

# Ellis County Art Association, Inc. Fine Arts Museum

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## ECAA Newsletter:

**Monday, May 2, 2005  
at 6:30P. M.  
Ellis County Art Museum**

## Gingerbread Trail June 4-5, 2005

Gingerbread Trail is fast approaching so gather up all those great pieces of artwork you've been working on and enter! 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, department head from Dallas Baptist University. An entry form is included with this newsletter and more will be available at the Museum or call 972.937.3414 for more information.

## Hostesses for May 2nd Meeting:

Hostesses for our next meeting, Monday, May 2, 2005 will be: Betty King, Shawn Davis and Phyllis Shingler

## 2005 Youth Art Exhibit



Every year the Youth Art Show gets bigger and bigger. This year's show was no exception. We had over 526 entries, 4 news schools participated, 4 schools came on field trips to view the show and the night of the reception, the auditorium was full and overflow went to the balcony. All of this could not have taken place without the wonderful women and men who came down to help set up, serve at the reception, greet guests and take down the show. A great big thank you goes to Helen Lundberg for her super job of handling the senior Scholarship Program. She always does such a great job. Helen is such a special lady. Besides the \$500 scholarship that the art club gives, Helen personally gave a \$300 scholarship for another deserving senior. Thank you for all you do for the art club, Helen!

I'm afraid to start listing names of all the helpers because I'm afraid I'll leave someone out. But, a special "THANK YOU!" goes out to everyone who helped to make this year's show the easiest ever to present to the community. —Linda Wacaster

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Big thanks to last month's hostesses - Jane Jacobs, Margaret Gaston, Mitti Bowren and Barbara McMullen. The table was beautiful and food great!



## APRIL MINI-SHOW WINNERS

**1ST PLACE - MICKEY HAYES**  
**2ND PLACE - MARGARET GASTON**  
**3RD PLACE - ISAAC STEELE**  
**HONORABLE MENTION - MARGARET GASTON**

## MAY DEMO - MAUREEN BROUILLETTE

Ms. Brouillette is a twenty-five year veteran of the greeting card industry. As a designer and an art director, she gained extensive experience at looking at the world with an artistic eye. After retiring from commercial art, she has spent the last seven years developing her skills as an artist and teacher. She works primarily with acrylic on canvas, or watercolor paper, and is partial to landscapes. She keeps a busy schedule of painting, teaching, judging local and regional art shows, and doing demonstrations. She loves the second career she has created for herself with the encouragement and support of her late father, Al Brouillette, also a painter, as well as other respected artists. She enjoys the give and take of teaching, and tries to give as much encouragement and support to her students, as she has been given along the way. To Ms. Brouillette, throwing herself into the world of fine art feels just like coming home. Maureen is represented by and teaches painting classes at The Upstairs Gallery, 1038 W. Abram, Arlington, TX. To view some of her paintings go to [www.mbrouillette.com](http://www.mbrouillette.com)

## 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.

## Summer Art Academy Update:

Watch for an article soon in the *Daily Light* and its affiliates; Tina, Jill, and Linda were interviewed recently about the Academy and the ECAA's contribution to the Ellis County community. It should be a great article.

## Attention Academy Instructors:

**Academy Instructors Weeks 1 & 2 (Drawing, Watermedia, and Painting):** Lead Instructors will meet Monday, May 9th at 11:00am to select the class project, the lesson plans AND make the supply list. Your input is essential, so please mark your calendar and be there! Thanks!

**Academy Instructors Week 3 (Sculpture):** Lead Instructors will meet Monday, May 23rd, 11:00am to select the class project, make up the lesson plans AND the supply list. Your input is essential, so please mark your calendar and be there! Thanks!

**PLEASE CALL TINA BOHLMAN, LINDA WACASTER, OR JILL PARR IF YOU WANT TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY!**

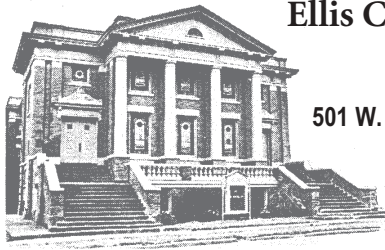
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## May Birthdays



Whitney Davis	9	Larry Adamson	17
Betsy Grosso	15	Zachery Steele	20
Shawn Davis	16	Candace Faber	31
		Claudia Parsons	31

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## The Supply Box

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This is an art catalog so good it ought to be called "The Artist's Companion." The prices are comparable to Office Depot on products they both carry, and they are better than other art catalogs reputed to be "deep discount" and wholesale. Often, even with the shipping, they beat Hobby Lobby's prices. I have friends that order together as groups to qualify for Sax's bulk rates.

They've got everything artists need, and lots of stuff we don't need but really, really want. And even stuff that we have no idea what to do with! I use the catalog to research new products so that I know if I'm getting a good deal at local art supply stores. I often have them ship supplies directly to schools where I am working so I don't have to lug them myself. The staff couldn't be nicer and more willing to answer questions.

Art books, brushes, canvasses, drafting tables, exotic acid free papers, furniture and frames, gallery clips, hand and brush cleaners, illustration board, jewelry supplies, kilns, printing supplies, mediums, Nature Print photographic fabrics, dyes and papers, overhead projectors, Polaroid transfer supplies, quilt stamps, tapestry looms, utility boxes, X-Acto tools, yardsticks, zinc etching plates. And I haven't even scratched the surface!

If you order their catalog, every few months they send you a special edition catalog premiering new products or announcing sales. For instance, their Back-to-School catalog had a wealth of products and information I rely on, as well as inspiration for curriculum planning.

Makes terrific bathroom reading! I give Sax Arts and Crafts five star. ★★★★★

## Good News at Mosaic Madness

I have some GOOD news! I have a new partner, Susan Bates, who has bought out Kelly Francis' half of the business. Susan is a thirty-year veteran stained glass artist, and has many new plans for our shop. Be watching for good things happening over here! If you're not familiar with Mosaic Madness, we're located in downtown Waxahachie at the corner of 300 w. Main and Ferris Ave. (Hwy. 77), phone 972.937.5797.

**Dues for the 2005-2006 Year  
are now due.**

**Don't forget to check our new rates below.**

Don't forget to buy or sell your tickets for the original oil painting by DeBob Jacob to be given away during Gingerbread Trail.

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.**

## 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 will be adding different items in the Gift Shop in the near future so continue to come by and check us out.*

## ECAA on the Web!!!!

**[www.elliscountyart.net](http://www.elliscountyart.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!

## NEW MEMBERS

**Darlene Fuller**  
1537 Kari Ann Dr.  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
972-291-8995

**Lou Reynolds**  
100 Suburban  
Ovilla, TX 75154  
972-217-6000

**Frank Spates**  
112 Vintage  
Waxahachie, TX 75165  
972-938-0122

## 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**  
**1404 Country Club Rd.**  
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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!  
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