President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

I had the wonderful opportunity to view not only the TRAG Children's Show but also to tour the Springfield Art Museum "All School Exhibition" that is currently being shown until April 24th. From those two viewings I am very proud to say that I felt our Children's Show was visually more enjoyable. Our children's art was matted and hung with enough negative space around it that the art was the focal point.

To be fair, Springfield had much more art to hang than we did, but because of this, there was little room for negative space. Therefore, my eyes went into sensory overload and viewing was much more difficult.

The impact of our Children's Show was two-fold. It was a wonderful community outreach event that recognized the future artists in Stone and Taney Counties, but it also introduced over 200 local citizens to the Gallery *at our new location*.

Congratulations for a wonderful show and a heartfelt "Thank You" to all TRAG members who assisted Brenda Viveiros to mat and hang the children's art in preparation for the show. Also, the members who arrived on Saturday to help with art activities and refreshments for the children and their families, and finally the clean-up and tear down of the show. It takes a village and a village showed up to help.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Linda Edge-Dunlap, President

Happy Birthday, TRAG!!!!

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Table Rock Art Guild Meeting –
April 19th 10:30

Kimberling Area Library

The third Tuesday at 10:30 will be our meeting time. Social time 10:00 to 10:30. The meeting will be held at the Kimberling Area Library.

Upcoming Events

Fall show September 30th - October 2nd

Field Trips

Springfield Children Art Show – April 5, 2022
Dickerson Park Zoo - April 21, 2022
Nathaniel Green / Close Memorial Park-June 16, 2022

Workshop: Fun with Paper **June 7+28th**

Phone Photoshop Workshop April 26th

Newsletter Deadline

Anyone can contribute to the newsletter. The Deadline is the Friday after the monthly meeting. The deadline is April 19th for the May Newsletter. **Email to bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net or text to 630-910-0912**

Program for April – Photography by Shawn Swinney.

Table Rock Art Guild Minutes

March 15, 2022

President Linda Edge-Dunlap called the meeting to order at 10:35 am and she announced that this was TRAG's birthday, so members were welcome to cake and water.

Prayer: Don Haberman gave the opening prayer.

Minutes: Linda asked for the approval of the previous meeting minutes. Gayle Page made the motion and Donna Gillispie 2nd. Minutes were approved.

Membership: LaVerne Hetzel reported that we now have 60 members. There were three new members present. LaVerne then stated that there were corrections to be made to be made in the yearbook. LaVerne announced the corrections then ask if anyone had further corrections. Several members responded.

Sunshine: Helen Long announced that Yvette Ayres' mother-in-law had passed away.

Split the Pot: Yvonne Thurman announced that the total for Split the Pat was $30.00. Debbie Kraft was the winner of $15.00.

Fall Show: Jan Rosenburg reported that the theme for the Fall Show is Art Safari. There is going to be a limit of 20 entries. She asked for members who wish to enter to please get their entry forms back in as soon as possible. She stated that for a member to be eligible to enter they must have been a member by June 1st. Jan also let members know that there were some grids that are for sale if someone needed them. Patrons night is September 30th. Friday through Sunday times are 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Workshops:
Shawn Swinney – How to take pictures with your phone and edit them. The location is the Library on April 26th.

Helen Long – How to make Paper. June 7th and June 28th There is a fee of $25.00 a day for workshops.

Field Trips:
Springfield Children's Art Show – April 5th.
Dickerson Park Zoo – April 21st.
Springfield Botanical Gardens – June 16th.

Exhibitions: Linda announced the members who were juried into the Senior Art Exhibition. The exhibit runs through March 31st located at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for Performing Arts. Artists that were juried in were Brenda Viveiros, Sharon Clarke, Jan Rosenburg, Helen Long, and Yvette Ayers. Yvette won the Fiber Art Award.

Children's Show: Brenda once again gave dates and times for all Children's Show activities and requested that another volunteer help with refreshments.

Meeting Location: Brenda Viveiros expressed the desire to revisit the discussion that occurred at the end of last year concerning the Guild moving the meeting location back to First Christian Church. Her stated reasons were that she felt it was in the best interest of the Guild:

* To be in a setting that was more conducive to visiting and conversation due to the provision of round tables.

* The room is already set up so it would relieve the hospitality person from having to set up tables and chairs and taking them down.

* The room also has a full kitchen that we

would be welcome to use if we wanted to provide food and or refreshments during our meetings.

* There would be no cost to the Guild. Right now we pay $50.00 a month for the room at the library, more if we use both rooms. The church requires no rent. This will save the Guild $450.00 in room rent for this year.

After some fervent discussion Jan Rosenberg made the motion that the guild remain at the library for the remainder of the year. Helen Long seconded the motion. Motion carried by two votes.

Kiosk: Gayle Page announced that there was a kiosk outside the gallery that guild members would be welcome to sign up for a time slot to sit and demonstrate their art and would then be able to sell their art. Any sales through sitting the kiosk must go through the gallery and the gallery would receive 25% of the sale. The kiosk days would be Thursday through Saturday. Times would be 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. You would be welcome to sign up for however length of time you desired. Gayle provided a sign up for those members who were interested.

Artist of the Month: The Artist of the Month theme was Recycled Art. Winners were:

3rd Place – Jim Salvo
2nd Place – Jan Rosenberg
1st Place – Paula Buzenius

Helen made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Donna seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Donna Gillispie provided the program that followed – Making a keeper out of a weeper.

Respectfully submitted by
Brenda Viveiros, Secretary

Congratulations TRAG!

The 38th annual Table Rock Art Guild Children's Show has come and gone. There were many people that did not sign in, but the number of those who did was 214. There were so many thank yous. From teachers, parents, grandparents and even from the children themselves. Yes, there were even some children that said, "Thank you for hanging my art. How sweet!

My happiest moment was when someone stated that the event had "such a wonderful atmosphere". Just want you to know that was because of you TRAG members. You gave it that wonderful atmosphere. It was a long and busy day, but you were always smiling, always had kind and pleasant words. You never acted unhappy or tired or in any way frustrated or overwhelmed.

Thank you to all TRAG members who volunteered to mat or hang or do crafts or serve refreshment or even just stop by and visit. Thank you also to all the artist who had art in the gallery that you had to take down to make room for 192 pieces of children's art. Thank you for being willing to sacrifice a week of possible sales to make so many children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings so happy and proud. Way to go TRAG!

Brenda Viveiros
Children's Art Show Chairman

March – Artist of the Month

L. Darlene Rutz

Recycled Art (Making a Keeper from a Weeper)
Congratulation's to Artist!

1st is Paula Buzenius

2nd is Jan Rosenburg

3rd is Jim Salvo

Next Month's Challenge is "Something Above"

Please have your Art at Meeting by 10:15. In May along with the art challenge of Close Up (What Am I), we will be having purchase of Pandora's Box. For those that don't know this, there will be wrapped Boxes for Purchase and the Art Challenge will be what's inside. Brenda will be explaining this more into detailed at the meeting and this will be for July's Meeting.

A BIG, BIG Thank You to Rick for taking photos for Artist of Month. It is so very much appreciated; you do a lot behind the scenes that no-one sees but a few so Thank You!

2022 Artist of the Month

May	Close up (What am I)
June	Sunsets of Table Rock Lake
July	Pandora's Box
August	Western
September	Missouri/Ozarks Landscapes
October	Full Moon or Harvest Moon
November	Masters and Mentors
December	Ornament/Art Exchange

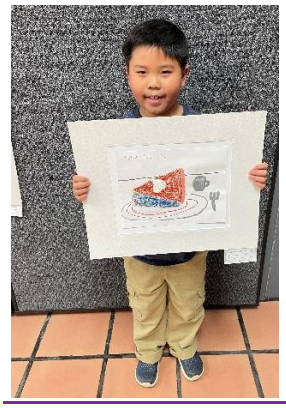
April Birthdays

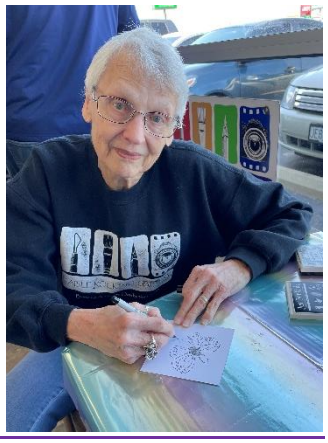
April 2	Debbie Kraft
April 4	Brent Holland
April 21	Erica Holland

May Birthdays

May 1	Larry Custer
May 4	Brent Holland
May 5	Darlene Rutz
May 10	Kathy Thierstein
May 11	Pat Bell
May 15	Jack O'Keefe
May 16	Helen Long
May 20	Kim Pope
May 21	Erica Holland
May 22	Jim Salvo

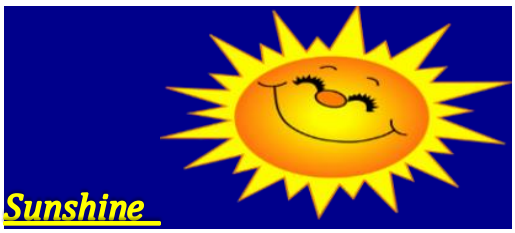
CHILDREN'S ART SHOW





TRAG MEMBERSHIP
By Laverne Hetzel

TRAG now has 61 members. David Carver, Sarah O'Dell, and Anne Collins have rejoined. Anlon O'Brien, Jerry Kraft, and Harold Scherler are new members. Glad to have all of them as part of the TRAG family. Those joining or renewing membership before June 1, 2022, will allow your participation in the October Fall Show to be considered. New members or membership renewal ($25 per person) can be handled at the Gallery in Branson West, or mailed to Table Rock Art Gallery, PO Box 31, Kimberling City, MO 65686 Contact LaVerne Hetzel at 417-739-1721 with membership questions.



Sunshine

Speedy Recovery wishes to Jack O'keefe on his recent surgery.
If you know someone who is ill or just needs a little TLC- Call me so I can send them a card. 417-338-2726. DO NOT call my cell phone, I will not get your message. I'm looking forward to sending you a homemade card.

Thank You,
Helen Long

Field Trips

Childrens' Art Show - Springfield

Field Trip to Children Art Show
Springfield Art Museum
April 5, 2022
Leave from Mule 10:00 (will stop in Branson West if need)
Will try to have lunch while we are out.
Please RSVP
Janice Rosenburg Jrpalette@aol.com
Can you just repeat the other information from last month.
Thank you
Janice Rosenburg

Dickerson Park Zoo

April 21, 2022
Signup sheets at a Guild meeting.
We will meet at the Mule
Contact: Janice Rosenburg for more information.

Nathaniel Green / Close Memorial Park

June 16, 2022
Signup sheet will be at a Guild meeting
Contact: Janice Rosenburg for more information.

25th Annual Senior Art Exhibition

Congratulations to Brenda Viveiros, Helen Long, Jan Rosenburg, Sharon Clarke. They where chosen to be in this show. A special Congratulations to Yvette Ayres for receiving the Fiber Arts reward.

Workshop – Fun with Paper

Helen Long is giving a workshop "FUN WITH PAPER." You will be making a mold, paper, finish painting and press. This is a 2 Day Workshop on June 7, 2022 (first day) and June 28 , 2022 (second day) at 10:00-??
Class will be limited to 10 people.
Sign-up sheets will be at the meeting. Call Janice Rosenburg to sign-up. This workshop will be held at Kimberling Area Library.

Phone Photo Workshop
One day workshop
Shawn Swinney

April 26th
10:00- ?
Sign up at March meeting
Workshop will be help at Kimberling Area Library
Call Janice Rosenburg

Paintings by Karen Deeds

- Friday, April 1, 2022 5:00 PM - Saturday, April 30, 2022 4:00 PM
- Waverly House Gifts & Gallery
- 2031 S. Waverly, Springfield, MO 65804