



Ellis County Art Association, Inc.

Fine Arts Museum

501 W. Main Street • Waxahachie, TX 75165



November Birthdays

- 7 Marzelle Parish
- 8 Mary Wade
- 12 Priscilla Parker
- 16 Betty King
- 22 Mary Rabien



Please check your email or mail box for a special ballot on a By-Laws revision.

A copy of the Proposed Amendments is posted at the Art Museum. Please take a moment and cast your vote. You can either mail your ballot or drop it by the Museum. Please return your ballot by November 10th.

Your Vote is Important!

Save the Dates ...

October 28th - BOB PHILLIPS SHOW on the Courthouse Square (our booth is on College Street.) Set up will be on Friday night, October 27th. If you want to participate or help in any way, contact **Ed Tobin at 972-938-0820 or Lynn LaRose at 972-567-0241.**



November 4th - GENERAL MEETING at 10:00am. (Note: This is a Saturday morning meeting!!) This will a joint meeting with the Lancaster Art Club, DeSoto Art League and Visual Artists of Cedar Hill; featuring a demonstration by Liquitex .

November 18th - HOLIDAY MEMBER SHOW AND SALE RECEPTION 5:30pm to 7:30pm

December - MEMBERSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY - date still to be determined.

“Painting is easy for those that do not know how. But very difficult for those that do!”
—Edgar Degas



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ECAA MEETING REMINDER:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 10:00 A.M.
Ellis County Art Museum

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear ECAA Members,
ECAA is ROCKIN' !!!!!

The garage sale was a gigantic success and thanks to Priscilla Parker for putting it together. Thanks to all that donated and those who worked during the sale. It's an annual fundraiser that gets our Fiscal Year off to a great start.

November 4th (SATURDAY) is going to be so much fun! ECAA is hosting a **Liquitex demonstration** jointly with the DeSoto Art League, Lancaster Art Club and Visual Artists of Cedar Hill. Don't miss an opportunity to find out EVERYTHING you ever wanted to know about acrylics! Be there!

Remember the **Bob Phillips** event on the Courthouse Square this **Saturday, October 28th**. ECAA has a booth on College Street. If you want to exhibit or help with the show, contact **Eddie Tobin (972-938-0820) or Lynn LaRose (972-567-0241)**. This event is attended by more than 10,000 out-of-town visitors and let's show them the awesome talent within our Association.

Are you ready for our **Membership Exhibition & Sale?** Linda Schindler is working hard to make this the “show of shows”. You definitely want to be a part of this exciting annual membership show and holiday sale.

See you soon!

Tina Bohlman

November Hostesses

Hostesses for the Saturday, November 4th joint meeting are: **Karen White, Betty Howard and Shawn Davis.**

Please, keep it simple - coffee, bottled drinks and pre-packaged snacks. No feasts.

Thanks to last month's hostesses - **Rita Hanson and Phyllis Shingler.**



LIQUITEX JOINT WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars!!! On **SATURDAY, November 4th at 10:00AM, Liquitex** (manufacturer of acrylic paints and mixing mediums) will present a demonstration of products at our Museum. Members from the Lancaster Art Club, DeSoto Art League, Visual Artists of Cedar Hill and ECAA are invited to a joint workshop presented by Liquitex representative **Marla Morrison**. This should be a great opportunity to see and sample the latest Liquitex products. Even if acrylics isn't your thing, come anyway. You might find something new to try. Plus, free samples and instruction booklets will be available to participants. This program was arranged by Barbara Bailey of the Lancaster Art Club in cooperation with the Ellis County Art Association.

Liquitex representative, Marla Morrison, is a painter with a B.F.A. from Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, and an M.F.A. from Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA. After graduate school, Marla taught for several years at colleges in central Texas. For the past six years she's been an Education Advisor for Liquitex. Her job entails traveling to different colleges in the DFW area (and beyond) to share technical, and technique based information about the paint. One of her professional goals is to share painting tips and methods with any interested person.

Make sure to set aside time on Saturday, November 4th, to participate in this exciting event.



October Mini-Show Winners
1st - *Ramona Murphy*
2nd - *Roy McHone*

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 or mailed to the Museum at 501 W. Main St., Waxahachie, TX 75165

Notes from the Anderson...

By the end of November the Anderson will be decorated for Christmas. Works from the Member Art Show and Sale will hang during the Christmas season and be available (if you wish) for sale to the public. Members are also encouraged to enter pieces which might be appropriate for Christmas: still life with toys, pine boughs, nutcrackers, and snowy landscapes.

Marca Sue DeLacerda has purchased 36 — 3" x 4" stretched and primed canvases. Jill wants to make them available for people to paint as Christmas ornaments for the tree. They did well last year. The canvases can be purchased by members for the cost of the canvases. Jill plans to set up three medium sized trees again this year with the canvases displayed on them, and have the public buy them right off the trees. If you would like to purchase canvases to paint, contact **Jill at 972-938-2869**.

FYI ART CLASSES AT THE MUSEUM

Ellis County Art Association offers classes for all ages. There's a class waiting for you! Call for class schedules:

DeBob Jacob: Oil 972-435-4866
Linda Schindler: Oil 972-937-2749

Jill Parr: Colored Pencil, & Acrylic 972-938-2869
Linda Wacaster: Oil 972-291-4182

Nettie McHone: China Painting 972-938-3322

To New Members, Guests, and Renters of Our Facility

Parking next to the side or back entrances of this building is reserved for producers, suppliers of events, and for people who have restricted access permits visible on their rear view mirrors.

All other cars may be parked directly in front of our building, at the Boze Mitchell Funeral Home two doors northwest of the Fine Arts Museum, provided they are not having a funeral, and in their overflow lot directly across the street from their building.

Please exercise all care and good planning when parking your vehicle so as not to block access to any of our neighbors properties and driveways.

The Ellis County Art Association, The Fine Arts Museum, its staff, members and affiliates are not responsible for towing of vehicles parked improperly. Thank you.

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS



Thanks to the hard work of our ECAA members, the garage sale was a great success! At last report, **we had made over \$1700**. I want to thank the following members (and I hope I haven't missed anyone):

Tina Bohlman	Julie Morrison
Mitti Bowren	Mox
Joy Elliott	Jill Parr
Margaret Gaston	Claudia Parsons
Rita Hanson	Linda Schindler
Mickey Hayes	Phyllis Shingler
DeBob Jacob	Polly Smith
Betty King	Eddie and Gwen Tobin
Helen Lundberg	Audrey Varner
Roy and Nettie McHone	Linda Wacaster
Barbara McMullen	Karen, Bob and Zach White
	Linda Cromer

That's at least 24 members who worked on this project, not to mention all of those who donated items to sell. A special "thank you" to Nettie who treated us all to lunch on our Wednesday work day. That was so sweet of you, Nettie!

Thank you all again!
Priscilla

Holiday Member Show & Sale

Our annual Holiday Member Show and Sale will open with a **reception from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on Saturday, November 18th**, at the Museum and continue thru the end of the year.

Paintings will be accepted for the show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14th, 15th, and 16th. Entry forms and rules will be available at the Museum. On Friday, November 17th the paintings will be hung and the show set up and judged. Ribbons will be awarded and People's Choice will be announced on Sunday afternoon, the 19th. Gourds may be entered in the Member show. Entries for the Christmas Miniature category will not be judged. The show will hang throughout the Christmas gift giving season, until end of January.

Linda Schindler has volunteered to chair the Holiday Member Show and Sale and *needs workers to help take in paintings and hang the show as well as helping out during the show on Saturday and Sunday.*

President, **Tina Bohlman**, has graciously offered an original watercolor painting for a drawing to be held during the event. Entry forms are available at the Museum.

Get busy and make sure you have your entries ready!!!



Dear Ellis County Art Association,

Your organization is invited to participate in the first annual PCPC Juried Art Exhibition and Sale. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see many of your members on November 19th for the art demonstration and inspirational talk by Dr. Pete Deison on the many images present in the 23rd Psalm.

Call to Artists

What: Juried Art Exhibition and Sale

When: May 4-12, 2007

Entry deadline: Feb. 23, 2007

Principal Jurors: **Anne Johnson**, Director of U.S. State Department's Art in Embassies Program, and **Patricia Meadows**, Sr. Vice-Pres. of Hall Financial and Texas Sculpture Garden Senior Curator and Collection Manager.

Theme: Four Messages of the 23rd Psalm – Exploring the visual and spiritual richness of its four themes.

Among the Awards: Forty works, 10 from each theme, receive Juror Recognition Awards. One work from each four themes will receive a \$1,000 Juror's Best-in-Theme Award. \$1,500 People's Choice Award.

Exhibition Audience: Area wide including membership of Park Cities Pres Church (4,500), areas of Uptown, West Village, Oaklawn, Park Cities.

Eligibility: No entry fee. Each artist over 18 may submit up to four entries with only one entry per theme.

See www.pccpcartsfestival.org for complete details.

Sale of work: Artists will receive 75% of their set sale price. 25% will help with the expense of the event.

Not sure about the images in the 23rd Psalm? Come for the art demo and talk: **November 19, 3-4:30PM** – artists will demonstrate their interpretations of the themes along with Dr. Pete Deison's inspiration talk, "Exploring the Depths and Imagery of the 23rd Psalm".

Location: 4101 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas 75219

Questions? Judy Hearst,
Chair of Selection Committee
(214)871-4972 or (214)880-0859

For more details, www.pccpcartsfestival.org

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Thank you Helen

At the last general meeting Rita Hanson, our building chairperson, announced that Helen Lundberg was donating a new power flushing mechanism for the restrooms as an alternative until major building renovations can be made. Thank you Helen for your generosity to the Museum.

Lifetime Memberships

Lifetime memberships in the Ellis County Art Association and Museum are available for \$500.00 individual and \$750.00 for a couples this year. Beginning with the 07/08 membership year, Lifetime memberships will be \$750.00 individual and \$1,000.00 couples. Lifetime members do not have to be active artists.

Mystery ...



Will the owner of a 24" x 30" unsigned bluebonnet painting - come to claim it. The painting was given to Tina about a year ago to see if she could alter the frame to fit the painting. Unfortunately, Tina was unable to re-size the frame and returned the frame and painting to the Museum to be claimed. Please, if the painting and frame belong to you, come to the Museum, describe the painting and pick them up. Thank you.