



Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists:

A big thank you to Judy for taking charge of the June member meeting in my absence. I have heard that she did a great job! I also heard that Jennifer had a wonderful program on artistic flower arranging. I had so wanted to see this since I'm not very good at creating floral arrangements. All in all I think Judy has put together many programs this year that are meant to show creativity in many ways.

I'm writing this a few days before our annual art festival and I am getting really excited about all the different artists that will be showing their art at the festival. Many of them are showing for the first time in our show. Let's hope this show will be well attended and everyone will sell many art pieces. Gayle and her helpers have worked hard to make this show as successful as possible.

Our Art of the Month this July is creating a plein air painting or photography. If you would like to try painting outside but don't want to sit the whole time in the heat, take a picture, then paint for awhile until you can't take the heat and bugs and finish the painting inside from the photograph. I'm thinking of painting my house or maybe sitting on the desk and paint my backyard. Whatever you do, it will be an experience you will remember.

Be happy, be cool, be creative!

Jan O'Neill, President

July 2025

Art-A-Facts

Table Rock Art Guild

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tablerockartgallery.com or facebook.com/TRAG2022/

Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Social Time - 11:30 am - Bring a sack lunch

Meeting time - Noon

at the

**St Andrew Presbyterian Church
30 James River Rd, Kimberling City**

Program - Vic Mastis - Pastels

Calendar At A Glance

First Saturday -

Field Trip -

Artist of the Month Theme - Plein Air Painting and
Photography (no AI or Photoshop)

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - June 17, 2023

The meeting began at 12:00 noon when Judy Musch, asked attendees to vote on the Artist of the Month entries which had a theme of Camping Fun.

The program, topic Creative Flower Design was conducted by Jennifer Cole of which she emphasized the word Design as opposed to flower arrangement. This program was extremely entertaining, as most of the attendees were not aware of the competitions that are held for Creative Flower Design where the same elements of design applied to painting and photography are applied in assembling the 3 dimensional arrangements. Jennifer continued her presentation by demonstrating an arrangement while encouraging attendees to give suggestions as to the placement of the flowers while keeping in mind the artistic elements of design. After completing her arrangement, Jennifer asked for 3 volunteers, Bonnie Jacobs, Darla Earll and Sherri Thomas, to create a creative floral design of which they were able to take home with them.

Our next program will be an Intro to Pastel by Vic Mastis. The Mystery Challenge boxes were out for sale. Michael Carter explained the Challenge theme Everything Missouri. After purchasing your box for \$5:00 you will find a paper that describes what your subject is. If you choose to purchase another box you will have to select which subject you will enter into the August of the month competition...unless you wish to combine your two subjects into one form of art. Only 1 art piece is allowed for entry. Also, you will need to make a small sign to place beside your artwork telling viewers showing the viewers the wording from the box assigned to you.

July's Artist of the month competition topic is PleinAir. Take your paints outside and paint what you see. Photographers, photograph something and submit it with out filters or adjustments.

The business meeting portion for June began with Judy's request for the passing of May's Minutes which were printed in the May Newsletter. Helen Long motioned May's minutes to be passed and Darla Earll seconded. Don Haberman gave a prayer for a successful Festival of the Arts event. Jennifer Cole gave the sunshine report and it was mentioned that Martha Ziegler's husband passed away on their trip to Colorado. She concluded with a quote: Whatever makes you feel the sun from the inside out, chase that.

Gayle Page updated us with information on the Festival of the Arts mentioning we now have several sponsors for food costs among other expenses. She also covered what exhibitors need to do to know about placement and times for attendance.

Diane Robbens discussed the rotation of panels in the gallery which will occur on Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1.

Gayle covered the art show in Shell Knob which will be held in September.

Attendance for the May meeting had 26 members with two new members who were attending the meeting for their first time. Julie and Christopher Bland.

Besides the money distributed with split the pot, the Robbens brought in several containers of flavored coffee concentrate which were a big hit.

Artist of the month winners were:
1 st place Carolyn Carrigan,
2nd place Ron Vaith and Jennifer Cole
and 3rd place Gayle Page.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm, moved by Paula Buzenius and seconded by Helen Long.

Respectfully submitted.
Paula Buzenius, substitute secretary

August Birthdays

Diana Budler - Aug 25
Don Haberman - Aug 31
Kathy Manjeot - Aug 16
Vic Mastis - Aug 21
Gayle Page - Aug 21
Diane Rosenbaum - Aug 18
Brenda Viveiros - Aug 11



From the June Meeting

During the June meeting, the Mystery Box Challenge was introduced (more boxes are available at the Gallery if you didn't get one.) Camping Fun was our Artist of the Month theme - Carolyn Carrigan won first place, Ron Vaeth and Jennifer Cole tied for second place, and Gayle Page won third. Jennifer Cole presented a floral design program and covered lots of design topics including composition and the use of space and color.

Thanks to Jim Salvo for the pics from the meeting!



First Place



Second Place



Third Place

Camping Fun

Creative Floral Design



44th Annual Festival of the Arts

The 44th Annual Festival of the Arts is this weekend, June 27-29, 2025. If you aren't participating in the show with a booth space, please consider volunteering to help with the shop. We can use all kinds of help from sales to wrapping! Contact Gayle to see what time slots are available.



Deadline Announced

From Jane Ballard - I have been telling you all for months that I am stepping down from several of my positions with TRAG. September 30 will be my last day for doing the newsletter, being the photographer, being the website administrator, being the social media person, and for being the publicity officer. This Guild is large enough that one person does not need to do multiple jobs. None of these positions is difficult or individually time-consuming, but all of them together add up!

Basically, the photographer takes pictures at the monthly meetings and sends them to the newsletter person for publication. This can be anyone attending the meetings, events, classes, or field trips! Just make sure someone takes pictures!

The social media person primarily has to make FB & IG posts - which is easy to do because BOTH accounts are linked so a scheduled post in one appears in both - and you can schedule daily posts up to 28 days in advance.

The website admin is mostly maintenance now as I have rebuilt the website and all the pages.

Publicity is mostly centered around the Festival of Arts. I also schedule a few newspaper and FB ads for the Gallery throughout the year.

It's time for others to step up to the plate!

Shell Knob Artists & Creators Market

Coming up in September is a new opportunity for our TRAG members and the Shell Knob community of artists. Jane Ballard is promoting an Artists and Creators Market to be held in Shell Knob on Saturday, September 20 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Central Community UMC. Jane is the only contact for this event and, in order for her to keep track of everyone interested in participating in the show, you MUST complete the Google Form that she has created for this event. There are only 24 indoor spaces available and, at this time, the event is already 25% filled. Email jane@janeballard.com to request a Google Form link or look on our FB Shell Knob Artists and Creators Market event page for the link.

This event will operate like most craft shows as far as you will be given a 10x10 space and you will be responsible for all of your display setup and sales. This is a juried show only to ensure that all participants MAKE what they are selling. There will be craftsmen participating in the show who create products that we normally do not allow in the Gallery, but that ARE handmade.

The Table Rock Art Guild presents the
SHELL KNOB
Artists and Creators Market
SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
10 AM TO 4 PM
Central Community UMC, 25682 State Hwy YY
Shell Knob MO
Oil, Acrylic, & Watercolor Painting
Photography, Digital Art
Pottery, Stained Glass
Handcrafted Jewelry
Woodworking, Other Fine Crafts
Knitting, Crochet, Quilting
Juried show - fine arts and handcrafts only
\$25 booth fee for non-TRAG members
Free for TRAG members
24-26 indoor 10x10 booth spaces available
Jane Ballard is the ONLY contact for this show!
Presented by the Table Rock Art Guild (TRAG)
Contact Jane Ballard for more information - jane@janeballard.com