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The New TRAG signs at Harter House



July Meet and Greet

Every month Table Rock Art Guild features two of our artists and kicks it off with a Meet and Greet on the first Friday of the month. This month we are featuring Val Medley and Debbie Bridges. The Meet and Greet will be held Friday July 7th from 3-6pm. Refreshments will be served so come on down and support your fellow artists.

New Books at the Gallery Library

Val Medley, our librarian, has just catalogued some new books  in the gallery library. Why not visit the gallery and check them out.

President's Message for July

We had our birthday bash attended by all including 2 cats from Tri-Lakes Humane Society. We are all working on our Pandora's Boxes (please if you don't have one stop by the Gallery and pick one up). We have taken a delightful field trip and are going on another to Watercolor USA (Wed. July 12, 9 a.m. at the Mule). I am driving and I have room for one more. We'll have lunch in Springfield.

I have been asked to be a cheerleader for this Guild and I have by getting the word out about where, when and what we are about. I was asked recently about what we have to offer for those that are not artists i.e. writers, musicians etc. I asked Diane King and Veronica Westurn why they came and they said they love to be around artists and get into some lively discussions. I have talked to a writer at our Meet and Greet who said they wanted to come. I am in the beginning stages of gathering a group for a dinner night out so we can do just that. I will get the word out when that happens.

We will be having a garage sale soon with art supplies and if you want to earn a little you could participate and help and sell. This will be just for ourselves and to help an elderly artist with her nursing home expenses.

I hope we can get more variety in the Gallery as we now have a billboard and signs out. I am willing to do a half day with someone to sit. If you are traveling, working, busy with another organization please call and talk to me about showing. If there are other reasons, then share those also.

I have 2 booths at Silver Dollar City Sept. 8-9-10 and Sept 13th through Oct. 1. Jan and Pat H-F are taking 1 booth for the 3 day and the first week of the longer week (we are closed on Monday and Tuesday) so actually the 2nd booth is open for all that time and the 1st the 3rd week. If you want to team up that would be even more fun. You get to go to the costume shop and pick fun dresses. Let me know soon so I can let them know.

I want to tell you our Board works really hard at figuring out how to have the greatest Art Guild ever. So, I say. "way to go Board!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" and Members!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have something you want to show in the Gallery then call me to have you introduced at the Board Meeting and show your art (just one or two pieces will do). You will be trained and learn about the Gallery. We welcome all.

Have a great 4th of July and I will see you the 17th with some new announcements.

President Susan Sketers

Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Minutes

Meeting – June 19, 2017 First Christian – Kimberling City, Missouri

Following the invocation by Pat Hovis-French and Barb Blain, a potluck luncheon, and an interesting program by Bonnie Zak, the meeting was opened at about 1:10 p.m. by the first vice president Pat Hovis-French. Pat thanked Bonnie Zak and Trish Krouse for the creative table decorations that included treats for dogs and cats as well as humans, and thanked Carolyn Webb and all of the members for setting up the lunch and for bringing the delicious food.

The minutes that were printed in the newsletter were duly approved as printed.

The financial report was presented to the board and will be posted in the Gallery Office and filed for audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Meet and Greet the Artists will be on Friday, July 7, featuring Val Medley and Debbie Bridges. Val spoke briefly about the event and encouraged members to invite guests to the event.

Jack O'Keefe reported that the bank art locations are all full and are not due to be changed out until the end of July.

Pat announced that Susan has been approached by Silver Dollar City to see if we have artists interested in sharing their art during the three day Country Music Festival September 8, 9, and 10, and during the three weeks of the Harvest Festival from September 13 through October 1. Members who are interested should contact Susan right away. Pat and Jan Rosenberg are the only ones that have signed up so far.

REPORTS

Membership – Sandy Fearn: Two new members, Kris Crutcher and Gail Attanasio, were present and were introduced and welcomed. That brings the Guild membership up to 91. Sandy also announced that Donna Gillespie has reached Lifetime Member status, having been a Guild member for 25 years. She joins an illustrious group that includes Helen Long, Yvette Ayres, Jeanette Lowe, and Ginny Campbell! All of these women were asked to stand and received a hearty round of applause.

Sunshine – Laverne Hetzel: Eunice Blazek is doing better and can be taken off the Sunshine list. Karen and Bob Deeds continue to need our encouragement. Please contact Laverne if you know of members in need of a bit of sunshine.

Gallery – Jan Rosenberg: Jan reported that Mike Phares is out of town and asked her to report for him. She updated the group on the status of water leaks at the gallery and asked for volunteers to help take up the carpet in the office area. She also noted that there are a few panels available and interested members should contact her.

Fall Show – Jan Rosenberg: The deadline to submit applications to participate in the fall show is September 1. Linda Edge-Dunlap sent out an email with an application form attached, Pat will post it in the "members only" section of the website, and copies will be available in the Gallery. Sandy Fearn will be in charge of Sales and Helen will coordinate all of the volunteers. Members were urged to sign up for the various opportunities to help.

Field Trips – Judy Bell: Judy shared information about the field trip earlier this month to the Whirlwind Alpaca Ranch in Lebanon, MO. The next scheduled field trip is on July 12 to the Watercolor USA exhibit at the Springfield Art Museum. Our own Karen Deeds has a painting in the exhibit.

OLD BUSINESS

Kimberling Center Mural – Stew Blain: Stew hopes the mural will be completed by the end of this month. There will be a celebration program to launch the mural in July with participation by the Kimberling City mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, etc. Pat Hovis-French will MC the program. Stew still needs volunteers from the Guild to help with drawing the mule and other aspects of the ferry image.

Table Rock Art Guild Minutes---continued

Pandora's Box – Yvette Ayres: Yvette reminded members that Pandora's Box competition has taken on a bit of a different look this year. Boxes are still available to purchase either at today's meeting or at the Gallery and the winner, after the Guild votes at the July meeting and the public votes at the Gallery from after the meeting up to the date of the August meeting are tallied, will receive \$100!

Split the Pot – The winner of \$13 was Jack O'Keefe.

Artist of the Month (Experimental Art) – No ties this month. There were 7 entries: First place – Jack O'Keefe, Second place – David Carver, Third Place – Val Medley. Karen Deeds asked all entrants to take their art to the Gallery after the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Hovis-French

ART INSTRUCTIONS

Karen Deeds is offering an art class on Friday mornings from 9-12. Students may work in their medium of choice under Karen's experienced guidance. If you are interested in joining a fun and congenial group to broaden and enhance your creative pursuits, give Karen a call at 417-272-3757, or e-mail: karendeedsfineart@gmail.com

Janice Rosenburg is offering classes at the Senior Center in Kimberling City on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:30 - 2:00. Release your creativity through drawing, painting and all mediums. Lunch is available at the Senior Center or you may bring your own. Please call Jan at **417-338-8705** or e-mail: jpalette@aol.com.

Marjorie Peterson teaches classes on Wednesdays, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Kimberling City Senior Center. \$10 per class. Students will be working in oil, acrylic, fluid acrylics as watercolor. Marjorie leads through demonstrations and says you will learn not to fear the brush and paint. For more information, contact Marjorie at **417-7394128** or marjp42@hotmail.com



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

July 5	Marjorie Peterson
July 6	Kris Crutcher
July 8	Judy Bell
July 11	Bonnie Banning
July 15	Kathy Miller
July 25	Susan Spoley
July 31	Connie Johnson
Aug 2	Joel Hirsh
Aug 8	Ronald Perkins
Aug 10	Valerie Medley
Aug 11	Brenda Lee Viveiros
Aug 20	Diane King
Aug 29	Jaykob Powell
Aug 31	Don Haberman



Camera Club

The Camera Club traveled to Wilson Creek Battlefield on Wednesday June 28th. The next Camera club meeting is tentatively planned for July 26th as a Branson Landing Cruise. Lunch and business meeting will be followed by lake photographs. Please check with Jan Rosenburg or Don Haberman for further information.



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**SHARING THE BEAM
OF LIGHT & WARMTH**

June is busting out all over!!! July is
bursting with brilliance!!!

The colors of nature are vibrant and
there is freshness to each day that
speaks to creativity. The warmth of
the sun shines light into hearts and
minds, encouraging renewal and hope
within, which should be shared with
others.

Share your "beam"!!!

Sunshine List



Kris Crutcher (surgery)
Dave Medley (Val's husband)
Larry Schmidt (Marty's husband)
Karen & Bob Deeds

We send our sympathy to Roy Steinestel and
his family
in the passing of Melody, Margie & Roy's
daughter.

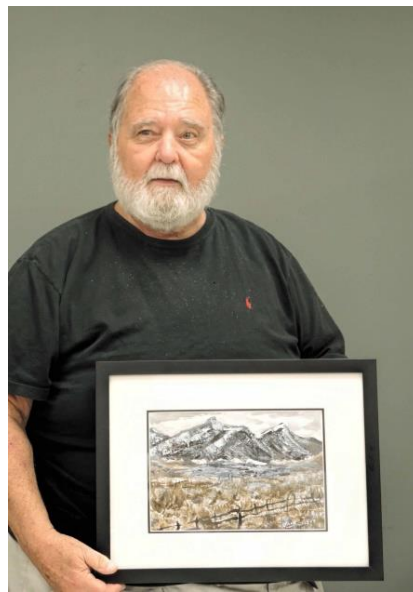
Please note: (Use the contact information below
to give updates, and new or corrected "Sunshine"
matters so our Guild can stay informed. Thank you)



Smiles,
LaVerne Hetzel
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June Artist of the Month



First – Jack O'Keefe



2nd David Wood



3rd – Val Medley

Whirlwind Alpaca Ranch Field Trip *Photos by Pat Bell*



Card of the Month

This month's card is Nina Fournier's "Be Kind" card.



I just love it when artists use their talent to positively influence. What a great card to thank someone that has been kind to you. Kindness is my passion, as I have a kindness blog, so this is a great choice.

Membership Report *Sandy Fearn*

New Members:

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Congratulations to Donna Gillispie!
She achieved Lifetime Member status,
having been a member for over 25 years!

Getting to Know the Board

Veronica Westurn, Treasurer

As you know, I have been your Treasurer for over two and a half years. This will be my last year as Treasurer and the hat will be passed in December. If you would be interested in contributing to your Guild in this capacity, please contact me. It is not a hard or complicated job. It does take a little time; but, I have it set up so that it will be easy to take over. Enough with the recruiting....I have been asked to tell you about me.

I was born in Brooklyn, NY and attended grade school and high school there. I went to work at the Hanover Bank on Wall Street after graduating high school at the age of 16. The Bank was a wonderful training period in my life. It was where I learned to work with numbers. It seems whatever job I have had over the last 40 years or so, the skills I learned at the bank have come into play. At the age of 19, I left the Bank and took a secretarial course. I then joined a Commodity Brokerage Firm, also on Wall Street. I worked as an executive secretary for the Director of Economic Research. It involved lots of statistical work. I became fascinated with the futures market and the economics of the business and enrolled at Pace College on Broadway to take courses in Economics. But I have always been a little bit of right brain and left brain, all mixed up. In addition to my Economics courses I also signed up for Art History. I loved going back to school. After the first semester I transferred to New York University to continue my studies. I was fortunate that my company supported me and paid the bill. By that time I had moved to the upper Eastside of Manhattan and was sharing an apartment with girlfriends. Those were good years.... working during the day at a good job, going to school at night and playing on the upper east side with roommates and friends.

I met my first husband at the beach in South Hampton where my friends and I would go every summer. In October of 1968, we married and moved to San Francisco. I had first visited S.F. when I was 20 and for seven years my dream was to move there.

I got a job with Dean Witter on Montgomery Street and worked as secretary to the Partner in charge of Broker Training. He didn't have much secretarial work and so I took all the Broker courses and helped with the teaching program.

In 1970, we moved to Palo Alto and I changed jobs. I went to work for a company that had several hundred small retail stores located across America. After a short time, I became the regional Personal Director for the west coast. When the management split off and formed their own West Coast Company, I joined them as their Director of Human Resources. I also had the responsibility of setting up and conducting their training programs. I learned to love to teach again. During this time of life and job changes, I continued going to school at night at the University of San Francisco and got my BSBA degree in 1978. Since it was a requirement for my job, I was happy to graduate.

I separated from my first husband in 1979 and met David, my husband of 34 years now, at a beach party in Cancun Mexico in

1980. We married in 1982 and moved to Southern CA. Another life change and another job change. I went to work for Aerojet Ordnance Company in Downey, CA as secretary to the Contract Manager. I needed to learn the language and took a Government Contracting Certificate Program course at the University of CA. I got several promotions in a short time and I wound up as Manager of Administration for the Warheads Group with responsibility for all the government proposal work and the cost/schedule/status reports on our government programs, as well as, the Admin and Budget work for the Dept. It was a great job and I loved it. Again..... I was surrounded by numbers.

My husband was transferred to Australia in 1989 and I had to leave Aerojet. I loved living in Australia. I got to travel all over Australia and New Zealand and it was great not working for the first time in my life.

We moved back to America in 1991 and settled in Fort Worth, TX for a year and then back to southern CA. I wanted to do something different and joined Prudential in a training program for financial advisors. I studied and got my Life and Health License and my Series 6 License with the SEC. I did financial planning and sales for a year or so and then moved into a more administration job in-house for the next several years. I loved the business but I didn't like selling.

In the meantime we had moved to Huntington Beach, CA and I rejoined the Newport Sailing Club and started sailing again. I loved ocean sailing with my club friends. At least once a month we would take a boat to Catalina. Several times I went with them on trips to the British Virgin Islands to sail the trade winds.

In 2003, my husband retired and we moved to Henderson, NV to a Del Webb retirement community overlooking the Las Vegas strip. We lived there for nine years and it was fun.

In 2011 we took a vacation to Branson and stayed at Big Cedar. We fell in love with the lake and came back the following summer and bought a lot and built our cabin overlooking the lake. Not too long after moving here in 2012 I joined Neighbors and Friends and met some of the people there who also belong to our Guild. I took water color classes from Jan Rosenburg and when she found out I had a background in managing companies she persuaded me to "volunteer" for the Guild's Treasurer's job.

I went through all the back files and set up a system that is simple and easy to do and understand but would give us good information to make good financial decisions. You don't have to be an accountant to do the job. I am not eligible by our by-laws to do this job for another year. I will work with whoever takes over during a transition period. Let me know if you have any interest, I can show you what is involved before making a decision.

I love the art world. I am not an artist but I appreciate fine art. I have been visiting art galleries and museums and enjoying the beauty of fine arts for most of my life. I love being a part of the Guild and participating in our wonderful programs and workshops. I hope that maybe someday some of all your amazing talent will rub off on me.

Veronica

June Program

by Jackie Stoner

The monthly program of the Table Rock Art Guild yesterday was presented by Bonnie Zak, and focused on the Tri-Lakes Humane Society. Bonnie's wonderful artwork focuses on many of the animals that have made that facility their temporary home over the years and her work is always heartwarming! The facility was started back in 1982 in Reeds Spring and is a wonderful facility that looks out for those animals needing a warm home and a lot of love. Tricia Krause, a long time volunteer at the facility, and Bonnie (also a long time volunteer!) did a wonderful presentation and told us that last year they found homes for 850 animals!! And when they can't find homes, they simply make the animals as comfortable as they can in their little home at the facility! And just to warm our hearts a little more, Tricia brought a couple of darling little tabby brothers that we all would have liked to take home with us!

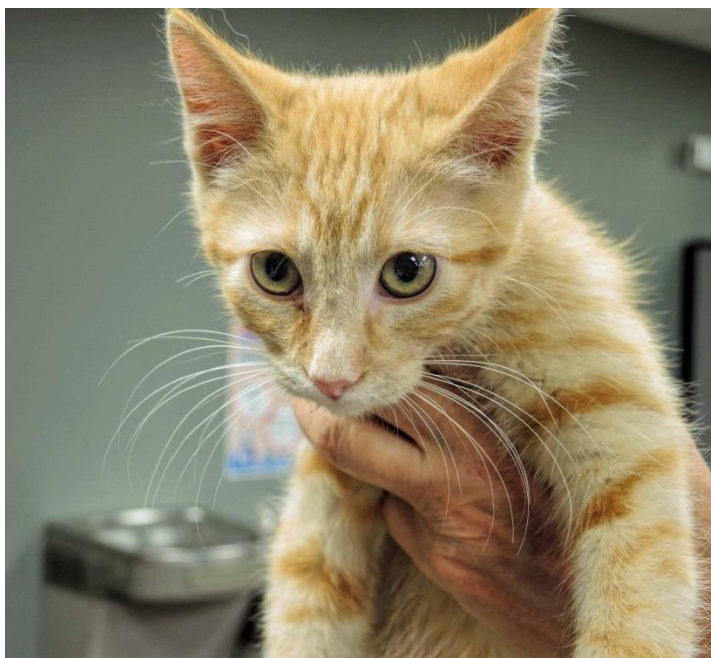


Table Rock Art Guild Meeting
July 17, 2017 at 12:00
First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO

Reserve your space for the July Meeting

If you do NOT get called or emailed by one of our "calling tree" members, please contact **Gail Davis** at 417-334-8810 or email her at id4seasons@aol.com by noon the Friday prior to the meeting. Coffee, tea and ice will be furnished.

July Artist of the Month
Pandora's Puzzle Box

July Program:
Pandora's Puzzle Box

Next Workshop:

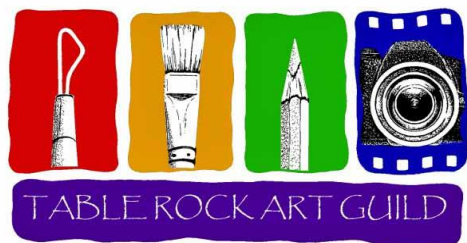
November 15/16 Pat Hovis-French
"Drawing- No lines, No Rule!"

Meet and Greet - First Friday Event:

July 7th – Val Medley & Debbie Bridges

Fieldtrip:

July 12th - Watercolor USA
Springfield Art Museum



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August Newsletter Deadline
Submission Deadline is July 25th

Anyone can submit to the newsletter articles or photos that would be of interest to other members.

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