
- Through August 4: 13 Jewish Drivers' Licenses exhibit, first floor
- Through August 22: Alex Vietti: Construction exhibit, second floor Bridge Gallery
- July 25, 2-4 p.m.: Reception for Alex Vietti
- Through August 22: Sun City Photography Club: The Eyes Have It, second floor Hall Gallery
- July 27, 10:30 a.m.: Summer Adventure with Wildlife on the Move at Chautauqua Park
- July 28, 1 p.m.: Tween Summer Adventure: Chemistry Road Show (ages 9-12; tickets required)
- July 28, 4 p.m.: Teen Summer Adventure: Chemistry Road Show (ages 12-18; tickets required)
- August 15, 1 p.m.: Awards reception for the Texas Society of Sculptors show
- August 6, 4-6 p.m.: Reception for Ellen Greeney, Café Gallery
- 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 10, 4-6 p.m.: Susan Hoppenworth presentation and reception, second floor Hewlett Room
- September 11, 1-3 p.m.: Sculpture Demonstration, first floor Lobby

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