

JANUARY 2012

KILLEEN CIVIC ART GUILD

A Message from the President...



Hello Everyone and Happy 2012!

If you haven't seen the new KCAG studio you simply must come to open house! We've had a great time getting the place ready and we're so proud of the results. We have lots of space to work on projects and a fantastic work bench/storage area. To everyone who donated something to the cause we say to you "Thank You!" We're especially grateful to the City of Killeen for giving us this great space, and also grateful to Marty Stanek and JB Thompson for giving of themselves and their talents as builders. Without them we'd be sitting on the floor in an empty space!

There are so many wonderful things we can do as a group now that we have a real home! Several workshops are on the calendar as well as many more in development. Open studio times on Monday evenings and Saturdays have been well attended and the fellowship among the artists is very rewarding.

On behalf of the entire KCAG, I'd like to extend a special Thank You to Katia Stoner, our outgoing president. Katia, you've been a terrific leader and we've all enjoyed you being a part of our group. We will miss you and your fun and quirky sense of humor. Good luck with the move to Georgia, you will be missed!

Well, here's to a great 2012! We'll make it the KCAG's best year ever! With us all working together how can it be anything but the best!

Samra Thompson

Our Next Meeting:

OPEN HOUSE & Ice Cream Social!

The community is invited to come see the KCAG's new Studio and visit with the artists, enjoy some ice cream and see what we have planned for 2012! Members are welcome to bring family and guests to this event.

It's going to be a busy year, there are many projects in the works. Attend Open House, enjoy a scoop or two with your favorite toppings and see the member art display currently installed.

January 23, 2012 6PM-8PM

802 N. 2nd St. Room D-100, Killeen

(Parking Entrance on the 4th St. Side)

Please RSVP before January 20th

to Samra @ 698-2009 OR email

SUNWR809@HOT.RR.COM



Faux-Saic Mosaic!

making mosaic collage art from unusual materials

- When:** January 28, 2012 • 10am-2pm
Where: KCAG Studio 802N. 2nd St. Killeen
Who: Presented by KCAG members Wanda Gunter & Samra Thompson
How Much: \$5.00 per person

You will learn how to create fun, creative mosaic art collages using recycled materials, found objects, paper, glass, wood scraps, seeds, beans, and much more! Many tools and supplies will be provided such as backer boards and some collage & mosaic materials. A few items you may wish to bring are:

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| scissors, X-acto | strong glue/adhesive |
| decorative paper | beads, gems, stones |
| various ephemera | found objects |
| tiny tiles | scrap stain glass |
| paper punches | micro beads |
| glitter | ETC! |

To register for this workshop mail your fee and contact info before Jan. 24th to:

KCAG FauxSaic Workshop
802 N. 2nd St D-100
Killeen, TX 76541

For more info call Sam at 698-2009
or email sunflwr809@hotmail.com

Artist Trading Cards!

-an ongoing Project-

ATCs (Artist Trading Cards) are a great way to share our original art with each other. Working with ATCs is great because they are small, 3.5x2.5, and fit into the commercial sleeves for baseball cards and other collectible cards. Media is up to the individual artist, depending on their individual styles.

If you would like to participate in this ongoing project, bring a dozen (or as many as you like) ATCs to share. Our **January 23rd Meeting** will be our first exchange! Be sure you've signed and dated them. Collect art from all the participating members! This is a terrific way to create our own miniature art galleries!

For more info call me!
Sam 698-2009 or
Sunflwr809@hotmail.com

TAKE 190 WEST March 2&3, 2012

The KCAG will have a booth at 190 West! We'll be showing member art, handing out information, recruiting new members and supporting the city of Killeen's Artist and Author event. If you would like to participate in this event and show your work to the community, please get involved in this event! More information will follow soon! Mark your calendar!

Get Ready for the HHHS

Art Club Spring Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, March 24, 2012, The Art Club of Harker Heights High will host their Art Auction Fundraiser in the auditorium at Harker Heights High School from 10:00AM-3:00PM.

All local artists are invited to attend and donate art to be auctioned. This event is a black tie affair and student art will be juried.

The online auction will begin Friday, March 23 and end at midnight.

If you are interested in donating work, please have it ready for displaying (deadline to be announced).

If you know of an auctioneer, or know of restaurants interested in art, please contact Wanda Gunter at wbgunter@hotmail.com, (254) 336-0815 or

The art club sponsor at Harker Heights High School by emailing, Smith, Julie@killeenisd.org.

Your participation is appreciated.

KCAG SUMMER ART COMPETITION

POP ART!

June 16-August 11, 2012

Chairperson Jutta Mack is looking for an assistant to help her organize this year's contest! Details coming soon! Show will coincide with the VLA's production of "Hairspray!"

PATTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

February 25, 2012
10am-2pm KCAG Studio
802 N. 2nd St D-100, Killeen



COST: KCAG Members \$5 / Non-members \$10
Materials Provided.
Instructor Marty Stanek.

Learn the art of transferring your design onto a work surface with ease and accuracy. Go from a thumbnail sketch to a full size pattern ready to paint. Many types of surfaces are difficult to deal with when it comes to drawing your pattern.

Learn some "Tricks of the Trade" from Marty Stanek who has 30+ years in the sign painting trade. Topics to be covered are tracing, enlarging, reducing, pattern transfer and multiple pattern registration.

For more information
call Marty at 698-3833

To register mail your fee & your
contact info before Feb 20th to:

KCAG Pattern Workshop
802 N. 2nd St D-100
Killeen, TX 76541



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KCAG needs members to help out with various chores and activities in the studio. If you'd like to help with hospitality, fund raising, painting furniture, refurbishing lockers, or organizing files, please don't be shy! If you have ideas for open studio activities, group projects, general meeting presentations or would like to host a workshop, please contact JB or Samra. The KCAG studio is YOUR space to use and enjoy. Feel free to come to open studio (2nd & 4th Mondays from 5-8pm) and schedule, volunteer or share your talents!

See you there! JB: 290-7020 Samra 290-7588

2012 Schedule - Mark Your Calendars!

February 27, 2012

Photo Shoot NOTE: this falls on the **FOURTH** Monday because of the holiday!! Bring your art for Linda to photograph and put on the website

March 19, 2012

4th Annual Copycat Challenge. KCAG Trustee Stephen Culver has chosen this year's Copycat Challenge piece, it's Piet Mondrian's "The Grey Tree". It's never too early to start your challenge piece. Recreate this piece in your own style using your media of choice. See Pg 4 for details.

April 16, 2012

All About Killeen Art Challenge. To coincide with Celebrate Killeen! Paint, draw, photograph (or other media choice) something about Killeen! This will coincide with Celebrate Killeen and will make a great display in our building!

**All activities scheduled are subject to change.*

4TH ANNUAL COPY CAT CHALLENGE - MARCH 2012



The Gray Tree is an oil painting by Piet Mondrian. This painting was made in 1912 on canvas on a board measuring 78.5 × 107.5 cm. It is presently exhibited at Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague.

Stephen Culver chose this year's copy cat piece, and the rules are as always. Recreate this piece using your own style and media. Each participating artist will put \$5 into the pool and the top two group favorites will split the cash! Participating in the pool is optional, you may still show your piece even if you choose not to compete.

FINISH THOSE CEILING TILES FOR THE V.A. HOSPITAL

It's time to wrap up the ceiling tile project. If you have a ceiling tile in progress, be sure to finish it soon and bring it to open studio on any monday night between 5pm and 8pm, any saturday salon, or to any KCAG meeting. We're going to begin collecting them soon! Thanks everyone who participated!

