

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (May 22, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

### “Your Family History On DVD”

If you've dreamed of converting your family history, old photos, documents, movies and videos into fascinating stories to share with your family, this session is for you. You do not need advanced computer skills. Learn how to convert your collection to a DVD by following the easy steps set out in the book, Family History DVD

Our speaker, Becky Volding McLaughlin, is the daughter of Merle Volding, an 81 year old retiree, who wrote Family History DVD. Mr. Volding wanted to digitize his extensive family photo and movie collection but found the project too complicated and costly. To learn the process, he spent time digging through books and manuals full of technical information he didn't need to know. Then he wrote a set of simplified instructions that even the most inexperienced computer user can follow. Becky co-authored the PC version of the book while her father wrote the Mac instructions.

\*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: Carrie Gibson and Jim Houston.

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

**Notice:** Because of a conflict with the meeting room, the Monthly Workshop conducted by Eleanor Hutcheson will be held on the second Wednesday of the month for May, June and July at 1:00 to 3:00 at the Southwest Regional Library. Beginning in August, The Workshop will move back to Thursday.

**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/>

**WEBSITE** – If you haven't visited the FWGS website for a while, you're in for a treat. We have remodeled. There's more to see, more to read and more to use. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>

**Lunch With Lloyd** – The FWGS is holding a Seminar on Saturday, August 12 at the Diamond Oaks Country Club with Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck as speaker. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the seminar will end at 2:00 pm. Lloyd will present three lectures, Research in Virginia, Migration from Virginia and the Carolinas, and Research in the Dallas Genealogy Library.

**Beginners classes** – Bettye Richhart will conduct a beginners workshop series starting Saturday May 27, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room. The first session is “How to get started and organizational hints. The complete schedule is on the FWGS web page listed above. You can also contact Bettye at [bettye.a@richhart.net](mailto:bettye.a@richhart.net).

## FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

**Monday, June 26, 2006**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **Find Your Ancestral Land Using Family Maps.**

Speaker: Greg Boyd with Arphax Publishing Company

Computer Users Group

**Monday June 12, 2006**

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

**Topic: To be announced**

**Speaker: To be announced**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Topic: Early Texas Research**

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

**Saturday May 20, 2006**

10:00 AM – 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

## FWGS Bylaws Change

The following change to the Bylaws will be voted on at the May General Meeting. In Article IV - Section 9, the sentence "The Board of directors shall meet each month except June, July, August and December" will be replaced by the sentence "The Board of Directors shall meet each month except December."

## Genealogy Announcement

### Road to the Past

Texas State Genealogy Society 2006 Conference at the MacGorman Conference Center, 1701 W. Boyce Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, October 27 and 28, 2006. The speakers will be J. Mark Rowe, CG and Pamela Boyer Porter, CGRS, CGL. The conference is hosted by the Mid-Cities Genealogy Society, Euless, TX. Visit [www.tsgs.org](http://www.tsgs.org) for online information and registration or call 1-877-474-4769. You can also visit the FWGS web page, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>, for a downloadable registration form.

A committee chaired by Ellie Hutcheson is looking into ways the society can cut costs. They would like to hear from members on the following questions.

1. **Would you accept meeting notices via the internet?**
2. **Should Footprints be published once a year/twice a year/four times a year?**
3. **Would you accept Footprints on the internet or be willing to pay more to receive paper copies?**
4. **Should dues be increased? Yes or no.**

Please respond by e-mail at [misselly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:misselly@sbcglobal.net) or by telephone 817-924-5515.

### FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

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

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