

# KCAG

Killeen Civic Art Guild

NEWSLETTER

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## on the AGENDA

### KCAG Activities:

MARCH 17 - Matting & Framing  
Your Art - Rob Weidinger

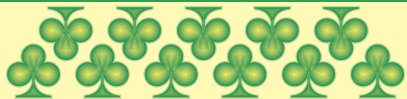
APRIL 21 - Show & Tell

MAY 19 - Still Life Drawing  
Group Activity

JUNE 16 - The Copycat Project  
TBA

FUTURE PROGRAMS OPEN  
Submit your program ideas now!

COMMENTS?  
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## ● OUR NEXT MEETING *The Little Black Frame*

● Just as every woman needs that perfect little black dress, every piece of art deserves the perfect frame. Sometimes simplicity is the best solution and a simple black frame does the job. Monica & Rob Weidinger of Frames & Things in Copperas Cove will be giving instruction on different ways to dress up inexpensive framing, tips for matting and other picture frame related information.

● Our meetings are pot luck and are held from 6-8 PM in the Arts/Crafts room of the Killeen Community Center on the corner of WS Young Drive and Bus. 190 (across from Hastings).

## ● GREAT NEWS *Barclay honors for KCAGers*

● In addition to all they do with and for the Killeen Civic Art Guild, several of our members participate in other local art competitions and clubs. The 2008 Barclay Visual Arts Contest was held at the Temple CAC recently and our own president, Sheri Wilson was awarded the Ann Hester Best of Show award for her entry "Bowl of Apples." Sheri also won an Award of Excellence for Color for her entry "Food For Thought."

● Member Birgitta Riley won the Mr. & Mrs Durward Howard Award of Excellence in Photography for her photo "Patterns." Joy Schumacher won the Elizabeth Acker Award of Excellence in Oils for her painting "Blue Streets".

● In the Abstract Art category Sheri Wilson also won First Place for "Bowl of Apples" and Second Place for "Fruitfulness."

● In the Animal Category member Joy Simon won Second Place for her painting "Dance Macabre."  
● In the 3-D category Jutta Mack won First Place with: "and so ends a wonderful day...."

● Congratulations KCAG members on your prestigious and much deserved recognition! Keep up the great work!

## ● MORE GREAT NEWS *Art With Heart Auction*

● The first (hopefully annual) Art With Heart Auction held at the VLA Meadows Gallery on March 1st was a smashing success! Charles & Sheri Wilson chaired this fantastic event which benefited Families In Crisis. 65 pieces of art were donated, and nearly every piece sold! Auctioneer Bobby Whitson was instrumental in keeping the excitement up and getting the crowd enthused and bidding. The silent auction items gained a lot of interest, and the live auction bids were very exciting to watch. Auction attendees bid and out-bid one another for several wonderful pieces of donated art. At the end of the evening everyone went home happy, with their newly acquired art and the total collected for FIC was nearly \$3,500 dollars!!! Outstanding! KCAG member Marty Stanek was the outstanding donor, he gave 8 pieces for auction, all of which sold! Suzanne Armour with Families in Crisis said that our event was the best and most fun event held for FIC that she'd ever attended! Congratulations to Charles and Sheri Wilson for a job well done! Thank you for your time, effort and your dedication. We are lucky to have you!

## AND EVEN MORE **GREAT NEWS** *Sam gets to brag a little bit!*

Thank you very much to everyone who turned out to view my artwork at Frames & Things: FIRST FRIDAY. The place was "standing room only" and the food and drink were superb! Monica and Rob put on a terrific reception for me and I'm so grateful!

I was so busy mingling with friends and patrons that I forgot to take pictures, but I'd like to brag on myself for just a second and say that I sold several mosaic art pieces! I'm stunned! How gratifying it is to see people genuinely appreciating what I do and love it enough to take it home with them! Thank you to all of you who purchased mosaic pieces from me!

Without Monica & Rob and their wonderful FIRST FRIDAY idea none of this would have been possible! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

For everyone who missed the party, hopefully you'll be able to come out for next month's FIRST FRIDAY, the theme is BLUEBONNET PLAGUE (yes we 'borrowed' the idea from Taylor Art Guild) and it will be a contest! Contact Monica @ Frames & Things for more info and rules... they will be posted soon.... I'm doing the newsletter right now as I write this!

Again, thank you very much to everyone who supported me in my efforts to show my work!



## **KCAG SPRING WORKSHOPS**

Where: Killeen Civic & Conference Center (KCCC)

When: Saturday March 29, 2008 9 am - 12 noon / Lunch Break / 1:30 - 5 pm

Classes:

### **Scrimshaw with Marty Stanek**

This one day class will teach you how to prepare the materials, select and transfer the pattern, and some of the techniques used to scratch on the design. All of the materials will be provided to practice on a 5x7 inch plexiglass substrate. You may bring a magnifying glass and a good desk mounted work light if you need it.

### **Paint Techniques with Joy Schumacher**

Advanced techniques to bring out the best in your painting. Students will need to bring their own media of choice, a reference photo and their own canvas.

### **Face Fun with Sheri Wilson**

Portrait drawing techniques for beginners to intermediate artists. Supplies provided: drawing boards, stick charcoal, charcoal paper, practice paper, chamois. Students will need: graphite pencil & charcoal pencil, basic set of pastels, pencil sharpener, kneaded eraser, 12x18 drawing paper.

Fees for the classes are **\$20/Members** and **\$30/non-members**.

See inserted Registration Form. For registration info contact Jutta Mack at 466-4040 or [ragingcolors@hot.rr.com](mailto:ragingcolors@hot.rr.com).

# Retromania

## A Celebration of all Things Kitsch!

**ret-ro** (rĕt'rō) adj. Involving, relating to, or reminiscent of things past; retrospective: A fashion, decor, design, or style reminiscent of things past.  
**kitsch** (kich) noun. Something of flashy design, appearance, or content created to appeal to popular taste. Excessively garish or sentimental art; usually considered in bad taste.

The countdown is on for the 42nd Annual Spring Art Competition! RETROMANIA means we will be revisiting the arts & crafts movements from years gone by. The possibilities are endless for this theme, everything from embroiderywork from the 40's era to mid-century atomic age art, to the tie-dyed days of the sixties on up through Op Art from the 60s and 70's to the Miami Vice pastel color schemes of the 80s! Have some fun with this one, and submit one or two pieces this spring.

Art Drop off will be **Saturday, May 3**, from **10am-4pm** at the VLA.  
Reception and awards will be on **Saturday, June 28, 7-9pm**.

*All artwork must be picked up after the party.*

Don't forget, this year's reception will be a **COSTUME PARTY!** In addition to the fun costumes, we'll also be playing music from our favorite decades as well. We've got old-school turntable to play those fabulous vintage vinyl albums. If you still have your favorite songs on vinyl, bring them along! This party will be the social event of the season!

### ENTRY FEES:

**KCAG members:** 1 piece: \$20 / 2 pieces \$25

**Non-Members:** 1 Piece: \$25/ 2 pieces: \$30

If you are unsure of your membership status  
contact Jutta Mack at 466-4040 [ragingcolors@hotmail.com](mailto:ragingcolors@hotmail.com)

Meadows Gallery at VLA \*2008

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### Chun Hui Pak Arnold "Moments and Movements II"

Exhibit Dates: Mar 2-Apr 26, 2008.

Production Dates: Apr 4-5 & 11-13, 2008.

Enchanted April -comedy. Reception to be announced.

### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Art Competition **Retromania:**

#### A celebration of all things Kitsch!

Exhibit Dates: May 3-June 28, 2008.

VLA Children's Theatre Dates: May 9-11, 2008- Life on the Mississippi, & June 20-22, 2008 -Suessical— Both are musicals.

**Reception-June 28 7-9pm.**

### Mixed Media Exhibit by Havia Thompson

Exhibit Dates: July 1-August 31, 2008

Production Dates: July 25-27 and August 1-3, 2008 Fame - musical. Reception to be announced.

***\*Dates & times are tentative  
and may be changed.***





# MARCH 2008

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**It's past time for Membership dues which are \$25/year, payable to our Treasurer, Jutta Mack. Mail check or M.O. to her at 2802 BlueJay Drive, Killeen, TX 76549 or pay in person at the next KCAG meeting on January 28! Membership dues help pay for postage for our newsletter, invites for shows and receptions and many other things we do as a group! Pay now so you can continue to receive KCAG info AND get lower fees for our various art competitions! If your dues are not paid by March you may be dropped from our mailing list. With the price of postage going up again in May, we have to economize!**