

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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October 2012

### 2012 FWGS Officers

**President** – Roy  
Combrink

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President &  
Newsletter Editor** – Jim  
Norris

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President &  
Program Chairman** –  
Debbie Pearson

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President &  
Membership Chairman**  
Rob Yoder

**Treasurer** – Crystal Barth

**Recording Secretary**  
Rita Martin

**Corresponding  
Secretary**  
Rita Martin

**Historian** – Open

#### Directors

Gerry Gieger

Jan Cowley

Terri Meeks

Clois Richardson

Don Crews

**Footprints Editor** – Rob  
Yoder

**Librarian** - Open

**Parliamentarian** – Open

### Coming Genealogy Events

#### General Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: DAR Records Online

Speaker: Marci Carter-Lovik

This presentation describes a new way to access DAR records. Many members can find these procedures useful.

In addition to our speaker, the October meeting will hear a report from the Nominations Committee and then a vote will follow. Please be there to help vote in a new slate of officers and directors.

Also at the October meeting will be the 2nd reading and vote of a Bylaws change. Debbie Pearson moved (and Crystal Barth seconded) at the September meeting the following bylaw change:

**Article IV, Section 5.** No officer or Director-at-Large shall be elected for more than **four** consecutive years in the same office. This changes the term limit from two to four years.

Contact Debbie Pearson for more information at (817)732-3257 or [debejay@aol.com](mailto:debejay@aol.com)

#### Computer Group Meeting

Finished for 2012 Resuming January 2013

Contact Clois Richardson for more information –  
[cloisrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cloisrich@sbcglobal.net)

#### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 2012 10:15 AM – Noon

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch

4100 Library Lane at Hulen

Auditorium

All members welcome

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#### **Beginners Workshop Series**

**Finished for 2012 Resuming January 2013**

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional information contact Terri Meeks – [terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net)

#### **2012 TSGS Conference**

*Saddlebags to Social Networking: Finding Ancestors in History*

The Texas State Genealogy Society's 2012 Annual Conference promises an exciting weekend featuring networking for results, cutting-edge technology, productive sources, effective research methods, ethnic research (Native Americans, African Americans, and Hispanic), society management, beginning genealogy, plus much more. Slated November 1 – 3 in Fort Worth, this eagerly anticipated event feature Carl B. Witcher, MLS, FUGA, Manager of the Historical Genealogical Department at the Allen County Public Library and nationally recognized speaker.

Registration is only \$60 for Friday and Saturday (Thursday is free). TSGS individual members each receive a \$10 discount. Register online or download a registration form from [www.tsgs.org](http://www.tsgs.org). Payments are accepted online via paypal or by check with mailed registration.

The conference will be held at the Riley Center on the Baptist Seminary near the junction of I35W and I20.

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First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Third Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Last Tuesday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central

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### A message from Susanne Fritz

Please join me in welcoming Kathryn Garvey, Certified Archivist, to the Fort Worth Library. Kathryn has a master's degree in Library science and a bachelor's in history. She comes to us from the Austin History Center where her duties included arranging, describing, and preserving manuscript materials; digitization of photographs; and writing an archives procedure manual. Kathryn moved to Fort Worth when she was 4 years old and left to attend college. With her background in the archives field and knowledge of Fort Worth history, Kathryn's skills will serve the City of Fort Worth and the community well.

Welcome, Kathryn and may you have many joyous years with the City of Fort Worth.

\$23 Individual  \$27 Family  
 \$20 if paid before 1 Jan. of year checked  \$25 if paid before 1 Jan of year checked  
 \$50 or More Sustaining  \$250 Contributing  
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