

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

## President's Message

Subject: March Is Blooming with Possibility!  
Dear Table Rock Art Guild Members,

As we step into the beautiful month of March, my heart is absolutely overflowing with excitement for all that lies ahead for the Table Rock Art Guild. There is something so inspiring about this season — the first signs of spring pushing up through the soil, fresh color returning to the landscape, and the promise of a bright and beautiful new year unfolding before us.

One of the greatest blessings of this season is our Children's Show. This event is truly a gift to our community. Watching young artists share their creativity reminds us why art matters. It nurtures confidence, imagination, and joy — not just in the children, but in all of us who get to witness it. I encourage each of you to get involved in any way you can. Whether volunteering, mentoring, helping with setup, or simply showing up in support, your participation makes an enormous difference. Together, we help cultivate the next generation of artists.

We are also privileged this month to have Judy leading our program on drawing. What a blessing it will be to learn from a master! Opportunities like this enrich us all and challenge us to grow in our craft. I hope you'll come ready to learn, be inspired, and perhaps see your work in a whole new light.

And let's not forget our monthly challenge — 3-D art! I cannot wait to see the imaginative, dimensional creations that will emerge. Just like spring itself, I know your ideas will rise up in fresh and unexpected ways. There is such energy in trying something new, stretching beyond the canvas, and bringing form and texture into our artistic expressions.

# March 2026

# Art-A-Facts

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**Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**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 - So you think you can't draw with  
Judy Musch**

**Calendar At A Glance**

Artist of the Month Challenge Theme - 3D

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March is a month of renewal, creativity, and connection. I am so grateful for each of you and for the vibrant spirit you bring to our Guild. Let's embrace this season together, support one another, and make this month one of growth, beauty, and joyful creation.

With excitement and gratitude,  
Jennifer Cole  
President, Table Rock Art Guild

# *Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - February 17, 2026*

Meeting Start Time: 11:59 AM

Prayer: Prayer presented by Gayle Page

Sunshine Report: Sunshine Report and prayer requests presented by Bonnie Peters-Jacobs. Bonnie noted there were two birthdays for the month. Bonnie requested prayers for Kathy Thierstein, Michael Carter, and Diana Budler.

Meeting to Order: President Jennifer Cole requested approval for the January Membership Minutes, which were printed in the February Newsletter. Motioned by Janet Shannon and second the motion by Chris Adams. All in favor.

Program: The February Program "Is Photography Art" was presented by our very own, Jane Ballard. Jane shared a stunning slide show of her work, identifying that she is indeed a photographic artist. She shared a passionate presentation about "creating images with intention" and that "a good photographer knows how to use their tools". The presentation was also shared on the TRAG Members Only Facebook page for those that may have missed the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Posted on bulletin board in gallery office.

Committees and Shows:

- Jane Ballard introduced the Google Review QR Code that will be put up in the Gallery for customers and visitors to provide immediate reviews. Jane passed around an example.
- The 2026 Yearbooks were handed out. Many thanks to Gus Robben for his work to update and distribute the new Yearbooks.
- Brenda Viveiros provided updates regarding the Children's Show. Brenda explained that this year will be the largest show to date, with thirteen schools participating, bringing in two hundred and twenty-two pieces of artwork from the children. Artists need to remove their artwork from the gallery on March 23 - 24, matting will occur on March 25, and the Children's Show will be March 26 - 28. Brenda is looking for volunteers for treats, crafts, and tending to the sign-in book.

- Carolyn Carrigan mentioned that the April program will be a Guest Speaker, Lee Copen. A vote was requested for preferred medium choice for the program, between colored pencils and watercolor. The majority preferred watercolor.

Artist Challenge: February's artist challenge was Color Study. There were ten participants that came up and shared their color study: Karen S, Jennifer C, Diane R, Judy M, Ron V, Debbie B, Bonnie P-J, Kim C, Diana B, and Jane B. Next month the artist challenge will be Three-Dimensional.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:19 PM • Motioned by Gayle Page and second the motion by Karen Slings. All in favor.

## *Festival of the Arts*

This year's Festival of Arts theme is "Wonderland Of Art" and because we have a limited space for artists, Gayle Page is already signing anyone that's interested in being in the show. Please contact her soon if you are interested! She is trying to accommodate as many artists as possible in some way. Full table space is almost filled, but she will also have a waiting list. Much more info to come.

Festival of the Arts dates are -

June 25 - artists set up

June 26 - Patron Night

June 27 & 28 - Festival of the Arts open to the Public

## *2026 Yearbooks Available*

The 2026 TRAG Yearbooks are now available at the Gallery. Please sign the sheet to acknowledge that you have picked up your copy.

## *March Birthdays*

Joel Fink - March 21

Nina Fournier - March 10

Pat Hovis-French - March 4

Peggy Masterman - March 3



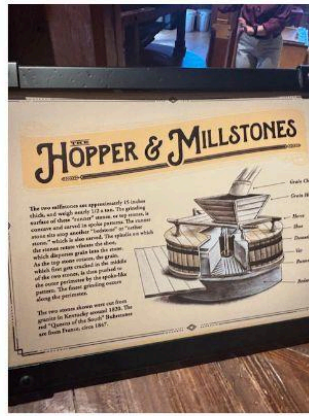
# Color Study



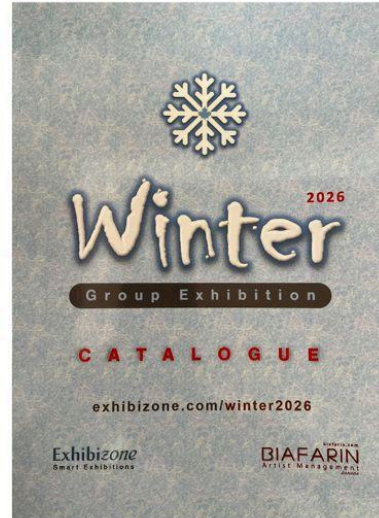
The Artist of the Month Challenge for February was Color Study. Ten artists presented their versions of color studies to the membership.

# College of the Ozarks Field Trip

# Congratulations to Diana Budler!



This catalog was a curated contest for Winter 2026 and is given all over the world to art curators, collectors, galleries and artists. Diana's "Winter Garden Fairy" was selected to be included in the catalog as well as their online images. Diana's goal is to enter 2-4 every month in hopes to be selected once per quarter.



## NEW Google Review QR Code

We now have a Google QR Code to solicit reviews on Google for the Gallery! Business cards will be available at the Gallery soon with the QR code on it for us to give to our Gallery customers and visitors. If you haven't already, please scan the QR code and leave us a review! This really helps with our visibility on the internet and with Google!

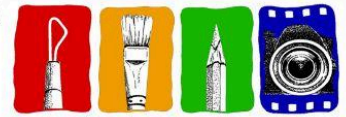


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If you LOVE our art and artists, please give us a raving Google Review!



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tablertrockartgallery.com  
@TableRockArt

## IMPORTANT!!!

At our February meeting, one of the entries for our Color Study arrived with wet paint. Accidents happened and paint was spread in places it shouldn't have been. The painting ended up on the floor and paint got on the table.

PLEASE do NOT bring entries for the monthly challenges with wet paint! Additionally, if they are going to the Gallery after the meeting, they need to be framed and wired for hanging.

We enjoyed a trip to the College of the Ozark. We viewed the stained glass studio, the Mill, basket making and the museum where the car from "The Beverly Hillbilly" TV show is displayed. Thanks to Donna for adding personal stories of growing up in Branson.

## *Your 2026 TRAG Executive Board Members*



**President,  
Jennifer Cole**



**1st Vice Pres,  
Kelly Hamilton**



**2nd Vice Pres,  
Gayle Page**



**Treasurer,  
Kim Briggs**



**Secretary,  
Carolyn Carrigan**

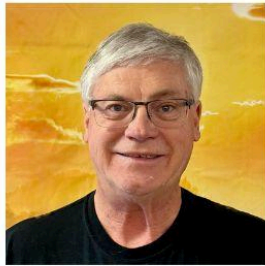
## *2026 TRAG General Board Members*



**Gallery Director,  
Diane Robben**



**Asst Gallery Dir,  
Paula Buzenius**



**Membership,  
Gus Robben**



**Newsletter,  
Jane Ballard**

Thank you to ALL members who participate in the many facets of the Table Rock Art Guild and Gallery to make it work! It DOES take a village!

## *TRAG Social Media Presence*

We are developing our social media presence and can use YOUR help to keep up with it! If you are social media savvy, please ask one of your Board members how you can help keep TRAG in the spotlight with our social media outlets! Use hashtags like #TableRockArt or #TableRockArtGallery when posting about your art, especially if it is at the Gallery!

Website - [tablerockartgallery.com](http://tablerockartgallery.com) - password to Members Only Section - 2026TRAG

Google - we have a Google Business Page and you can leave reviews!

Facebook - Table Rock Art Gallery - [facebook.com/TableRockArt](https://facebook.com/TableRockArt)

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Facebook Private Members Only Group Page - [facebook.com/groups/tragmembersonly](https://facebook.com/groups/tragmembersonly)



X - Twitter - @TableRockArt

Instagram - @TableRockArt

TikTok - @TableRockArt

YouTube - @TableRockArt

Yelp - [yelp.com/biz/table-rock-art-guild-and-gallery-branson-west?osq=art+gallery](https://yelp.com/biz/table-rock-art-guild-and-gallery-branson-west?osq=art+gallery)

Table Rock Lake Chamber

Branson Chamber