



Palette Patter

MARCH, 2025

*"Our purpose is to support members in their creative endeavors
and to promote the visual arts in the Canyon Lake area"*



Fitzpatrick

We have all heard one version or another of the joke "How Many _____ does it take to _____?" At the February meeting we revealed the answer to the question, "How many volunteer positions does it take to operate the Guild?" If you guessed 36, you guessed right! I had never really thought about how many until I started counting. They are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Member at Large x2, Communications (Newsletter, e-mail blasts, social media, photographer, webmaster, historian, demos), Community Outreach (displays at four venues), Finance (Finance review, hospitality, scholarship). Additionally, there are special committees such as Lasting Impressions or Finance Review. Details of each position can be found in the Bylaws on our website under the "About" tab.

We had an impressive 54 people attend the February meeting. We looked left, we looked right, and noted that with 85 members, 1 in every 2.36 people would need to be a volunteer for CLAG to operate smoothly and effectively. Having more volunteers also makes it more fun! We are truly blessed to have all current positions filled 2025. Many hands make light work, so a resounding and sincere "Thank You" to the volunteers of Canyon Lake Art Guild, and for those considering volunteering in 2026, may this be your sign of encouragement. We are hopeful to see a robust and competitive election process in November beginning with nominations in October this year!

So, now with another stunning Taste and Talent event under our belts, what is the next big show and sales opportunity 2025? Lasting Impressions! I am personally inviting each and every one of you to submit art. Historically the Lasting Impressions biggest impact has been on the opportunity to pursue our purpose, "to encourage, develop and promote creative artists; to educate and stimulate the community toward a general interest in the arts; to sponsor a charitable art scholarship for a Canyon Lake area high school senior and to contribute towards the enhancement of Canyon Lake as a cultural arts center." We hope that you will

help us flood the NBAL walls with Art! I love what Liz Tashakori said, "We may not all win, but we all can participate." Doing just that can be a winning experience that could have as big an impact on financial success as it does in pursuing our purpose.

So how many artists does it take to make Lasting Impressions a success? All of us. I look forward to seeing you and your art there.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE 501c3

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to encourage, develop and promote creative artists; to educate and stimulate the community toward a general interest in the arts; to sponsor a charitable art scholarship for a Canyon Lake area high school senior and to contribute towards the enhancement of Canyon Lake as a cultural arts center.

"Getting down to the business of lifting each other UP!"



Shell Fitzpatrick

**Canyon Lake Art Guild
General Meeting Minutes, February 12, 2025
Tye Preston Memorial Library**

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 p.m. at the Tye Preston Memorial Library by president, Shell Fitzpatrick, with the blessing given by Clark Fitzpatrick.

Shell Fitzpatrick, president:

- CLAG's newsletter Palette Patter has important information for members.
- The board is fully staffed.
- New videos for signing up with the directory and intro. to CLAG are available on the website. (www.canyonlakeartguild.com). CLAG is on Facebook with 129 friends and has Market Place where Members can sell their art supplies.
- When members take photos, please send to Dyan L, Shell F., and Ann C.
- All volunteer positions are filled.
- CLAG has 129 Facebook friends

Mary Mlakar, treasurer:

- CLAG has a 2025 budget
- Membership chair-in-training is Susan Calafrancesco.
- Alicia Lund will do sign-ups at the table each month.
- Karen Frazier will manage Split the Pot.
- All obligations are paid

Diane Parker, demonstrations:

- Tracy Fortune is today's demonstrator and will demonstrate collage making.
- Gina Eby will present print making in March.
- Other ideas are in the works for the rest of the year.

Liz Tashakori, Lasting Impressions:

- Lasting Impressions' posters are available at today's Gen. Meeting.

Taste and Talent is Feb. 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- Everyone pays \$30.00—attendees, vendors. Around 120 people will attend. There is a silent auction as well.
- Carm'on Brittain reported that members may remove art from community displays to sell at Taste and Talent. She requested that replacement art be hung in the spaces where art was removed.

Tracy Fortune, Community Display

- Three artists sold art this month. Check website for April - July signups.

Display Coordinator, Carla Yager

- Distributed an information pamphlet that explains how and where to hang art.
- Recommended that artists take a photo of their art before they hang it.
- Wildflour North wants Texas-themed art, and Brookshire accepts all themes.

Ann Cook, membership:

- Fifty-four are in attendance.
- Cheryl Wooten won Split the Pot \$38.50. Total ticket sales were \$77.00.
- Guests were Elizabeth Cangemi and Christine Hoskins.
- New members were Connie Kim, Belen McFarland, Annette Stevens, Dana Hunt, Shelly Kergan, and Carol Bryant, a long-standing member, renewed her membership.
- Ann Cook will help members enter information in the directory.

Additional information

- The CLAG newsletter can be found on www.canyonlakeartguild.com
- Members are reminded to add their profile information to the directory. Ann Cook is available to help.
- A hard copy directory can be printed from a computer, not phone.
- February birthdays are Sondra Von Gillenband, Betty Smith, and Michele Gevat.
- Diane Parker introduced Tracy Fortune as today's demonstrator.
- The next meeting is March 12, 2025 at noon at Tye Preston Library.
- Sandra Brenkis thanked her helpers and said corned beef and cabbage will be served in March.
- When you submit art for Palette Patter, please add your name and title of art.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Ellyn A. Hickey, secretary

FIRST FRIDAY!

March 7th is called First Friday

in downtown NB. If you are not otherwise occupied, drop by the Art Cottage behind the Huisache Grill (across the railroad tracks from the Square) and say Hello to me-Kathy Perales. The Art Cottage is one of the four or five "STOPS" where you get your ticket punched and have a little sip. Come see what I call this painting!



Susan Calafrancesco has been selected, along with 65 other artists from the 500 entrants, for The San Antonio Art League's 95th Annual Juried Exhibition. The exhibition is one of the State's oldest juried arts competitions. More than \$10,000 in awards will be presented to the winning artists.

This exhibition is the 95th open event of San Antonio Art League and Museum in its 112 years of establishment. This event grew out of the fabled Edgar B. Davis Competitions of the late 1920s. Catalogs of the work will be available at the reception.



The Ocean Floor

EXHIBITION TIMELINE:

Address for the event is:

San Antonio Art League Museum,

130 King William St San Antonio, TX 78204

March 30, 2025, 3-5 pm, Exhibition Opening

& Awards Ceremony.

June 3, 2025, Exhibition Closes



From Lisa Jarman

Do not throw away your old t-shirts. Make a new one! I'm thinking of making another patchwork tee with national parks or wineries we've visited. Maybe one with sassy sayings would be fun too. I learned from CLAG to get out a color wheel when I start selecting fabrics - love the inspiration I get from all our members!

"Firefly Lady"

Ellyn Hickey



Artist's display at Taste & Talent



Tracy Fortune Collage demonstration at the February meeting.



Dana Hunt

**Three
new members
and a guest**



Belen McFarland



Jan Hoobyar

Guest - Elizabeth Cangemi



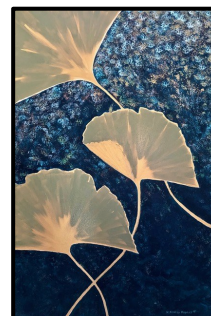
Community Display

Some of the artwork on display at
Wild Flour North -

Diane Gagliardi

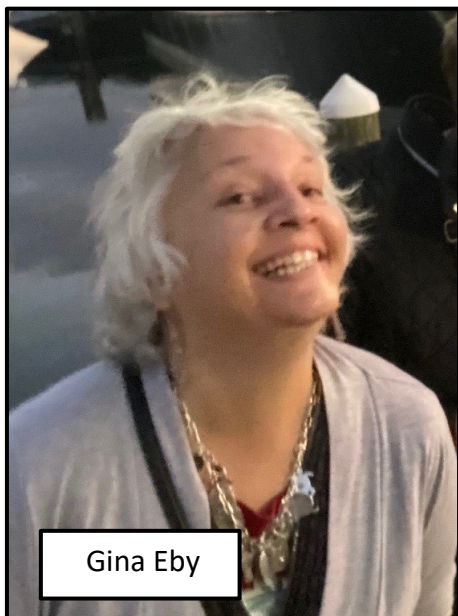


Kathy Perales



DEMONSTRATION AT THE MARCH MEETING ON MAKING LINOPRINT

Gina has loved making art from childhood. Anything from knitting and sewing to painting and sketching as well as singing with her sisters in church, she was investigating all of it. Once she



Gina Eby

started her family with Joe, her very talented husband, she continued to sew and sculpt. Once the boys were on their own, Gina started entering her work in local art shows, completely unaware that they were well known National Native American art shows (Gina is part Cherokee). She always took awards in the local show. Then she entered the Indian Market in Santa Fe, as well as the Heard Indian Market in Phoenix, taking awards in those shows as well. When she and Joe moved to Texas and became full time artists, Gina started making art with all the different mediums. She is a silver-smith, a painter and sculptor and textile artist as well as an over all snooping artist in any medium.

Community Display (Cont.)

The artists currently displaying at

Brookshire Brothers

Joyce Underhill, Carmon Brittain, LeeAnn Green, Pamela Steenhoek, Dyan Lee, Elizabeth Ferriby, Tracy Fortune, Bridgette Burk & Patricia Bufford

Prosperity Bank

Carm'on Brittain & Robert Swift

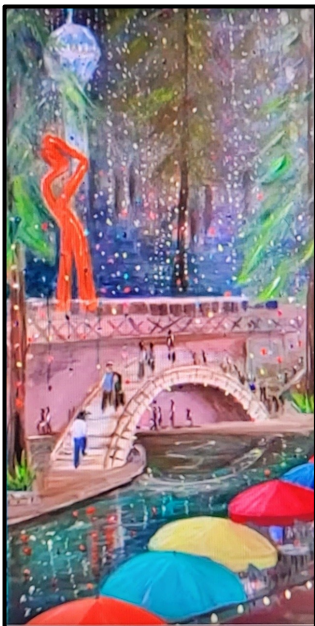
2nd quarter sign up. We still have room for 3 or 4 more at **Brookshire Brothers** - Diane Gagliardi, Carm'on Brittain, Paula Dayoob Schweizer, Elizabeth Ferriby, Lee Ann Green, Liz Tashakori, Carla Yager
Prosperity Bank—Diane Gagliardi & Jan Hoobyar

Any questions or if you would like me to add your name to the 2nd quarter please give me a call or text at 254-715-3751

Carla Yager

Look who sold art in February!

Sold from the Library



Carla Yager

Sold from Brookshire Brothers



Dyan Lee



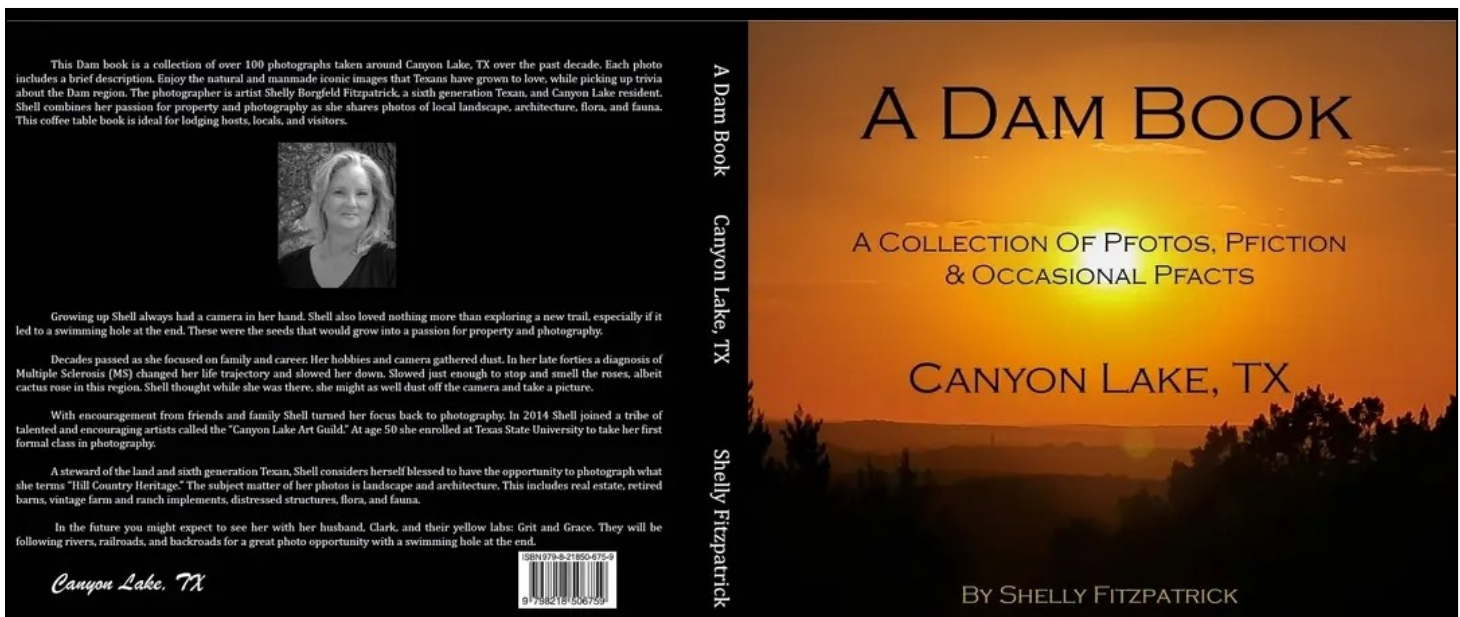
Patricia Buford



Elizabeth Ferriby

The Taste & Talent show has come and gone and Lasting Impressions is coming up! Let's all pray for better weather. The weather gods were not helpful, but for the few attending TPML this past weekend it was successful. Reportedly total event sales were low, but enthusiasm was high. Thanks to the brave souls that made it a success. April is coming soon. The cases at the library are all reserved, but need at least 4 sign-ups for wall art. "Spring" is the theme, so let's have fun! Thanks for keeping CLAG looking great, and keep painting!

Carm'on Brittain



I have sold 6 "A Dam Book, Pfotos, Pfiction and Occasional Pfacts, Canyon Lake TX " at Tye Preston community display. This is a full color, hard cover, book of over 100 photos taken over 10 years of the iconic images of Canyon Lake, TX laced with morsels of trivia about the Dam region. I started with 100 copies and have sold 2/3 the inventory, with books donated to the chamber, Taste and Talent and various other fund raisers. \$1 for each book sold is donated to Canyon Lake Animal Shelter.

Taste and Talent



Diane Parker



Cheryl Wooten



Liz Tashakori



Carla Yager—she sold two!



Ann Cook and Mary Mlakar -
Busy cashiers!



Jean Whileyman



Elizabeth Ferriby



Diane Schaulle





AND THE
CANYON LAKE ART GUILD

**SPRING
ART MARKET**

**WED. MARCH 19, 2025
3PM – 6PM**

**FEATURING PAINTINGS, JEWELRY,
CERAMICS & OTHER ARTWORKS
BY LOCAL ARTISTS**

**LOCATION: WILDFLOUR NORTH
20884 FM 306
CANYON LAKE, TX 78133**

**COST: FREE EVENT
WITH HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS**



QUESTIONS: CONTACT TRACY AT 253-282-4752

ART BOX ADVENTURES

Art Classes

with Artist, Art Educator & Author Tracy Fortune

Media: Clay, Painting, Needle Felting, Sculpture, Collage, Mixed Media and More.

Location: 326 Bosque Ridge, Spring Branch, TX



Adult Art Classes

Ages
16+

Ages
6-13

Kids Art Classes

To see class schedule, register or for more information contact Tracy Fortune

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CHICKEN, LEEK AND MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

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| 1-1/2 lbs | Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts (about 2 large) |
| 5 Tbsp | Extra Virgin Olive Oil |
| 1 Large | Leek, White and Pale Green Parts Only, Chopped and Rinsed Well |
| 1 Stalk | Celery, Cut into 1/2" Dice |
| 10 oz | Cramini Mushrooms, Halved or quartered if Large |
| 3 Tbsp | All Purpose Flour |
| 3 Tbsp | Dry Sherry |
| 2-1/4 C | Low Sodium Chicken Stock |
| 3/4 C | Whole Milk |
| 1 Dried | Bay Leaf or 2 Fresh |
| 8 Slices | Crusty Bread, Crusts removed and Sliced into triangles |
| 2 Tbsp | Fresh Flat-Leaved Parsley, Chopped |
| | Salt and Pepper |
| 1/3 C | Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese (approx 1 oz) |

Preheat Oven to 350 degrees.

Season Chicken on both sides with salt and pepper. Heat 2 TBS Extra Virgin olive oil in a medium saute pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until golden brown on 1 side, 3 to 4 minutes. Flip, reduce heat to medium and cook until cooked through, about 10 minutes more. Transfer chicken to a plate and return pan, with drippings, to medium heat.

Heat remaining 3 Tbsp Extra virgin olive oil in pan. Add leek, celery, mushrooms and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are golden brown and tender, 8 to 10 minutes. (Reduce heat if vegetables brown too quickly). Stir in flour and cook stirring often for 2 minutes. Add sherry, stock, milk and bay leaf and cook, scraping up browned bits from bottom, until thickened, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste, discard bay leaf.

Arrange bread on bottom of a 2 quart baking dish, overlapping slices slightly. Spoon half of the vegetables and sauce over bread. Slice chicken 1/2" thick and arrange on bread and vegetable mixture. Top with parmesan cheese and bake until golden brown and bubbling, 25 - 30 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with the parsley and serve.

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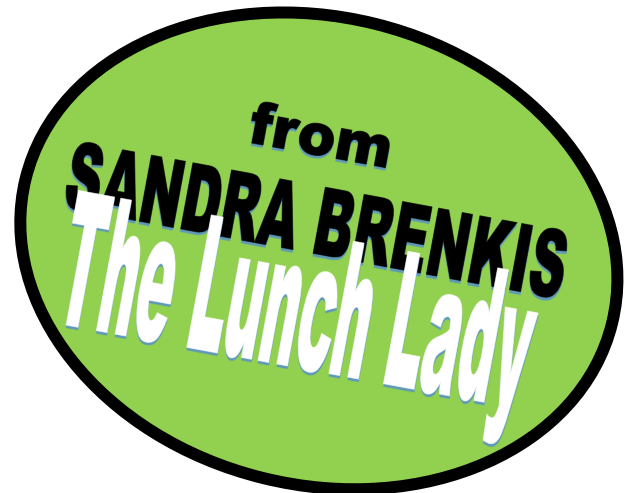
Next CLAG Meeting

Tye Preston Memorial Library

16311 South Access Road, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH

at NOON



Lunch in March

Corned Beef and Cabbage,

Potatoes,

Bread, Salad and

Dessert.

