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Rose Kimball & Judy Painter Return to Songwriter Series

(Lockhart) Rose Kimball & Judy Painter return for another *Evenings with the Songwriter*, Tuesday, August 28, 7:00pm. Free to the public on the last Tuesday of each month, this is the eighth season of the series at the historic Dr. Eugene Clark Library, produced and hosted by Lockhart songwriter Fletcher Clark.

Rose and Judy have been playing together since 1990. Painter is originally from Chicago and started out playing open mics and stages there and the surrounding suburbs. Relocating to Texas in the early 80's to play the circuit in Austin, she teamed up with Kimball a native Texas musician. They were introduced by a mutual friend who said they "really needed to hook up together" because their styles were so complimentary. After moving to Austin, they enjoyed a brief stint as the Slumgullion Quartet (with David Lynch and Mitch Zimmerman). Under this moniker they released a demo called 'Slumgullion Live Cuts', from a live recording on the KUT radio program LIVESET.

Rose & Judy returned to their current duo format shortly thereafter, continuing to perform and create songs, then releasing in 2010 their CD 'The Journey', produced by Fletcher Clark. Later in that year, they were one of twelve artists recording for 'TAKING TURNS', a compilation collection of Fletcher's original songs released on Armadillo Records. Live and in the studio, Rose plays guitar/bass and Judy plays guitar/mandolin. Both contributing vocally, their great harmonizing and vocal trading off is a mainstay to their sound.

Drawing from folk, bluegrass, old-time genres, they round out their shows with their superb songwriting. Painter's song "Ghost of Billy Grey" placed 2nd in the 2009 Woody Guthrie International Songwriting contest, with "The Journey" making honorable mention as well. In 2012, "The Journey" again made honorable mention in the SongDoor International Songwriting Contest which is a contest open to all writers, including those considered "professional"

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songwriters. In 2013, the songs "Winter" and "Goodnight Moon" also made honorable mention at SongDoor, with "Winter" designated as being considered for finalist placement. In 2014 Rose & Judy added the famed Strawberry Music Festival to their credentials, playing the fall festival this year. At the Strawberry Music Festival, Rose & Judy released their most recent CD 'Goodnight Moon', a collection of very personal original songs.

"There is something special about their songs, their music, and their blend," said Fletcher Clark. "They were among the first artists I featured in Lockhart for *Evenings with the Songwriter*, and a return visit is long overdue!"

In its first seven years, *Evenings with the Songwriter* has featured scores of celebrated artists, including such luminaries as Shake Russell, Tish Hinojosa, Vince Bell, Susan Gibson, Butch Hancock, Christine Albert, Dana Cooper, Eric Taylor, Shelley King, and Walt Wilkins. This Eighth Season continues with Lynn Langham & Doug Gill, Rex Foster, and Steve Brooks, and songwriters are already lining up for the 2019 Ninth Season.

Host Fletcher Clark says, "The ambiance of this historic room offers a special intimacy, appreciated by audience and guests alike." The Dr. Eugene Clark Library Lyceum is the oldest continually operating library building in Texas. The series is presented to the public free of charge on the last Tuesday of the month (except December), thanks to City of Lockhart Library Director Bertha Martinez and her staff. Support comes from local *Friends of the Song* sponsors Todd Blomerth & Patti Payne, Donaly & Clare Brice, and Robert & Esther Wilson.

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