

September General Meeting Minutes of the WCAG

General Meeting called to order by President Ted Keller at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at the Georgetown Library.

Approximately 35 members and guests were present. Ted Keller introduced himself and explained the mission and purpose of the Williamson County Art Guild. He recognized a new member, Susan Bryan and four visitors: W. Randon, a former member, Theresa Vaughn, Anderia Hargis, and Mike and Carol McCoy (glass artists). All were invited to return and explore membership.

Members were reminded that dues for the 2016-7 year are due, (Family - \$40, Individual - \$35. Senior - \$25 and Student - \$15)

If a member sells a work, 10% of the sales price is due the club. Membership must be up to date to show work at a WCAG sponsored event.

The Treasurers Report was read and is available on line.

Max Rightmer, a WCAG member was introduced and began an hour's+ presentation of "Grazaei/Glazing", a technique of Flemish painters used in portrait and figurative painting. He demonstrated with a still life.

The seven steps he used:

- 1 Vine charcoal sketch using a gridded cartoon
- 2 Transfer the sketch to a smooth surface
- 3 Imprimatura- Establish values by painting a gris layer and wiping off to establish highlights
- 4 Develop detail and values with another layer of varying viscosities
- 5 Add cool to get a grazaei layer
- 6 Another layer of grey (yellow ocher, Bt Sienna, Fr ultramarine)
- 7 Add glazes of colors, warm over cool and cool over warm

He uses Liquin to be able to work after 24 hours. The Flemish artists usually took 9 - 12 months to finish a painting.

At the end of the demo Max was thanked and presented with a gratuity.

The Meeting was resumed and new Board Members were asked to rise as they were introduced.

The Gallery Chair, Charlie Dunn reminded members of the Gallery Off the Square monthly exhibit.

Diana Einwich, Janet Fulk, and Linda Figg discussed current exhibits. The Spring exhibit at the Wesleyan will be multi-media.

Nick Ramos has stepped down a curator of Georgetown Art Museum. He is sponsoring a bus tour to EAST on the Saturday of the tour. It is \$40 for the day.

The September challenge is Autumn. Fifteen members showed paintings in , photos and 3D works.

Marinda Stewart will present 'Fabric Art?Design' at the October 4th meeting, which will be held in the room next door at the Georgetown Library. at 6:30. Members are encouraged to come 15 - 30 minutes early to enjoy refreshments and socialization. The challenge theme is T"Trick or Treat"

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 by President Ted Keller.
Respectfully submitted, Viva Jones, Secretary, please email me any corrections or additions.=