



# Art-A-Facts

## April NEWSLETTER

### ... and time rushes on!

### Hues of the Ozarks

The Fall Show theme is **“Hues of the Ozarks”** Poster entries for the show will be voted on at the May TRAG Meeting. Bring your colorful posters!

The Show is October 5 through the 7<sup>th</sup>. Set up will begin on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and displaying artists can set up October 4. Patron's evening will be October 5 at 5:00 pm.

Chair people are still needed for these committees: Food, Wrapping, Decorations, and Teardown.

These Chair people are looking for committee members:

Setup - Helen Long and Troy

Ticket - Dave Carver and Don French

Sales – Mary Phillip

Greeting – LaVerne Hetzel

Publicity – Sharon Clarke and Veronica Westurn

For additional information call Jan Rosenberg, 417-230-1286.

Late last month I was musing on Facebook about a multitude of philosophical questions / mundane problems / and coffee. In response, one of my former colleagues, who is still working, jokingly accused me of making retirement sound like work! You know what? She's right, but in a very good way.

When I was working, my life was directed by the meetings and deadlines on my calendar, a to-do list that needed to be checked off to achieve my professional goals, and a timeline for completing the multiple projects I was juggling. There was very little time for personal “stuff.”

Now, in retirement, my life continues to be directed by the dates on my calendar – church activities, art classes, grandchildren's sports events and performances, and Guild and Gallery obligations. My to-do list includes not only those things that need to be done each day to keep the house running smoothly (like make sure Don takes his meds and that the dogs have plenty of treats and water) but it also includes things to check-off my bucket list and a time-line for doing that! I still juggle multiple projects, but the biggest difference is that it's ALL personal “stuff,” like: “What to create for this month's Artist of the Month theme (*Silly Animals*),” “When to work on the next lesson in my Art Journal (every day?),” and “Where to go to enjoy art with friends (*Crystal Bridges to see Georgia O'Keefe's work?*).” Retirement may, indeed, be “work,” but it's all work I **choose** to do. I never have to feel guilty for taking time for art, AND I get to have my coffee break whenever I want to! It's the best time of our lives, right?

Artfully yours,  
Pat

## Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Minutes - APRIL 16, 2018

Pat Hovis-French opened the Meeting at 12:16 pm with an invocation

An update regarding the Stone County Museum Exhibit was given. May 10-19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week. 10 am – 4 pm Set up on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Bridges shared that those showing should volunteer to man the exhibit and maybe provide easels for display. Museum will settle any purchases directly with the artist. (Check, cash, and Debbie will check regarding Credit Card.) 20% of sale goes to the Museum. The location is in Crane in the old library building. The exhibit will be advertised through the Chamber calendar.

Helen Long will give a Tutorial at the Kimberling Library on April 24 at 10:30 am. Cost: \$20. Bring a needle nose pliers or small scissors.

Barbara Pozek is in need of parasol painters at Silver Dollar City. Please contact her if interested.

Thank you to Linda Edge-Dunlap for table decorations and to Bonnie Zak and Helen Long for beverages.

Pat Hovis-French gave the Treasurer report which will be posted at the Gallery.

Congratulations to Helen Long for selling a painting through the Senior Show at Hammons. Waverly House Show is well attended and will be exhibited through April 26.

Barb Blain gave the Sunshine Report: Karen Deeds shared that her recent scan revealed no evidence of malignancy. Please keep Don French and Mary Phillip in your thoughts regarding their surgeries and Nancy Frew for a diagnosis of cancer.

Gail Davis is looking for telephone callers for meeting attendance.

There will be a Memorial Remembrance for Bob Deeds at the Kimberling City Library on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm through 5 pm.

Ginny Campbell gave details of the May 30<sup>th</sup> field trip to Crystal Bridges. Meet that Wednesday at 9 am at the Gallery to carpool. Sign up sheet is on the head table. The remaining field trips for the year are in

question. Next meeting there will be a ballot box for those in attendance to pick two possible trip choices.

Jan Rosenburg gave Fall Show information: Theme is “Hues of the Ozarks” Poster entries for the show will be voted on at the May TRAG Meeting. Show is October 5 through 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring Jan pictures, paintings, etc. depicting the Ozarks to use for decoration of the room.

Set up will begin on Wednesday, October 3, and displaying artists can set up October 4. Patron’s evening will be October 5 at 5:00 pm. A person or persons to handle food is needed.

Jan stated there are a couple of open panels in the Gallery. Sitting the Gallery is a commitment and notification is needed if unable to sit and a sub is needed to fill that commitment. The charge card tab for the tablet is missing. If not found a replacement will need to be provided.

Sandy Fearn gave the Membership Report: 73 Active, 23 in attendance. Yearbooks are now available and look great. Dues for membership need to be given to Sandy.

Pat Hovis-French shared the “member” password for the TRAG Website. Please check with her to get it.

Bonnie Zak shared that she would receive Harter House receipts to be passed along to the local Humane Society.

Student Art Show: A very good show and attendance. Families were immediate and generational over the several days. All volunteers were thanked for doing a great job.

Ginny Campbell won split-the-pot.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm

Donna Gillispie hosted the Old Masters Program. A number of entries were displayed and explanations given as how the art came about, along with sharing the backgrounds of the master mentors.

Helen Long gave an explanation of Pandora’s Box, which will be available for purchase at the next meeting. July will be the program for the entries.

Submitted by  
LaVerne Hetzel

## Art Escapades and Mini-Workshop/Tutorials

Pat Hovis-French

As you may recall, this year TRAG members have multiple opportunities on the last Tuesday of each month to “do art” together, get to know one another better outside of Guild meetings, and expand our artistic repertoires at the Kimberling Area Library. These monthly opportunities rotate between morning informal “Art Escapades” with coffee and art from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and one-day mini-workshop/tutorials from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Our second Mini-Workshop with Helen Long on April 24 was a great learning experience and a lot of fun. We had two weaving projects to choose from and many different colors, textures, and thicknesses of yarn available to incorporate into our designs.

May is the designated month for a morning Art Escapade on the **29<sup>th</sup>**. If you are working on your handmade art journal lessons (from the February Last Tuesday Tutorial), bring that to share your progress with others. We can also help our fellow TRAG member, Karen Deeds, set up the Community Room for a celebration of her husband’s life (and commemorate what would have been his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday) that is scheduled at the Library at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

The next mini-workshop will be on **June 26**, led by Jan Rosenberg who will share alcohol ink techniques with us. The cost is \$20 and include supplies. The registration sheet will be at the May and June meetings.

## Artist of the Month

May artist of the month theme is  
Silly Animals

## Get Inspired--Pandora's Box Project

Karen Deeds and Helen Long

Be sure to bring extra \$ with you to this month's meeting, as Karen and Helen will be selling those mysterious boxes holding "Pandora's treasures."

Boxes are just \$5 each and each one holds an inspiration for a work of art. You might find a treasure or a challenge. Have fun coming up with a work of Art out of it. Use it as an idea or incorporate it in your piece. You will have 2 months to complete your art for July’s theme of the month.

You may purchase as many as you wish, but only 1 piece of art may be entered in the show, which will be juried by the membership and the public. Cash awards will be given based on amount of sales.

So put on your thinking caps and your imaginations in overdrive. You will have 2 months to complete your work of art. They will be displayed at the July meeting when voting will begin. Following that the public will have their chance to view and cast their votes at the gallery. Awards will be given at the August meeting,

## Stone County Historical & Genealogical Society with Table Rock Art Guild

The Stone County Historical and Genealogical Society invited TRAG artists to show their art at their museum in Crane, MO on Thursdays through Saturdays from May 10 - 19. The show will set up on Wednesday, May 9. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The art displayed will be available for sale, with 20% of the sales going to the Society and the balance going to the artists. The TRAG Board voted to forego their share of the commissions for this charitable event. The Society is asking TRAG artists to help staff the show while it is open. For more details, contact Debbie Bridges. May 10th- 19th open Thursdays Fridays Saturdays from 10am – 4pm  
103 Main Street Crane, MO 65633

## Masters and Mentors April Program



**Breathing Sea**  
Ginny Campbell



**Monarch without Milkweed**  
Donna Gillispie



**Threads of Life**  
Gayle Page



**Ozark Vineyard**  
Jack O'Keefe



**White Roses**  
Pat Hovis-French



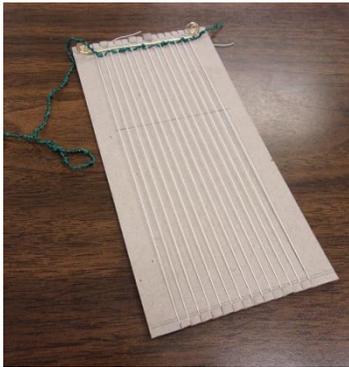
**Tranquil Pathway**  
Lynda Pace



**Fireworks over the Lake**  
Debbie Bridges



**Novel**  
Susan Sketer



Photos by Pat Hovis-French

Thanks to Helen Long for teaching the tutorial!

## Camera Club

Thanks to Jan Rosenberg for submitting the photos.  
The next Camera Meeting will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## Meet and Greet May 5, 2018



## May Field Trip - Crystal Bridges

Ginny Campbell

Special Exhibit: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art



Our field trip to Crystal Bridges is coming up soon - Wed. May 30th. We will meet in the gallery parking lot at 9 am. Few people volunteered to drive so I hope some of you who signed up will reconsider, This promises to be a very special day.

Per my announcement at the April meeting our next two field trips are undecided at this time. I'm asking members to vote for their two favorite destinations and whichever two get the most votes will be our trips. I'm planning on one for later in the summer (so we don't get too close to the Fall Show when people will be busy with those plans. The last one will be scheduled for later in the fall.

I will have a ballot box ready at the meeting for your choices. Meantime please consider the ones listed below Some are date specific so please note that before voting as it would be nice to spread them apart.

**Watercolor USA** 6/01-8/26 Also at the Spfg. Art Museum "**Frolic of the Mind: the Illustrious Mind of Rose O'Neill**" 4/14 -8/4 If we went in late July we could combine these two events

**Wonders of Wildlife Museum** - anytime

**Dogwood Canyon** - anytime before the snow flies

**Dunnegan Gallery (Bolivar)** - 1-4 Mon.. Wed. Fri. apparently no special exhibits

**Broiler Fest**, Crane, MO - Aug 2018, no dates yet

**Steam-O-Rama Steam Engine Show** - Republic 9/13/18

**BonnieBrook Museum**



## Cameo: Helen Long

Helen Long was born in San Francisco and also lived on the Northern California coast before moving to Missouri as a child. After graduating from high school in Kansas City, Helen worked for Hallmark Arts as an artist and designer for four years. She and her husband Jack were married in Maine, and moved back to Missouri, next to San Diego where they lived for six years. By this time she was the busy mother of 3, but she hadn't forgotten art. At Christmas she asked for a gift certificate for art supplies and with that she re-entered the world of art. She joined 2 art guilds and by 1974 was represented in 3 galleries, winning awards at all levels in watercolor and pen and ink.

One of Helen's art teachers told her to not study art, as she would lose her originality, but to study it on her own. She took the advice to heart and over the years, when she has seen a technique that piqued her interest, she would master it. Her work encompasses watercolor, ink, pencil, acrylic, weaving, clay, collage, and paper casting. She originated the technique of woven paintings, where she paints two identical pictures, and then cuts and interweaves parts of both.

Helen has been much sought after as an Illustrator. She illustrated, "Traces of Silver," designed a coloring book of the Branson Area, painted a map for Kimberling City, MO Chamber of Commerce and has designed illustrations for magazines

Travels to both Guatemala and the Southwestern U.S. have had strong influence on Helen's art. Helen's particular artistic vision shows the rest of the world in ways that tell more of the things, people and places, than we would observe for ourselves. That sums up the best role of the artist, perhaps.

Helen has been a member of TRAG since 1981 and has served as president for two terms in 2001 and 2016. Her rendering of a pioneer was selected as the central figure on the 150 year commemorative coin struck by Stone County, MO. TRAG is very fortunate to have such a talented artist!

"There is beauty everywhere if you take time to look: a knot hole, a shell. People can look too far and search too long for something to paint when every object has its own particular beauty."

## Sunshine List

Sunshine: We received word that one of our past members, Thelma Miller age 103 passed on April 26, prayers for peace to her daughter Jane Harrell and family Don French and Karen Deeds have both heard "Cancer Free" Keep them also in prayers for strength.



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## 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](mailto:karendeedsfineart@gmail.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](mailto:marjp42@hotmail.com)

## Upcoming Artist of the Month

May	SillyAnimals
June	Buildings
July	Pandora's Box
Aug	Trees, Wood, and/or Seedlings
Sept	Right Side up, Upside Down
Oct	Pick a Color
Nov	What I Did Last Summer
Dec	Member Made Ornaments



## May Birthdays

May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Bell
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jack O'Keefe
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Long
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Davis
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim Slavo
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Hull

## June Birthdays

June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Hadar
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mindy Shroeder
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Zak
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Barbara Hirsh
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Deborah Magruder

## Branson Regional Arts Council

The Branson Regional Arts Council strives to assist area artists with exhibition opportunities throughout the year. Use the submission link on their web page at <https://bransonarts.org/call-for-artists/> They sponsor the following:

- Shakespeare in the Park – Hollister, MO (July 2018)
- Autumn Daze – Downtown Branson (Sep 2018)
- Hollister Grape & Fall Festival (Oct 2018)

## Meeting & Greet Schedule

- June 1** - (the whole guild) TRAG guild members
- July 6** - Val Medley and Debbie Bridges
- August 3** - Helen Long, Pat Hovis-French and David Carver
- Sept** - Linda Edge-Dunlap + Barb Hirsh
- October** - none (*Fall Show*)
- November** - TRAG Camera club
- December 2** - TRAG Open House

**Table Rock Art Guild May 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting**  
at 12:00 (Plan on arriving between 11:30 and 12)  
First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO

*Reserve your space for the next meeting*

If you did 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](mailto:id4seasons@aol.com) by noon the Friday prior to the meeting. Coffee, tea and ice will be furnished.

**May Artist of the Month – Silly Animals**  
**May Program – Opportunities and Information on the Web – Karen Pugh**  
May Art Escapade (See Page 3 for details)  
**May Field Trip - Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Crystal Bridges**  
**June Meet and Greet – Summer Open House**  
**Fall Show – October 5, 6, 7**



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**Kimberling City Shopping Center #11**  
**Kimberling City, MO 65686**

*June Newsletter Deadline*

**Submission Deadline is May 22<sup>th</sup>**

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

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