

KING WILLIAM ASSOCIATION NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023

THE NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUE

A NEW FRIEND FOR OUR FUR BABIES

Cindy Miller

Dr. Anne Romeo has big plans for pet care in the King William and Southtown areas of San Antonio. She is partnering with City Vet to renovate a space on S. Alamo that will offer comprehensive care to pets. She received her bachelor’s degree from Texas State University and her master’s degree in Cell and Structural Biology from the UT Health Science Center. She has always loved pets and yearned to care for them, which led her to vet school at Texas A&M in College Station. While she will be an owner of the City Vet clinic, by partnering with the organization they help handle the unique marketing and financial support needed to ensure the success of her practice.

Dr. Romeo has one dog, an American Bully. She was dropped off at a clinic where she worked in Austin. Hippo, her dog, is a high maintenance diva according to Anne. A beta fish rounds out her family of three.

The City Vet clinic will be a general veterinary medical practice which will offer preventive care, spay/neuter services, dental health, sick/internal medicine services, as well as having surgery centers for both dogs and cats. Her practice will also be feline friendly offering a separate waiting area, exam rooms, and treatment/hospital area for your feline friends. Her hope is that pet owners will feel welcomed and ultimately become “family” as she hopes to create a clinic that can watch and care for pets throughout their lifetimes. The clinic’s goal is to offer



CITY VET CLINIC IS EXPECTED TO OPEN DECEMBER 4.

a gold standard of care that is based on the spectrum of care needed for each pet. In addition to offering top notch care for pets, she also hopes to support pet owners as they strive to provide love and care for their furry family members. Another personal and professional goal of Dr. Romeo’s is to mentor others to achieve their success. She wants to be available to the community and schools to educate others about pet needs and care.

One of the current challenges of pet care is that most inner cities are underserved, and owners must travel to other areas of the city to re-

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Shawn Campbell

This will probably ramble. Every time I think about starting this article the unfinished thoughts just pinball around because there are so many topics. Maybe bullets are best.

* The Small Emergency Fund Policy has been drafted and just needs board approval. The Designer Bag Bingo was profitable, and we have some funding for 2024. Here's the conundrum. If neighbors have a small electrical, plumbing or repair issue and are not a member of the KWA and don't get the newsletter, how are they going to know about it? Keep an eye and ear out for your neighbors and tell them about the KWA fund.

* It's interesting to look at the KWA Membership Directory's Reverse Directory, the one that lists neighbors by streets. Why do some blocks just have one person listed as a KWA member? Our Membership Committee has worked hard to welcome new neighbors and remind previous members to rejoin and you can actually automatically renew, but you have to sign up for it. Angela Suhor at the office would love to help you. Again, preaching to the choir?

* Noise - Dr. John Doski continues to persevere.

* Parking - I just had a conversation with a resident last night regarding parking. Of course we love our local restaurants and libations and the walkability of our neighborhood. And we do have public streets, but there is such inconsistency on signage and restrictions. Personally, I think we should all share in the angst of visitors parking on our neighborhood streets or work together on a solution that's fair to all. A former board member, let's call her RK, spent a lot of time and effort to work out a parking plan with the city, and at the time the street involved failed to vote in favor of the pilot program. Well, we are nothing if not quirky.

I just looked up the definition of neighborhood and was not satisfied with the initial response in Webster. I like the Cambridge Dictionary definition, an area with characteristics that make it different from other areas.

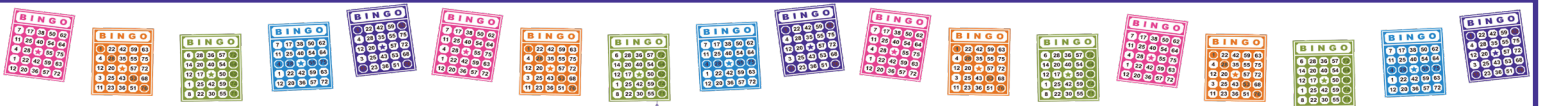
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BOARD BRIEFS:

At the August 16th board meeting the Executive Director gave updates regarding office personnel. President Campbell spoke on the success of the Bingo event held on August 12 and gave updates on the upcoming Neighborhood Wide Yard Sale event on October 21, 2023 and the Holiday Home Tour scheduled for December 2, 2023. Volunteers will be needed for the Holiday Home Tour. Treasurer Shaw gave the board an update on the results of the Grant Selection Committee. Committee members from the Architectural Advisory Committee, Cultural Arts Committee, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, and Residential Quality Committee, all reported active and engaged work in support of the KWA. Hope to see all our friends and neighbors at the Neighbor Night & General Membership Meeting on September 6, 2023 at 6pm and 7pm respectively at the KWA office.

Tina Garza, Board Secretary



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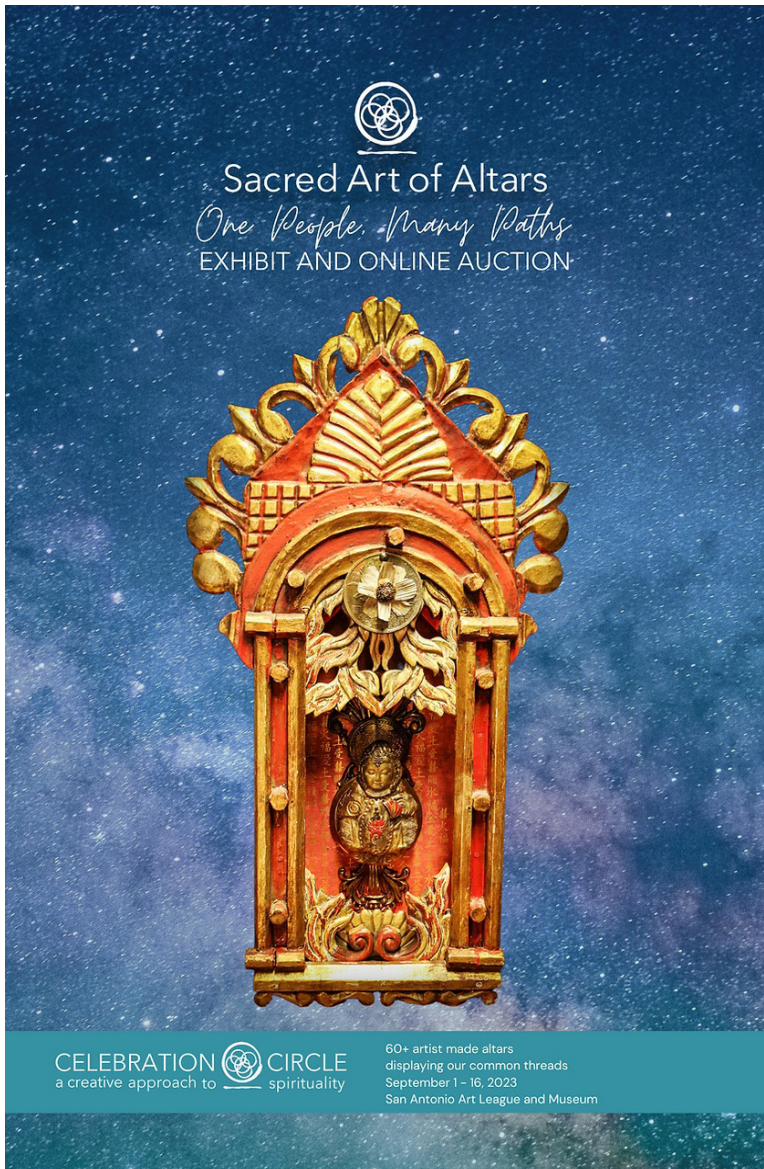
Daniela Oliver de Portillo


With the closing of our exhibitions on September 3, the Contemporary at Blue Star would like to thank King William residents who visited us and enjoyed our galleries this summer with your friends and family. We were thrilled to see so many familiar faces and to be part of this wonderful community of neighbors.


Our galleries will be closed this month, but there is quite a lot of excitement and energy behind our doors as we prepare for our 33rd annual **Red Dot**, our big art sale and survey show of San Antonio artists raising funds for the Contemporary. We hope you will join us for the celebration on Wednesday, October 4, when we'll feature artwork for sale from more than 100 San Antonio artists and honoring artist Cathy Cunningham-Little; arts patron Andi Rodriguez; and our Arts Education Champions, our MOSAIC Student Artists. This beloved event and art sale fundraiser provides vital support for the Contemporary's exhibitions and art education programs year-round.


MOSAIC★

Regarding art education, we are happy to share that our MOSAIC Studio will be renovated this fall so we can better provide a full range of hands-on art education and public programs to wider audiences. Lake|Flato Architects has designed a flexible, light-filled, accessible space for the presentation of artist talks, workshops, studio intensives, and exhibition space. While this makeover takes place, we want to acknowledge and thank our neighbors Andy and Yvette Benavides and S.M.A.R.T. for welcoming our students and Visiting Artist Kaldric Dow as the MOSAIC Student Artist Program takes up temporary residence at 1906 S. Flores while these exciting renovations take place at the Contemporary.




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NEIGHBOR NIGHT & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTC



Neighbor Night & General Membership Meeting

September 6

Neighbor Night:
6-7 p.m.

General Membership Meeting:
7-8 p.m.

The KWA Nominating Committee has compiled a slate of candidates to serve on the 2024 Board of Directors, and the list will be announced during the September meeting.

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KING WILLIAM ASSOCIATION

Wine Tasting



September 13

6:30 p.m.

Re:Rooted 210 Urban Winery
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Dues for 2023 are payable by January 15 in order to receive complimentary King William Fair admission and be included in the printed directory. We nominate voting members in good standing to serve on the Board of Directors and nominating committee. A voting member must be current with annual dues 30 calendar days prior to any vote. The membership year runs January 1 to December 31. Dues may be paid any time but will not be prorated. The King William Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3).

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Renew your membership today or join King William Association for the first time! The membership year begins in January, but it is never too late to renew or join.

The more numerous and diverse our members the more powerful our voice in the effort to advance the KWA mission of preserving and protecting our historic residential environment. We encourage you to become involved in the work of KWA and to participate in KWA sponsored events that offer an opportunity to strengthen a sense of belonging by building relationships with neighbors. Your membership offers other benefits in the form of discounts on KWA merchandise and at businesses in the area.

Equally important, your membership helps support KWA programs, including the King William Fair!

Joining for the first time or renewing your membership is quick, easy and secure online by visiting our website at www.ourkwa.org.

Shawn Campbell
KWA Board President

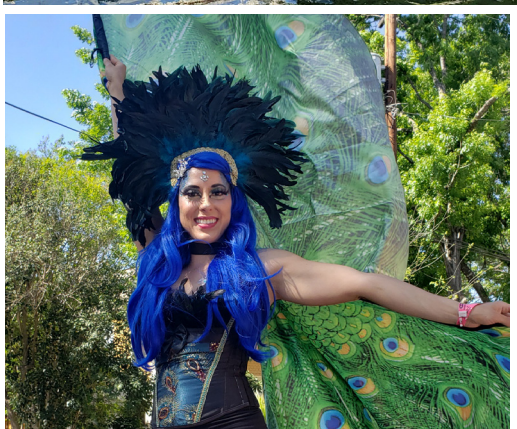




FORMULARIO PARA MEMBRESÍA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN

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Para recibir la entrada gratuita a King William Fair y ser incluido en el guía impreso, favor de pagar la cuota antes del 15 de enero del 2023. Solamente, se nominan miembros activos para servir en la Mesa Directiva y el comité de nominaciones. Para poder votar, el mismo debe estar al día con las cuotas anuales 30 días corridos antes de cada votación. La membresía es efectiva del 1 de enero al 31 de diciembre. La cuota se puede pagar en cualquier momento, pero no se prorrateará. La Asociación King William es una organización sin fines de lucro 501(c)(3).



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NOMBRE(S): _____

(Para los miembros empresariales con derecho a voto, indique la persona designada para votar y el respectivo suplente.)

NOMBRE COMERCIAL (si aplica): _____

DIRECCIÓN: _____

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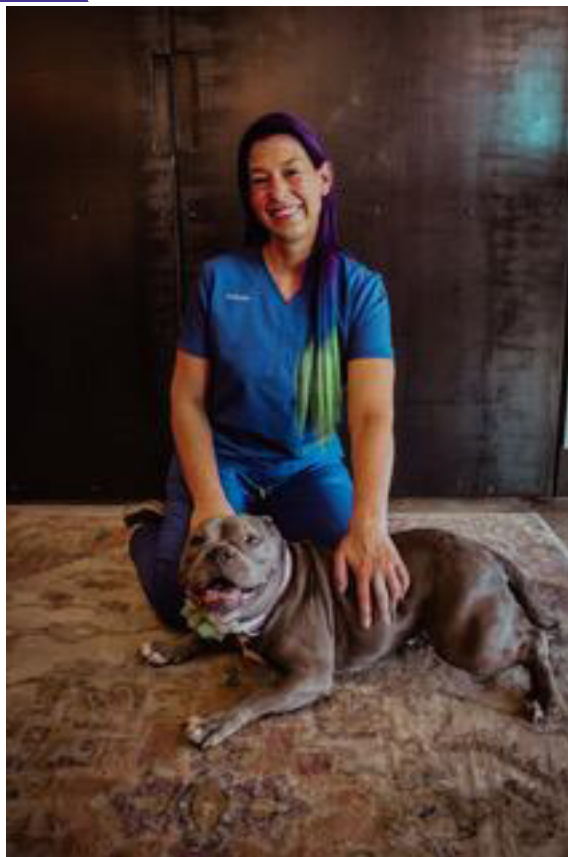
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A NEW FRIEND FOR OUR FUR BABIES ... (CONTINUED FROM COVER)

ceive care for their pets. The current extreme heat has also been a challenge for pets and their owners. While most pets thrive on outdoor exercise and daily walks, triple digit temperatures are dangerous. She recommends all walks occur in the morning when heat advisories are in effect. Ensuring pets drink plenty of liquids throughout the day. Adding ice cubes and frozen berries to liquids is also helpful. Wearing shoes or booties when walking on asphalt or concrete is recommended as heat tends to stay constant on those areas in times of extreme heat. Imagine a human walking on those areas without shoes.

Dr. Romeo stresses that before making a pet a part of your family, make sure you can provide a lifetime of love and care. Pet insurance is highly recommended because animal expenses can add up. Potential pet owners should budget for vaccines, food, and general care. Spaying/neutering your pet is a responsibility pet owners should always consider. Research the needs and personality characteristics of dogs and cats before adopting or purchasing. Some dog breeds and sizes require much socialization and exercise. Training may often be in order.

Welcome to the neighborhood, Dr. Romeo. Your knowledge and concern for animals will be appreciated by all residents!



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The Guenther House River Mill Store: 10% off total purchase

OUT IN THE GARDEN WITH ALAN CASH

With excessive summer temperatures, water use billings get larger each month. According to The Environmental Protection Agency, Americans pour NINE BILLION gallons of water on landscaping every day. For the homeowner one way to cut water use charges is to reduce the amount of lawn grass in our gardens. Do that by replacing turf with four to five inches of mulch. There are now several colors to choose from which will add to the garden's appeal. Then intersperse various drought tolerant plants throughout the area.



Garden Tips

- * Perennials are plants that last more than two years. Some are evergreen and others freeze in winter but return in spring. Popular perennials are: salvias, Turks cap, lantana, Mexican oregano, plumbago, shrimp and firebush. Plant them in the fall as cooler weather arrives.
- * Add mulch to flower beds to maintain a depth of three to five inches to keep moisture in the soil.
- * After cutting herbs hang them upside down to dry. This allows the flow of oil from the stem into the leaves that gives herbs their flavor.
- * With their colorful leaves, coleus add color to the garden. Most begin to put on flowers as they reach maturity. Pinch them off as they appear to extend the life of the plant.



A BUTTERFLY TAKES A BREAK AND RESTS ON ALAN'S CAP ON A HOT SUMMER DAY.

GARDEN NOTE

Nature improves our mental health by making us happier, boosting the immune system, and even lowering blood pressure. (Readers Digest)

King William Merch!

New Low Prices!

Items shown include: a colorful quilted blanket, a white t-shirt with a pink graphic, a blue book titled 'Down the Requena Madre', a blue book titled 'The King William Area', a blue mug with 'REAL HOUSEWIVES' text, a blue mug with 'KING WILLIAM TEXAS' text, a pink decorative paper doily, a colorful keychain, and a small figurine.

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CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

Concert in the Park

Dirty River Jazz Band

Sunday, September 17

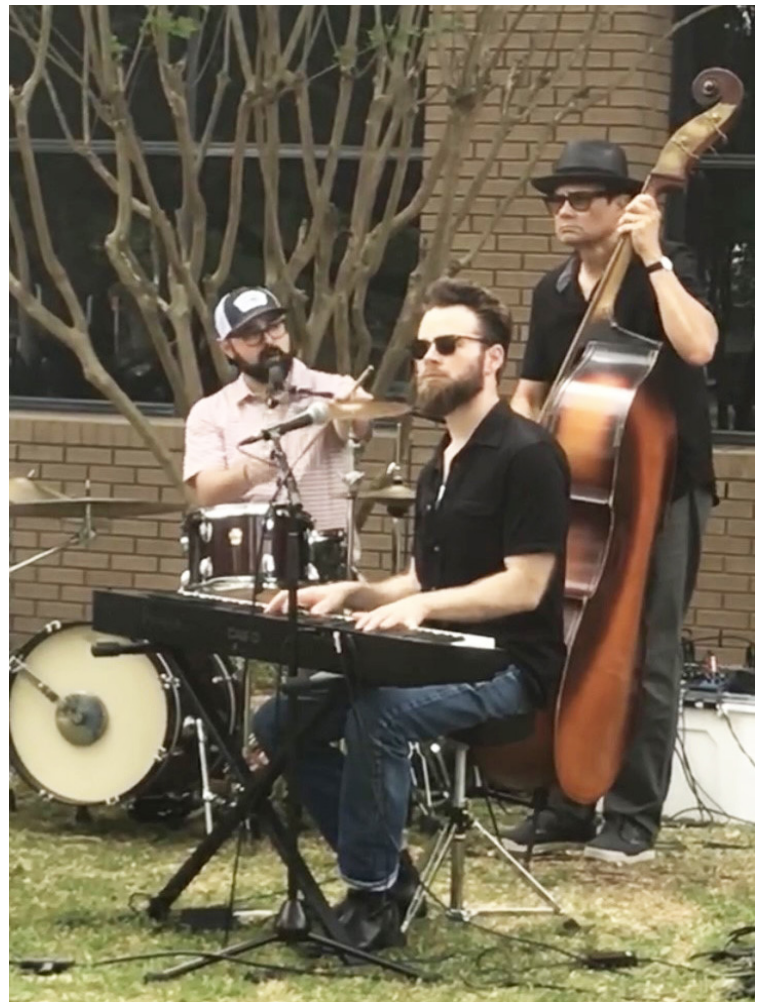
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Opportunity Home San Antonio's Beautify San Antonio Park

(801 S. Main Ave between Johnson and Sheridan Streets)

We had so much fun dancing in the park to the high energy music of The Dirty River Jazz Band last April that we must do it again. Chris Alvarado and fellow band members rock the park with their great sounds. As they write on their website: The roaring 20's are coming back around, and the Dirty River Jazz Band is the future of traditional jazz in Texas.

The future is NOW. Mark your calendars for the KW Cultural Arts District's Concert in the Park, Sunday, September 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The concert is FREE and open to the public of ALL AGES. Grab your blankets, chairs, snacks, kids, and friends - bring them all to the park.



GUEST PRESENTATION

The Secret Life of KWA Board President Shawn Campbell

Thursday, September 28

7-8 p.m.

Molly Shafer Gallery, King William Association
122 Madison St.

What profession do you pursue when you rode horses, swam competitively, and didn't want a 9-5 desk job? Become a what?!

Shawn Campbell was born in Houston, TX, but as the daughter of a Rice graduate mechanical engineer working for Brown & Root Oil, she spent her preteens in Tripoli, Libya; Cairo, Egypt; and Athens, Greece. College vacations were spent in London and Mexico City. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in Political Science (could have been Summa but her now husband Jim Campbell distracted her) at the University of Texas A&M in the 1976 Centennial Class.

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She was hired as a Special Agent by the United States Secret Service that summer and began her 21-year career in the Houston Field Office. From there, her career track was Presidential Protective Division, Candidate Nominee Protective Division, Office of Training, Intelligence Division, Dallas Field Office as one of the first female supervisory ATSAICs (Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge) for fraud investigations and ended her career as the Resident Agent in Charge (RAIC) of the Austin Field Office (the first female agent to run a field office.) But, once retired in April 1997, Shawn found that raising two boys was much more difficult. Where was the government instruction manual?!

Mark your calendars and join us for this interesting presentation!



THE KW CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS



September 14

Art Exhibit Opening Doerte Weber

6:30-8 p.m.

122 Madison

September 17

Concert in the Park: Dirty River Jazz Band

5:30-6:30 p.m.

801 S. Main

September 28

Presentation: Shawn Campbell, Retired Secret Service Agent

7-8 p.m.

122 Madison

October 22

Concert in the Park: Youth Orchestra of SA (YOSA)

5:30-6:30 p.m.

801 S. Main

November 12

Concert in the Park: Mariachi Damas

4-5 p.m.

801 S. Main

All events are **FREE** and open to the public of all ages.

Save the Dates!



ART EXHIBIT: DOERTE WEBER

Art Exhibit Opening for Doerte Weber - A German Connection to King William

Thursday, September 14 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Molly Shafer Gallery
King William Association
122 Madison St.**

San Antonio Artist Doerte Weber is a conceptual artist who works mostly in fibers. The King William Association is hosting a Premier Exhibit of new works by the artist. She describes herself as mostly a self-taught artist who weaves with diverse modern, quotidian materials. In this process, she searches to push the boundaries of the materials she is using which enables her to tell a story. As a German/American living in San Antonio since 1986, King William has always been a favorite neighborhood.

The theme Doerte is exploring with this exhibit is the interwoven history of Germans in Texas, how the King William neighborhood came to be, how it has grown and what vestiges of that history remain. Her research led her down many interesting paths, including a historical



tie back to her own home region. She explored the arduous journey in leaving Germany and the people's disappointments as well as successes. These works are somewhat different from her usual art. Doerte states "I hope you enjoy viewing these as much as I enjoyed researching and creating them."

Open to the public of ALL Ages. Come and enjoy some refreshments at the Art Opening on Thursday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the King William Association office.



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