

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (January 30, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Auditorium

6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, January 30, 2006 our speakers will be John and Barbara Wylie. Their topic will be "**Capturing Memories in a 3-Ring Binder: A Collaborative Family Project**". If you would like to learn an innovative method of sharing family photographs, family stories and genealogical research but can't afford to publish a "real book", come watch and listen as John and Barbara Wylie demonstrate what they have done toward solving this problem.

Our speakers are nationally known professional genealogists. Both are published authors, outstanding speakers, and recipients of numerous local, state and national awards.

*Parking is free on the meters around the Library after 6:00 pm and in the Sundance Parking Lot on 3rd and Taylor after 7:00 pm.

Welcome – The society wishes to welcome the following new members: Crystal Barth, Vera Bennett, John A. Brown, Anna Lee Clark, Joyce Cotharn, Earlene Cross, Marilyn Farris, Jack Harter, Bill & JoAnn Lewis, Barbara McMahon, Valerie Phillips, and Troy & Patty Smith. John & Barbara Wylie, who were members several years ago, have rejoined us. Welcome back.

Renewal Time – There are still quite a few members who have not yet sent in their dues for 2006. Please check the label on your newsletter to be sure that your membership is current. If needed, there is a renewal form below in this newsletter. We need your participation in order to continue our support of the Genealogy Department at the Fort Worth Library.

Contact Rob Yoder if you have any questions about your membership. (817) 535-7931 or RGYoder@juno.com.

ON-LINE REMINDERS – If you would like to receive Society announcements in your e-mail box, visit our website and click on "Mailing List". <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>

OLD MEMBERS & GUESTS – This issue of the newsletter is also being sent to some of our former members and last year's guests. The meetings in 2005 were outstanding and more great speakers are already being lined up for 2006. As always, you are all invited. We would also love to have you as members.

Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more Sustaining | Renewing for Year: | |
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Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to:
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FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, January 30, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central
Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **Capturing Memories in a
3-Ring Binder**

Speaker: John & Barbara Wylie

Next Meeting: Feb. 27, 2006

Topic: To be announced

Computer Users Group

Monday January 9, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Topic: Canceled due to illness

Speaker: Shirley Apley

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Next Meeting: Feb. 13, 2006

Topic: CensusMate

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Thursday, February 9, 2006

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Topic: How Useful are Maps in

Genealogical Research

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Saturday January 21, 2006

10:00 AM - 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

January Meeting

There will be a drawing for a book at the January Meeting.

Genealogy Announcement

"LDS Family History Library has announced that it has begun the process of digitizing and making available on the Internet all of the Family History books in their collection. About 5000 books have been digitized and are available, and they have announced that they are adding about 100 titles a week to the on-line collection. Copyright issues are playing a role in determining the order in which they progress through this task; books out of copyright are being done first." Go to the web site of the Harold B. Lee Library at BYU, <http://www.lib.byu.edu/> then on the home page, from the list of collections that are displayed, follow the links: Find Other Materials; Electronic; On Line Collections at BYU; Text Collections tab; Family History Archive, Search

2006 Community History Workshop Series: Preserving Our Past

Feb. 4, 2006: - Tandy Lecture Hall. "Archival Issues Relating to African-American History" Barbara Rusk, Southwest Branch of National Archives & Tom Kellam, Senior Librarian, Fort Worth Public Library.

March 4, 2004 - Discovery Theater. "Historic Quilts" Dr. Jane Kucko, TCU Interior Design Faculty.

April 1, 2006 - Tandy Lecture Hall. "Historic Clothing" Dr. Sally Fortenberry, TCU, Design, Merchandising & Textiles Faculty

10:30-12:00, Fort Worth Public Library, 500 W. 3rd Street. Admission is free.

FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 rd Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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