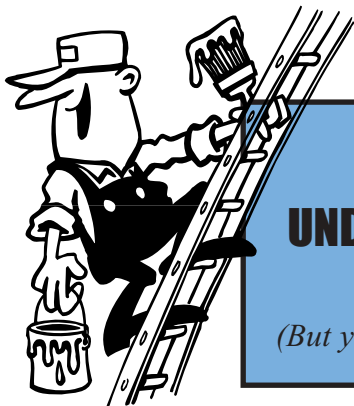


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**ECAA Newsletter:**

**Monday, March 7, 2005  
at 6:30P. M.  
Ellis County Art Museum**



**MARCH DEMO  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
AT THIS TIME.**

*(But you won't want to miss it!!!!)*

## **Hostesses for March 7th Meeting:**

Hostesses for our next meeting,  
Monday, March 7, 2005 will be: Rita Hanson,  
Jan Smith and Joy Elliott.



### **FEBRUARY MINI-SHOW WINNERS**

**1ST PLACE - LINDA SCHINDLER**

**2ND PLACE - MITTI BOWREN**

**3RD PLACE - BARBARA McMULLEN**

## **Thank You**

Thanks to last month's hosts - Priscilla Parker, Roy & Nettie McHone and Shawn Davis for the lovely table decorations and scrumptious goodies. They were great!!!

### NEW MEMBERS

**Ellie Abbott**  
747 N. Oak Branch Rd.  
Waxahachie, TX 75167  
972-935-9066

**Catherine Byers**  
124 Kaufman St.  
Waxahachie, TX 75165  
972-923-0707

## **ECAA on the Web!!!!**



Guess what ECAA Members! We're now on the web!!! Go to [www.elliscountyyart.net](http://www.elliscountyyart.net)

We now have a web page with more on the way! Lynn LaRose (aka "the Webmaster") worked for several hours and this is the result...the "button links" are future pages that are currently being designed and will be added to the site as they are completed. More information at the March meeting and future newsletters. ISN'T THIS GREAT???

## **Business Expo—March 5th**

We will have a booth at the March 5th Business Expo at the Waxahachie Convention Center. Our booth number is 7 and will be located at the back wall of the Convention Center. **WE DESPERATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS AND ARTWORK FOR OUR BOOTH!!!**

We will set up the booth Friday, March 4th starting at 2:00p.m. The Expo is from 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. on Saturday, March 5th. We will be having drawings every hour beginning at 11:00a.m. until 4:00p.m.; and we need artwork donated to be given away at each drawing in addition to artwork for booth display.

The following people have volunteered to work, **MORE ARE NEEDED!!!**

Friday, March 4th Set-up Ouida Borders, Tina Bohlman and Rex Hudson (possibly)

Saturday, March 5th during Exposition

9:00 - 11:00AM Betty King, Rex Hudson

11:00 - 1:00PM Linda Moxley, Joy Elliott

1:00 - 3:00PM Lindy Nobles, Carol Cull (possibly)

3:00 - 5:00PM CLEAN ????????????????

If you can help out even for a hour or if you have artwork you would like to donate, **please call Tina Bohlman at 972.937.6797 or Karen White at 927.672.4242.** We want to be well represented at the Expo!

## **BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER**

Be an active member, the kind that would be missed; Don't be just contented that your name is on the list. Do attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd; Don't stay at home and crab both long and loud.

Do take an active part to help ECAA along.

Don't leave the work for just a few and gripe about the clique.

There is quite a program scheduled that means success, if done, and it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart.

Be an active member and take an active part.

Think this over, Member are we right or are we wrong?

Be an active member, don't just belong.

—Author unknown

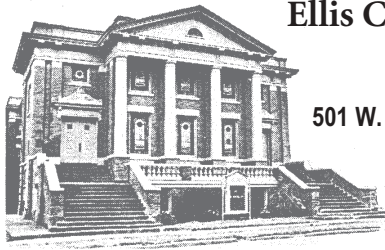
*Poem taken from DeSoto Art League newsletter*

## **March Birthdays**



Deborah Little	3	Anita Barrett	16
Don Locke	5	Tracy Little	22
Billie Maxwell	5	Reneé Schupp	24
Jane Richardson	11	Lola Russell	26
Lou Waters	11	Judy Seibert	26
Ouida borders	12	Theona Wilburn	27

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## The Supply Box

Sherwin Williams Paint Store  
900 Ferris Avenue  
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972.937.5482

by Jill Parr

“Years ago,” Larry Carpenter, Manager of Sherwin Williams, told me, “We had a whole department devoted to art Supplies. Ms. Williams taught art classes here and told us what we needed to keep in stock.” They even carried frames.

They don’t have much any more in the way of fine art supplies, but, you know how it is: if you’re a creative person, and you’re doing professional art, you’ll find fine art applications for lots of materials that weren’t intended for that. For instance, I do all my murals at grade schools with latex paint in primary colors plus black and white - which teaches the children a whole lot more about mixing colors than supplying premixed ones. And, Sherwin Williams carries “OOPS” paints, colors that were the wrong shade or too many gallons of a shade. Four bucks a gallon or two bucks a pint. That’s a real bargain.

They have all the traditional supplies for indoor and outdoor house painting - rags, tarps, foam brushes, solvents at competitive prices. No odorless turp, and no linseed oil, but he said he could special order that. I imagine it would come in a gallon can and would, therefore, be like buying in bulk. That would make the little bitty two to four ounces we use at any one time very inexpensive. If you’re a sculptor, they have dust masks and respirators.

One supply they carried that struck me as useful as well as beautiful was an array of faux finishes that could turn ugly duckling frames into a real swans. The store provides samples of all the finishes in the form of beautiful cards, and he said he would let artists have multiples of them for making collages.

The store is so clean, well lit and orderly, that surgery could be performed there. And there is plenty of parking. Devon, the Assistant Manager was attentive and helpful. I’m certain that if you had a whole car full of supplies they would help you load.

Mr. Carpenter very generously offered any one presenting the coupon printed in this newsletter a 15% discount.

I give the Sherwin Williams Paint Store three stars. ★★★

### ECAA TO BENEFIT FROM VINTAGE BANK “COMMUNITY REWARDS” PROGRAM

Locally-based Vintage Bank has started a free checking program that also rewards your favorite charity and ECAA is to be one of the beneficiaries of the program! “It’s a win-win situation for everyone,” said Jeff Frazier, president of Vintage Bank. “Not only does the customer receive free checking and other services, but they can designate any local non-profit organization to receive rewards at no cost to the customer.”

Rewards are based on the customer’s account balance and tabulated quarterly and Ellis County Art Association has been designated as one of the non-profits to benefit. In addition to free checking, participants in the Community Rewards program also receive free ATM card and debit card, image statements, online bill pay, online banking and unlimited activity with no minimum balance requirements. The program does require a minimum \$50 opening deposit.

For more information go by Vintage Bank’s Waxahachie location at 300 Hwy 77 or visit their website at [www.vintagebank.net](http://www.vintagebank.net)



### 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

## Summer Art Academy:

JUNE 13 through JULY 1

The plans for the ECAA Summer Art Academy are well underway. ECAA Steering Committee members pulling this all together are Tina Bohlman, Jill Parr, and Linda Wacaster. Additionally, helping with organization, classroom structure & lesson planning are DeBob Jacob, Linda Schlinder, Jane Jacobs, and Nettie McHone.

In June, this place is gonna be a whirlwind of activity. There is a need for volunteers during the academy hours, helping with housekeeping, phones, office duties. We will also need a group of creative people to help with the “graduation exhibition” on the evening of Friday, July 1st. Mark your calendar; that’s going to be a wonderful evening!

We’re in the process of designing a Registration Brochure and plan to have it printed in time for distribution at the Youth Art Show on April 8th. The following week, April 11th, we’ll be mailing the brochures to area schools and putting the registration forms in appropriate businesses. We’ll also have the Registration Brochures available at the ECAA Art Center, the Public Library, and Chamber of Commerce. Reneé Schupp is going to write a press release for all area newspapers. We’re going to make an effort to have an article in the paper every couple of weeks during March, April and May. The BEST advertisement, of course, is word of mouth....tell all your neighbors, friends & relatives that have children between the ages of 6 and 14 about it.

Class enrollment will be limited to 25 per age group. There will be an “up-date” information sheet for everyone at the next meeting. If you’d like to be a part of this new and exciting project, contact:

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