

KCAG

Killeen Civic Art Guild

NEWSLETTER

May • 2008

on the AGENDA

KCAG Activities:

MAY 19 - Still Life Drawing
Group Activity

June 16: Painting and Refinishing,
Marty Stanek

July 21: Paper Making
Sheri Wilson

August 18: Papier Mache,
Keturah Glore

A transition from making paper

Ideas for art meeting programs

Oil painting tips, Airbrush Art,
Tattoo Art, Scratchboard Art,
Illumination/Calligraphy, Chinese
Brush Painting, Printmaking,
Encaustic, Batik

For more info or to submit ideas
for future programs contact
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OUR LAST MEETING *Show & Tell*

Show and Tell was the program for our last KCAG meeting on April 21. Several members came and showed us their recent work and some other interesting stuff. We had two guests, Betty Allen and Dianne Prairie, join us. Welcome ladies, we hope to see you again!

OUR NEXT MEETING *Still Life Drawing Project*

Sheri Wilson will be setting up a fun still life for us to practice our drawing skills. Some of us are really talented with the conte, pencil, charcoal, etc. Some of us are, well, not so talented, but this is a great opportunity to get some instruction from those who have more skill! Bring along your sketch pad, drawing materials, and a snack to share. We meet as usual in the Arts & Crafts room of the Killeen Community Center (Across from Hastings book store) on 19 May at 6PM. Program starts at 6:30PM. See you there!

FIRST FRIDAY MAY 2 *Aaron Joshua*



First Friday - Art After Dark hosted by Monica & Rob Weidinger of Frames & Things continues to be a wildly popular event! Aaron Joshua, our youngest KCAG member in the history of the guild, showed his work for the very first time, and it was amazing! The art will be on display until the end of May. Aaron has grown into a handsome and charming young man, and his talent is as wonderful as ever. Several of his paintings and photographs sold immediately, and if you have inquiries about buying any of his art contact Monica at Frames & Things: 547-8448. If you'd like to contact Aaron about a commission or just want to say hello, his email address is: foolish_2b@yahoo.com.

(A photo of Aaron and me. How lucky am I? I purchased that beautiful photo directly behind us before anyone else could snap it up!!)

Plan ahead for the next First Friday, Art After Dark exhibit:

June 6

Stephanie Cleghorn, Harker Heights police officer and artist/photographer.

Note: The fall workshop is tentatively scheduled for 27 September, 2008. Title and instructor to be determined soon. If you have an idea for an artist workshop, please contact one of the officers of the KCAG. If there is a subject you would like to have a workshop on, please speak up! These workshops are for YOU, our valued members and friends!

Would you like a class in Watercolor? Woodcut? Calligraphy? Oil and/or acrylic painting? Chinese Brush Painting? Card making? Scrapbooking? Paper Collage? What would YOU like to do? Call me at 698-2009 and let me know! Thanks, Sam.

A hand is shown holding a bright yellow, high-heeled shoe with a thick wooden wedge sole. The shoe is positioned against a background of a stone wall. The text 'Retromania is coming...' is overlaid in a yellow, bubbly font at the top left. At the bottom left, the event details 'VLA Theater June 28, 2008 - 7:00-9:00 pm' are also in yellow. The entire image is framed by a dotted border.

Retromania
is coming...

VLA Theater
June 28, 2008 - 7:00-9:00 pm

The **Retromania Reception** is going to be a really fun and unique event for the KCAG. It's a costume party, so dust off your hippy garb, or your Thriller jacket, or your June Cleaver apron and come show it off! See how you do in the Hula Hoop contest, and enjoy some groovy retro food! Music from several eras will be heard, and the winners of this year's Spring Art Competition will be awarded their prizes. And don't forget, the People's Choice Award, "*The Golden Toad*" will also be given out again this year! Join us, and a good time will be had by all!

Retromania Refreshment and Decorating Committee:

The refreshment and decorations committee needs volunteers to bring a dish and to help organize the food tables, set up decorations and clean up. If you'd like to help out, please contact Sam at 698-2009 or Sunflwr809@hotmail.com. The more the merrier. Does anyone know a foolproof method for a jello mould?

Future activities with the KCAG

The Killeen Civic Art Guild meets every third Monday of the month at the Killeen Community Center from 6-8PM. Meetings are open to anyone interested in promoting art, making art, viewing art, talking about art and teaching others about art. We plan monthly projects to share our knowledge, learn new things and practice our artist talents. Meetings are pot luck, so bring yourself, a friend, a dish to share and join us for creative inspiration!

May 19: Still Life Drawing, group activity

Bring your media of choice and work on a still life set up with the group.

June 16: Painting and Refinishing, Marty Stanek

Learn all about paint: Where it came from, How it really works, How to refinish stuff. In addition, learn about the different types of brushes and which are appropriate for what task.

July 21: Paper Making, Sheri Wilson

Join Sheri and learn how to make unique hand made paper sheets to use in crafting, card making, and a variety of art forms.

August 18: Papier Mache, Keturah Glore

A transition from making paper to making fun stuff from papier mache. Keturah will teach us how to cast paper into molds and make fun shapes to use in dimensional art.

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Congratulations

to the winners of this year's
Spring Art Competition!

The results for
RETROMANIA are IN!!!

1) "Cool Man, Far Out!"

Jutta Mack

2) "A Woodstock Welcome"

Ellen Dunn

3) "Key West Kitch"

Jutta Mack

Honorable Mention

"1977"

Keturah Glore

Honorable Mention

"The Cat & The Canary"

Joy Simon

Honorable Mention

"Retro Wanna Be"

Birgitta Riley

MAY 2008

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Meadows Gallery at VLA *2008 NOW SHOWING

42nd Annual Spring Art Competition **Retromania:**

A celebration of all things Kitsch!

Exhibit Dates: May 3-June 28, 2008.

Theater Production: Life on the Mississippi,
& June 20-22, 2008 -Seussical— Both are
musicals. ***Reception-June 28 7-9pm.***

Mixed Media Exhibit by Havia Thompson

Exhibit Dates: July 1-August 4, 2008

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

Children's Art Exhibit

August 5 - Aug 30, 2008. Artwork by local
children in honor of Children's Theater
production Once on This Island, Junior.
Theater production date: Aug 15-17,
2008. Reception to be announced.

Art by Joy Simon

Exhibit dates: 1 Sept-3 Oct. 2008.

Theater Production: Cats, 18-21 Sept
& 25-28 Sept, 2008. Reception to be
announced.

The Art Students of Joe Friddle

Exhibit dates: 4 Oct-7 Nov. 2008.

Theater Production: The First Baptist
Church of Ivy Gap, Dates: 23-25 Oct,
30Oct-2Nov. 2008. Reception to be
announced.

Winter Art Competition "Christmas in Texas"

Exhibit dates: 8 Nov.-27 Jan. 2008.

Theater production: A Christmas Story.
Dates: 12-14 Dec. Nutcracker Ballet, 19-
21 Dec, 2008. More info TBA.

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