

KCAG

Killeen Civic Art Guild

NEWSLETTER

May • 2009

on the AGENDA

KCAG Activities:

May 18: KCAG T-Shirt Project

**Give us your ideas
for art programs**

For more info or to submit ideas for future programs contact Samra Thompson at 698-2009 or email: Sunflwr809@hotmail.com



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President's Note-

We had a great time at the reception for Mrs. Silcox. Her one person show at VLA is great and will be up for the rest of the month. We were fortunate to have a newspaper photographer come to take photos of Angela with her paintings. Her work completely fills the gallery and covers many of the most important historic art phases during her lifetime. When she helped start the Killeen Civic Art Guild in 1963 it was called the KIOOD Art Guild and has gone through many changes through the years.

Our new adventure this year will be a **Fall Art Competition** in the name of Mrs. Silcox. It is the brainchild of Mrs. Sheri Wilson and will be held at the Killeen Civic Conference Center. We hope to use Grant money to fully fund this one major event in October-November this year. We plan to use this as one great activity that we can throw all our resources into each year.

Ken Taylor
President, KCAG

Our Next Meeting: KCAG T-Shirt Art!

Our next meeting on May 18th will be a hands-on project: T-shirt decorating! Our vice president, Marty Stanek is a master sign maker and wood carver, but did you know he's also a very skilled silk screener? Katia Stoner, Sheri Nelson, Marty and Samra T. spent a few hours silk screening a fun design onto plain T-shirts. These shirts will be available for purchase and you may decorate them any way you like! Let's see who can design the coolest, most creative shirt! There are several sizes to choose from, a few colors, and cost is \$10/per shirt.



Meetings are at the Killeen Community Center on Vet. Mem. Blvd, across from Hastings Book Store. We meet from 6-8pm Questions? Meetings are pot luck so bring yourself, a friend and a snack! Call or email me at Sunflwr809@hotmail.com or 698-2009. See you then!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOY SIMON!!!

Joy's ceramic pieces were recognized as the **BEST IN SHOW** at the *Central Texas College Spring Art Show* by the fine arts dept. Great work, Joy!



Original Portrait Contest!

I'm running behind on the KCAG portrait contest info.... there's really only two rules you need to be concerned with:

- 1: All portraits must be HUMAN... no paintings of your beloved dogs, cats, etc... we want to see people!
- 2: All art work must be FINISHED, which means NO WET, STICKY paintings, no wet glue, no procrastinating! Be sure your art is dry and ready to be handled.



I know, I know... I'm a big procrastinator too, but it's really not good to drag in a piece of work that is still drying! So plan ahead and be sure you give yourself plenty of time! Any 3-D standing sculptures larger than the display case must be able to stand on their own safely. There isn't a size restriction this time, if you can haul it into the VLA, we'll show it, as long as it's safe!

Exhibit drop off: June 6th, 10am-12pm. Registration tags will be there to fill out, and the fees are :
Members \$20/ one piece \$25/two pieces \$30/three pieces
Non Members \$25/ one piece \$30/two pieces \$35/three pieces

(Additional pieces -more than your initial three-may be entered on a space-available basis for \$5 each)
As always, art must be properly framed and wired to hang, no saw tooth hangers.
Reception date TBA! For more info, call me 698-2009.



Introducing Frances Mulero!

Local artist Frances Mulero is a native of Killeen, born and raised here. Fran found that there is no better way to express one's personality and appreciation of culture than via art. In addition to her passion for painting, she is also an actress, performing in the Vive Les Arts Theatre's production of "Enchanted April" as the Italian maid, "Costanza."

Fran will be having her very first art exhibit Friday, July 10th, at Java Jo's in Killeen (6pm). The address is 4008 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Suite 101. Paintings include oils and acrylics on canvas, glass, and tile.

If you would like more info or would like to help Fran set up for her first exhibit, call 254-702-9671. See you on July 10th!



The Killeen Civic Art Guild proudly presents

Angela T. Silcox

“Living Art In My Time”

Exhibit Dates: 4 May - 6 June, 2009

As one of the founding members of the KCAG, Angela T. Silcox has contributed a great deal to the success of our organization. Angela's artwork spans several decades and is a wonderful example of several different artistic styles popular over the years. This collection of works is something very special, and will be on display until June 6th, 2009. Meadows Gallery open weekdays 9am-5pm except holidays. Make time to see Angela's art!

Summer Fun Art Contest



Fairy Tales & Childish Things... August is Children's Theatre month at the Vive Les Arts Theatre. To celebrate this, the KCAG is calling for entries in a summer art contest dedicated to all things from the fairy tale world. Let your inner artist come out to play with your inner child and get busy creating something "right out of a fairy tale".

The two plays featured at VLA in August are Alice in Wonderland, Jr. and Jack & The Beanstalk. These two shows are enough to give us a good start on our fairy tale ideas!

This contest is just a small one, for fun! The entry fee will be only \$5.00 per piece and you may enter as many pieces as you like. Art must be suitable for children, as the display is in honor of the children's theatre plays on the VLA stage this season. There will be prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and VLA will be giving away tickets to the plays as well!

Drop off for this contest is 1 August 2009 - 10am-12pm at the VLA!

NOTE: Art must be framed and/or have finished edges, it must be wired to hang (NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS) and art MUST BE DRY! Art that is still wet or sticky will not be accepted!!!

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FRAMES & THINGS

Art After Dark

216 Cove Terrace Shopping Center
C.Cove, TX 76522

254-547-8448

FIRST FRIDAY ARTISTS

June 5th

Samra Thompson
“Mosaic Madness III”

July 3rd

No First Friday

August 7th

Joseph Ortega
“Tattoo Artist”

September 4th

Ellen Strauss
“Oil and Acrylic Painting”

October 2nd

Dia De Los Muertos
“Day of the Dead”

November 6th

Monica Weidinger
“Mixed Media Art”

Meadows Gallery at VLA *2009

**NOW
SHOWING**

Angela Silcox

Exhibit dates: 4 May - 30 May, 2009.
Angela is one of the founding members
of the KCAG. Her work spans several
decades and will be a wonderful display!
Reception TBA. Theater Productions:
Junie B. Jones, May 15-17; Spring Ballet,
May 23-24.

Original Portrait Contest!

Exhibit dates: 6 June - 1 Aug 2009. Rules
and registration info to follow soon! This
will be a fun and interesting event! Start
planning your portrait now!

Fairy Tales & Childish Things

Exhibit dates: 1 Aug - TBA. There is no
size or media restriction, art must be
fairytale/childish themed. Fee is \$5.00
per piece for entry, enter as many as
you like. Theater Productions: Alice in
Wonderland, Jr. 14-16 August, Jack and
the Beanstock-TBA.

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