

Ellis County Art Association, Inc. Fine Arts Museum

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ECAA Newsletter:

**Monday, April 4, 2005
at 6:30P. M.**

Ellis County Art Museum

Business Expo—Huge Success

We had a great turn out of interest at our booth during the Ellis Co. Business Expo. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped put up, man, and take down our exhibit booth. We couldn't have done it without you!

Hostesses for April 4th Meeting:

Hostesses for our next meeting, Monday, April 4, 2005 will be: Jane Jacobs, Margaret Gaston, Mitti Bowren and Barbara McMullen

Summer Art Academy Update:

Our Registration brochures are being printed & we will have them in time for you to see at the April meeting. The final product is very professional and one we can all be proud of. Thanks again to Lynn LaRose for all her hard work. I lost count on how many revisions she had to make. Her talent with the computer is saving ECAA hundreds of dollars....what an asset she is to our club!

We have the Academy Lead Instructor staff in place! We now need to have firm commitments for Aides to assist our instructors. The younger children's classes may require 2 aides per class, depending on how many children are enrolled. We'll have another sign-up sheet at the meeting. **IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE CALL TINA BOHLMAN, LINDA WACASTER, OR JILL PARR IF YOU WANT TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY!**

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Attention Academy Instructors:

Teacher Orientation dates are:

Monday, March 28th 1pm - 3pm

Saturday, April 2nd 10am - 12pm

You must attend one of these orientations. Notify Jill Parr which one you will be attending so she can be properly prepared with your teacher packets.

APRIL DEMO - DONNA WALKER

We are in for a special treat for our April meeting. We are going to see a technique that only a few are familiar with....Our guest, Donna Walker has studied drawing, painting and printmaking. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Illinois Wesleyan University and her Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Michigan. She has 16 years experience in painting and 4 years experience in art conservation. Conservation projects include working on the Charles Holloway murals at the Allen County Courthouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Carlo Ciampaglia murals at Dallas Fair Park, Dallas, Texas. Donna has appreciated and collected antique maps for years and has an extensive library of reference books and materials. She believes maps are the perfect combination of history, science and art. Donna's "art" is also her passion; her interest in antique maps combined with her painting and conservation background has led her on a very interesting path....she custom hand-paints maps to celebrate your travels. Please visit her website at www.walkermapstudio.com This is not a meeting to miss! Be there and help welcome this very special guest.

Thank You

Big thanks go out to all those who have contributed supplies and donations to the Museum. Your gifts help make us a success. Don't stop!!! Please continue your unselfish contributions.



MARCH MINI-SHOW WINNERS

1ST PLACE - BILL GATHINGS

2ND PLACE - JILL PARR

3RD PLACE - MARCA DELACERDA

NEW MEMBERS

Yvonne Edgette

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972-937-3827

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Midlothian, TX 76065
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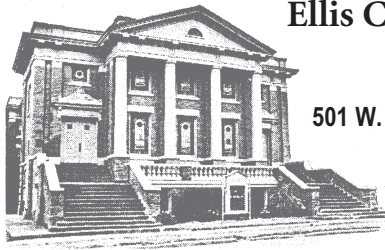
120 Lake Park Ave.
Waxahachie, TX 75165
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April Birthdays

MaLinda Brown 7
Carol Mrasz 13
DeBob Jacob 15
Lawanda Dugger 16
Jan Smith 27



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The Supply Box

by Jill Parr

Alas! the Supply Box is empty this month! I had great plans to fill it up with news of our brand new Target store but their art supply section is T-I-N-Y. They had a few very affordable little starter sets in both acrylics and oils, some disposable pallets and sketch pads and a few drawing supplies. You'd do better at Wal-Mart.

I give Target one star. ★

Next month I'm going to review some wholesale art catalogues you can't do without!



2005 Youth Art Exhibit

Can you believe it is almost time for the ECAA Youth Art Show? Please mark your calendars for April 6th - 15th. I will need help taking in artwork and hanging the show on the 6th (10:00am - 5:00pm); April 8th

will be the Awards Program (5:30-7:00pm). We will need refreshments and help greeting parents.

April 15th there will be lots of help needed in taking the show down and putting displays up.

Hope you can all be a part of this exciting showcase of the future artists of Ellis County.

Linda Wacaster

Gingerbread Trail June 4-5, 2005

Be sure to bring in your paintings, sculptors, photos, etc. for this year's **Open Juried Show** which will run during the annual Gingerbread Trail. We will be taking in artwork on Friday, June 3 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. The show will run all day Saturday, June 4 and Sunday afternoon, June 5. Winners of the show will be announced in a ceremony Sunday afternoon when ribbons and prizes will be awarded. The show is open to all area artists. Entry forms will be available at the Museum or call 972.937.3414 for more information.

ECAA on the Web!!!!



www.elliscountyart.net

YES! we've been talking about it for months and it's finally here. Right now, all you may see is a "home page", but Lynn LaRose is our Webmaster and she is working on getting the pages designed and linked together. Plans are to have a page for the Newsletter and announcements and upcoming events. We'll have a page with classroom photos of our ECAA teachers and their students with information on classes available.

The Gift Shop is going through some changes (for the better) and we hope to spotlight it with a page of it's own with photos. AND, a "Spotlight on ECAA Member" page....this will be our "online" ONE-PERSON SHOW. Every other month, we'll feature a member, a short interview/biography, and images of their paintings, drawings or "work-in-progress". We'll also have a "link page" for members that have their own Website. We'll have a "link button" on the Chamber of Commerce website and hope to add our link to local business/civic websites soon. This is another area that we need several people to help....if you have a home computer and want to help maintain our website, let us know! Lynn LaRose will be our Webmaster, but it's too much for one person to handle; if you could be responsible for keeping one page (or 2) current, we'll show you how! It's easy, once you know the proper "steps".

Contact: Tina Bohlman 972-937-6797 or email bohlman@swbell.net

Don't forget to buy or sell your tickets (included in this newsletter) for the original oil painting by DeBob Jacob to be given away during Gingerbread Trail. Be sure to turn in your money and tickets before Sunday, June 5, 2005.

Membership Registration & Dues

Name _____ Amount Paid _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Type of Membership: Active \$25. (Active Over 60 - \$20.) Junior Member, no charge Friend, \$30.

Patron, \$100. Sponsor, \$250. Benefactor, \$500.

**Mail to: Katha Berry, Treasurer
1404 Country Club Rd.
Ennis, TX 75119**

Thank you to active and supporting members alike for your involvement with the Ellis County Art Association and Fine Arts Museum!