

# ELF Insider



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## ELF Kicks Off 2005 Fiscal Year with Annual Meeting; Elects Officers and Directors

On September 16, 2004, officers, directors and members of the Eules Library Foundation held their Annual Meeting at the Eules Public Library to kick-off the 2005 fiscal year which begins October 1, 2004. Frances Allen, Curtis Brown and Sandra Crowley were re-elected as Directors to serve two-year terms, expiring in 2006. Sandy Mosser was elected as a new director for a two-year term expiring in 2006.

New officers are Diane Porterfield, President; and Laura Satterfield, Vice President/President-Elect. Sandra Crowley, Secretary, and Tom Stover, Treasurer, were re-elected for a second term. Officer terms are for one year with the Vice President also serving as President-Elect. Lynn Adams will serve as Immediate Past President and Parliamentarian for the 2005 fiscal year.

After the election of directors, Diane Porterfield presented a Certificate of Achievement from the City of Eules to outgoing President Lynn Adams and donated a new book about art to the Library in Lynn's honor.

Guest speakers at this meeting were David Keens, artist for the *Blooms of Enlightenment* glass sculpture project commissioned by the Foundation, and Susan Steinbrecher, author of *Heart Centered Leadership*. (see page 2)

The Foundation's next meeting is scheduled for December 16 and will be a Holiday Celebration. Plan now to attend and help us celebrate this special season.

## It's "Denim & Dice" - November 6!

ELF is hosting its fifth annual "Casino Night" fundraiser on November 6, 2004, at the Texas Star Center. The fun starts earlier this year at 6:00 p.m.

Casino Night is ELF's major fund-raising event. We have many great donations: trips, books, spa packages, Mavericks tickets, dinner and theater tickets, and much more. Proceeds from Casino Night will be applied toward ELF's *Blooms of Enlightenment* blown-glass art project to be installed in the library in 2005.

Guests will be treated to hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, silent and live auction items. For tickets and information, call the Library at (817) 685-1679. Each year is better than the previous one according to attendees. So don't miss this one.



Enjoy  
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament  
at this year's Casino Night



## Upcoming Events

Casino Night 2004  
Texas Star Center  
November 6, 2004  
6:00 p.m.



Eules Christmas Parade  
December 4, 2004



Next Board Meeting:  
Thursday, November 11, 2004  
7:00 p.m.  
ELF members welcome.



ELF Christmas Social  
Thursday, December 16, 2004  
7:00 p.m. at Eules Public Library  
All ELF members invited.



Fundraising Event at the Library  
February 11, 2005

Check the ELF website at  
[www.euleslibraryfoundation.org](http://www.euleslibraryfoundation.org) for a  
complete list of all scheduled meetings.  
Dates are subject to change.

## ELF Insider - Volume 4

We hope you enjoy this first issue of the ELF Insider, a newsletter for Eules Library Foundation members. Our plans are to keep you up-to-date on the programs and activities of the Eules Library Foundation on a regular basis and let you know how you can become involved in helping us support the entire Eules community. We welcome your feedback. Visit our website at [www.euleslibraryfoundation.org](http://www.euleslibraryfoundation.org) or contact us through the library at 817-685-1679.

## Maurine Young Named Lifetime Member

Maurine Young was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Eules Library Foundation for her significant contributions to our membership campaign and other programs. Her dedication to the *Blooms of Enlightenment* project and her support of the Foundation are greatly appreciated. It is citizens like Maurine who are the lifeblood of ELF, and we thank her for her generosity.



## A Legacy of Art and Heart-Centered Leadership

Guest speakers at this year's Eules Library Foundation Annual Meeting on September 16, 2004, were David Keens, artist and creator of *Blooms of Enlightenment*, and Susan Steinbrecher, author of *Heart Centered Leadership*.



David Keens, Susan Steinbrecher, and JoAnn Rogers discuss topics to be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

David Keens reported that "Blooms of Enlightenment" is progressing well. Now that the UTA students are back in classes in the newly finished studios, they have been able to set aside and create many roundels for *Blooms*. Keens described the design and answered a few questions from the audience. He had just met with the City of Eules engineers to review the design and to verify that the glass sculpture would meet specifications. David reported that the meeting had gone very well. More information about *Blooms of Enlightenment* can be

found on the Eules Library Foundation web site at [www.euleslibraryfoundation.org](http://www.euleslibraryfoundation.org) or at the Library.

Susan Steinbrecher's presentation on her recent publication, *Heart Centered Leadership*, explained that employees are more motivated by meaningful work than by money and, most significantly, research shows that work tensions can lead to heart problems. Steinbrecher discussed seven principles with corresponding virtues that help make the work environment more enjoyable and help keep managers and executives "heart healthy." She is president and CEO of Steinbrecher and Associates, a management consulting firm that provides professional development services in the areas of executive coaching, group facilitation and leadership training.

Following the presentations, everyone enjoyed refreshments and had a chance to talk with both speakers.

## Master Works Visual Arts Program

The Trinity Arts Guild, in association with ARTSNET and the City of Eules, will present the Visual Arts Demonstrations at the Eules Public Library this fall as part of the Master Works Visual Arts Program 2004-2005. The Eules Library Foundation encourages you to take advantage of these programs that are dedicated to promoting creativity and arts in the community. ELF Ambassadors will serve as greeters at several of these events throughout the year. Come and learn more about the arts and about how ELF can help you become a part of Eules and your library. There is no fee for attendance at these events that meet from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. See schedule on page 4.

## The President's Corner

by Diane Porterfield, President

It is such an honor to be among the long list of leaders for the Eules Library Foundation. This list includes the founders of our Foundation - the people with vision to see what beauty our library could represent for our community. And then the individuals who had the vision to contemplate the significance of the *Blooms of Enlightenment* gracing the south window of our beautiful library. The task of paying for this art piece was a tremendous challenge, and we are almost there.



This list of leaders is important, but the real heroes of the Eules Library Foundation are the ones who have opened their wallets and contributed to the achievement of our goals - the ones who have sponsored our many efforts to raise money. It's amazing how often we see the same faces year after year - those predominately Eules citizens who are really the backbone of our efforts. Let's honor them by recognizing how important they are to us. These are the same people who work for Eules in so many different ways. That is why all the citizens of Eules can take pride in what the City has accomplished. It's not really the City but rather the citizens who have made the difference. Thank you - the Benefactors of the Eules Library Foundation.

And now we still must meet the challenge that's been accepted. Our activities for the coming year are designed to be both fun and profitable for the Foundation.

Let us not tire with the successful completion of our task in sight.

## Jackie Weathers Named Director Emeritus

Jackie Weathers, one of the founding members of the Eules Library Foundation, was named Director Emeritus and awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Foundation. The Director Emeritus honor is awarded to those individuals who have made a significant contribution toward furthering ELF's objectives. Jackie's contributions to ELF helped lay the groundwork for the community commitment that is exhibited by ELF members today. Jackie is recognized for her outstanding performance and dedication to the Foundation.



Lynn Adams presents Director Emeritus and Lifetime Membership Certificate to Jackie Weathers.

## A Look Back ....

by Lynn Adams, Immediate Past President

The 2003-2004 year has been a challenging and exciting time for ELF. It has been a period of learning, growth and loss. I am grateful for having the opportunity to serve as President of this wonderful organization.



The fiscal year was anchored by a very successful Casino Night in November, 2003. Then we kicked off the *Blooms of Enlightenment* fundraising campaign in the spring and have received more than \$10,000 in pledges. ELF is now more than half way to our goal of \$125,000 for

*Blooms* which will be installed in the summer of 2005. We appreciate and recognize the tremendous community support for this project. Our grant committee continues to pursue funding from several foundations, and our membership has grown to more than 135. As our membership committee gears up for renewal time, we hope both old and new members will continue to support ELF in 2005.

We also experienced a great loss this year when Director Emeritus Lloyd Baldwin passed away. As a founding member of ELF, he still guides ELF in so many ways, and we will continue to miss him.

The president of an organization takes on a great responsibility to guide and lead. ELF is no exception, and it has been my privilege to serve. More importantly, the accomplishments of a group are determined by the dedication and effectiveness of its officers and directors. I look forward to continuing to serve as Immediate Past President as ELF moves into 2005 in the very capable hands of President Diane Porterfield. I thank all the ELF Board, Library staff, JoAnn Rogers, Mayor Mary Lib Saleh and Council Members for a great year.

Let's keep up the great spirit that makes ELF such a wonderful organization!

## ELF Insider

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## ELF Grant Glimpses

Two more grants were carefully packed and mailed the end of August to meet the deadlines for the following two foundations:

Dora Roberts Foundation  
G. R. White Trust

Their Boards reviewed all grant requests in September 2004. Hopefully, something fruitful will develop from one of them.

We will continue to pursue other avenues for grant money. Stay tuned . . . .

## ELF Holiday Celebration



You are cordially invited to the Eules Library Foundation's December Quarterly Meeting/Holiday Celebration.

Mark your calendar for December 16 at 7:00 p.m. The Eules Library Foundation Board will provide a buffet of holiday fare for the entire membership and anyone interested in joining the Foundation.

The Board will unveil the plaque commemorating Lloyd Baldwin.

We hope all our members and supporters will join us for this celebration. It will be a good time to meet the board members, renew your membership, and get an update on our fundraising efforts for *Blooms of Enlightenment*.

## ELF 2004-2005 Meeting Calendar

Date	Time	Type of Meeting
November 11, 2004	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
December 16, 2004	7:00 p.m.	Foundation Social Event
January 20, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
February 17, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
March 17, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting and Foundation Quarterly meeting
April 21, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
May 19, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
June 16, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting and Foundation Quarterly meeting
August 18, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
September 15, 2005	6:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting including Election of Directors & Officers
October 20, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
November 17, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting
December 15, 2005	7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors meeting

## Master Works Visual Arts Program 2004 - 2005 \*\*

Date	Event
November 8, 2004	Augue N' Kele: Sculpture Demonstration
January 10, 2005	Ted Rose: Use of Negative Space Demonstration
March 11, 2005	David McCullough: Mixed Medix Demonstration
May 9, 2005	Barbara McFarland: Watercolor Demonstration
November 14, 2005	Dave Kramer: Oil Demonstration

\* Dates are subject to change. Please check the Foundation's web site at [www.euleslibraryfoundation.org](http://www.euleslibraryfoundation.org) for updated information.

\*\* All MasterWorks are held on Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Eules Public Library. For more information about the demonstrations, contact Trinity Arts Guild at 817-283-1422, Eules Public Library at 817-685-1679, Artsnet at 817-283-3406 or [www.artsnetc.org](http://www.artsnetc.org).

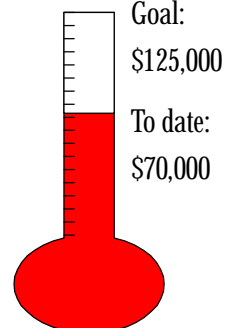
## Be Part of Eules History

The Eules Library Foundation invites you to be a sponsor of the *Blooms of Enlightenment* blown-glass art project. With your help, *Blooms of Enlightenment* can be installed in the library in 2005 in conjunction with ELF's 10-year anniversary.

Become a sponsor today with a tax deductible donation made payable to Eules Library Foundation. For more information, pick up a brochure at the library or visit our website at [www.euleslibraryfoundation.org](http://www.euleslibraryfoundation.org). Donor names will be included in a permanent display at the library. Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

Distinguished	\$5,000 *	Silver	\$ 500 *
Platinum	\$1,000 *	Bronze	\$ 100
Gold	\$ 750 *	Other	Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

## Blooms of Enlightenment Campaign



\* Donors names to be included in permanent display.