

October Meeting

HPNA General Meeting Agenda for October 4

- Welcome
- Discussion: City Proposition A
- Election: Steering Committee Officers and Members
- Presentation: Austin Watershed Protection Department on the construction of a drainage pond behind Baker School
- Discussion: City Council Redistricting
- Announcements

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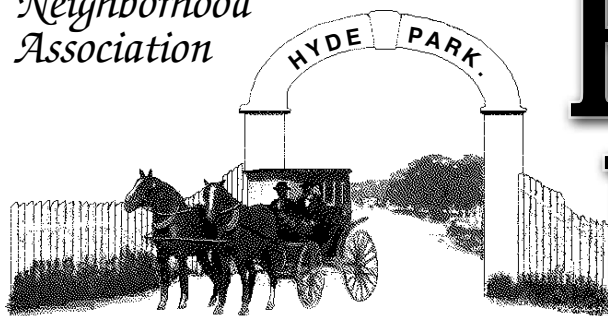
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Austin Classical Guitar at Baker School



Matt Hinsley

Austin's popular music scene is dominated by the electric guitar. In any Austin club, you will encounter these amazing instruments, highly amplified and unfiltered, defining the Austin sound. But what if you are interested in a different experience with a guitar? What if you want to hear a sound that is meditative and romantic, gentle and seductive. What if you would like to learn how to make that sound with a guitar? Your wait is over. Austin Classical Guitar (ACG), Austin's premier arts organization for the classical guitar, has moved into the Baker School in Hyde Park.

Alamo Draffhouse, the Baker School's new landlord, invited ACG's Executive Director Matt Hinsley and his team to set up shop in Baker's old gymnasium. ACG's new office includes an intimate new listening room and performance space for public guitar concerts and classes. ACG also plans outdoor concerts in Baker's enclosed, wooded courtyard, known as the "Secret Garden."

Promoting and supporting classical guitar performances is only a small part of ACG's mission, as ninety percent of its work is devoted to education and community service. ACG has developed and now supports a thriving classic guitar curriculum for teachers and students in AISD, and it started a highly successful music program with the Travis County

Juvenile Justice Center. ACG has developed programs to serve patients in local hospitals, shelters, rehab facilities, and veteran's service centers. ACG has also supported community and youth ensembles both to teach and perform classical guitar, and it has loaned or given out hundreds of guitars to aspiring students each year.

ACG's Executive Director Matt Hinsley has led ACG for 25 of its 31 years of existence. Raised in Hamilton, New York, Hinsley started playing classical guitar as a teenager. He studied classical guitar as an undergraduate at Oberlin College in Ohio and then came to Austin to earn his MA and PhD in music, studying under UT's renowned classical guitar

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The resurgence of COVID in the form of the more contagious variant, Delta, has put a wrench in several HPNA events planned for this fall. The anticipated return of the Hyde Park Homes Tour will have to wait until next year (date yet to be determined), when we hope to be able to bring visitors safely through some of our treasured historic and recently updated residences. And sadly, we will also need to postpone the Fire Station Festival and Movie Night. Some of the factors leading to this decision include the fact that children, who are the target audience for this event, are still not able to be vaccinated and that the Austin Fire Department (APD) will be unable to participate if the city's COVID stage level is

elevated. So we wait for the spring and hope for better news on the pandemic's trajectory.



Monthly Calendar October

- 4 — HPNA General Meeting
- 7 — DRC Meeting
- 8 — Recycling Pickup
- 9 — Reweaving event at Ney Museum
- 11 — HPNA Steering Committee Meeting
- 18 — Contact Team Meeting
- 18 — Early Voting Begins
- 22 — Recycling Pickup
- 24 — Birdsong closes at Ney Museum
- 28 — Opening Reception for Marie Ely at Ney Museum
- 29 — Early Voting Ends

Steering Committee Candidates

- Co-Vice President Paul Smith
- Co-Treasurer Lorre Weidlich
- Member Chris Wooster
- Member Brendan Wittstruck

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In the meantime, there is still plenty of activity in city politics to keep us busy. The Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) is hard at work to redraw boundaries for the 10 districts representing Austin. The last time districts were drawn was 2013, when there were 790,000 residents (using 2010 census data). Since that time, Austin has experienced significant population increases and grown to the 11th largest city in the country, with a population of almost 962,000. District 9, where Hyde Park is located, has seen an increase of 7,000 residents. The deadline for the revised map is November 1. The public can view the latest visualizations of proposed districts that the Commission will be considering by visiting speakupaustin.org and clicking "Shape Austin's Future-Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission."

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Hyde Park Homes Tour

CANCELLED

The news about the Homes Tour that was scheduled for November 14 is not good, folks. The Homes Tour committee and the HPNA Steering Committee have decided that it would be prudent to cancel this year's tour due to the uncertainty around Covid-19 and its new variants. Austin is currently in Stage 5 and, while there has been a small drop in the 7-day average of new cases in early September, we are still at levels not seen since last January.

At this point we will lose a small amount spent on changing the dates on our banners. If we were forced to cancel later, we could incur bigger losses, as could our advertisers.

There is good news, though: all of the homeowners, plus Alamo Draft House and the Ney Museum, have expressed interest in being on next year's tour.

Last year the tour was cancelled early, so not much effort was lost. This year more of the work had been done before cancelling.

Thank you to our co-chairs, Chad Crow and Kip Dollar. Thanks also to this year's planning committee: David Conner, who lined up the houses; Lorre Weidlich, who handles the tour booklet; and Ellie Hanlon, who makes ticket central work smoothly. Thanks also to Kevin, Lisa, and Michelle on the HPNA Steering Committee for their support and advice. And, of course, special thanks to the Hyde Park homeowners who have been opening their homes for many years. This tour could not happen without their generosity.

Discussions have started around having the tour early next year. It has been suggested that spring would be a lovely time. This would not be a permanent change, just for next year.

Let's hope for better luck next year.

— Kip Dollar



Hyde Park Fire Station Festival and Movie Night

CANCELLED

The Friends of Shipe Park (FOSP) and the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) are cancelling the Hyde Park Fire Station Festival and Movie Night planned for Saturday, October 23. As of mid-September, Austin is still in pandemic Stage 5, with school closures and an ongoing shortage of area ICU beds. Because most of the planned activities are for children under 12 and therefore not eligible for vaccination, FOSP and HPNA have decided it would not be prudent to hold these traditional neighborhood gatherings this year.

We hope that the situation will improve in 2022 and that we can organize such events as the annual It's My Park Day in March as well as a grand re-opening event for the Fire Station.

— Jack Nokes

Membership Information

- Membership in HPNA is open to all residents 18 years or older residing within the boundaries of Hyde Park or within 300 feet of its boundaries.
- University students are free.
- All memberships expire on September 30th of each year.
- New members and members who lapse in dues for over six months are eligible to vote at HPNA meetings 30 days after receipt of dues.
- Membership dues can be paid in several ways: By signing up at an HPNA meeting or event, by mailing in the membership form, or by joining online using PayPal. To pay online, go to www.austinydepark.org and click on the **Join Now** button. Dues paid online are \$6.

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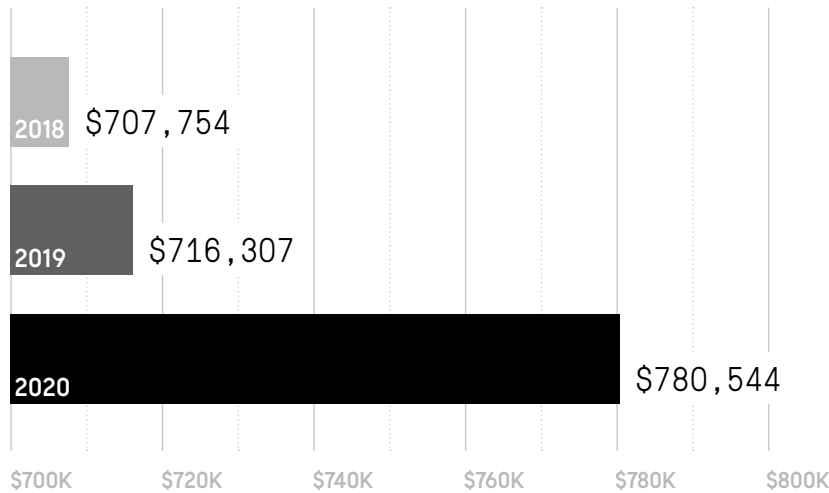
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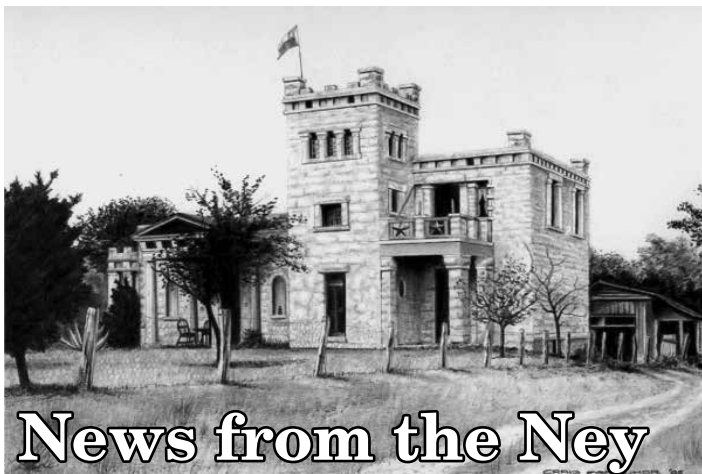
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What would October 2021 be without another pivot?

After considerable thought, the Elisabet Ney Museum’s staff, partners, and Friends have decided to postpone the Polkapocalypse! for 2021.

Yes, Polkapocalypse! is something that everyone could use right now, but it was felt that the event, such a fun staple in the Museum’s programming, will be much more safely held in early spring. Imagine! A lovely time of year: wildflowers in polka dancers’ hair, oompahs wafting in the crisp March breeze, mountain laurels scenting the air, chicken dancing.... It’s a match made in heaven! For one year anyway, expect Brave Combo live and in person in early 2022. Not only that, Polkapocalypse! will return to its usual Oktoberfest-Halloween-Dia De Los Muertos calendar in fall of 2022 as well. So imagine two Polkapocalypses! in one year! And, don’t forget, there’s always the super-fun virtual Polkapocalypse! that the museum produced last year, featuring Brave Combo and Piñata Protest, along with many more bands, which you can enjoy any time you like. Simply search “Polkapocalypse 2020” on YouTube. A date for the spring performance will be divined soon.

The museum will be participating in this year’s West Austin Studio Tour by hosting Austin- and Los Angeles-based artist Marie Ely. Her show, entitled “Ongoings,” will run through January 9, 2022. Merging collage, print-making, and abstract painting, Ely’s works address the constancy of change, progress, and movement over the last few years, inspired by images from Ely’s travels. An outdoor opening reception will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 on Thursday, October 28. Ely will also give a gallery talk on Saturday, November 6 from 2 to 4 pm. Finally, enjoy a virtual exhibition at home, courtesy of the Friends of the Elisabet Ney Museum, at www.theney.org.

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Word Find: Born in October

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[Numbers in parentheses = number of letters in answers]

1. Peace-loving Indian killed in 1948. (6) _____
2. Margaret, the iron lady. (8) _____
3. First Texas-born president. (10) _____
4. Singer with last name Raymond IV. (5) _____
5. Swede with a “dynamite” persona. (6,5)

6. Carrie who was Princess Leia. (6) _____
7. Michael who gave us Jurassic Park. (8)

8. Spaniard who made Guernica. (7) _____
9. Won the popular vote in 2016. (7,7) _____

10. Polio vaccine guy. (5,4) _____
11. Prez #2 (4,5) _____
12. Prez #45’s Russian pal. (5) _____
13. “Bourne” to be a star. (4,5)

14. John of the Fab Four. (6) _____
15. “Double-arch” enemy of Burger King. (3,4)

16. Mary Poppins on screen. (5,7) _____

17. Peanut farmer Prez. (6) _____
18. Rose on the Titanic. (4, 7)

19. Made Beethoven “roll over.” (5,5)

20. Eleanor & Teddy but not Franklin. (9)

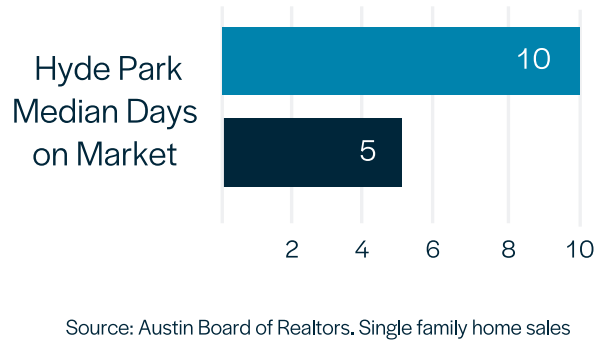
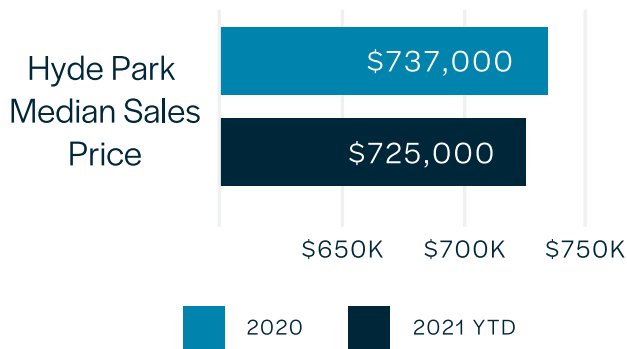
21. 30-year “King of Late Night.” (6) _____

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Day of the Dead

The dead will be out soon
 And set their spirits free
 Pray to the east, the west
 North, south, all the rest
 Mothers and fathers
 Sisters and brothers
 Come back for a day
 Do we invoke? Yes,
 We call their spirits,
 Some of us, in jest,
 Yet, many believe;
 I, for one, believe the
 Energy of my father
 Is always present
 In my blood, if not
 In the air around me,
 In my blood, in my blood
 Into the wild, wild night
 Into the stream we cast
 Our fortunes – What does
 That mean? I cast my
 Fortune; I throw it out
 Throw caution to the wind,
 The wind, the wind, Oh how
 I love the language
 The language, the words
 They roll, they cavort, loll
 About and sting, the words
 Can have a lilt or carry
 Melodies and sing
 Tra-la tra-la the dead
 Will come to play, and
 I have to declare,
 I will have to say
 I will have to pay
 To play to pray
 It is the Day of the Dead,
 The dead of day.

— *Herzele*
 10/31/96

Sweet

Today I saw
 A Cowboy
 In worn out clothes
 Dusty Stetson and beat up boots
 Scruffy beard and working hands
 Buying beautiful
 Colorful
 Fresh flowers
 For someone Special

— *Lisa Fox*

Sunday

Sand castles and sand angels
 Bury me in the sand
 Dogs playing with dogs
 Children's screams above roaring waves
 Seagulls hovering and sandpipers pecking
 Overstuffed bikini's strolling
 Overtanned bodies reclined and basting
 Happy bright sun
 Sea salt air
 Floridian Sunday at the beach.

— *Lisa Fox*

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In Memoriam: Kerry Baker

On Monday, August 23, 2021, Kerry Baker, longtime Hyde Park resident, Austin rabbi and father of three, passed away at age 70.

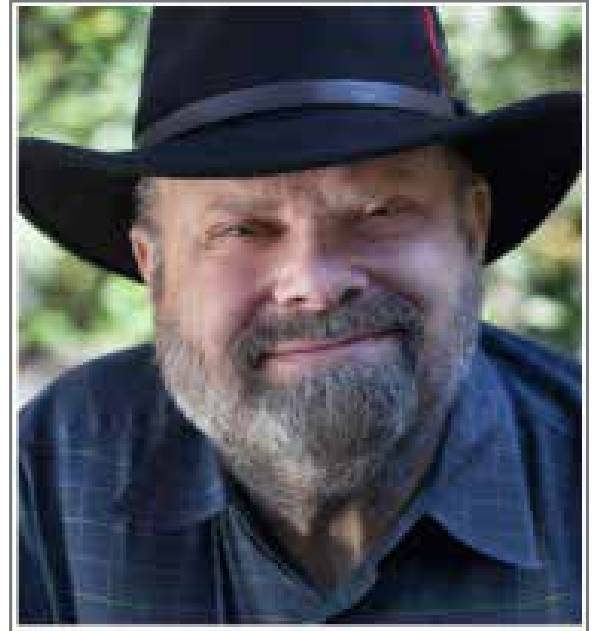
Rabbi Baker was born on January 30, 1951, in New Rochelle, New York. After graduating from Colgate University and attending Hebrew Union College (HUC), he received rabbinic ordination in 1977 and was awarded an honorary doctorate from HUC in 2002 for his dedicated service as a rabbi.

He served pulpits in Plattsburgh, New York and Seattle, Washington; directed the Santa Barbara Hillel; and was the founding director of the Jewish Education Agency in Portland, Oregon, which later merged with Hillel Academy to become Portland Jewish Academy. He came to Austin in 1987 to serve as the executive director of the Texas Hillel Foundation at UT Austin and after 10 years founded Congregation Kol Halev, Austin's post-denominational congregation for progressive worship. In 2009, drawn to share Judaism with a wider audience, he created a website, *everybodyneedsarabbi.com*, to help all spiritual seekers gain access to and learn from Judaism as a global wisdom tradition.

Rabbi Baker was known for his commitments to social justice and interfaith work and for his affection for Jewish humor. He performed the first state-sanctioned same-sex marriage in the state of Texas in 2015 and participated in Austin's Abraham Walk, an interfaith dialogue initiative. He devoted a significant part of his career to making Judaism accessible to all as a frequent guest speaker in many faith communities and through his website. In addition to his other leadership roles, he was the "official" rabbi of the Ker-ville Folk Festival for many years. Two mainstays of his time in Austin were "Coffee and Conversations at Casa de Baker" on Avenue C, a monthly open house that he hosted with his wife Lynda to encourage connection and community, and the Torah study class that he led every week, covering a few verses in depth at each meeting; the class began with Genesis about 30 years ago and had recently begun wading into Leviticus.

He will be greatly missed by many, including by his friends and neighbors in Hyde Park.

- Submitted by Betsy Clubine, who first met the Bakers in 2006, when her daughter attended kindergarten with Emily Baker at Lee Elementary.



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Kevin Heyburn welcomed everyone and outlined the agenda.

Matthew Hinsley, Executive Director of Austin Classical Guitar, gave a presentation on a new collaboration with the Alamo Draffhouse.

- Austin Classical Guitar (ACG) has been around for 31 years, and Matt has been leading the organization for 25 years. Though he doesn't currently live in Hyde Park, Matt spent several years living in Hyde Park during college and is familiar with our neighborhood.
- ACG's mission is to inspire individuals in the communities they serve through musical experiences of deep significance.
- Matt announced that ACG will be partnering with the Alamo Draffhouse and occupying a portion of Baker School. Plans are underway to create a very special, 100-person listening room to be called "The Rosette."
- The listening room will be located on the north side of the building, in the former gymnasium where AISD TV was located.
- Matt asks Hyde Park residents to spread the word about ACG coming to the neighborhood. You can sign up for the ACG email newsletter list to stay informed about upcoming concerts at their website: www.austinclassicalguitar.org.
- The first concert in The Rosette will be in early December. Feel free to contact Matt with any questions at matt@austinclassicalguitar.org.

Kevin Heyburn gave a brief update on Project Connect.

- As a reminder, the light rail line that will run closest to Hyde Park is the orange line.
- This is a really big project that will dramatically affect our city.
- Designs are still very preliminary (roughly 15% complete), but there is going to be a series of community project design meetings beginning September 16.
- More information on how to get involved is available at <https://www.capmetro.org/get-involved>.

Michele Grieshaber gave an update on Hancock Golf Course.

- Michele recently communicated with Kevin Gommillion, the Golf Division Manager for the city, and got an update on the status of Hancock Golf Course.
- The good news is that many people have been on the golf course; Hancock is making exceptional revenue. For now, the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) is waiting until the end of September (the end of the fiscal year for this organization) so they can get the complete financial picture.

- It is likely, however, that PARD is going to sit tight and do nothing for now, meaning there will likely not be any changes to Hancock Golf Course. Michele plans on checking back in with Kevin Gommillion in December.
- There is a rumor circulating that Hancock Golf Course is being considered as a site for affordable housing. While we have previously been reassured that this is not the case, it might be in our best interest to get ahead of this. Michele is going to check with Kathy Tovo's office to see if we can obtain more information on the rumor.

Brendan Wittstruck gave an update on the I-35 project.


- Brendan Wittstruck is with the North Central I-35 Neighborhood Coalition (NCINC).
- In early August, TXDOT released three schematic alternatives.
- Whichever design is chosen, it is likely there will be between 142 and 147 displacements (purchases of businesses, residences, and land), with an overall expansion of 32 acres through central Austin.
- Proposed designs lack physical protection for pedestrians and bicycles; TXDOT opposes using physical barriers because they're dangerous to motorists, but they could be lifesaving for pedestrians.
- Existing I-35 crossings will remain, but there are no new planned crossings.
- NCINC represents several neighborhoods, and Brendan reports that trying to coordinate strategies across all the neighborhoods has been very difficult.
- We are currently in the open comment period. Go to <https://capexcentral.mobility35openhouse.com/submit-a-comment/> to submit a comment on the project.
- Access <https://www.ncinc.org/> to get involved.
- Contact Brendan at brwittstruck@gmail.com with any questions.

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Around & About the Avenues

Ney Museum Featured in Towers Article. Upcoming updates to the Elisabet Ney Museum were the subject of the article “A Bridge to the Future of Hyde Park’s Historic Elisabet Ney Museum” in *Towers*, August 27, 2021 (<https://austin.towers.net/a-bridge-to-the-future-of-hyde-parks-historic-elisabet-ney-museum/>). Author James Rambin discussed the upgrades and restoration scheduled for completion by 2023, including the new bridge across Waller Creek. In the author’s words, “It’s hardly the sexiest upgrade we’ve ever seen, but that’s actually the whole point — the history of this site and the singular personality of its namesake both speak for themselves, and the purpose of the bridge as pointed out by its architects is simply to make the museum more accessible for people of all abilities to enjoy, which opens the site for additional events and other programming opportunities in the future.”



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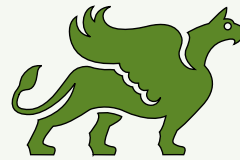
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Lettuce Recycle!

by Dena Houston

History of Recycling



Austin has often been on the forefront of recycling in Texas and in the nation. Let's look at a history of Austin's recycling programs.

Recycling in Austin

- 1982 - Curbside recycling pilot program began in one Austin neighborhood.
- 1989 - The Dillo Dirt program (composted wastewater sludge) was created. This was the first of its kind in Texas and one of the oldest programs in the nation.
- 1989 - Curbside recycling began citywide with the small blue bins. Items accepted were newspapers, corrugated cardboard, glass containers, and metal cans.
- 1991 - The Hazardous Waste Facility (now the Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center) opened. This was the first permanent facility for household hazardous waste in Texas.
- 1997 - The City began offering multiple trash cart sizes to all customers.
- 2008 - The City launched single stream recycling citywide, accepting paper, cardboard, paperboard, plastics (#1 through #7), metal cans, and glass, with no sorting required.
- 2009 - The City Council adopted a Zero Waste goal to reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills by 90% by the year 2040.
- 2013 - Curbside compost collection pilot program began.
- 2016 - Curbside compost collection became available to 52,000 homes.
- 2018 - Curbside compost collection expanded to an additional 38,000 homes.
- 2021 - All households in Austin have curbside compost collection.

Historical Recycling Events

- 1031 - In Japan, all documents and paper were recycled and re-pulped into new paper and sold in local shops across the country.
- 1690 - The Rittenhouse Mill near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, began making paper from recycled cotton and linen rags.
- 1776 - American rebels turned to recycling to provide material to fight the War of Independence.
- 1865 - The Salvation Army was founded in London and began collecting and recycling unwanted goods.

- 1904 - The first American aluminum can recycling plants opened in Chicago and Cleveland.
- 1916 to 1918 - During WWI, the Federal Government created the Waste Reclamation Service to deal with the shortage of raw materials. The motto was "Don't Waste Waste - Save It."
- 1940 to 1945 - During World War II, recycling was an important weapon, both militarily and psychologically. The Office of Civil Defense called on every American family to become a "fighting unit on the home front" by collecting scrap metal for making weapons and ammunition. Twenty-two million pounds of scrap metal were collected and recycled. Children were the most enthusiastic collectors.

Recycling Takes a Nose Dive and Then Comes Back!

After WWII, Americans were tired of rationing and recycling and turned against the practice. This anti-recycling movement lasted until the late '60s, when baby boomers revived the culture of recycling. In the '60s and '70s, the focus of recycling changed from getting the most out of materials to dealing with the increased amount of waste being produced. Today, we recycle both to reuse existing materials and to reduce the amount of material going to landfills.

PLEASE REMEMBER - WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

Remember the City of Austin recycling website:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/what-do-i-do>.

Stay tuned for future tips for creative ways to recycle or reuse. If you have any questions or recycling ideas, please send them to recycling@hprwbana.org.



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Announcements

- Kip Dollar announced that this year's Historic Homes Tour has been canceled due to risks associated with the ongoing pandemic. By canceling now, we will lose only a small amount of money, but if we wait any longer, financial losses would be more severe. All homeowners and the Alamo Drafthouse have agreed to be on the tour next year. Thanks to all that worked so hard to get us to this point, including the homeowners that agreed to open their homes. We hope for better luck next year.
- Lisa Harris announced that the Friends of Shippe Park October Movie Night is also going to be cancelled due to the pandemic.
- Adam Wilson announced that the nominating committee is putting together the slate for the upcoming HPNA election in October. Chris Wooster is being nominated for the Steering Committee. If you or anyone you know might be interested in volunteering on the Steering Committee, please contact the HPNA Nominating Committee at adam@griffin-school.org.
- It is time to renew your HPNA Membership! Visit <http://www.austinhypark.org>.

Kevin thanked the presenters and attendees for participating and adjourned the meeting.

– Submitted by Ben Reid
HPNA Secretary

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November will also see an important ballot initiative up for vote in Austin. Proposition A establishes minimum police staffing and training requirements. This is an important topic for each of us to understand, as it is an unfunded mandate in an off-year election. We'll be inviting speakers to our October 4 HPNA general meeting to help us understand the different sides of this issue. It's worth noting that early voting runs October 18 through October 29. Election Day is Tuesday, November 2.

Other items in our October general meeting include an update on Baker School and a vote on HPNA Steering Committee members and officers. We hope to see you on Zoom on October 4!

Wishing you all a safe and cavity-free Halloween.

– Michele Grieshaber
Lisa Harris
Kevin Heyburn
HPNA Co-Presidents

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Jade Walker's outdoor piece, *Mire + Mend*, which continues to expand, will also remain on view through the West Austin Studio Tour and beyond. Join in another ReWeaving event on Saturday, October 9 from noon to 2 pm, for family-friendly, socially-distanced activities inspired by both her outdoor piece and her indoor work, *Birdsong*. Bring string, rope, tie-downs, leashes — anything you can weave into the already built landscape-art looms. The last day to see *Birdsong* will be Sunday, October 24. *Mire + Mend* will remain in place through December.

– Sursum, y'all!

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Classical Guitar at Baker... ...cont'd from page 1

teacher Adam Holzman. As a graduate student, Hinsley got involved with what was then called the Austin Classical Guitar Society, serving as the organization's board president and then eventually its first Executive Director.

Hinsley's enthusiasm for the classical guitar and the mission of ACG is passionate and contagious. He loves the classical guitar not only for its beautiful sound, but also because it is a portable, affordable, accessible instrument that can be shared with anyone and everyone. For Hinsley, the guitar, like all art and music, inspires and celebrates beauty and human achievement. Music and art connect people in a deep shared personal experience. Hinsley says of ACG's mission, "Kindness and connection are what we are striving for. Guitar is the medium we use to reach that goal."

ACG's first public concert at Baker is scheduled for December. To learn more about ACG and to support ACG's work, go to ACG's website at www.austinclclassicalguitar.org.

– Kevin Heyburn

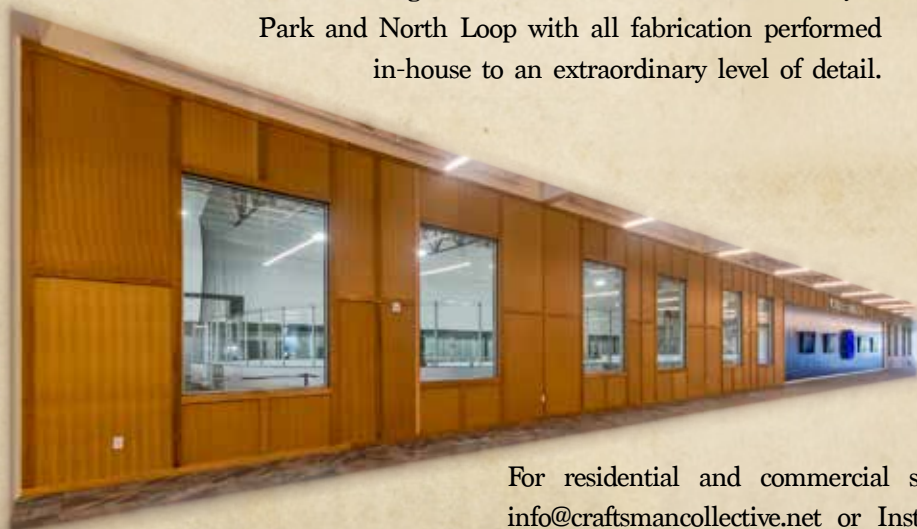



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