

# Ellis County Art Association, Inc. Fine Arts Museum

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**ECAA Meeting: Monday, October 3, 2005  
at 6:30 P.M.  
Ellis County Art Museum**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear ECAA Member,



### SILENT AUCTION A SUCCESS!!!

We're so excited to announce the auction raised almost \$700 to benefit the Gift Shop renovation! The funds raised will help toward the purchase of new carpeting. Just one more example of how our members can "rally to a cause". THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU, one and all!

### BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

Please don't forget to pick up a copy of proposed By-Law amendments at the Museum. The membership will vote on the amendments at the October meeting.

### MONTHLY MINI-SHOW

Ok, everybody...the summer is over and let's get back to painting! We need more participation in the Mini-Show. It's not about winning...(well, maybe a little...)...it's about sharing your talent with others. Everyone loves to see new work by fellow artisans, so, don't be shy...bring your latest masterpiece to the next meeting.

### ECAA COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Surely by now everyone has noticed "the notebook" where you are to keep track of your volunteer hours. This program will recognize everyone that participates in the various ECAA/Museum related activities. A sign-up sheet for committee volunteers has been presented at the last two meetings. Those of you that have already volunteered to serve on a committee, **thank you very much!** The Chairman position is still open for the following committees:

**SUNSHINE, NAME TAGS, CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

For a description of the duty and responsibility for any of these committees, contact Tina Bohlman.

## 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

Tina Bohlman: Watercolor  
972-937-6797

Linda Schindler: Oil  
972-937-2749

Linda Wacaster: Oil  
972-291-4182

Jill Parr: Colored Pencil, Acrylic  
972-938-2869

Nettie McHone: China Painting  
972-938-3322



### September Mini-Show Winners

1st - Tina Bohlman  
2nd - Margaret Gaston

## October Birthdays

7 Linda Schindler  
10 Tim Fennell  
18 Carolyn Gritzmaker

19 Beth Lyons  
20 Audrey Varner  
29 Vivian Varian



## OCTOBER PRESENTATION

Our demonstrator for the October 3rd meeting will be Kay Fremouw presenting the "Art of Jewelry Making". With the holidays coming up, it might be interesting and we might become inspired to try our hands at some homemade gifts.

Kay began making jewelry three years ago, when she couldn't find an eye glass chain she liked. Since then she has sold a variety of creations at various area craft shows. Self-taught in making pendants with polymer clay, her jewelry has been very well received as are her pendant watches.

Presently, Kay is teaching jewelry at Michaels in Cedar Hill and clay at Joanne's in Cedar Hill. She also offers classes in home and for groups providing supply list for both clay and regular jewelry. Costs are \$20.00 per person and Kay suggests small groups buy and share tools as it can be costly. Classes normally last 2 hours. Daytime classes during the week are preferred unless there is a large group of 6 or more. Fridays and Saturdays are booked pretty far ahead due to her weekend store classes. This should be a very creative demonstration, don't miss it!

## Save the Date ...



Plans are in the works for the Fall Member Holiday Show and Sale. This year we will have a 2-part show Saturday, November 12th. In addition to a judged member show/exhibition/sale, ECAA also is planning a miniature show & sale which will continue thru December. Entries will be accepted on Friday, November 11th and there will be an opening reception on Saturday. More details will be announced at the October 3rd meeting.

### Garage Sale News

Thanks you to everyone who helped with the garage sale. We had lots of fun and we made close to \$1,000!!! all those who donated and purchased items are greatly appreciated! I specifically want to thank the work crew, Eddie and Gwen Tobin, Margaret Gaston, Jane Jacobs, Barbara McMullen, Polly Smith, Dr. Linda Moxley, Helen Lundberg, DeBob Jacob, Betty King, Tina Bohlman, Linda Wacaster, Jill Parr, and Mitti Bowren for all they did before, during and after the sale to make it a success! (Please forgive me if I missed anyone.)

Priscilla Parker

## October Hostesses

Hostesses for the October 3rd meeting will be:  
Rita Hanson, Barbara McMullen and Phyllis Shingler.

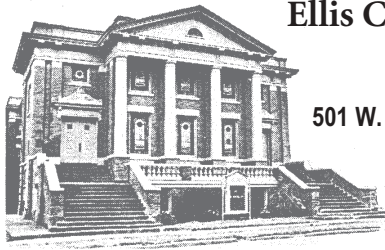
## Big Thanks

To last month's hostesses:  
Wanda Hendrix, Linda Schindler and Shawn Davis.

*"The ability to make a truly artistic photograph is not acquired off-hand, but is the result of an artistic instinct coupled with years of labor."*

— Alfred Steiglitz

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 Volunteer Program

*ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS will be recognized for their efforts.*

ECAA has implemented a Volunteer Program.

### WHY?

The Association has developed the program to: (1) increase the number of volunteers, (2) expand their level of involvement, and (3) recognize service.

### WHO?

Members and non-members (e.g., computer specialist, concrete repairman) can serve as volunteers. Members are considered ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS when they have contributed at least 40 hours of service a year. non-members are recognized as ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS when they have donated 20 hours of their time to ECAA.

### WHAT?

**Voluntary activity** is time and effort expended for ECAA that is beyond basic member and/or non-member expectations. (Basic member expectations include attending meetings, bringing refreshments to shows, etc.) Examples of voluntary activity include:

- ⌚ Setting up/taking down exhibits,
- ⌚ Serving as an officer/committee chair,
- ⌚ Representing ECAA at town meetings,
- ⌚ Meeting with others on behalf of ECAA,
- ⌚ Assisting with marketing/promotion,
- ⌚ Fulfilling necessary tasks (calling members,preparing meeting refreshments)

*The time spent as a studio artist or Friday painter is **not** counted as a voluntary activity.*

### HOW?

To be recognized for your voluntary activity, please maintain your contact info and your voluntary activity info in the specifically designated book at the Art Center. One hour is the minimum amount of service needed for an entry.

### IMPORTANT

Please record your activities regularly because volunteers dedicating the most hours to the organization monthly will be recognized in the newsletter and at the general meetings.

An area devoted specifically for all volunteer communication/activities is being developed.

If you have any question or comments, please contact Dr. Linda Moxley ("Mox") at 972-923-1628.

## US Mail vs. E-Mail

Now-a-days many of us have come to rely on sitting down at our computer with our morning cup of coffee and waiting for that much anticipated "you've got mail"! In an effort to save mailing and printing costs for our newsletter, ECAA is going to start e-mailing our monthly newsletter to those members who wish to receive it electronically.

The newsletter will be in a pdf format as it is on our website. Members will simply "double-click" on their email attachment and the file will automatically download to their computer. You can then view it on-screen using Adobe Acrobat Reader (a free program from Adobe.com) and print it out at your leisure or keep it on you desktop for quick reference.

At our October meeting Tina will pass around a sign-up list to receive the newsletter by e-mail. If you chose the pdf format you will not receive a newsletter by US mail. As always, there will be extras available at the Museum and on our website.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Larke Davis**  
1414 Country Club Road  
Ennis, TX 75119  
972-875-3620

**Bethany Lyons**  
450 N. Oak Branch  
Waxahachie, TX 75167  
972-938-7200

**Julie Morrison**  
103 Chapman Circle  
Waxahachie, TX 75165  
972-937-7773

**Audrey Varner**  
691 Cornell Lane, Apt. 113  
Waxahachie, TX 75165  
972-935-1192

**Jeff Test**  
128 Vanderbilt  
Waxahachie, TX 75165  
972-923-0221

**Gwen Tobin**  
110 Oak Branch Trail  
Waxahachie, TX 75167  
972-938-0820

## This is It...

*Ok, I really mean it this time. This will be the last newsletter you receive if your dues are not current. ECAA has lots of exciting things planned for the coming year: demonstrations, celebrations, workshops, and opportunities. Don't miss out on the fun, take a moment to fill out the form below and mail it with your check. You'll be glad you did!*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)  College, \$15  Junior Member, no charge  
 Friend, \$30-\$99  Patron, \$100-\$249  Sponsor, \$250-\$499  Benefactor, \$500 and above

**Mail to: Nettie McHone, Treasurer**  
**215 Sioux Dr.**  
**Waxahachie, TX 75165**

*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*