New programs begin after busy summer

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keep the Town Square bustling free for teens only during the hours that school is out, including all summer long. It was a hectic, but

very summer. The transition from summer to fall is traditionally marked by students going back to school (with

suites), and bank tellers note another marker of the beginning of fall is in the library fall is when the Texas

Scouts of America Annual Summer Show ends and Art Hop begins.

When our friends the sculptors take all of their wonderful works of art that we’ve enjoyed since this June, the building will feel strangely barren. Patrons

and staff alike comment on this every year — we miss the art when it is gone. But then just a week later the wonderful Georgetown Art

Works folks will come in to install new pieces in the gallery and in the Georgetown Art Center, which sponsors the annual Art Hop exhibit.

Art Hop is a statewide competitive exhibit that draws artists from far and wide, including from Georgetown and the rest of Williamson County. Works of art accepted to the show are eligible for prizes in several categories, and prizes are determined by a panel of invited jurors. This year’s jurors are Danny Grant for 2D Representation, Aida

Philley for 2D Abstract, Lora Orr for 3D, and Ruby Ximenez for Photography. Awards will be announced September 28 during a progressive reception open to the public that begins in the library and then “hops” over to the art center. If you miss the reception, please be sure to stop by the entire exhibit by visiting the art center and the library between September 27 and October 26. The Art Hop exhibit is always a family favorite, and we are so happy to participate every year as one of the two Art Hop locations.

In October GPL, World Cinema will screen a film from the UK called 36 with a cast of two together four legends of British film: Dame Maggie Smith, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Eileen Atkins and Dame Joan (Her Majesty). Their celebrated characters are longtime friends and this document-

tary was filmed over a weekend in the country as they “caught up with one another” and reminisced about their careers. It is a fascinating and irreverent thoughts on everything from family to love to live in a level in the spotlight. Join us for popcorn and appetizers free of charge.

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commended for ages 18+

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