



Palette Patter

JANUARY, 2025

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



Fitzpatrick

Handing off your baby is never easy. Whether it is a child, a project, a piece of art, or anything else that you have poured your love, attention, and time into. In December 2024, Adette handed her baby off to me. Now we both know that this baby really belongs to the 100+ talented members of the Canyon Lake Art Guild, but one does become invested. We can't help but to genuinely care about "our baby" and pray that it is going to be in good hands!

Adette arrived and began to unpack her car. "Are you ready for this?" she chuckled as the totes came pouring out. We sat at a table set for six, but as we began to unpack and compare notebooks, well, there just wasn't room for another soul at the table. We had a delightful 2.5-hour visit. Adette had worked hard to ensure that I received everything that I needed.

There was a lot of information. Over the past decade I have been impressed by the progress the Guild has made! Every year I think to myself what a good job the Guild is doing, and

then it just gets better! The website, the online directory, the fund raisers, the demos, the show and sell opportunities, the wonderful lunches and incredible fellowship!

Our visit came to a close. As I walked out with Adette, I noticed she was leaving with much less than she arrived with! This time, "the baby" was staying with me. I was admittedly a bit overwhelmed. Sure, I read the last year's minutes, I read the By-laws three times, watched my favorite Youtube video on Robert's Rules ad nauseum, I read a year's worth of Palette Patter, and sat in for a few executive board meetings. However, once the baby is placed in your hands everything changes!

I took a ride in the Mule with Clark, Grit and Grace (our yellow labs) to decompress. Then I went in to read the notebook that summarized everything we just discussed. There were a couple of pages of notes that concluded with a personal note of encouragement from Adette to me. I won't share all of it, but it ended with "...I do promise to be there for you...". And that is when dust got in my eyes or something. I'm not sure what happened, but I think I might have had to wipe away a tear or something. If there was ever any doubt just how much Adette cares, it was clarified in that moment.

Being on the board or a committee is like being entrusted with a tiny treasure. There are times it can be challenging, but you love it every step of the way!

I hope that you will join me in taking a moment to say Thank You to Adette and ALL the wonderful volunteers of Canyon Lake Art Guild.

Shell Fitzpatrick, President, CLAG

Now let's plan on a spectacular 2025!

A bit of housekeeping:

- Call for Art for the Lasting Impressions Poster has begun. More info can be found on our CanyonLakeArtGuild.com website, CLAG Facebook page, email blast from CLAG, or by contacting Liz Tashakori.
- Remember to bring your Name Tag.
- We look forward to seeing you all January 8th at Noon.



May each of you be blessed with good health, peace, and joy in 2025!

CLAG Quiz, Test your Art Guild Knowledge! (answers revealed at the next meeting):

Who is the keeper of Name Tags in 2025?

- A. Comal Appraisal District.
- B. The nice lady with a tip jar at the membership desk.
- C. Name tags are now BYO. Replacements available through STAR Awards NB.

What time does lunch start with Founders Room access?

- A. The party starts when I arrive.
- B. 12 noon (after children's story time is over- exception for Hospitality with Kitchen only access).
- C. Where is the Founder room?

When is the deadline for Call For Art for lasting Impressions poster?

- A. Feb 1, 2025.
- B. Deadlines were meant to be broken
- C. Don't make me pull this car over.

Who are Clark & Kent?

- A. Superman's understudies.
- B. The name of Shelly and Adette's husbands.
- C. A lesser-known expedition than Lewis And Clark.

What year was Canyon Lake Art Guild founded?

- A. I didn't know it was lost.
- B. 1984
- C. 1492

How many Lasting Impressions shows have there been as of Dec 2024?

- A. 26
- B. 40
- C. Let me go home and count my ribbons.

Where can you find our By-laws?

- A. Wikipedia
- B. Tik Tok
- C. Canyonlakeartguild.com

What's the name of our online directory

- A. Amazon
- B. Online Member Directory (CTRN)
- C. 411

When does the Palette Patter arrive in your email?

- A. What email?
- B. The 1st of every month.
- C. Daily on the front porch but my neighbor's dog must have eaten it.

What months does The Guild NOT meet?

- A. Summer: June, July, August
- B. Months that end with "G".
- C. Oh, that explains a lot...

Canyon Lake Art Guild

General Meeting Minutes - Corrected

December 11, 2024

Tye Preston Memorial Library



Adette Irish called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm.

Kathy Perales interrupted her with the presentation of flowers and a gift certificate for a job well done over the years and as President. We are grateful for her careful leadership and help!

In order to fulfill our charge of inducting the 2025 Executive Board, Ellyn Hickey, Parliamentarian, announced the names:

President, Shelly Fitzpatrick

1st Vice President, Diane Parker

2nd Vice President, Liz Tashakori

Secretary, Ellyn Hickey

Treasurer, Mary Mlakar

Parliamentarian, Adette Irish

At Large: Carla Yager and Kathy Perales

Since there were no nominees from the floor, Sondra VonGyllenband made the motion to accept the Board by acclamation. Karen Frazier seconded it and it was passed!

There were many announcements:

The CL Chamber of Commerce would like to have a mural painted on the outside of their new building. There will be a contest to design and the mural could be painted by members of the Art Guild.

Liz Tashakori had an announcement about the call for art for the poster for Lasting Impressions Art Show in March. Deadline to submit your art for the poster is Feb. 1. Make sure your photo of your art is photographed and cropped correctly. This art must be in the LI Show.

Adette called on our Community Display Chairs to announce the next change out of the art : 1) Carm'on Brittain - Tye Preston Library is January 7th, 2) Tracy Fortune - Wildfour Cafe, North is January 21, 1-2:30, 3) Patricia Buford - Brookshire Brothers Grocery Store is Jan. 6th. The title cards form for these venues is on the website.

General Meeting Minutes—cont.

Sandra Brenkis, our Hospitality chair, said that the lunch had a really nice variety of items for the Pot Luck. January's main dish will be beef stroganoff. Sign up to bring a side dish and help with clean up.

Marilyn Good announced that Taste and Talent will be February 22. It is a large event in conjunction with the Friends of the Library. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Marilyn Good and pay for the \$30.00 ticket.

Our incoming President, Shelly Fitzpatrick, showed the addition of the white board with magnets, to post any announcements or sign up sheets. There will also be rolling photos and announcements on the TV during lunch. Please take time to peruse all of the above.

Karen Frazier and other "Ham Ladies" have donated the "left over whole" ham to the Art Guild. It was then donated to Freedom Mail Center where we get our mail. They have had a tragic loss. Thank you Karen and Ladies!

We took up a Christmas collection for the Samaritan Purse to be used for the people of the Hurricane Helene & Milton. \$655 was our donation to that organization. Thank you all.

Ann Cook is looking for a new membership chair. Contact her if you are able to help. She announced that each member is to update their member info on the Online Directory app. Time to pay the dues! \$25.00 for the year. ***Please sign up or renew before Feb 1!!!!!!*** We had 4 visitors today and there were 50 people in attendance. Liz Tashakori won Split the Pot - \$37.00 for her and same for the Art Guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

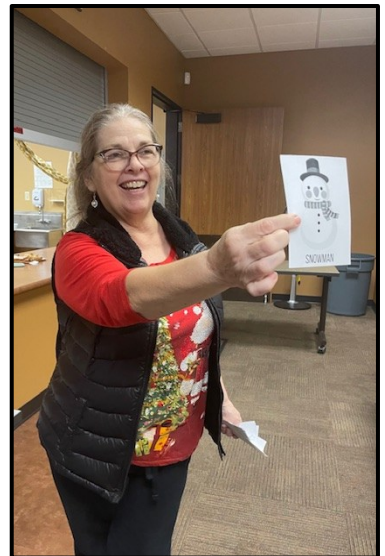
Kathy Perales

CLAG Secretary



2025 CLAG EXECUTIVE BOARD

Carla Yager, Liz Tashakori, Ellyn Hickey, Shell Fitzpatrick, Diane Parker, Adette Irish, Mary Mlakar and Kathy Perales



**Debbie Alvarado—
Show and Tell**

Mature women performing feats of great difficulty!



Alicia Lund

The Art Guild raised \$655 in donations to Samaritan's Purse at our Christmas Party in December! And a BIG "thank you" from Annette & family at Freedom Mail for the ham donation. It was shared at the Celebration of Life service for Craig Broussard.

OUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2025

President: Shelly Borgfeld Fitzpatrick

1st Vice President: Diane Parker

2nd Vice President: Liz Tashakori

Secretary: Ellyn Hickey

Treasurer: Mary Mlakar

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Can you help with any of these positions? Getting more involved means getting to know more people—and more fun! If interested, please contact

And work that still needs to be done ...

MEMBERSHIP - Ann Cook has taken this job for many years and now is seeking a replacement for the chair position as well as assistance with the membership table sign in and activities. If we break up the tasks then the job is not too much for any one person.

SOCIAL MEDIA - HELP WANTED!

PHOTOGRAPHY - Marilyn Brinker is currently our photographer, but we need someone to attend and capture CLAG activities, CLAG meetings and shows, **AND** to share the photos on social media, website and newsletter.

CALL COMMITTEE - Ellyn Hickey is the new CLAG Secretary and is seeking to replace herself as committee chair, to contact committee members, sharing monthly reminders and to check in on our members.

Dear Renewing CLAG members,

Hope all of you experienced a joyous holiday season with your family and friends and are now ready to embark on another New Year. Here's an important reminder. **If you wish to participate in our 27th "Lasting Impressions" show in March, your 2025 dues must be paid in full by January 31.** Be sure to bring your check or correct cash to our meeting on January 8th.

If you haven't reviewed our website lately, take a look! It's been updated with pictures from our December meeting on the Home page and with a YouTube "walk through" of the artwork hanging at Tye Preston on the Artists page. There's also a link to our online directory on the Members page along with detailed instructions for installing the directory on your desktop or smartphone. If you need your credentials to gain access, contact Directory Admin Ann Cook by emailing directoryadmin@canyonlakeartguild.com. Take a moment to upload your picture. It really helps to have a visual cue since our ranks now exceed 100.

Another reminder...bring your name badge to our meetings. Put it by the door or in your art tote, or if you have a magnetic one, take it off your refrigerator before you leave! If you would like a more permanent name tag, you can contact the company in New Braunfels directly. Information is on the website Members page.

And perhaps the best reminder of all? You DO NOT need to complete a Google form in order to renew this year. Just pay your dues and update your directory profile with any changes. Easy peasy!

Hope to see you on the 8th!

Ann Cook

Taste & Talent of Canyon Lake

**ARTISTS – DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
(FOLLOWING PAGE) FOR TASTE & TALENT OF CANYON LAKE**

Yes, this is yet another reminder that the Taste and Talent of Canyon Lake show is at Tye Preston Memorial Library on **Saturday, February 22, 2025!** Deadline to apply is January 24th. Presented by Friends of the Tye Preston Memorial Library and the Canyon Lake Art Guild, the last Taste and Talent of Canyon Lake in 2023 was a sell-out! Seventeen CLAG artists participated in the show itself and even more members donated their artwork to the silent auction, which was very successful. Please mark your calendars for the January 24th registration deadline. One small change is to the cost of the show---we increased ticket price from \$25 to \$30, still a bargain to display and sell your artwork while guests peruse your art and enjoy local fare and sip wine.

We need to know if you are displaying hanging art or table art? It is important we have this info in order to develop a workable floor plan and calculate the number of panels needed. Please let either Marilyn or I know soon. We hope by now you have identified which art

you want to display and what you would like to donate to the silent auction. It's not mandatory to donate but it helps generate interest in the artist and their work. We ask that all hanging artists stay after the show to take down the panels and help with loading them into a vehicle.

If you have any questions you can contact Diane at schaules@gvtc.com or Marilyn Good at mbgood2@gmail.com.



Thank you! *Diane & Marilyn*

Vendor Registration Application
Canyon Lake Art Guild
Taste & Talent of Canyon Lake
Saturday, February 22, 2025; 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Artist Name & Medium:

6' X 10' spaces with 6' table and chairs provided by Friends. Specify table or screens. I need:

Website:

Home Phone:

Cell:

Email Address:

I will/will not donate artwork for the silent auction. Provide item description and minimum bid:

VENDOR/GUEST TICKETS: \$30.00—NOT TRANSFERABLE

Return the signed application and money to Diane Schaule, 2107 Sunset Rdg, CL 78133,

Or Marilyn Good, Make your check payable to

“Friends of TPML Library”.

Tickets may be purchased on-line at TPML.org.

Signature _____

Date _____

CLAG USE ONLY: INITIALS _____

DATE REC'D _____ FEE REC'D _____ CHECK # _____ SPACE # _____

LASTING IMPRESSIONS POSTER— CALL FOR ART!

To all CLAG membership—**NOW** is the time to submit your pictures for possible inclusion in this year's 27th Annual Lasting Impressions poster. All artwork must be original and never previously shown in an earlier Lasting Impressions show, and the photo must be of a piece of work that will be entered into the show. Photos should be taken straight on and cropped. Pictures will be chosen based on the poster format. All pictures are to be sent to a Lasting Impressions Committee member:



Ellyn Hickey ellyn.hickey1@gmail.com),
Patricia Buford patricia-buford@yahoo.com) or Kent Irish
(wellsea2@gmail.com). The deadline for
submitting your pictures is February 1,
2025. Lasting Impressions will be held at
the New Braunfels Art League beginning
March 24th.



You are invited to participate!

Art on 12

Artists to Exhibit

January-February 2025

Art on 12 Gallery, 13811 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley, Texas

Exhibit Dates: January 11 - February 25, 2025

Submission Date: Wednesday, January 8, 11 am to 5 pm,
on a first come first served basis.

You may fill out the form and mail it along with a check to hold a space.

Make check payable to: **Art on 12**

Reception: Saturday, January 11, 5 pm to 7 pm

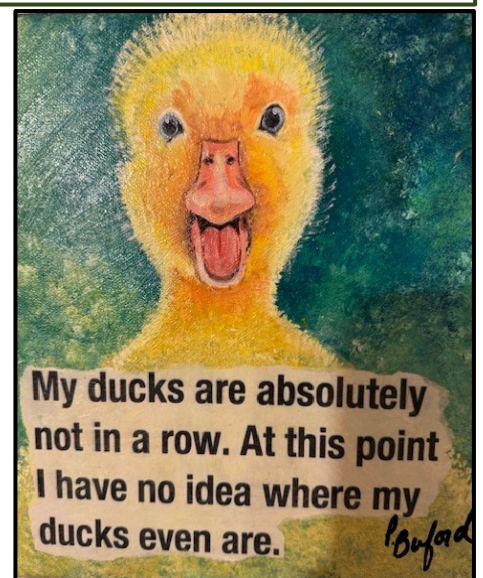
Open to all artists. Gallery fee: \$40 (up to 3 pieces)

Art on 12 retains 30% commissions on sales.

Pick up unsold artwork: Wednesday, February 26, 11 am to 5 pm

Show guidelines and entry form available on the Art on 12 website.

Website: arton12.com For more information email info@arton12.com



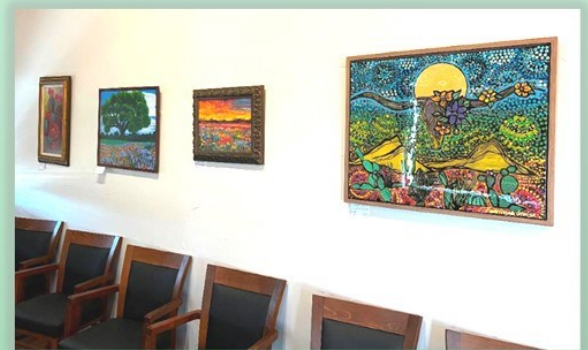
Patricia Buford



CLAG's Newest Artwork Exhibition Space

Wildflour North

Canyon Lake Art Guild artists have the opportunity to display artwork at Wildflour North Artisan Bakery & Grill (formerly Roberts on the Lake). It is located at 20884 FM 306, Canyon Lake, a bit west of Brookshire Brothers.



CLAG Wildflour North Display Coordinator

Tracy Fortune 253-282-4752 artboxadventures@gmail.com

Guidelines for Exhibiting at Wildflour North

- the art on display will be switched out four times per year. (Oct, Jan, April and July)
- artwork should have a Hill Country flair (local landscapes, flowers, plants, wild life, ranch animals, music, etc.)
- each artist may bring up to 4 artworks
- all artworks should be professional in appearance and be wired appropriately for hanging (sawtooth hangers are not acceptable)
- artwork should have name/identification on the back if not on front
- if your artwork sells, you need to replace the sold piece
- the venue does not take a commission
- sign up at CLAG meetings (the sign up sheet will be at meetings or contact Tracy Fortune.
- bring artwork to the restaurant and complete a label for each artwork

Wildflour Art Switch Day: Tuesday January 21st, 2025 1-2:30 pm

Winter 2024-25

FREE

Acrylic Painting Classes

with Tracy Fortune

Tye Preston
Library in Sattler
Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30
Feb 12

Mammen Library
in Bulverde
Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30
Jan 21, Feb 19, Mar 19

REGISTER
Sign-up on each Library's Website
Ages 18+
All Supplies Included
No Experience Necessary



Questions: Contact Tracy
artboxadventures@gmail.com
253-282-4752

Ages 6-13

ART BOX ADVENTURES

Kids Art Classes

with Artist, Art Educator & Author Tracy Fortune

Location: 326 Bosque Ridge, Spring Branch, TX 78070
(Mystic Shores neighborhood)

Kids Art Class
Winter Time Acrylic Painting

- Date: Thursday January 30, 2024
- Time: 3:30- 5:30 pm
- Cost: \$15



Kids Ceramics Class
Clay Bobbleheads (2 sessions)

- Dates:
Monday January 27, 2024
Monday February 10, 2024
- Time: Monday 10am - Noon
- Cost: \$30 (for 2 sessions)



Use QR Code to register for one or both classes,

For more information contact Tracy

- 253-282-4752
- artboxadventures@gmail.com
- www.artboxadventures.net



ART BOX ADVENTURES

Art Classes

For Adults

with Artist, Art Educator & Author Tracy Fortune

Location: 326 Bosque Ridge, Spring Branch
(Mystic Shores neighborhood)

Needle Feltting Class
Intro to "Painting" with Wool

- Date: Thursday January 23, 2024
- Time: Thursday 10am - Noon
- Cost: \$15



Ceramics Class
Creative Clay Pots (2 sessions)

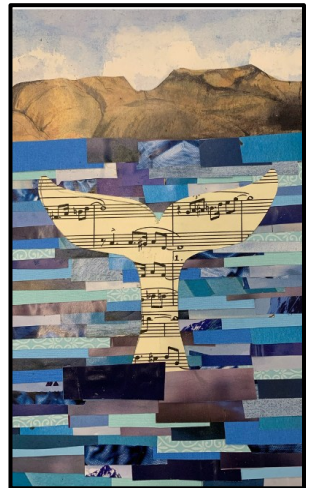
- Dates:
Monday January 27, 2024
Monday February 10, 2024
- Time: 2pm -4pm
- Cost: \$30



Use QR Code to register for one or both classes,

For more information contact Tracy

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- www.artboxadventures.net





Community Display

I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday season and you are ready to ring in the New Year!

The 4th quarter art will change at Brookshire Brothers and Prosperity Bank January 6th, 2025. I will meet the artist at Prosperity Bank at 10:15am for the change, then I will be at Brookshire Brothers 11am to 1pm.

The 1st quarter of 2025 is from mid-January to mid-April.

The Artist currently hanging at Brookshire Brothers are Dyan Lee, Carm'on Brittain, Liz Tashakori, Elizabeth Ferriby, Joyce Underhill, Patricia Buford, Robert Swift, Lee Ann Green, Jean Whileyman, Ellen Glisan. The artist hanging at Prosperity Bank are Gretchen Schleyer and Carm'on Brittain.

Artists signed up for the 1st Quarter at Brookshire Brothers are Joyce Underhill, Cheryl Johnson, Carmon Brittain, LeeAnn Green, Pamela Steenhoek, Dyan Lee and Elizabeth Ferriby. Carm'on Brittain and Robert Swift are signed up for Prosperity Bank.

Several artists sold their pieces last quarter, **Congratulations!** If your artwork sells or you need to take it down for another show (such as Taste and Talent,) you can either rehang it after the other show, or replace it with another piece.

An e-mail will go out to incoming and outgoing participants. We have room for additional artist, so please give me a call. *Patricia Buford*, 713-732-6996

Some of the art sales this past quarter.

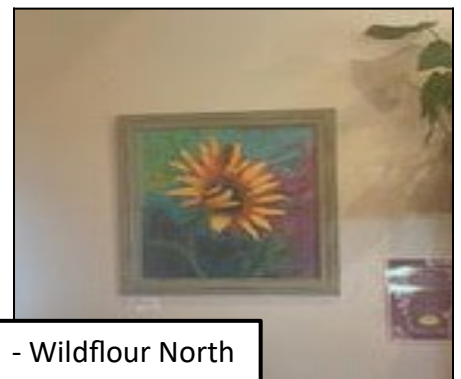
Carm'on Brittain—
Wildflour North



Sondra von Gyllenband -
Wildflour North



Carla Yager - Wildflour North



Dyan Lee—Brookshire Brothers



LeAnn Green -
Wildflower North



Community Display (Cont.)

SOLSTICE HAS GONE AND WINTER IS HERE!

Hope all are warm and cozy and looking forward to doing new artwork for 2025!

Changing the hall scenery at the Tye Preston Memorial Library is scheduled for January 7th (Tuesday) between the hours of 11 am and 2:30 pm. Showing during this quarter of 2025 gives CLAG members a great opportunity to have their artwork on exhibit during the Taste and Talent event on February 22nd. I hope that our artists have prepared something special (there is no special theme).

As for artwork presented to Taste and Talent for the Silent Auction, contact Marilyn Good or Diane Schuale. All sales proceeds for the Silent Auction are tax deductible and sales go 50% to the Friends of the Library, and 50% go to CLAG.

Please remember to have paintings wired to hang (no sawtooth hooks) and if your gallery wrap is less than 1 ½" on the sides, please put a frame on it. Thanks!

For those artists who will be removing artwork, please try to do so on Monday, January 6 or Tuesday, January 7 prior to 11 am. If you would call me as to when I would appreciate it. This applies to changing any items in the cases too.

Hope you had a very Merry Holiday and a Happy New Year!!

Carm'on Brittain

BUSTIN' IN THE BARN Feb 6—23rd



Have fun with CLAG member and Rodeo volunteer **Roxanne Markline** this Rodeo season (February 6-23) at "Bustin' in the Barn". Kids get to ride sheep every day during Rodeo! Sign up your kids right now at <https://BUSTININTHEBARN2025.as.me/> Don't forget the grandkids, neices and nephews!

Fun to make and only took a minute.

Here is a fun project for those who don't sew, but would like an arty top. Some ideas arise from necessity. My problem was I wanted to wear a short sleeve black logo tee on a cold day, but I couldn't find anything that looked great with it in my closet. So I cut up a soft oversized sweatshirt to go over it. It was a hit at happy hour!

Lisa Jarman



Demonstration after


the January Meeting ...

Elizabeth Ferriby

At 63 years old, Elizabeth Ferriby, is a vibrant artist who has recently embraced her unique artistic voice through loose acrylic painting. After years of exploring various creative outlets, she discovered a passion for bold, expressive brushstrokes that capture the beauty of spontaneity. Her work reflects a deep appreciation for color, texture, and the emotional energy of the moment. Now, in this exciting new chapter of her life, she is committed to pushing the boundaries of her creativity, bringing a fresh and dynamic perspective to her art.

And next month, another exciting acrylic artist ... **Tracy Fortune**

From GRETCHEN SCHLEYER - CABBAGE CASSEROLE RECIPE



Here's what's cookin' Cabbage Casserole Serves 8
Recipe from the kitchen of

1. Small Cabbage (chopped)
1. Sweet onion (sliced)

Layer these in Butter
Casserole 9 x 9
Mix: (1 can Cm chicken soup
& Pour 3/4 cup Mayo
over Cabbage 1/2 stick Melted Butter
Top with 1 cup Cheese & add
Crush Ritz Crackers (1 sleeve) mix
with melted Butter (1 stick)
Bake 45 min. @ 350°

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Call Committee Chair: **HELP WANTED***

GNBAC pARTner: Lisa Jarman 615-948-7017

Next CLAG Meeting

Tye Preston Memorial Library

16311 South Access Road, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

at NOON



Lunch this month will be **Beef Stroganoff** and egg noodles, salad and desserts. If you signed up to bring a side dish— don't forget. If you didn't sign up but have something to share—bring it anyway! And remember --- there's clean-up, too.

