



FORT WORTH SONGWRITERS' ASSOCIATION

SONGWRITERS' ROUNDUP

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Sonny Burgess Speaks at Monthly Songwriter Gathering

It was a great privilege for the Fort Worth Songwriters' Association to welcome Sonny Burgess



to their Monthly Songwriter Gathering in July. Sonny is a native Texan whose passion for music has led him down a path of success as a CMA winner and Texas Country Music Hall of Fame member. But, Sonny's position as the Director of the Clinical Performing Arts program at Cook Children's Hospital has provided him with personal fulfillment and another outlet for sharing his talent and music.

Sonny discussed his career in music, played the group some of his early and recent songs, and talked about his inspired work with Cook Children's. Sonny has achieved 11 top ten hits on the Texas Country Music charts, played at the Grand Old Opry, and has performed three times for President G.W. Bush. On a non-musical related note, Sonny also played professional baseball for two years. With all of these accomplishments, Sonny is a humble, down-to-earth person who feels blessed his musical path has led him to those who need him the most.

After Sonny concluded, Rick Tate, President, FWSA, presented him with a baseball signed by all of those in attendance at the meeting. In addition, Mike Conner, Director of Special Events, presented Sonny with a FWSA T-Shirt and cookbook.



The evening went by too quickly and Sonny kept everyone entertained until the venue closed. For more information on Cook Children's Hospital, go to their website at www.cookchildrens.org. A special thanks to Sonny for his time and hard work for a worthy cause.

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New Members and Renewals

New Members: David Pierce, Rusty Kennedy

Renewals: Al Marrow

Welcome to the FWSA!!!



FWSA Upcoming Events in August:

- 08/03 - Open Mic Night**
- 08/09 - FWSA Summer Showcase**
- 08/17 - Open Mic Night**
- 08/20 - Monthly Songwriter Gathering**
- 08/31 - Songwriters in the Round Concert**

From the Editor*By Rob Owen*

Seriously, is it already August? There are only 5 months until Christmas. If you have been thinking about gift ideas for me, you still have plenty of time. I have one of the FWSA Metal Art Wall Hangers featured on Page 4, so you can scratch that one from your list.



Now, on to other issues. Speaking of issues, this newsletter is packed with events and activities happening in the FWSA. I can't remember a time in the history of this organization when we have had so many things going on. We have completed two musical showcases, with two more to go. One is this month, so make sure you stop by for some great music. We have completed two Songwriters in the Round concerts, with two more to follow - one this month and one in November.

We had a very successful Quarter Auction fundraiser, we're conducting another membership drive, and are planning for a FWSA Picnic in October. We have three fundraisers happening right now too. There are t-shirts available for purchase (see Page 7) and as mentioned earlier - we are offering an FWSA Metal Art Emblem for purchase (see Page 4). FWSA emblem stickers are also available to stick on your guitar case, kids, pets, or whatever you prefer for only \$2.00 each (please exclude the kids and pets - I was just kidding).

The FWSA also participated in two major events in Fort Worth this year. Members performed at both the Fort Worth Arts Festival downtown and MayFest 2015 in the park. This was a great opportunity for the FWSA to gain some major exposure in the community and we hope it will lead to future performances. And, don't forget about our FWSA Song Contest featured on Page 10. There are several categories in the song contest, so get those entries ready.

All of the above events and activities are in addition to the Monday Night Open Mics and Monthly Songwriter Gatherings each month. One thing we had to discard is our FWSA Creativity Circle meeting being held on the 4th Monday of each month. Due to the lack of participation, we thought our efforts could be put to better use in other areas.

I would like to mention the importance of getting out and supporting our live venues. Whether it is our open mics, showcases, Songwriters in the Round events, or even our meetings. An organization is only as strong as its members, so try to get out and support FWSA events whenever you can.

As for our present Board of Directors, the next time you see Rick Tate, Mona Harmon-Smith, Deborah Owen, Linda Terry, Alan Beauvais, Mike Conner, Bonita Beauvais, James Nitschke, or Bryon Simpson - tell them thanks for their efforts. They all work very hard keeping this organization running from month to month.

As for me, no thanks necessary. Christmas is coming soon and I'm sure you'll make the right decision. On second thought, just take the money you were planning to spend on me and put it back into one of our fundraisers. That would be the best gift of all. Take care and keep the music growing.

SONGWRITERS' ROUNDUP

**FORT WORTH SONGWRITERS'
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**FWSA
P.O. Box 330233
FORT WORTH, TX 76163**

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Fort Worth Songwriters' Association, Incorporated is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, dedicated to the education of persons in the craft of songwriting, music and related topics, the preservation of songwriting and original music as a viable art form, and the promotion of songwriters, songwriting and original music as an asset to the community.

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Business Card - \$5/Issue 1/4 Page - \$15/ Issue
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Send Ads to:

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Fort Worth, Texas 76163

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SOUND BITES

Who's Doing What in the FWSA



Curtis Campbell - CurtisE has a new live interactive Internet broadcast and website. For show schedule and to listen to CurtisE's awesome original songs, please go to www.thejamshow.com. The Jam Show Facebook page is www.facebook.com/thejamshowbyc2. CurtisE performs at FWSA 1st and 3rd Monday Night Open Mic Nights at Buffalo West Restaurant, 7101 Camp Bowie West, Fort Worth, TX, and 4th Friday Open Mic hosted by Alan Rice at Groovy Goods, 3415 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX.

Doug MacKenzie - Doug and BlueFish will be playing various dates at Sweet Springs Winery in Weatherford. Doug is also starting to work on studio demos of original material. Check out BlueFish video versions of songs at Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/bandBlueFish?ref=aymt_homepage_panel or at youtube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPrzDeeIVSznD33pnU_hVuUw. The Duke Anderson Band is finishing up the recording phase of Doug's song "One More Step" for their follow up CD "Wanderlust".

Rob Owen - Rob will be performing at Buffalo West Restaurant, the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month with the FWSA and at Groovy Goods, every 4th Friday evening. For more info on Rob's music and videos, go to his site at www.reverbnation.com/robowen or www.myspace.com/musicoftrobowen.

Bill Sanner - Bill will be performing at Poor David's, 1313 S. Lamar, on 08/09, at 6:30pm, Dallas, TX.

Bill Sibley - Bill will be performing at Uncle Calvin's Discovery Showcase, 07/31, and on KNON 89.3 - Live in Studio, on 08/24, from 7:00-9:00am. He is currently playing in 2 bands - Rio Vista Social Club with Rick & Lisa Binkley, Peter Pope, and Jeff Reagan. He also plays in the Rockin' Robert band which plays in the Dallas area.

Mona Harmon-Smith - Mona will be performing as follows: River Oaks Community Center, every Thursday night, 6:00-9:00pm, River Oaks, TX. Echols Center, every Saturday, from 6:00-9:00pm, North Richland Hills, TX. Benbrook Senior Center, every 2nd and 4th Friday, 7:00-9:00pm, Benbrook, TX. Her recording of "Long Gone Lonesome Blues", reached #1 on the Country Road Chart.

The Lonesome Wonderers (Guy Huggins & Chris Behrens) - The "Lonesome Wonderers" has published a promotional video for their original song "Sweet Kyla Brown", which is available on their YouTube channel. Now when someone asks, "Do you have a video I can watch?", they can say "Yes, yes we do!". In August LW is planning on publishing a second promotional video for their original song "Cold November Night", as well as performing at the 9 August FWSA's Summer Showcase at 3pm. All videos, photos, announcements and updates are published to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LonesomeWonderers.

Gus Wolman - Gary Pinkston and Gus Wolman's Song, "Gold Cross & Jesus", will be recorded/released by Recording Artist Todd Barrow in 2015. Gus' song, "Mom's Blue Envelope", by Recording Artist Laurie Shaw/Banner Records, charted in the Top 40 on Europe's HotDisc chart eight weeks in a row, Jan – March, 2013. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/moms-blue-envelope-single/id609032947>). We at WCCMP thank the Lord, Jesus Christ, for His Help, Love and Grace.

Monday Night Open Mic



Alan Beauvais, above left, and Bill Sanner, above right.



David Fryar, above left, and Kim Jarrett, above right.



Kyle Tankersley, above left, and Tommi Frank, above right.



Gary Devlin, above left, and Jason Allcorn, above right.



FWSA Membership Drive for 2015

The FWSA is conducting Phase II of a membership drive from August 1st until December 15, 2015. Present active members (excluding lifetime and board members), will receive \$5.00 off their next renewal for each new member signed up. Sign up 1 - \$5.00 off, Sign up 2 - \$10.00 off, up to a maximum of 8 new members which will net you a free renewal for the year. What if I sign up 3 new members and get \$15.00 off my renewal in September, but I sign up 3 more members before December 15th? The answer is simple. You will receive credit for the 3 other members off of your next renewal in 2016. That's right. You will not lose credit for any new member you sign up.

Lifetime & Board members - You have not been forgotten. For each new member you sign up, you will receive one raffle ticket which will qualify you for a gift card to be drawn in December.

REMEMBER - In order to qualify for signing up a new member, your name must appear on the membership application form in the section **"If recruited by a present member, what is the member's name".**

So, now the rest is up to you. Good luck.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTY CLIFFORD, DOUG MACKENZIE, AND MICHAEL NELMS FOR SIGNING UP NEW MEMBERS DURING PHASE I. YOU WILL ALL RECEIVE A \$5.00 CREDIT OFF YOUR NEXT RENEWAL.



WHAT IS THIS AND WHERE DO I GET ONE?

FWSA Metal Art Emblem Wall Hanger

Ladies and Gentlemen - Introducing the next great thing for your music room, living room, garage, or as a birthday gift. And remember, Christmas is just around the corner.

The FWSA metal wall hanger measures 18 3/4" in diameter and is custom designed using the latest laser cutting technology.

This item is available for purchase on a PRE-ORDER basis only for \$50.00.

The item will be on display at all FWSA future events. Order forms will be on-hand at events, emailed to our members, and is included in this newsletter on Page 8.

For further information, please contact us.



Websites For Songwriters



American Songwriter - Songwriting magazine with features, music reviews, news, tech articles, equipment reviews, videos, and lyric contest. www.americansongwriter.com.

Doak Turner's "The Nashville Muse" - Site and weekly e-zine of who is playing where in Nashville Songwriting Community and other events in the industry. Site has resources - articles, interviews and videos with pros in the biz. www.doakturner.com.

Educated Songwriter - Teaching the business and craft of songwriting. Site hosted by Cliff Goldmacher and includes; blog, video podcasts, ebooks, webinars, and newsletter. For more information, go to www.educatedsongwriter.com or his blog at www.educatedsongwriter.com/blog/.

Music Starts Here - 300 video interview segments with pros in the music biz - hit songwriters, publishers, PROs, vocal coach, entertainment attorney, artists, musicians and other pros in the music biz. Endorsed by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce. www.musicstartshere.org.

Muse's Muse - Articles and news dedicated to the art of songwriting and education in songwriting principles. www.musesmuse.com.

NashvilleGuitarGuru's Channel - Dave Isaacs presents instructional video on arranging music, instrument techniques, and other educational sessions. www.youtube.com/nashvilleguitarguru or his new website at www.daveisaacs.com.

Nashville Music Guide - Monthly magazine with music news and reviews, articles, event listings, festivals, calendar of events, and artist interviews. www.nashvillemusicguide.com.

NASI - News, workshops, song evaluations, songwriter events and on-line video library. For more information, go to www.nashvillesongwriters.com.

Performing Songwriter - Performing Songwriter Enterprises and its various media initiatives focus on celebrating music, shining a spotlight on songwriters, reinforcing the importance of music and arts education. www.performingsongwriter.com.

Songwriting and Music Business Community - SMB Community is a group of songwriters and music business enthusiasts who work together to create a new paradigm for the new music business. Events, articles, educational material, and newsletter. SMB Founder, Instructor, Author, Songwriter - Amanda Williams. For information or to sign up, go to www.songwritingandmusicbusiness.com.

Song Chops - Articles, tips, Texas music events, songwriter worksheets and exercises, drum tracks. Sign up for the newsletter at www.songchops.com.

Songwriters Connection - Connecting with singers and songwriters to help them achieve their goals in the world of music. Weekly newsletter with articles and info - The Songwriters Connection E-Tip and The Artist Connection E-Tip. Great insights and information for writers and performers, from Nashville producer Kim Copeland. Sign up at www.songwritersconnection.com.

Songwriters Marketplace - A songwriter based website for showcasing and performing artists. It provides information on industry news, events, reviews, interviews, and articles. www.songwritersmarketplace.com.

Songwriters Resource Network - News and education resource for singers and songwriters. www.songwritersresourcenetwork.com.

Songwriter Universe - Website for songwriters that includes featured articles, business, education articles, monthly songwriter contests, songwriter and artist directory, song evaluations, copyright info, and songwriting links. For more information, visit their website at www.songwriteruniverse.com.

World of Songwriting.com - Info on writing, recording, and selling songs. Resource links for articles, blogs, contests, books, and additional websites for songwriting. www.world-of-songwriting.com.

Monday Night Open Mic



Bryon Simpson, above left, and David Hunter, above right.



Doug MacKenzie, above left, and James Nitschke, above right.



John Terry, above left, and Michael Nelms, above right.

Buffalo West Restaurant

Monthly Song-writer Gathering

**Thursday, August
20, 2015, 7:00 PM**



Song Evaluation Session

This gathering will be focused solely on song evaluations. Participants can bring in new or improved songs to be evaluated by the group and receive constructive feedback.

Participants must bring lyric sheets for the group evaluation session (at least 10 copies).

Dickey's BBQ Pit
6219 Oakmont Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX
76132
817-346-0110



Non-Members can attend one session only.
 (Does not apply to spouses or partners of members).



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Songwriter Leads



All Folked Up is an internet radio program featuring folk artists and musicians, hosted by Dixie McCorkell of Triplestrand Productions. All types and genres of folk music are welcome. To submit your work to Dixie for consideration, contact her at ddsj84@yahoo.com. www.triplestrandproductions.com.

CMG Radio is a 24/7 Internet Radio station, which also owns ground stations, featuring indie recording artists in a variety of genres. Volunteer DJs are also sought. For more information on how to submit your music, visit their web site, www.cmgradio.info or contact Jerry Cramer at jerry@cmgradio.info.

DaCat Music is a publishing company that places songs with artists, advertisers, producers, and other publishers. For information, contact Cathy Baldwin at dacatm@aol.com or check out her website at www.DaCatMusic.com.

ezfolk.com - Artists and Singer/Songwriters can post MP3's for sale on-line by setting up an artist account at www.ezfolk.com.

Frances and Harry Date of Silk and Denim Music are looking for "incredible" songs to pitch to major artists, and "great" songs for indie artists. For more information, contact Frances at Silk and Denim Music, PO Box 210097, Nashville, TN, 37221, or songmatchmakers@gmail.com. Visit their web site at www.matchmakersnetwork.com.

"In the Music Room", the Internet Radio program with host Randy Tredway and Helen Kennedy is continuing to tape sessions for their web broadcasts. FWSA members who have recorded sessions include; Rob Owen, Jim Nitschke, and Vicky Williams. If interested in a guest appearance on "In the Music Room", contact Randy at randy@inthemusicroom.com and visit their website at www.inthemusicroom.com.

Jerry Cramer at Big Sugar Music is looking for top-notch songs in a variety of styles for current projects . Submit studio demos only to Big Sugar Music, 400 W. 5th St., Burk Burnett, TX 76354. Visit their website at www.bigsugarmusic.com.

Music Scene Live - Provides live performances of original music by Texas based artists/singers/songwriters/bands - including candid dialogue with the artists about their music and performances live in front of an audience. Hosted by Allison and Stone. For information, visit their website at www.musicscenelive.com.

Nelson-Jones Entertainment Group is a booking agency for independent artists. For more information, visit their web site, www.lounelsonpromo.com, or email Lou Nelson at LNPM@aol.com.

Winners Circle Country Music Publishing, Promotion, Marketing – WCCMP's mission is "helping people through music". Recording Artist Todd Barrow and Texas Country

Recording Artist Icon Sonny Burgess, have co-written and recorded "The House That Love Built"; a song whereby 100% of all song revenues will be donated to Ronald McDonald House, Fort Worth <http://itunes.apple.com/album/id983752225> Todd has cut "They Are Not Invisible", about homeless veterans. We seek the right 501(c)3 military org to work with to help our military through this song. Trey Houston is donating the vast majority of digital download music sales to three 501(c)3 charities - Hunt County Kids/Lake Area Shared Ministries Food Pantry ("Living On Empty"); Wounded Heroes of Texas (He's A Soldier; Patriot Paws ("Homeless on the Range"). To preview and buy these songs: <http://www.treyhoustonrecords.com/MusicBio.html> GOT WINNERS? Call Gus A. Wolman III, owner, WCCMP; 903-356-3921. We at WCCMP thank the Lord, Jesus Christ, for His Help, Love and Grace.

[Buffalo West Restaurant](#)

7101 Camp Bowie West
Fort Worth, TX. 76116
817-732-2370



Home of the [FWSA](#) "Songwriter's Open Mic"

*Every 1st and 3rd Monday
Night (excluding hol-
idays).*



*6:30-9:30 PM
(Sign up from 6:30pm
-8:30pm)*

*All Songwriters and Performers of original
music are welcome. No Covers. If you did not
write it, don't perform it (without expressed
permission from the songwriter).*

*Any sign-ups after 8:30 pm will perform at
the discretion of the FWSA.*

Family Friendly and Non-Smoking.

FWSA T-Shirts for Sale



T-Shirts available for a donation of \$15.00 per shirt. The following colors and sizes are still available on a first come, first serve basis. Get them before they are gone.

Black - XL(1), 3XL(2)

Light Blue - XL(1), 2XL(1)

Forest Green - 2XL(1), 3XL(1)

Red - XL(2), 2XL(1)

Navy - L(1), XL(1), 2XL(2)

Purple - XL(1), 2XL(1), 3XL(1)

Royal Blue - L(1), XL(1), 2XL(1)

Maroon - L(1), XL(1), 2XL(1)

Texas Orange - 2XL(1)

Polo Shirts (\$20.00 donation per shirt)

Texas Orange - 3XL(2)

Shirts will be brought and sold at our events throughout the year or until they are gone.

Contact us at fwsanewsletter@gmail.com for further information, how to order, and postage rates, if mailed.

Front image on t-shirt is pictured right.



MUSIC SCENE LIVE

A Radio Show Recording Event Featuring LIVE performances with Musical Artists Saturdays starting at 1pm Hosted by Allison & Stone

Music Scene Live brings you original music by local Texas singer-songwriters and bands, including candid dialogue with the artists and comments / questions from the audience.

The Thirsty Armadillo
120 W Exchange - Fort Worth Stockyards
Check out our future artist lineups at:
www.thethirstyarmadillo.com





ORDER FORM FOR FWSA METAL WALL ART

Price \$50.00 and shipping is \$20.00.

Or - Arrange for free delivery at the FWSA
Open Mic or other events.

Orders MUST be PRE-PAID

Orders will be submitted to the vendor on
the 1st and 15th of each month.

Questions?? Please call Deborah Owen at 972-322-4358

PRINT

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

The wall art is about 19" in diameter.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FWSA

MAIL TO: FWSA Wall Art

For Association Use Only

1405 Anna Lea Lane

Rec'd _____

Burleson, TX 76028

Method of Payment _____

Delivered By: _____



Fort Worth Songwriters' Association



Summer Showcase

**Buffalo West Restaurant
7101 Camp Bowie West
Fort Worth, TX 76116**

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015

Time: 12:00 Noon to 4:00pm

List of Entertainers:

12:00 - 12:25pm	Jason Allcorn
12:30 - 12:55pm	Dan Binkert
1:00 - 1:25pm	Hilary Tipps w/ Steve Obermiller
1:30 - 1:55pm	David Hardwick
2:00 - 2:25pm	Alan Beauvais
2:30 - 2:55pm	Kim Jarrett
3:00 - 3:25pm	Guy Huggins & Chris Behrens
3:30 - 3:55pm	Mike Conner

Get Out and Support Live Music in Texas.

**No Smoking and Family Friendly.
(Schedule Subject to Change without Notice)**



Come Join Us on Facebook!

[Click Here](#) and "Like" us!!

Receive instant messages, updates, and music venue info.

Monday Night Open Mic



Michelle Garrison and Mitch Fenner, above left, and Randy "Flash" Galbreath, above right.



Bill Sibley, above left, and Ron Wallace, above right.



Wayne Willingham, above left, and Rusty Kennedy, above right.

Come out and enjoy the music!!!

NON-FWSA SONGWRITER MEETINGS

NSAI-DFW Chapter - Meeting will be held on Monday, 08/10/15, 7:00pm, at Dickey's BBQ Pit, 5530 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, contact John Terry at nsaidfw@aol.com.

SongSmith Meeting - Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 08/12/15, 7:00pm, at the Masters Touch Music School, 629 W. College St., Grapevine, TX. For further information, contact Mary Dawson at info@songsmithonline.com.



FWSA SONG ENTRY FORM 2015 (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Song Title _____

Writer(s): _____

Category (CIRCLE ONE):

Song About Texas	Relationship Song	Instrumental Only
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Party Song	Spiritual/Holiday	Lyric Only
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Please mail this form(s), along with a CD(s), lyric sheet(s) and a \$10.00 entry fee for each song or \$25.00 for three songs (3 song limit) to: FWSA, P.O. Box 330233, Fort Worth, TX. 76163 (Song Entry Form must be completed on EACH song) - OR - Give the entry form(s) along with the CD(s), lyric sheet(s), and payment to a Board Member at one of the FWSA events or venues. Lyric only category does not require a CD (lyric sheet only).

Rules of the Contest:

- 1) Payment, entry form(s), lyric sheet(s), and CD(s) must be received or postmarked no later than August 31, 2015.
 - 2) This song contest is open to all songs or styles or genres.
 - 3) All lyric sheets submitted must include the writer's name and song titles. Song titles must be written on the CD. (JUDGES WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED WITH THE NAMES OF SONGWRITERS AND JUDGES WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF ANY FWSA AFFILIATION).
 - 4) Only members of the FWSA are eligible to enter. Co-writers can be non-members.
 - 5) Previous 1st place song contest winners cannot be resubmitted in any category.
 - 6) Winners will be announced at the FWSA Annual Meeting and Christmas Party in December 2015 and winners will be notified immediately thereafter, if not present.
 - 7) The FWSA will not be responsible for any lost entries, if mailed. (CD'S WILL NOT BE RETURNED).
 - 8) Members will receive a confirmation email when any mailed entries are received.
 - 9) PAYMENT BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH.
 - 10) 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place awards will be presented in each category.
- NOTE - Judge rating sheets will be posted to our website so each entrant can review the judging criteria for song categories.



FWSA Songwriters in the Round Concert

**Buffalo West Restaurant
7101 Camp Bowie West
Fort Worth, TX 76116**

Date: Monday, August 31, 2015

Time: 6:30 to 9:30pm

Performers to be announced.

**Get Out and Support Live Music in
Texas.**

No Smoking and Family Friendly.



FWSA PICNIC

The annual FWSA Picnic will be held on October 11, 2015, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at Old Town Park, Mansfield, TX.

This is an opportunity for our members to get together, relax, network, and play some music.

BYOG (Bring Your Own Guitar)

No alcohol or glass bottles please!!

Specific details will be forthcoming.



Looking for a new roof? If so, contact Matt Blevins at D & G Quality Roofing. A \$50.00 donation will be made to the FWSA with every roof purchased.

You must tell Matt that you saw his ad in the FWSA newsletter to receive the donation.



4th Friday Open Mic Night

August 28, 2015

7:00 - 10:00pm



3415 S.
Cooper St.
@Mayfield, #102, Arlington,
TX. 76018. 817-468-
2029



www.groovygoodstx.com or

check them out on Face-
book. Hosted by Alan
Rice of [Eclectic Roots Studio](#).



A \$5.00 donation is made
for every FWSA song-
writer that plays the open
mic.

FORT WORTH SONGWRITERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / UPDATE

New Member Application _____

Renewal/Update _____

Change of Address or Other Info _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

How did you find out about Fort Worth Songwriters' Association? _____

If recruited by a present member, what is the member's name? _____

I Write:

Type of Music I Sing

Instruments I Play

[] Music
 [] Lyrics
 [] Other _____

[] Americana
 [] Bluegrass
 [] Blues
 [] Country
 [] Folk
 [] Gospel
 [] Rock
 [] Other _____

[] Rhythm Guitar
 [] Lead Guitar
 [] Bass
 [] Keyboard
 [] Drums
 [] Other _____

Type Music/Lyrics I Write

 [] Americana
 [] Bluegrass
 [] Blues
 [] Country
 [] Folk
 [] Gospel
 [] Rock
 [] Other _____

Industry Information

 [] Publisher
 [] Record Label
 [] Other _____

Supporter Only

 [] Not Songwriter,
 musician, or
 artist

I give permission for the information provided above along with any photos or other images taken by or under the direction of the Fort Worth Songwriters' Association to be used for promotional purposes. I also agree to abide by all rules and guidelines while taking part in musical events or any organizational function.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Options to Join the Fort Worth Songwriters' Association

NEW MEMBERS: (All new members must complete the membership application)

- Complete the above information and mail this form along with your annual membership fee of \$40.00 to: FWSA, P.O. Box 330233, Fort Worth, TX 76163.
- Complete the above information and submit this form along with your annual membership fee of \$40.00 to a Board member at any of our venues or functions.
- Complete the above information and mail this form to the above address or submit it to a Board Member at any of our venues or functions. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON-LINE AT: www.gofundme.com/44yxv4, click donate, complete information, in "see remarks" section – type "New Membership". Membership will be effective upon receipt of payment.

RENEWALS:

- Complete the above information and mail this form along with your annual membership fee of \$40.00 to: FWSA; P.O. Box 330233, Fort Worth, TX 76163.
- Complete the above information and submit this form along with your annual membership fee of \$40.00 to a Board member at any of our venues or functions.
- PAY ON-LINE AT: www.gofundme.com/44yxv4, click donate, complete information, in "see remarks" section – type "Renewal". Membership renewal will be effective upon receipt of payment. Mail membership form or turn in the form to a Board member.

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