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## JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

The first meeting of 2022 will be held virtually on **Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** It is a GoTo Meeting Webinar online. **Judy Ramos** will speak on **Introduction to Hispanic Genealogy**. Judy uses her own family experiences to help you find unique resources and web sites helpful to early Texas Hispanic research.

Use This Link To Register for the Webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3779371529874272780>



**Judy Ramos** began genealogy research in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is a member of 11 lineage organizations, including National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; National Society Sons & Daughters of Antebellum Planters 1607-1861; and Descendants of Texas Rangers. Judy received the Mamie Wynne Cox Historical Research Award from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas for her article on early Texas history, as well as the national Spirit of 1812 award for her series of genealogy articles about the War of 1812. Judy is a Corpus Christi, TX native, but she has traced her roots around the globe through several family lines. Judy's professional background includes newspaper, television, and radio reporting, and she currently works in public relations. When not working on genealogy, Judy loves traveling, cooking, photography, and birding. She especially loves it when her family does these things together.



## FW LIBRARY NEWS APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

**Remember:** Call ahead to make an appointment if you wish to research in the Central Library Genealogy Unit. **817-392-7740.**

**Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm** in the Tandy Lecture Hall, **Hollace A. Weiner & Ralph D. Mecklenburger** will give a special program for **Holocaust Remembrance Day.**

## NOVEMBER FWGS Meeting

**Kevin Klaus** of the **Texas General Land Office** in Austin presented an outstanding program on genealogical resources. From original land deeds of the Mexican and Spanish eras to Republic of Texas era and to our modern era, the choices are many. Also Confederate Scrip and School land information and much more can be looked at digitally. Even copies of Texas maps can be purchased with proceeds to help the digitization of more records. See: <https://www.glo.texas.gov>

## JANUARY FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Fri, Jan 14, 2022  
10:30 am ZOOM

**Special Interest Group (SIG) for Family Search.Org** **None until March**

**General Meeting:** Tue, Jan 25, 2022  
6:30-8:00 pm GoToMeeting

Link for General Meeting is sent on FWGS Mailing List or found on Flyer  
Email: [FWGS@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS@Mail.com)

**SIG on FAMILY SEARCH.org**

**With Emily Richardson**

**Will Meet Again by ZOOM**

**In March**

**Taking a Winter Break**

**Watch for an email with the Link!**



**Have you joined us on Facebook yet?**

**We have two sites:**

**Fort Worth Genealogical Society & FWGS Talk. Try them both!**

## From the Editor.....



### Happy New Year

Another year has come and the Pandemic still is with us. FWGS **had** some plans to meet in person again in 2022, but those are still on hold as we deal with the Omicron variant now. Our next several months will continue to be virtual meetings. FWGS hopes all of you are protecting yourself and others as we all deal with these health and public safety issues.

FWGS (as a partner society) is particularly thankful to **Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS)** for their continued support with our virtual meeting webinars. We especially thank **Emily Richardson, Sandra Crowley** and **Tony Hanson** for their help and time spent with us.

And with a NEW YEAR comes the expiration of your 2021 dues and the beginning of a New Membership Year in FWGS. Have you remembered to RENEW your dues? You can use the membership blank in this newsletter to mail a check or you can go online and us PayPal on the FWGS website. So easy! During these difficult days of the Pandemic, FWGS sincerely thanks you for your continued support!

*Debbie Pearson*, Newsletter Editor

Membership: <http://txfwgs.org/html/membership.html>



### TIME TO RENEW or JOIN for the FIRST TIME

Membership in FWGS runs January 1 to Dec 31.  
Individual dues are \$23 and a Household is \$27.

#### Make your check payable to FWGS.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
ATTN: Membership Director  
P.O. Box 471789  
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Please add your email and print neatly.

You may pay online or print out a membership form and mail a check here:

<http://www.txfwgs.org/html/membership.html>

**FOOTPRINTS UPDATE:** Footprints is still delayed.

The Aug & Nov issues will be mailed together soon.

Please continue to be patient!

## From the FWGS Mail Bag .....



## Center For Texas Studies at TCU The FW Library Community Workshops

**Topic:** "Black Seminoles and the Seminole Indian Scouts."

**Speaker:** Windy Goodloe, Writer & Editor.

**Date:** Saturday, February 5 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
This meeting will be a Hybrid: with in-person at the Central branch Tandy Auditorium and ZOOM for online.

Register Here for Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NyG7fU5wQu6cYtlyY-m1g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NyG7fU5wQu6cYtlyY-m1g)

Learn about a distinct ethnic group in Texas—the Black Seminoles. Windy Goodloe, a member of the Black Seminole community, will explain the group's migration to Oklahoma, Mexico, and Texas after a long history in Florida. She will focus particularly on those who the US Army recruited to become Indian scouts and fighters in West Texas who became known as Seminole Negro Indian Scouts. First based at Fort Duncan at Eagle Pass, the unit was stationed at Fort Clark when disbanded. As a result, many scouts and their descendants found a permanent home in nearby Brackettville where the Seminole Indian Scouts Cemetery is located today.

**Windy Goodloe** is a native of Brackettville, Texas. She has owned Nzadi Amistad Editing and Writing Services since 2017, but worked as an independent contractor since 2007. While Goodloe's day job is copyediting and writing, her passion is Black Seminole history. Acknowledging her own special connection to her family heritage, she strives to preserve her ancestors' legacy—including their rapidly disappearing Afro-Seminole Creole language—and to educate others about this little-known American story. Goodloe is currently secretary of the Seminole Indian Scouts Cemetery Association.



### CHANGE OF ADDRESSES!

Please, Please, Please!

Remember to Notify FWGS immediately upon a move. The Post Office does not forward Footprints without a cost to our Society.



### FWGS Needs YOU!!!

As you can see, FWGS still has some open positions on our

Board of Directors. Our BOD meetings are held once a month, online by Zoom at this time for safety. We have an open Director at Large position, which is a great chance to come on board and learn. You have to have been a FWGS member for at least a year to be elected. See if there is a way you can participate in our genealogy community. Please email **President Carlene Johnson** for more: [FWGS-President@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-President@Mail.com)

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### ANCESTOR SURNAMENAMES

FWGS is contemplating creating a Surnames Directory for our members. Would you be willing to add surnames you research into a database? When inquiries come in, FWGS could match you to the person querying. Look for more information soon. Please email **President Carlene Johnson** with input: [FWGS-President@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-President@Mail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

#### Arlington LDS Stake Family History Seminar

It's that time of year again to start planning your attendance for the Arlington Stake Family History Seminar. The Family History Seminar will be held on **Saturday, March 19, 2022 starting at 9:00 AM.**

To Register: <https://arlingtontxfhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-Registration-Form.pdf>

### The FWISD Billy W. Sills Lecture Series Returns

This past Saturday morning, January 22, 2022, at 10:00 AM marked the return of the Billy W. Sills Lecture Series. The first presentation in almost two years featured **Wayne Ludwig**, cattle trails historian and author, who related the history and realities of the Chisholm Trail. FWISD looks forward to seeing and visiting with you once again in the coming months. Meet our newest staff member Pam Woodson.

**Don't forget that they have a different location now -- 100 N. University Drive.** Enter the doors in the center of the building. We will be waiting to greet you.

Coffee and snacks at 9:30. The wearing of masks is encouraged.

Lenna Hughes Recer  
Pam Harmon Woodson  
100 N. University Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-814-2040

#### Next Presentation: **Saturday, March 19, 2022**

- Presenter: Carol Roark, librarian and historian
- Topic: "Frontier Government: Early Tarrant County Courthouses"

### Footprints Submissions?

Do you have ancestors in Tarrant County or surrounding counties? Would you like to see your family tree in print? Do you like finding interesting details about Tarrant County in your research? Is writing about your ancestors enjoyable to you?

### WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!!!

**Footprints Editor Rob Yoder** is seeking family trees, your research, old photos, newspaper articles from early Fort Worth newspapers and other interesting records or stories of Tarrant county. If you have something that is ready in digital form contact him at:

[FWGS-Footprints@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-Footprints@Mail.com)

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In Collaboration with the Texas State Genealogical Society

Presents

An Online Webinar

## Judy Everett Ramos

On

# INTRODUCTION TO HISPANIC GENEALOGY

Many of Judy's Hispanic ancestors traveled from Spain to present-day Mexico in the 17th century, and many of them settled the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas when it was still called Nueva Espana. Her ancestors moved to the Corpus Christi area in the 19th century. Two of Judy's ancestors received a Spanish land grant to settle the town of San Diego, Texas (outside Corpus Christi) in the late 18th century. Judy has found land grant documents that show that one branch of her family has owned land in the Rio Grande Valley since before the American Revolution; another branch was in present-day El Paso in 1598. Using her personal experiences, Judy created "Introduction to Hispanic Genealogy" to provide English speakers useful resources and tips to help others in their family history research.

**DAY:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**ONLINE WEBINAR ONLY—Must Register**

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The Early Bird Price for 2022 Dues has ended on December 31, 2021. Please use the \$23 and \$27 amounts for 2022.

**Membership Application & Renewal Form -★- Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Individual Membership - \$23  
⇒ \$20 each for 2022 & 2023 (until Dec. 31st)

Family Membership - \$27  
⇒ \$25 each for 2022 & 2023 (until Dec. 31st)

Sustaining Membership - \$50 or more

Contributing Membership - \$250 or more

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Your email address will be added to our mailing list in order for you to receive local announcements.)

This membership form is for:  2022  2023  New  Renewal (Newsletter)