

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,

At the February meeting Dr. Fisher talked to us about the Twenty-seventh Annual Senior Art Exhibition held at Juanita Hammons Hall in Springfield in March. He must have inspired many of us in the Table Rock Art Guild because 11 TRAG artists had pieces accepted for the exhibition.

Here are some of the fun facts about the show: Of 109 pieces submitted to the show, 69 were accepted for exhibition. 18 of the 69 pieces on display are from the 11 TRAG artists. On top of that, three TRAG artists earned awards in the show: Gail Attanasio won for Photography, Yvette Ayres won a Juror's Choice and Helen Long won the Jean and Jerry Sanders award. I would say that is an outstanding representation of our Art Guild! My hope is that more of you will enter this show next year.

For our program in March we learned a few fun facts about our Executive Board and the Gallery Directors. Who knew we had such a diverse group of ladies! Out of the seven questions Jim Salvo got the most questions right with four. Then for the second part of the program, Judy Musch had us doing some Jump start art. We were each given a small piece of paper and pencil. On that paper we were to draw strokes and doodles inspired by nature to possibly create something. It is a wonderful way to give your Right Brain a creative start if you are having trouble with inspiration.

Next month the program will be given by Jane Ballard on composition.

My hope is that many of you are thinking about being in the Festival of Arts show in June. It really is a great experience for an artist and for a space it is free if you have been active in the Guild.

April 2024

Art-A-Facts

Table Rock Art Guild

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Kimberling City MO 65686

tablerockartgallery.com or facebook.com/TRAG2022/

Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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 - Jane Ballard will talk about
Composition in Art and Photography**

Calendar At A Glance

First Saturday Meet & Greet Artists - Diana Budler, Kelly Hamilton, and Barbie Williams

Field Trip - "Art in Bloom" at the Springfield Art Museum on Friday, April 26th

Artist of the Month Theme - Retro 60's & 70's - create your art and come to the meeting dressed in your best retro attire!

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One last thought: Trust that when you are making the World more beautiful, there is always enough. Honest work is not a compromise if it supports the creation of Art.

Always,

Jan O'Neill, President

Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - March 19, 2024

Jan O'Neill read short anecdotes about each board member and asked members to guess which person she was describing. We learned some interesting and entertaining information about 7 of our board members. The second part of our program was "Create a Jumpstart" by Judy Musch. Judy talked about using doodling patterns to get the creative juices flowing. Judy got the idea from Amy Markel who has a book on the subject. Small pieces of paper were given to the members for them to practice the technique.

Jan asked everyone to vote for the 1st Responders themed Artist of the month.

Jan O'Neill called the meeting to order at 12:37pm.

Don Haberman gave a prayer about the gift of time.

Jan O'Neill asked for any changes to the February Membership Meeting minutes which were published in the newsletter. Hearing none, Michael Carter moved to approve the minutes as published; Brenda Viveiros seconded and the motion passed.

Brenda Viveiros reported that she didn't know of anyone needing sunshine at this time.

Brenda Viveiros gave a report on the Children's Art Show. Artists in the gallery may start removing their art on Saturday, March 23rd at 3pm. Art must be removed no later than Tuesday, March 26. Matting and hanging will happen on Wednesday, March 27th and the show is open Thursday March 28th through Saturday, March 30th. Gallery artists may rehang their work starting Monday, April 1st. Brenda needs some additional help on Saturday with the crafts that are planned for the kids. If you can spend just an hour relieving someone else, that would help.

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The Treasurer's Report is posted in the gallery on the office bulletin board.

Sandy Fearn announced that yearbooks were ready to be picked up. There are 65 active members and 29 members in attendance today plus one guest.

Split the Pot winners were drawn. Jane Ballard won a loaf of sourdough bread donated by Barb Hirsh. Bonnie Jacobs won the cash prize of \$19.

Jan O'Neill passed out applications for the annual Festival of Arts show to be held June 28th through 30th. Look in the newsletter for more information about the show.

The April 5th Meet and Greet at the Gallery will feature Diana Budler, Kelly Hamilton and Barbie Williams. Members were encouraged to support their fellow artists. There are still some months available for Meet & Greets. Check with Gallery co-director Gayle Page for available dates.

Jan O'Neill announced that the Guild is celebrating its 44th year this month with a colorful cake for all to enjoy. Helen Long was recognized as being a member for 42 of those years.

Diana Budler announced Artist of the Month winners. Third place went to Jane Ballard, second place to Kelly Hamilton, and first place to Paula Buzenius. Next month's theme is the 1960's and 1970's. It was suggested that members might want to come to the April meeting dressed in costume representing that era.

Barb Hirsh announced a field trip on April 26th to the Springfield Art Museum to see their exhibit "Art in Bloom". Contact Barb for additional information.

It was announced that there is a kite festival at Turpentine Creek on March 23rd.

Brenda Viveiros made a motion to adjourn; Bonnie Jacobs seconded; the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon J Clarke, Secretary

Attention Writers!

Writers Artists Night '24
6-10PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024 at the
Vintage Paris Coffee Shop in Hollister MO
As writers submit their original works to
StateoftheOzarks, StateoftheOzarks pairs many of
the written pieces with regional artists, asking each
artist to create an original piece "inspired in some
way" by the written word. This inspiration may be as
literal or as figurative as the artist chooses.
For more information, go to <http://stateoftheozarks.net/showcase/events/writers-artists-night/>

March Waterfall Hike

We had a beautiful March day for our Waterfall Hike. It was great to be outside enjoying the beautiful Ozarks. The waterfall was barely running but was still beautiful and the dryness made crossing the creek easy. Delicate White Trout Lilies were seen along the pathway. We all agreed that field trips are a great way to know your fellow TRAG members better.



The next Field Trip will be "Art in Bloom," Friday, April 26th at the Springfield Museum. We will leave from the Gallery parking lot at 10:30. We will stop for lunch before we go to the museum. The exhibit opens at noon. Please reserve by April 17th. My understanding is the exhibit is free. The Springfield Art Museum has their signature event celebrating fine art, flowers, and fashion. This festival invites floral and fashion designers to imaginatively interpret works of art on view in the Museum's galleries and presents them alongside those works for our enjoyment. Ten floral designs inspired by works of art on view in the galleries will be on view. Fifteen fashion designs inspired by works of art on view in the galleries will be on view. <https://www.sgmuseum.org/229/Art-In-Bloom>

Jo Daniels, a former TRAG member, is hosting a Fine Art Fair in Shell Knob on Saturday, May 18 at the Shell Knob Community Center. Anyone interested in a booth can contact Jo at 417-858-0423. Booth spaces will be \$30.



FINE ART FAIR

Artists are invited to sell their **FINE ART** Saturday May 18th.

Call Jo for more info at
417-858-0423

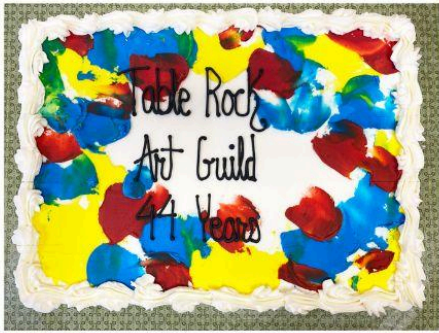
April Birthdays

Erica Abell-Holland - April 21
Janet Davis - April 18
Brett Holland - April 4
Andrea Lijegren - April 20
Karen Slings - April 24



TRAG Celebrates!

The Table Rock Art Guild celebrated its 44th Anniversary with its March meeting with a delicious cake from Sugar Leaf in Branson!



March Artist of the Month

The March Artist of the Month Theme was First Responders. Congratulations to all who entered and to the winners!



First Place
Paula Buzenius

Second Place
Kelly Hamilton



Third Place
Jane Ballard



From the March Meeting



Judy M presents the March Program

Left - Brenda V gives a report on the Children's Show and the Senior Show and welcomes Spring
Right - Don H reads the morning's prayer

April Artist Spotlight

2024

Kelly Hamilton

Nixa, Mo.

Kelly has loved art and animals for as long as she can remember. Growing up in Collinsville, IL, she could be found drawing horses or dogs or getting into trouble for bringing yet another rescued animal home. Kelly's love for change and adventure has also taken her and her family through more than 9 moves and 5 states. She launched a successful artisan jewelry line that was carried in multiple Dallas fashion boutiques and also incorporated her art into interior design services for DFW realtors. Most of all, Kelly loves weaving her love of animals, pastoral scenes, and her faith with acrylic paintings. Known to color outside the lines, her style can lean Impressionist, whimsical, and fun while reflecting much of God's creation in the Ozarks where she now resides with her husband Steve. Each piece is created to bring a smile and feeling of hope to the walls of your home.

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Several students will have their artwork on display as part of the 40th Annual Children's Art Show. It will be held at the Table Rock Art Gallery in Claybough Plaza in Branson West. The public can view the works from March 28-30.



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TRAG - 43rd Festival of the Arts
"Caribbean Wonderland"
JUNE 28, 29, 30 at the Kimberling Area Library

Artist must be a member in good standing of Table Rock Art Guild by March 19, 2024. To waive the entry fee of \$50.00, the artist has to attend 3 Guild meetings during the first 6 months of the 2024-year. (Please see the yearbook for further details.) If joining today, you have meetings you may attend: Today, April 16, May 21 or June 18.

What the Guild is doing for you:

Paying the Rent for 4 days of Library usage.

Each artist will have a 3' x 10' space.

One 8 or 6-foot table with a black cloth, (this may be omitted if you have grids or other display material). Plus space for one chair.

Providing a nametag for your booth and a nametag with a lanyard to be worn.

What you will be required to do for the Guild:

You will be asked to help with the show; there are many opportunities!!!!

Decoration Committee

Placing day of show signage

Patron Committee

Tables/Room arrangement

Food Committee

Publicity

AND MORE!!!

Timeline:

- **Set-Up:** Thursday, June 27th 10:00-4:00
- **Patron's Night:** Friday, June 28th 5:00-8:00
- **Our wonderful Patrons pay to come to this event**, it is not open to the Public. If they donate \$100, they will get a certificate for \$80 to spend on art. If they donate \$25, they will get \$20 to spend on art. The remaining 20% is used by the Guild to buy the food/wine, rent the space, decorations, publicity, etc. We encourage our artists to become Patrons. You will receive the same publicity as our non-artist patrons.
- **Show open to the Public:** Saturday, June 29th 10:00-5:00 and Sunday, June 30th 10:00-5:00. Have a few items at a lower \$20 price point for additional success on Saturday and Sunday. Greeting Cards of your artwork, or small prints are always popular.
- All artists are expected to help with the tear down. Once your art is safely stowed in your vehicle, return to the library to bring the conference rooms back to the condition they were when we started.

Show Chairman contact info: Linda Edge-Dunlap 319-400-4872

email: lindaedgedunlap@gmail.com

Your completed registration form is due May 1st, no exceptions. It may be given to Linda Edge-Dunlap at the meetings or Diane Robben at the Gallery.

-----Cut or Tear here and retain the above info for your records-----

43rd Annual Festival of the Arts - Exhibitor Registration Form
Deadline for Entry is May 1, 2024 - No exceptions

Name _____ Phone _____ Member No. _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Do you need a Table? Yes ___ No ___ Is your display one side only? Yes ___ No ___

Please sketch out your display layout on the reverse side of this form and provide dimensions of length, width and height.

NOTE: The length cannot exceed 10 feet and the depth cannot exceed 3 feet. You will not be in the same location as last year. With the exception of Stained Glass, that needs a window behind it for exceptional viewing.