

# Ellis County Art Association, Inc. Fine Arts Museum

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## ECAA Newsletter:

### No Meeting in June

## Gingerbread Trail June 4-5, 2005

Gather up all those great pieces of artwork you've been working on and bring them to the Museum for entry in this year's open juried show! This year's categories will include: Oil/Acrylic Paintings, Watercolor Paintings, Mixed Media, Art on Paper, Sculpture and other 3-D Art, Photography, and Stained Glass. We will be taking in artwork on Friday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The show will run from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Winners will be announced in a ceremony Sunday at 2:30 p.m. when ribbons and prizes will be awarded. The show is open to all area artists. This year's judge will be Dr. Dawna Walsh, chairperson of Dallas Baptist University's Art Department. Entry forms and official rules are available at the Museum or can be downloaded from the Museum website: [www.elliscountyart.net](http://www.elliscountyart.net). Call 972.937.3414 for more information.



Gingerbread Trail  
Juried  
Art Show

### Hostess Schedule

The following have volunteered to help hostess during Gingerbread Trail. All members are asked to donate refreshments and more volunteers are needed.

Saturday, June 4  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Betty King, Jill Parr  
Margaret Gaston, Jill Parr,  
Mitti Bowren, Barbara McMullen  
Jill Parr (until 3:00 only)

Sunday, June 5  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Barbara McMullen, Margaret Gaston  
Mitti Bowren, Mickey Hayes (1:00 pm)  
Katha Berry, Marlene Steele

## June Birthdays



Darlene Fuller	9	Linda Ballard	14
Mary Proffitt	9	Mitti Bowren	14
Joy Elliott	11	Lou Reynolds	16

## Kudos to the Cooks

As always, our refreshments last month were outstanding! Thanks to Betty King, Shawn Davis and Phyllis Shingler for their yummy offerings.



## MAY MINI-SHOW WINNERS

- 1ST PLACE - LINDA SCHINDLER
- 2ND PLACE - ALICE HADLEY
- 3RD PLACE - ANN JONES

## DRAWING FOR ART

Don't forget to sell and turn in your tickets for the drawing to be held Sunday, June 5th during Gingerbread Trail for the original oil painting donated by DeBob Jacob. The 11" x 14" painting is in a quality frame. This is a great opportunity to show support for ECAA and to share with others the chance to own an original piece of art by one of our outstanding members.



If you need more tickets you can download them from the Museum Website: [www.elliscountyart.net](http://www.elliscountyart.net)

Be sure to turn in your money and tickets before **Sunday, June 5, 2005.**

## Summer Art Academy Last Call

Instructors have been busy planning the final stages of the class projects. The kids (and the Instructors) are going to have SOOOO much fun!!! The student registrations have been coming in steadily and our classes are filling. **Deadline for registration is June 1st**, however, if a class has space, we will continue to accept **late registrations on a first come basis until June 10th.**

In the past few weeks, we've received a lot of publicity and Press Releases have been going out to all area newspapers weekly. We have a very nice display ad appearing in the *Daily Light* three times and we have a small classified ad that runs every day. Of special note, the ECAA Website is receiving some activity as many of the registrations have been downloaded from the site.

**PLEASE CALL TINA BOHLMAN, LINDA WACASTER, OR JILL PARR IF YOU WANT TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY! WE STILL NEED A FEW MORE CLASSROOM AIDES! DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

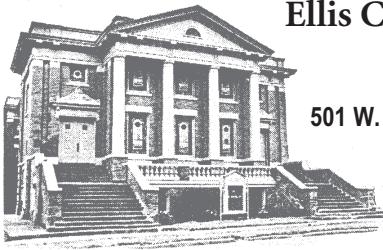
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## Dues /Yearbook

Don't forget, dues for the upcoming year are due by June 30th. Be sure to send Katha 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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## ECAA Gift Shop Specials

For you that might need to pick up a small gift in a hurry, we now have some jewelry and small gifts in the Gift Shop at good prices. We just added a lovely ECAA painting apron for \$20.00 each. They would make a great gift for someone who works in the arts. We will be adding different items in the future so continue to come by and check us out.

## ECAA on the Web!!!!

[www.elliscountyyart.net](http://www.elliscountyyart.net)



The Website just gets better all the time! You can now access previous months newsletters as well as check out upcoming demonstrations and events.

Remember, we are also featuring an "Artist Spotlight" every other month on the Website. If you would like to be a featured artist be sure to contact either Lynn LaRose at 972.617.0446 or email [lynn@laroseart.com](mailto:lynn@laroseart.com) or Tina Bohlman 972.937.6797 or email [bohlman@swbell.net](mailto:bohlman@swbell.net)

They will arrange to have your art photographed and a feature page created just for you with a short interview/biography and images of your paintings, drawings or "work-in-progress". We'll also have a "link page" for members that have their own Website. What a great way to gain exposure for your art!

## Vintage Bank and Community Rewards

Don't forget, Vintage Bank is rewarding the community and ECAA is a participant. Vintage now has statement inserts announcing the Museum as a participant in their Community Reward Program. You can open a new checking account and designate Ellis County Art Association as the community program you wish Vintage Bank to contribute to when they make their quarterly donation, based on a percentage of your average collected balance—at no cost to you! What a great way to help ECAA benefit from Vintage's generosity.

## ECAA Art Trail

The Downtown Merchants Association offers permanent "art spots" within their establishments for the members of the ECAA to exhibit their art! The displays rotate every two months and offer works for sale. Look for the "Art Trail" sticker on the outside of the participating businesses. To participate, call the Museum at 972.937.3429.



*Have a great Summer  
and keep painting!  
See you in August!!!*

## 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*