



The Surprising Case for Abstract Art in 40 Minutes or Less in Just One Painting (or So)

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of Texas at Austin and Baylor University, Hannah has also served as a frequent lecturer at the Blanton Museum and created

several of their adult learning courses. Most recently, she launched a popular online series of live art history courses, including an upcoming modern art course coming this fall.

For more information go to hannahwwong.com and voxomnibus.com.

September 15, 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Chez Zee American Bistro

5406 Balcones Dr.

Austin 78731

\$30/person

Register and pay online by September 12, or mail check and reservation form (page 3) by September 5

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President's Message



This is not where we were supposed to be at the beginning of September. My September letter was going to promote all the ANC activities reemerging from Covid. Many of you know that to meet the Welcome Mat print deadline, articles have to be submitted by the beginning of the prior month, which means that I am writing this on August 1. Right now we are trying to assess the impact of the Delta variant. We know that the Delta variant is highly contagious. We are following the City of Austin Stage recommendations for activities. At this time, those that are vaccinated and wearing masks should be able to continue to participate in our planned activities.

We are excited to be able to restart our regular monthly luncheons which we had to discontinue in March of 2020. Our kickoff speaker for September is Hannah Wong who is

an art historian you may have met through the Blanton Museum. She will speak about how to view contemporary art. Chez Zee American Bistro has assured us that they can seat us safely for the luncheon and have some new entrees that will please our palates.

We will continue to explore more **HOT DATES** for September. These 'one off, come if you are comfortable' events have proven to be great fun during the summer (see below). If you have suggestions for a fun event or place to grab a drink or a snack, please consider hosting a **HOT DATE**. If you need help organizing it, contact Susi Spies for tips to get it set up.

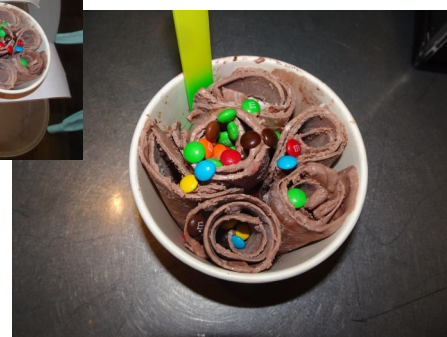
The Interest Groups are also jumping back into action. Art Treks is planning a tour of the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum. If you haven't seen the Umlauf, I know that you will enjoy the beautiful and unique sculptures.

Because of the Delta Variant, some Interest Groups may choose to keep the activities on Zoom for another month. Please check with your Interest Group Chairs for specifics.

During this uncertain time, please be safe and careful. Wear masks when appropriate. Be kind to each other.

~Pamela

Frozen Rolls Creamery: Austin Newcomers sampled Thai Ice Cream on July 13. This event was part of the **HOT DATES** program planned for this summer and fall.



September Board Meeting

When: September 1, 10:00 am

Where: TBA



LANGUAGES

French and Spanish are spoken widely throughout the world. Choose one (or both)!

French Conversation

Spanish Conversation

When: Wednesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00 pm **When:** Mondays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:00 p.m.



Flag of Senegal

RSVP: By 48 hours before the meeting, to Susana.

Chair: Susana Surbek 512-740-2349
susana.surbek@hotmail.com



Flag of Paraguay

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Members!

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See page 1
for details

Luncheon/Program Reservation — September — Chez Zee

Price: \$30 per person payable online (online deadline: September 12). Or, send this reservation form and a check payable to **Austin Newcomers Club**.

Mail to Pamela Craig, 7313 Wolverine Street, Austin, TX 78757. Mail should be posted by September 5.

Name _____

Phone _____

Guest _____

Members with dietary restrictions: An alternative menu option is available at regular monthly luncheon meetings. Notice is required with your RSVP. Please include specific information regarding your restrictions. You are financially responsible for menu substitutions made at the event.

THE FOOD CORNER

Bobo's Snack Bar

If you're looking for a casual meeting spot for a drink with an interesting array of snack food choices, try Bobo's Snack Bar located at 3850 Airport Blvd. Bobo's was previously known as The Snack Bar and recently reopened in a new location with a "thoughtfully sourced, globally inspired" menu of snack foods and drinks, all obtained from producers located within 100 miles of Austin.

As a woman-led business, owner Bethany Andrée and her husband Karl Gilkey have created a comfortable atmosphere with a casual retro décor.



The venue offers both indoor and outdoor seating, with a patio arranged for small groups in "pods" for comfort and safety. Fire pits are available in each pod for cooler days, and a water urn and glasses are provided for self-service. The patio's faux grass gives it a backyard feel and is dog friendly. Drinks include various local wines, beers, spirits/cocktails and soft drinks. Farm-to-table "fork free" small plates currently include items like mushroom pizza, hummus with fresh veggies, and a spicy cashew queso. The menu



varies as new items are being added.

I especially like Bobo's laid-back social atmosphere and the well-spaced outside seating. We ordered and paid using the QR code provided at the table. Using the QR code (read by your phone's camera to link to the latest menu) minimizes personal contact with wait staff, although Bobo's staff is fully vaccinated and masks are worn indoors (optional for fully vaccinated customers). Service was quick, friendly and efficient.

Bobo's owners are committed to supporting local suppliers and to using composting and recycling as much as possible. They love to host birthday parties, meetings and even game nights. Current hours are 5-11 p.m., regularly updated on bobosnackbar.com (closed Monday and Tuesday). Bobo's was recently listed in The Austin Chronicle's "First Plates 2021" as "the perfect place to kick back and stay awhile."

--- submitted by Betsy Pain

Austin Newcomers hopes you are enjoying the monthly "Food Corner" feature. We encourage and welcome our members to share their experiences with restaurants they have enjoyed during the pandemic. Just send your article to Beth Oliver at beth@betholiver.com



FOOD/SOCIAL

Grandparents' Connection

When: September 14, 10:00 am

Host: Marcia Clark on Zoom

Cost: Free

RSVP: Email host by September 13

Details: Come join us as we share fun stories about our grandkids, ideas for fun activities, and share our challenges as grandparents in this changing time. It is so great to just have a place to share!

Some of us live close to our grandkids and some of us do not. And whether you are in Austin or have homes in other places....we can stay connected via Zoom.

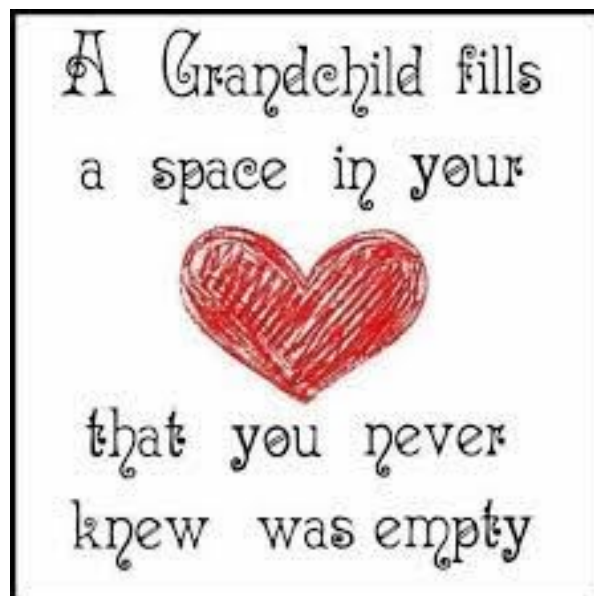
We may also have some in person outside gatherings for those that are comfortable. Stay tuned for those announcements.

Drop me a note to get on our email list for our Zoom

sessions, announcements, and also to share fun ideas with each other.

Hope to see you soon!!!

Chair: Marcia Clark (512) 619-8310
marcia@livingandlastinglegacy.com



Happy Hour — Fresa's

When: September 14, 3:00-6:00 pm

Address: 1703 S First St., Austin 78704 (patio)

Host: Pattie Schieck/Fresa's South First

Cost: Order off menu/separate checks

RSVP: By September 12

Details: Come join us for Happy Hour on the patio at Fresa's South First. Located in our South Austin's Bouldin Creek neighborhood. Fresa's South First location features a wonderful shady patio with misters for those hot days, on-

site dining, a full bar and a handful of special menu items. Top reviews for fantastic Mexican food and drinks. Come join us on September 14th on the patio. Please rsvp by the 12th so we may know how many attending.

Chair: Pattie Webster Schieck, (512) 924-9923
pattie@pattiewebster.com



FOOD/SOCIAL

Lunch Bunch, Daytrippers, Happy Hour, and Ice Cream

When: September 24

Address: Open for Discussion

Host: Susi Spies

Cost: Order off the menu/individual checks

RSVP: By August 24 (susi.spies@gmail.com)

Details: What a crazy world we're all currently living in. Having had Austin go to Stage 5 the end of July, it's hard to see how we can realistically make concrete plans for outings in September. BUT, I know we all want to gather and have fun, so this Welcome Mat entry is your chance to share what you're comfortable doing with regard to several popular Interest Group activities.

LUNCH BUNCH: Clearly, we'll need to do Lunch Bunch outside, but September is still very hot in Austin. All of the restaurants I've called with patios say they think their patios are too hot to be really pleasant in the heat. For that reason, I have a couple of possibilities for you to comment on. 1. Are you comfortable gathering outside for Lunch Bunch? If yes, Fresa's on South 1st--where we went and were comfortable in July--seems to still be the coolest patio for lunch in Austin. Would you like to do a repeat Lunch Bunch there on Friday, September 24th? Another alternative would be do Lunch Bunch on September 24th at the new Easy Tiger location on South Lamar. They say their patio is fairly cool but that they DO NOT TAKE RESERVATIONS. They do think, however, that there should be tables available. Would everybody prefer the sure deal at Fresa's or taking a chance at Easy Tiger?

LUNCH BUNCH/DAYTRIPPERS: I don't want to be responsible

for setting up carpools and ending up with people getting sick, but Georgetown is a fun location with lots to do and close enough for everyone to drive themselves. If you all vote to add a Daytrippers option to Lunch Bunch, there is a darling restaurant in an old house there (Sweet Lemon Kitchen) with great food and outdoor seating scattered around their pretty garden.

After lunch in Georgetown, we could add a new ICE CREAM DISCOVERY stop at a great ice cream shop very near Sweet Lemon Kitchen. Who'd be interested in going there, too?

There is fun shopping around Georgetown's charming and historic old square. And possibly, we could do a tour of the historic courthouse if they're doing tours again in September.

Finally, there's a HAPPY HOUR component available in Georgetown at a cute wine bar just off the square. They were doing wine tastings in late June, and we can hope they still will be if any of you are comfortable drinking inside and driving home to Austin after drinking.

So, those are all the possibilities running through my mind in these concerning days. Please share your thoughts with me, and let me know if you feel comfortable about:

1. Lunch at Fresa's
2. Or, Lunch at Easy Tiger
3. Lunch at Sweet Lemon Kitchen in Georgetown
4. Ice Cream in Georgetown
5. Shopping in Georgetown
6. Wine tasting in Georgetown

The sooner I hear from everybody the better. I'll tabulate opinions, see where Austin is regarding Covid, and get back to all who've voted as soon as possible. Thanks for your help making decisions!

Chair: Susi Spies susi.spies@gmail.com



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Newcomers Special Event Paddle Boat Cruise on Lady Bird Lake

When: October 2, 7:00-9:00 pm (embarking at 7:30; please be on time)

Address: 208 Barton Springs Rd., Austin 78704

Host: Pattie Webster Schieck/Lone Star Riverboat

Cost: \$15/perperson, check or venmo

RSVP: By September 28, 4:00 pm

Details: Austin Newcomer Welcome Back Special Event
PADDLE BOAT CRUISE - LADY BIRD LAKE & BAT WATCHING



Come join us for this special party welcoming everyone back! Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lady Bird Lake and watch the spectacular vista of the bats emerging from under the Ann Richards Congress Avenue Bridge.

Enjoy your cruise on Lady Bird Lake aboard The Lone Star which is a double-decked, paddle-wheel riverboat, the largest all-electric paddle-wheeler in the nation. The lower cabin has central AC and heat. The upper deck is a huge open area with seating.

Bat Watching: The "must see" unique event in Austin! The bats should emerge from under the Congress Avenue Bridge during the cruise. A representative from Bat Conservation

International will be on the boat to answer questions. Visit Bat Conservation International at <http://www.batcon.org> for more information on the bats and the most unusual and fascinating tourist attraction anywhere.

Time – 7pm Boarding, 7:30 Embarking (Please be on time).
Cost - \$15 per person approximately. ANC is subsidizing the cost for their membership as a Welcome Back Gift. This includes appetizers, bar service, tax and gratuity. All food will be prepared by a commercial kitchen that follows all Austin Public Health Guidelines.

This is a BYOB Bar Service so please be sure to put your name on your bottle for the bartenders to serve you. Guests may bring wine, liquor or beer to be served by bartender. It is BYOB for all alcohol (NO Glass Beer/Soda Bottles please) - rule is no one walking around with glass in your hands.

Docking Location: 100 yards west of the Hyatt Hotel at 208 Barton Springs Road, next to the South First Street Bridge, on the south shore of Lady Bird Lake. **Suggested Parking:** 1) Hyatt Hotel at 208 Barton Springs Road (payment is credit card only). 2) City Hall parking garage, 301 West 2nd Street. Cross the lake on the South 1st Street Bridge. Boat dock is located at the bottom of the stairs on the South Shore. 3) Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 West Riverside Drive."

No refunds. Rain will not cancel the event as guests can congregate in the lower cabin. The event will be cancelled by the vendor only in case of thunderstorm or other severe weather.

Chair: Pattie Webster Schieck, (512) 924-9923
pattie@pattiewebster.com



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Art Treks Umlauf Sculpture Garden Tour

When: September 29, 10:30 am

Address: 605 Azle Morton Road, Austin 78704

Cost: Admission \$7 (or \$5 if over 60 years old). Cost of Docent \$7 given to Karen Werner

RSVP: By September 24. Need to indicate if going to optional lunch

Details: Umlauf's mission is to understand and appreciate nature, sculpture and the arts in a beautiful, approachable, accessible venue located on 6 acres in the heart of downtown in a shady garden of native Texan plants. The admission fee will be paid at the gate. Please register and pay the docent fee of \$7 to Art Treks, Karen Werner online. The tour guide is exceptional.

There will be an optional lunch at Juliet Italian Kitchen at 1500 Barton Springs Road immediately following the two hour tour.

Chair: Karen Werner, karentwerner20@aol.com
817-896-4905



BOOK GROUPS

Afternoon Mystery Book Group

When: September 8, 1:00 — 3:00 pm

Host: Melody Chatelle

Where: The strong likelihood is that we will meet in September via Zoom and hopefully start hybrid meetings in October. Communications will be made via email.

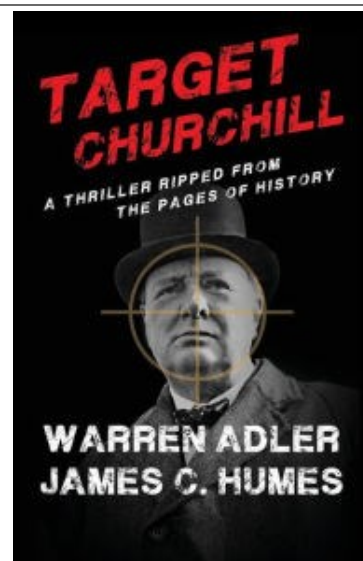
Discussion Leader: Lee Elizer

Cost: None.

RSVP: Please email the Chair 24 hours in advance so we know to expect you.

Details: Welcome back! We are looking forward to having a lively discussion of our September book, *Target Churchill* by Warren Adler with James C. Humes. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact the Chair and she will send you the list of books we plan to read this year as well as meeting details. We meet the second Wednesday of the month.

Chair: Jill Haimes (717) 471-3011
DJillH@comcast.net



BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

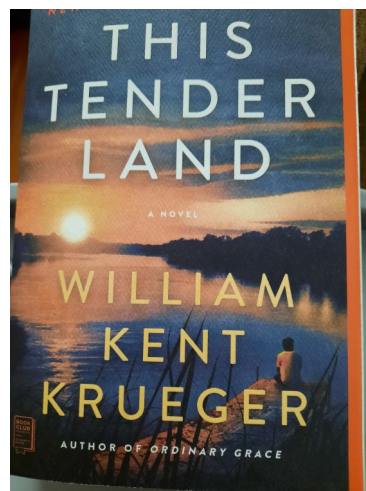
When: Thursday, September 23, 10:00 am

Where: 7404 Teak Cove, Austin 78750 (Yellow Rose)
TBA (Bluebonnet)

Facilitator: Linda Raymond (Bluebonnet)
Lou Blemaster (Yellow Rose)

RSVP: By Sept. 20 to Linda Raymond (Bluebonnet)
No deadline (Yellow Rose)

Details: We will discuss *This Tender Land*, by William Kent Krueger. Please note that Bluebonnets will decide at our August 26th meeting whether to meet in person or online.



Chairs: Bluebonnet
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mary_mcallister@hotmail.com

Yellow Rose
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Susan Stein
steinsusan365@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! December 2 for The Holiday (author) Luncheon

Men's Book Club

When: Tuesday, September 28, 2:00 — 3:00 pm

Where: TBA

Details: We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. A final

decision will be made at the August 24 meeting about whether we'll meet via Zoom or in person in September. Contact me to join our mailing list and get the 2021 reading list and meeting details..

Chair: Harry Polly harry.polly@hotmail.com
(214) 598-5071



GAMES

Mah Jongg**When:** Thursday, September 9th and 23rd, 1:00 pm**Host:** Lynne Davis**Address:** To be determined.**RSVP/Registration:** 24 hours in advance

Details: Mah Jongg players, we are meeting in person again! Whether you are an experienced player or new to the game, we hope you will become a part of our group. We will be playing on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Please join us this month on September 9th and 23rd. For more information contact Lynne Davis.

Chair: Lynne Davis, elcdavis@sbcglobal.net**Kitchen Bridge****When:** September 22, 10:00 am**Host:** Susana Coldwell**Cost:** \$1.25**RSVP:** On or after September 1st

Details: Social bridge game. Sign up with sgcoldwell@austin.rr.com.

Kitchen Bridge meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month and will be meeting in person again beginning on August 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Fully Vaccinated players, please RSVP with the hostess, Bidisha Roy, on or after August 1st.

Please bring your lunch. The hostess will be serving coffee, soft drinks and dessert.

Chair: Bidisha Roy (512) 584-4147
bidisha.mukherjee@gmail.com

3rd Thursday Bridge**When:** September 16, 10:00 am**Host:** Nancy Cosby**Address:** IHOP, 1101 S. Mopac**Cost:** \$3.00**RSVP:** On or after September 1st

Details: This is casual bridge in IHOP's private room. Five rounds before you change to a new table, party bridge scoring for 3-4 tables. We order lunch from the menu and usually finish before 2:30. Email or text me to register or ask questions. Confirmations are sent promptly. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Chair: Nancy Cosby (817) 360-0494
ncosby@flash.net

Mexican Train (and lunch)**When:** September 8, 11:00 am**Host:** Priscilla Gabbi

Address: Jack Allens 360
 3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy (360 & Westlake)

Cost: Personal lunch choice plus \$2 prize money**Registration deadline:** September 1st

Details: Come join us for a fun game and a delicious lunch. Contact Co-chair Priscilla Gabbi by September 1st if you can join us.

Chairs: Priscilla Gabbi priscilla@planetgabbi.com
 Pam Vonmende runpamrun@yahoo.com

HEALTH & FITNESS

Happy Trails

Mayfield Park Nature Preserve and Mt. Bonnell

When: Saturday, September 18, 9:00 am

Address: 3505 West 35th St., Austin 78703

Cost: Free

RSVP: ASAP, to donnadau@hotmail.com

Details: Welcome to a new season of exploring Happy Trails in Austin! Mayfield Park and Nature Preserve is an island of respite located in the middle of Austin. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This entire estate was presented to the city of Austin in 1971 by Mary Mayfield Gutsch for all Austinites to enjoy as a park. Mayfield Park includes an historic cottage, 2 acres of colorful cottage gardens with towering palm trees, brilliant peacocks and delicate water lilies, all blending in beautiful harmony. The Preserve portion is the 21 acre natural area that surrounds the park, containing our

walking trails and wildlife habitat. The trails border an inlet from Lake Austin. This tranquil walk is about one mile and will take less than one hour to explore. After the walk, we will drive a short distance to Mt. Bonnell, at 3800 Mount Bonnell Rd. Mt. Bonnell is considered the highest point in Austin at 775 feet. We will climb the stairs that lead to one of the most beautiful views of Lake Austin and surrounding neighborhoods. Please dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes; bring a hiking stick and lots of water. Directions will be provided when you RSVP. Come and add this walk to your repertoire!



Chair: Donna Dauenhauer donnadau@hotmail.com
(512) 584-5834

Hearty Hikers

Hamilton Greenbelt, Lakeway

When: Tuesday, September 28, 9:30 am

Address: 1250 Lohman's Crossing Rd., Lakeway, TX 78734

Cost: Free

RSVP: ASAP, to donnadau@hotmail.com

Details: Our first hike of the newly opened season of Austin Newcomers Club will take us to the Hamilton Greenbelt in Lakeway. The wide variety of trails here are bound to please

everyone. From picturesque waterfalls, to a serene bird blind, to a gradual elevation to more rugged terrain, we plan to take in all of it, for about a 3 mile roundtrip experience. The land that comprises this greenbelt was donated by Lakeway residents Jack and Myrtle Hamilton, and opened in April of 1990. We will follow the trail along Hurst Creek and crescendo to a view of Lake Travis. Please dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes; bring a hiking stick and plenty of water. We will drive to nearby Cafe Lago for lunch. Directions will be provided when you RSVP. Come join us!

Chairs: Donna Dauenhauer donnadau@hotmail.com
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HOBBIES

Photography: Photoshare**When:** September 28, 11:00 am**Where:** Your computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet**Host:** George McCane via Zoom**Cost:** None (Zoom meeting)**RSVP:** September 26

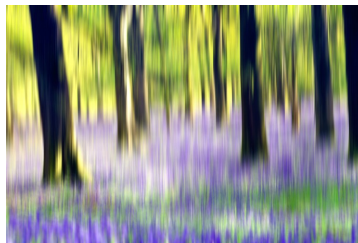
Details: While many clubs are starting to meet in a common location so they can intermingle with people, the photography group has chosen to meet via Zoom. Zoom is working well for us, and some of our group have grandchildren who, under the CDC guidelines, are not able to be vaccinated. Thus, in the interest of keeping everyone safe, we decided to meet via Zoom.

Because so many members of our group enjoy shooting different things, we shoot what we want. Some of our members enjoy having a challenge. For the month of September, our challenge is "Intentional Camera Movement" or ICM.

From the beginning, photographers have been taught to hold the camera steady so that you don't get blurry pictures. Pablo Picasso also said, "Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist." Now is our opportunity to try breaking the rules we learned to create art. You can move your camera up and down, or from side to side or even in a circular motion. Granted, it does take a little getting used to, but the results can be amazing as well.

I have included some photographs to show you what can happen when you try this technique.

Here are the important dates for our group for the month of September:



September 18th, deadline to submit your photographs to be processed. You are welcome to submit two photographs for other members of the group to process and show you the interpretation they had of your photograph. Every photograph tells a story. How the interpreter tells the story in their mind can be interesting. Submit your photos to me (see below), and I will send you an email that I received your photographs for processing.



September 26th, deadline to submit all photographs for our photoshare. Each person is welcome to submit a total of six photographs. If you submitted photos to be processed, then you are welcome to submit four more pictures. Submit your photographs to me (see below), and I will confirm the number of photographs that I received from you.

September 26th, deadline to request a link to our zoom meeting. Please send your request to me (see below).

September 28th, our Photoshare happens at 11:00 A.M. Our meetings last for approximately one hour, but can go longer depending on how many photographs are submitted. We typically start letting people in five minutes early to the Photoshare.

Chair: George McCane
photoman401@gmail.com 512-981-0196

Knit 'n Stitch**When:** Thursday, September 2, 10:30 am — 12:30 pm.**Where:** Home of Gloria McGiveran
403 Sitlington Lane, Lakeway 78738**Cost:** None**RSVP:** Register online or email Arlene. No deadline.

Details: We meet on the first Thursday of each month to knit, crochet, or do laptop needlework projects. Join us for coffee, crafting, and conversation.

Chair: Arlene Agree, aagreezell@gmail.com
 617-759-1464

MOVIES

Art House Cinema North**When:** September 10, 7:15 pm.**Host:** TBA**RSVP:** RSVP to email sent to group each month. No deadline but there is a limit to meeting size. If you are new, please email one of us.**Cost:** \$1/person at the door.**Details:** Each month the group selects a film to see before the next meeting. We see the film and then discuss and rate it as a group, as well as select a film for the following month. Details of upcoming gatherings for this group are sent in a separate email to group participants with details about the movie selection, location, and any additional information. Contact us for more information.**Chairs:** Bill Edwards wmedwards191@gmail.com
210-274-4496
Ann Edwards annann@austin.rr.com
512-799-1148**Cinema South****When:** Friday, September 10 and 24, 7:30 pm**Host:** TBA**RSVP:** ASAP**Cost:** \$1 per person, pay at door**Details:** Starting in September, we hope to be meeting at homes of members to discuss and rate two movies selected the previous month. To accommodate the size of our group, except for November and December, we will offer two meetings a month. Each host sets the maximum capacity they can

accommodate. This is generally around 25. Details of meetings will be sent ahead of meeting dates via email.

Members currently on the Cinema South email list will receive an email with details about the meetings. If you are new, then email us (see below) to be placed on our list. Let us know your meeting date preference. We will try and book you a slot. Meetings fill up fast so RSVP as soon as possible.

All attendees need to be fully vaccinated. Also, we will use the Austin Public Health Guidelines, currently at Stage 5.

Chairs: Susan Holland & Robert Nutt
Pattie & David Schieck
CinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com

September 2021

For online registration, go to austinnewcomers.com, sign in, and access the calendar.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 ANC Board Meeting French Conversation	2 Knit 'n Stitch	3	4
5	6 Spanish Conversation	7	8 French Conversation Afternoon Mystery Book Group Mexican Train	9 Mah Jongg	10 Art House Cinema North Cinema South	11
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Austin Newcomers Budget vs Actual Report

	2020 - 2021 Actual	2021 - 2022 Budget	Actual as of August 31, 2021	2021 - 2022 Variance
Income				
Event Income	-			-
Monthly Luncheon Income	-	6,000		(6,000)
50/50 Receipts	-	252		(252)
Reservation Income	-			-
Total Monthly Luncheon Income	-	6,252	-	(6,252)
Other ANC events	-	200		(200)
Hello Austin!	-			-
Total Other ANC events	-	200	-	(200)
Total Event Income	-	6,452	-	(6,452)
Membership Dues	11,164	12,795	0	(12,795)
Service/Fee Income	2	2		(2)
Total Income	\$ 11,167	\$ 19,249	\$ -	\$ (19,249)
Gross Profit				
Expenses				
Communications	878	-	0	-
Internet consulting	1,600	1,100		1,100
Internet expense	43			
Membershipworks	604	950	0	950
Welcome Mat Postage	286	50	0	50
Welcome Mat Printing	878	1,200	0	1,200
Total Communications Expenses	4,289	3,300	-	3,300
Event Expenses	-			-
All MemberParty Expenses	-	2,500		2,500
Hello Austin Expenses	-	-		-
Misc Events Expenses	-	-		-
Total Event Expenses	-	2,500	-	2,500
Monthly luncheon Expense 50/50 and office needs	-	-		-
Luncheon Program Expense	-	400		400
Luncheon Speaker Costs	-	200		200
Monthly Meal Cost	-	7,200		7,200
Total Monthly Luncheon Expense	-	7,800	-	7,800
Presidents Gift	319	250		250
President's Discretionary Fund	226	1,400	0	1,400
Sunshine Fund		100		100
Presidents Scrapbook	161	165		165
Other Donations & Gifts	-	1,500	0	1,500
Total Donations, Gifts and Board Appreciation	707	3,415	-	3,415
PO Box Rent	95	150		150
Office Supplies	1,820	850		850
Banking supplies/checks/deposit slips	273	-		-
Liability Insurance	838	804		804
Total Office/General Administrative Expenses	3,026	1,804	-	1,804
Publicity	-	200		200
Austin Board of Realtors	25			-
Total Publicity Expense	25	200	-	200
Total Expenses	\$ 8,047	\$ 19,019	\$ -	\$ 19,019
Net Operating Income				
Net Income	\$ 3,120	\$ 230	\$ -	\$ (230)



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