

# Ellis County Art Association, Inc. Fine Arts Museum

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## ECAA Meeting:

**Monday, August 1, 2006  
at 6:30 P.M.  
Ellis County Art Museum**

## Summer Art Academy

### A Success

The 1st Annual, 2005 SUMMER ACADEMY was a huge success!!! 86 students, ages 6 to 14 produced absolutely AWESOME art during the 3-week Academy. On the evening of July 1st, the Reception and Exhibition was attended by more than 150 family members and friends of the students. If you weren't there, you missed seeing more than 100 paintings and sculptures by 86 very talented children. A photo collage is on display in the meeting room. All the photos taken during the Academy are also on our website...be sure and take a look!



Here's a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the Academy staff and volunteers...this project was successful due to hard work, dedication and volunteer hours. Four months of preparation and planning went into the project. Instructors and Aides worked several hours daily...before, during and after...the scheduled classroom hours (Monday through Friday) for 3 weeks. At your first opportunity, please express your **thanks for a job well done** to:

Instructors: Linda Wacaster, Jill Parr, DeBob Jacob and Linda Schindler

Classroom Aides: Margaret Gaston, Jane Jacobs, Barbara McMullen, Alice Hadley and Rita Hanson

Junior (Classroom aide) Volunteers: Katrina Rabien and Hayden Brown

Reception Table: Nettie McHone, Chairperson, assisted by ECAA membership

Exhibition Committee: Priscilla Parker, Linda Moxley, Karen White and Jane Jacobs

Administrative: Tina Bohlman, Katha Berry and the Academy Teaching Staff

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES OFFICERS FOR 2005-06**

The Nominating Committee has drafted a slate of officers for the coming year which they will announce at the August 1st meeting. At that time, members will vote to accept the nomination of officers for the coming year. You'll want to be sure and attend the meeting to make sure *your* vote counts.

### August Hostesses

Hostesses for the August 1st meeting will be:  
Karen White, Priscilla Parker and Polly Smith.

## AUGUST DEMONSTRATOR

Our demonstrator for the August 1st meeting will be our own Nettie McHone...her work is absolutely exquisite and admired by every member of ECAA. Let's face it...most of us are clueless when it comes to china painting and this is your chance to watch and find out **EVERYTHING** you ever wanted to know about this wonderful art form. You don't want to miss this demo...**be there!**

## A Year in Review

We had many accomplishments during the 2004-05 year, below are just a few:

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Fall Member Show      Garage Sale      Business Expo  
Children's Art Show      Gingerbread Trail Show      Art Trail

### NEW (OR RESUMED) EVENTS:

Decorated Museum for Christmas      Hosted Christmas Party  
Summer Art Academy (1st of many, we hope)

### BUILDING REPAIRS:

Found and fixed leaks along NW corner room & gift shop  
Plastered and painted NW corner room, gift shop & refrigerator room  
Painted, plastered and installed shelves in housekeeping room

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

Scraped up years of grunge from cement floors in gift shop, corner room and refrigerator room  
Clean and wax all cement & tile floors  
Front steps of building power washed

### EXPANDED OFFICE:

Scrubbed floors and painted 1 wall of office  
Expanded office to include 2 large desks and book shelves  
Installed computer, printer and disk writer  
Installed Internet connection and established ECAA website

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Printed Directory "in-house"  
Articles about ECAA in *Waxahachie Now* Magazine (twice)  
Established web links to: [waxahachiedowntown.com](http://waxahachiedowntown.com), [waxahachiedowntownmerchants.com](http://waxahachiedowntownmerchants.com), and [waxacofc.com](http://waxacofc.com) (Chamber of Commerce)  
Numerous articles and news releases connected to events published in local area papers  
Rented the building to Clear Blue Theatrical for "The Wizard of Oz"  
And more...but who can remember it all!!!

Needless to say it took a lot of time and effort to accomplish all. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who volunteered their precious personal time, energy and resources to make our club great!

KAREN WHITE, President

## Dues/Yearbook Last Chance

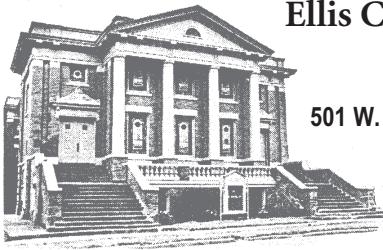
There are still a few who haven't paid their 2005-06 Dues.

Be sure to send Katha Berry your current information so we can be accurate with the information in our new yearbook (a membership form is included in this newsletter).

You don't want to be left out!

Also take note of our new rates on the membership form.

Ellis County Art Association Newsletter Editor: Lindy Elkington Nobles. Articles for publication should be received by the 20th of each month. Information can be sent to: [lyndle@aol.com](mailto:lyndle@aol.com) or mailed to the museum at 501 W. Main St., Waxahachie, TX 75165



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Another **BIG** thanks to ECAA members, especially the Friday Painters! We realize the Museum was a total wreck during the 3 week Academy and interrupted your painting schedule. Please know that we appreciate your support during this time.

**ART ACADEMY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

## Guess Who's Coming to Town...



...no, not Santa, it's the **BOB PHILLIPS**

**Country Reporter Festival** on the Courthouse Square in Waxahachie on September 17, 2005. Last year's festival attracted over 20,000 visitors to the Square. Consideration is being given to an ECAA booth in "Artist's Alley". Participating artists will share the booth expense and are expected to help with set-up, booth sitting and take-down. A 10' x 20' (2 spaces) is \$250. A commitment must be made no later than August 10th. Contact Tina Bohlman for more information at 972-937-6797 or email: bohlman@swbell.net

## Bas Relief Sculpture Intro

Jill Pharr will be teaching a 2-hour mini introduction class on plaster bas relief sculpture with crumpled paper armatures one of the last two Saturdays in August. If you are interested, please leave a note for Jill in the "Resident Artist" box at the Museum with your phone number and times you can be reached. Jill will get back to you with the exact time and date. This will be a demonstration only class. If there is enough interest, a studio class will be scheduled at a later date where students can make their own sculpture.

## Hostess Schedule

There will be a hostess sign-up sheet circulated at the August 1st meeting. Please consider signing up to be a hostess sometime during the year. We need two to three hostesses for each meeting. Everyone looks forward to the delicious treats each month. Here's your chance to show off your culinary skills.



## July Birthdays



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|-------------------|------------------|
| 2 Cindy Bergquist | 7 Marlene Steele |
| 3 Linda Moxley    | 13 Ann Jones     |
| 4 Tina Bohlman    | 20 Roy McHone    |

## August Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 3 Ramona Murphy     | 28 Peggy Donathan |
| 15 Phyllis Shingler | 29 Barbara Sutton |
| 26 Elida Vidos      |                   |

## Kisses to the Cooks

Thanks to everyone who donated refreshments and helped serve during our Gingerbread Trail Juried Show and also during our 2005 Summer Academy. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!!! Bless you!

*"There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer."*

*— Ansel Adams*

## Membership Registration & Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

Type of Membership:  Active, \$25(Active Over 60 - \$20)  Junior Member, no charge  Friend, \$30-\$99

Patron, \$100-\$249  Sponsor, \$250-\$499  Benefactor, \$500 and above

**Mail to: Katha Berry, Treasurer  
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*Thank you to active and supporting members alike for your involvement with the Ellis County Art Association and Fine Arts Museum!  
Your contributions to ECAA are tax deductible*