

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (February 27, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Auditorium

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, February 27, 2006, the program will be "Family History Research at the Fort Worth Central Library", presented by Shirley Apley, Senior Librarian in the Fort Worth Central Library Genealogy, History and Archives Department. She will discuss Fort Worth's extensive genealogical collection as well as online resources available through the library.

Shirley was born in South Dakota but became a Texan 10 years ago. She holds a Master degree in Library Science from Emporia State University. She has taught advanced genealogy classes at Tarrant County College and is the director of the library's "Ancestry in Action" program.

The public is invited to meet the staff and tour the Fort Worth Genealogy Section from 5:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. before the meeting. It is free to the public.

\*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: Ginger Tobin, Carol Reeves, Jim Branson, Leslie Vaughn, Norma Thayer, Gayla Kokel, Donna Kruse, Peggy Jones, Betty Hughes and Linda Glass. And welcome back to former members: Miriam Sloan, Glennie Thom and John & Virginia Thorsen.

**Renewal Time** – This could be you last newsletter. We are watching the mail for renewals from about 75 holdouts. Check the expiration date on your mailing label. We need your support in order to continue bringing you quality programs by top speakers. Your dues also support our Exchange Program where we acquire 112 quarterlies from societies across the nation to place in 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](mailto: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.

### Copyright Fundamentals for Genealogy

[http://www.pddoc.com/copyright/genealogy\\_copyright\\_fundamentals.htm](http://www.pddoc.com/copyright/genealogy_copyright_fundamentals.htm)

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

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## FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, March 27, 2006**

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

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

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

Program: **Treasures in the Attic**

Speaker: Walter Clay Dixson- author of Richland Crossing, a Portrait of Texas Pioneers.

Computer Users Group

**Monday March 13, 2006**

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

**Topic: To be announced**

**Speaker: Shirley Apley**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

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

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

**Thursday, March 9, 2006**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Topic: Migration Trails**

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

Saturday February 18, 2006

10:00 AM – 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

## January Meeting

The January meeting was well attended and the Wylies presented an excellent program on how to put together a collaborative Family Project in a 3-Ring Binder. In case you did not receive a handout, if you will e-mail John Wylie at [john@johnwylie.com](mailto:john@johnwylie.com) he will e-mail you a copy.

## Genealogy Announcement

Plan now to attend the national Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Seminar in Dallas Texas on Friday July 7, 2006, the day before the annual SAR congress begins. Speakers are **Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck**, former NSSAR Librarian General, and chief of the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library; **Gary Boyd Roberts**, a noted genealogical author and speaker from Boston; **Leland Meitzler**, editor of Heritage Quest magazine; and **Bill Dollarhide**, editor of the Genealogy Bulletin. The seminar will be in the Intercontinental Dallas Hotel, the congress hotel, and congress rates will apply. (Hotel group discount code is "SAR"). Advanced registration for the seminar will be \$25.00 for SAR members and \$30.00 for others. Registration after June 15 will be \$40.00 per person. A syllabus will be provided for all registrants.

### 2006 Community History Workshop Series: Preserving Our Past

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Admission is free.

#### 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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