

Art-A-Facts

President's Message

Dear Guild Artist:

Hope you were able to join us for the last meeting. We had an informative meeting about camera club. If you were not able to attend and you have questions about TRAG Shooters (camera club). Give me a call.

We are sorry to report that it has been decided to not have a Spring Art Show. We are planning to have a Fall Art Show in October. We will be keeping you updated.

The program for February Meeting is how to set up a still life. I want to suggest to camera club that they may want to bring you cameras.

The board is working hard to make this year educational and fun for everyone. Hope you take part in these.

We also have a terrific Library at the Gallery. I believe that we have something on every medium. We have books, DVDs and VHS you may check them out and take them home to study. You may also just use them at the gallery. We have a comfortable chair in the office.

Hope this finds you all safe and busy creating wonderful art.

Janice Rosenburg, President

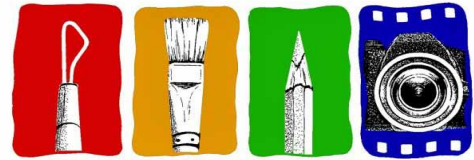


TABLE ROCK ART GUILD

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**Table Rock Art Guild Meeting -
Tuesday, February 16 at 10:30**

Kimberling Area Library

Masks will be required, temperatures taken and no food

The third Tuesday at 10:30 will be our new meeting time for now. The meeting will be held at the Kimberly Area Library.

Upcoming Dates

February Meeting - February 16th
Children's Art Show - March 25-28, 2021



Guild Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2021

President Jan Rosenburgh opened the meeting at 10:32. Jan welcomed everyone and expressed how wonderful it was to see everyone.

Gayle Page offered the prayer of invocation.

Jan R. called for the motion to approve the November and December minutes. LaVerne Hetzel made the motion to approve the November and December minutes. Gayle Page 2nd it. Motion carried.

Reports: Sunshine: Jamie Yeager reported that Jack O'Keefe was doing okay considering his heart issues. Peggy Masterman will need another surgery to remove fluid around her eye, but she is doing well.

First Vice President: Helen Long described upcoming programs starting with February's program being coordinated with the February's Artist of the Month's Still Life (Flowers) and it will be "How to Set-up a Still Life". She also let us know that Marches' program is "Personalizing Your Art". She then teased us to let us know that some further programs will be directly related to up-coming field trips and this year we are thinking outside the box!

Second Vice President: Jan O'Neill informed members that the board had discussed the idea that art show that had been planned for this spring should be postponed until fall due to Covid and vaccine distribution concerns. Jan asked the members present if they had any questions or if they were in agreement or disagreement on the matter. President Jan Rosenburg asked for a show of hands from all who were in agreement to postpone the show to October. The majority of members were in favor of the October postponement. Members mentioned concerns not only for guild member's but also buyer's health. The president expressed further concern that not enough members would be willing to participate due to Covid.

President Jan Rosenburgh explained to those new members present, who may not know, just what our Festival of Art Show is. It has been called The Fall Show for many years. She explained who is eligible to be in the show, the size of booth spots and all that goes into setting it up, running it, and tearing it down. She also explained about Patrons and their benefits. Then ended with a list of all possible opportunities and places for members to be involved.

Treasurer's Report is posted in the gallery.

Scholarship Report was given by Gayle Page. Five schools have been contacted in Stone county. Helen Long first instituted the scholarship program. It is available for Stone county schools only. One school has responded so far this year. Gayle explained that the fact that a lot of classes are virtual due to Covid it has made things like this difficult. She also explained due to a question that all inquires have to go through the school guidance counselors. Discussion opened up and views were expressed as to the difficulties of opening the scholarship up to homeschoolers.

Children's Art Show Brenda Viveiros explained what the Children's Art Show is and the process for making it happen. We have eight schools who have sent in their intent to participate form and with that we should have about 158 art entrees. Further explanation was given concerning the Children's Art Show party and if this year we are unable to do so we will do something virtual and provide something for the teachers to show their students. This is our 36th show.

Announcements: President Jan Rosenburg announced that the guild will be having a PhotoShop workshop in March. Paula Buzenius will be teaching the workshop. It will be limited to five or six people. It will only be an introductory class.

LaVerne Hetzel is head of our marketing committee all ideas for, or inquiries concerning publicity should be brought to her.

Guild Meeting Minutes...Continued

Artist of the Month: The theme for this month was Recent Work and the winners were: 1st place – Brenda Viveiros, 2nd place - Jacob Shirk, 3rd place Helen Long.

Split the Pot was a total of \$28.00.

President Jan Rosenburg closed the meeting by thanking all members present for coming out and participating. They then announced the program that followed as Information About Camera Club.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted by
Brenda Viveiros, Secretary



February Birthdays

February 2	Mike Bell
February 5	Karen Pugh
February 18	Gerry Keohan
February 26	Jeannette Lowe

March Birthdays

March 3	Peggy Masterman
March 4	Pat Hovis-French
March 10	Nina Fournier
March 11	Carolyn Webb
March 17	Pam Barbee
March 20	Donna Jennings
March 23	Jan Rosenburg
March 31	Karen Deeds

2021 TRAG Board

President	Jan Rosenberg
1st VP	Helen Long
2nd VP	Jan O'Neill
Secretary	Brenda Viveiros
Treasurer	Sharon Clarke

TRAG SHOOTERS



The TRAG Shooters Camera Club is starting independent, yet assignment based, field trips. By the 20th of each month, email a 4x6 image 250 dpi image you have chosen as "Best" to Barb at: bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net for entry into the newsletter.

The first assignment for the month of February is "**Branson Kitsch**". (Because of the lack of tourists in February, most our obstacles pertaining to shooting will be gone.) What is Kitsch? Google says it is, "Art, objects, or design considered to be in poor taste because of excessive garishness or sentimentality, but sometimes appreciated in an ironic or knowing way. The lava lamp is an example of sixties kitsch"

Meet this TRAG Artist: Jacob Shirk



Getting to know Jacob Shirk

I retired from Law Enforcement in June of 2019 from Colorado. Just in time to miss all the social unrest. We moved to the Branson area in October of that year and have loved it. I started oil painting about 30 years ago watching Bob Ross. I would paint and then put it in a box. I hung a few in my office which people seemed to like, and I would sell a few. I never really considered myself an artist as I would compare myself to others that were, in my estimation, good.

It seems I get bored with any one medium and have worked with acrylics, pastels, alcohol ink, acrylic pours on canvas and other objects, and most recently pyrography and woodworking of all types using mostly upcycled wood.

Now that I am retired, we bought a home that has a woodshop in the basement as well as an area for various types of painting. This is my space where I feel free to create. I am currently using upcycled wood with acrylic painting either on the surface of the wood or behind animal cutouts which I make using a scroll saw.

I have used pastels and pyrography to create pet portraits, however my favorite current medium is wood. I enjoy the feeling of surprise when it turns out better than I expected. I also like the patterns of wood and how it reacts to heat. I like to see people's reaction when something I made "speaks to them on an emotional level".

I am always experimenting with new ideas and mediums. I am looking forward to seeing what the future holds in this new endeavor.



by **Jamie Yeager**

I have no updated or new reports for the Sunshine news this month. If you would like to submit health related information, concerns, or need for prayer and positivity for the march newsletter, send them to Jamie Yeager at backroomdesigns01@gmail.com or feel free to call or text 402-719-8923.

Newsletter Deadline

Anyone can contribute to the newsletter. The Deadline is the Friday after the monthly meeting. The deadline is February 19th

Field Trips 2021

On the Road to Shell Knob

Red Oaks 2

Call for Artist

Watercolor USA: June 5, 2021 - August 29, 2021

Deadline to Apply: February 21, 2021

A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted for consideration. Online entry only at Springfield Art Museum website beginning January 4, 2021 <https://www.sgmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA>

Artist of the Month - 2021

By Darlene Rutz

The theme was "Most Recent Work."



1st place Benda Viveiros



3rd place Helen Long



2nd place Jacob Shirk

2021 Artist of the Month

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| February | Flowers (Still Life) |
| March | Winter (all media) |
| April | Night Time/Storms/Lightning |
| May | All about Spring (Mixed Media) |
| June | Mountains and Streams |
| July | Pandora's Box |
| August | Old/Deteriorated Building |
| September | Abstract |
| October | Fall Colors (Landscap) |
| November | Masters or Mentors |
| December | Ornament/Art Exchange |

Please have your entries at Library by 10:15
Please bring your Art to Gallery for Display
after the meeting. If your unable to bring it please
let me know and I can take it but you will have to
pick it up. Have your member number and price
for sale if you would like to sell it.

Seven Minute Game

Submitted by Don Haberman

Mike Slack

The Seven-Minute Game

For any length of time, follow these basic rules:

1. Get in a car, set a timer for seven minutes, and start driving in any direction, preferably a new direction.
2. When the alarm sounds, park the car at the first available opportunity, get out, observe your surroundings, and make some pictures.
3. Return to the car, repeat steps one and two. Keep doing this until you run out of free time or film or batteries.

The interval between stops (which can vary) is less important than obeying the alarm: force yourself to stop whether you want to or not. Don't wait for the "right" subject to materialize. Make random turns, get lost, find yourself in an unfamiliar place. Impel yourself not just to look, but to turn what you see into a composition, to make a decision. You'll either fail or succeed, but you'll amass an archive of pictures to evaluate. To enhance the exercise, add restrictions (i.e., use only one kind of lens; shoot only two frames per location; stop for only thirty seconds; don't walk farther than twenty-five feet from the car; etc.).

Call for Artist

The Branson Regional Arts Council strives to assist area artists with exhibition opportunities throughout the year.

See: <https://bransonarts.org/call-for-artists/>

The Branson Regional Arts Council is seeking artists for various events including:

- **Branson Convention Center Art Gallery** - Branson, MO (6 Month Exhibits)
- **Rock Room Gallery** in the **Historic Owen Theatre** (varies)
- **Chateau On The Lake** (Artist Wall)
- **Hollister Grape & Fall Festival** (October)

They require all selected artists to have an active BRAC Membership. Individual memberships start at \$20/year and can be obtained at: BransonArts.org/membership.

Art Project for your Grandkids Smeared Heart



Kids cut out a little heart, a medium heart, and a big heart. They place the big heart on the paper. They outline it dark on the paper. Also, they should make sure the pattern gets some oil pastel on it. They hold the paper heart cut-out down and smear. Then, they repeat with the medium sized heart. Then, the small heart. SEE: <http://2soulsisters.blogspot.com/2018/02/smeared-hearts.html>

Programs - 2021

February - Setting up a Still Life

March - Personalize your art

April - Adventures in Panama by Scott Stowell

May- Exploring Pandora Box with some past Pandora Box entries

June - To be announced

July - Pandora Box

August- Art on the Way to Shell Knob

September- To be announced

October- Artwork from Red Oaks 2

November- Old Master and Mentor

December - Ornaments/ Art Exchange