

# WFA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

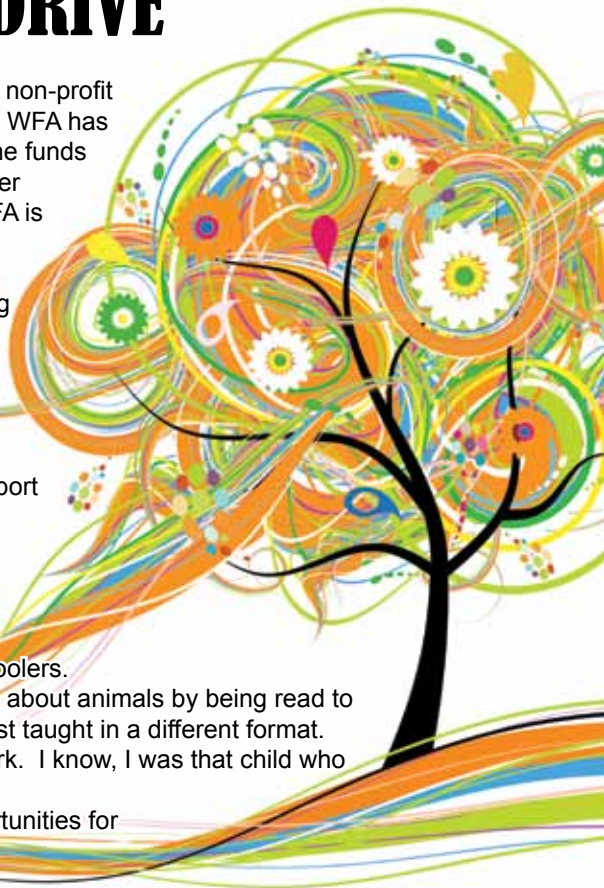
Texarkana, USA, September, 2010: Women for the Arts is now in its 26th year as the non-profit organization that solely supports TRAHC and its many arts opportunities. In the past, WFA has spearheaded fund raisers such as High Tea for Picassos and Party with Picassos. The funds raised from these events have helped pay for Arts Smart, Arts on Main Street and other operational expenses. This year is no different. With the economy still in decline, WFA is needed even more today than in years past.

"We could never accomplish all that we do without our WFA members, that's why it is so critical to enlarge our membership base and continue to grow this amazing 'support-group'". States Mel Luebbert, this year's WFA President. "Many women who become members don't always have the time to get involved. And that's okay, because it is important for active and non-active members alike to realize that their membership dollars are supporting TRAHC along with the fund-raising dollars that we raise.

The more I learn about TRAHAC the more I realize how much we need to support this organization. Recently, Arts Smart partnered with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Now we may read about that in the newspaper and not comprehend what it truly means. The Kennedy Center will teach 10 teachers from each school district in the Texarkana region how to teach the arts into their core- curriculum. This partnership will continue for 2 years. In my lingo, it means we are about to grow our students to become viable citizens for our community, from pre-schoolers to high schoolers.

Let's face it, we don't all learn the same way. Some pre-schoolers may learn about animals by being read to them, others may grasp them through singing about them. It's the same message, just taught in a different format. Teaching right brained children to learn in a left brained classroom doesn't always work. I know, I was that child who struggled in the classroom.

Let's support Texarkana's future, let's support TRAHAC and it many arts opportunities for children and adults. Let's support WFA. For more information, call 903-794-ARTS.



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