

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,
My most favorite time of year has arrived! No, not the cold, the wonderful color spectacular, we call "Fall". I hope you are enjoying nature's gift that helps our imaginations go wild and our creative juices flow forward with new Art!



Though I will not be President next year, I will be the Chairman for the Festival of Arts. The theme will be "Tropical", title to be coming soon. The image I remember from last year was the heat, think flip-flops and tropical shirts for next year!

Please start thinking about your Art contributions for that theme. Your Artwork for the Festival of Arts Show will be submitted during the February 2024 "Artist of the Month" contest. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Linda Edge-Dunlap, President

November 2023

Art-A-Facts

Table Rock Art Guild
P O Box 31
Kimberling City MO 65686

tablerockartgallery.com or facebook.com/TRAG2022/

Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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 - Masters and Mentors

Calendar At A Glance

November Artist of the Month - Masters and Mentors

First Saturday Meet & Greet - Jan O'Neill, Barb Hirsh, and Paula Buzenius - November 4

Field Trip - Studio Tour - NEW DATE AND TIME
November 30 - 9:20 am - Meet at Claybough Plaza Mall to carpool to Cape Fair

Field Trip - Gardens Aglow - December 17

For Field Trip information or to sign up, contact -
Barb Hirsh - 630-910-0912 or bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - October 17, 2023

Linda Edge-Dunlap called the meeting to order and opened by introducing the current Executive board. She then introduced the Executive board that was elected last month.

Linda Edge-Dunlap requested a motion to approve last month's minutes as published in the October TRAG Newsletter. Darla Earll made a motion to approve the minutes, Helen Long seconded and the motion passed.

Linda gave a gallery update for Gayle Page who had to leave to be at the gallery. Gayle has a sign up sheet for the Saturday Christmas walks. We are having a Christmas open house on December 2nd. This is an opportunity for those not currently showing in the gallery to display some of their work. So far there are only 5 artists who have signed up and we'd like to have more. Contact Diane Robben or Gayle Page for more information.

Brenda Viveiros described the annual Children's show. This will be the 40th year the Guild has put on this show. Letters are sent to art teachers in Stone and Taney counties inviting them to participate. Art teachers choose one art piece from each of their classes (1st through 6th grade) for submission. The Guild provides a \$50 check to each teacher to cover art supplies. Last year we had 11 schools participate, over 200 pieces of artwork, and over 300 people visit the show. This show is an important outreach to the community. Since we have been doing this for 40 years, we have kids participating whose parents have also participated. On Saturday, we have a fun party with refreshments and art activities for the kids. The show this year is planned for March 28 through the 30th. Existing art in the gallery will need to be removed by Monday, March 25th for the show. Brenda noted there would be opportunities for Guild members to participate in the matting and hanging party which will be Tuesday, March 26th. Signup sheets will be available closer to the time the show is held.

Sandy Fearn announced that we have 79 active members. There are two new members: Joel Fink and Jennifer Cole. 29 members are in attendance today. Linda Edge-Dunlap announced additional gallery information. November's meet and greet is Barb Hirsh, Jan O'Neill and Paula Buzenius. Christmas walk is planned for each Saturday in November and December except for the November meet and greet.

Linda Edge-Dunlap announced the need for a vote on the proposed standing rule changes that were published in the October newsletter.

Linda read the first proposed change regarding membership. Jan O'Neill made a motion to approve the standing rule for Membership as read. Paula Buzenius seconded. The motion carried by a unanimous show of hands. Linda next read the second proposed change regarding Associate membership. After discussion, Paula Buzenius made a motion to approve the standing rule for Associate Membership as read. Jane Ballard seconded. The motion carried.

Artist of the month winners were announced. Third place went to Jane Ballard, second place to LeNore Wengstrom, and first place went to Paula Buzenius.

A field trip is planned for Monday, November 6th to visit the studios of the Robbens and Judy Musch in the Cape Fair area. Lunch will be at Flat Creek. Details will be published in the November newsletter.

Next month's Artist of the Month theme is "Masters and Mentors" and Donna Gillispie explained how that works. This also serves as the program for November, so come ready to share your experience in creating a work based on a master or mentor.

Split the pot winner was Jane Ballard. She was the winner of \$9.00.

Linda Edge-Dunlap announced the December meeting will be a potluck and ornament exchange.

The Treasurer's report will be posted in the Gallery on the office bulletin board.

Donna Gillispie made a motion to adjourn, Yvonne Thurman seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Special thanks to Brenda Viveiros for recording and note-taking of this session in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Clarke, Secretary

November Birthdays

Jane Ballard - Nov 2
Paula Buzenius - Nov 10
Mary Phillip - Nov 17
Sandra Spogis - Nov 18



*Merry
Christmas*

Table Rock
Art Gallery



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Saturday Christmas Walk

at Claybough Plaza Mall at State Hwy 13 & 76 in Branson West

November 11, 18 & 25, 2023

December 9, 16 & 23, 2023

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday & 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday

Artist Meet & Greet

November 4, 2023 with Jan O'Neill & Barb Hirsh

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Christmas Open House

December 2, 2023

Give the gift of ART • Give the gift of ART • Give the gift of ART

*Fine art, photography, pottery, handcrafted jewelry, watercolor, acrylic,
oil, stained glass, greeting cards & ornaments.*

417-272-1150



Gasconade County Plein Air Festival

Gus and Diane Robben recently participated in the annual Gasconade County Plein Air Festival in Owensville MO. Besides having the perfect weather for being outside painting, Diane came home with a Second Place ribbon!

"I am soooo honored that "Relics" received overall Second Place in Acrylic Paintings for the Final judging of Gasconade County Plein Air Festival!" says Diane. "I'm not sure if you can see the tears of Joy as Judge John Whytock is handing me that huge red ribbon! This is a day to remember for sure. Thank you to all the fun crew of Art Works on Main for your hard work to make this event possible."



Upcoming Field Trips

November Field Trip – Member's Studio Tour. The member studio tour's new date is Thursday, November 30th. We will meet at the Claybough Plaza shopping center at 9:20 and carpool to Cape Fair to tour Judy Musch's and then Gus and Diane Robben's Studios. They both have lake views for photographing. We will then go to lunch at Flat Creek. This is a wonderful way to know your fellow members better and get inspired. We have reservations at Flat Creek at 12:45.

December Field Trip – Garden Aglow and Hibachi Dinner – Sunday, December 17th. We will carpool to Gardens Aglow to Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden. This is an outside botanical themed light festival, so dress warm. More than 200,000 festive lights accent the unique structures and landscaping of the Stroll Garden. If you let me know by December 8th I will buy the tickets on-line for \$5 or you can buy tickets on site for \$7. We will eat at 6:30 at a Hibachi restaurant. We will meet at the Claybough Plaza Shopping Center at 3:55 to be at the garden at 5:00.

Questions or to sign up, please contact Barb Hirsh 630-910-0912 or bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net

NEWS

Gail Attanasio and Jane Ballard have images that were selected to be in the first fine art photography show ever held at SMAC in Hollister. The Art of Photography exhibit will run from Nov 3-25 with the Opening Reception on Friday, Nov 3 from 6-9 pm. SMAC (Southern Missouri Arts Connection) is located at 7 Downing St in Hollister.

Janice Rosenburg won Best of Show and Helen Long received a Juror's Award at "Small Things Considered" at Waverly House. Brenda Viveiros also has a piece in the show. The Opening Reception is November 10 from 5-7:30 pm and the exhibit runs through December 16.

Do you have some news, information, fun facts, stuff and such, gossip, jokes, lies, whatever to share with our TRAG family? Send your stories to me!
jane@janeballard.com

*You are invited to Meet & Greet
the Artists
Saturday November 4, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*



Paula Buzenius
Photography



Barb Hirsh
Pottery



Jan O'Neill
Painting

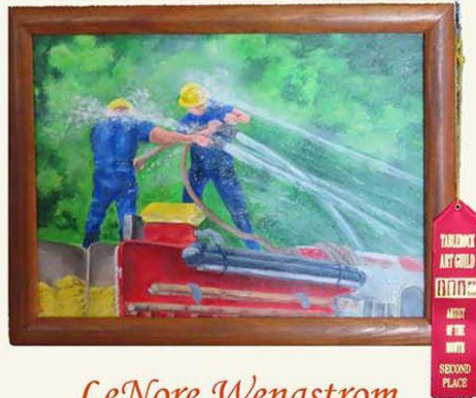


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October Artist of the Month
FIRE TRUCKS & FIREFIGHTERS



Paula Buzenius



LeNore Wengstrom



Jane Ballard



Kelly Hamilton



Diane Robben



Don Haberman



Diana Budler

2023

October Artist of the Month

First

Second

Third



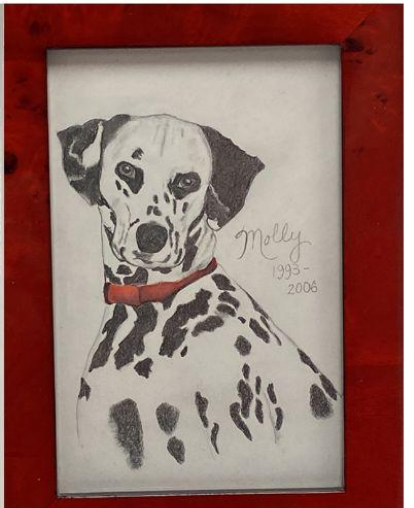
Paula Buzenius



LeNore Wengstrom

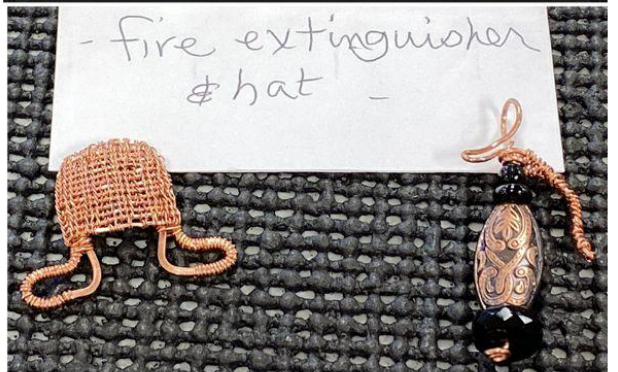


Jane Ballard



October Artist of the Month Entries

Theme - Firetruck Firefighter



November Artist Spotlight

Gayle Page
Branson, MO.



Gayle Page, local artist to the Ozarks, has enjoyed creating art pieces for over fifty years. Besides painting in acrylics and watercolor, her most recent emphasis has been collage. From mixed media collages and assemblages to 'rolled paper and jewelry' collages, there is little that she considers "off limits" to use in the creative process. Each original has a unique message for the viewer while exemplifying elements of design that draw the viewer into the piece.



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2023

Our Program for our October meeting was led by Jan O'Neill and Judy Musch who shared with us a lot of information about working with pastels - the types of pastels, the papers, and how to handle them.



Gallery Schedule November and December

Last 6 week schedule 2023 * Christmas Walk ✓

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 November	6 Kathy T <hr/> Janet S	7 Barb H	8 Linda ED Linda M	9 Jim Salvo	10 + Darla Diane Robben	11 Jane B
12 Nov	13 Helen	14 Paula	15 Shawn	16 Brian S	17 Don H	18 Barbie W
19	20 Brenda	21 Janet W <hr/> -Gus- meeting	22 Darla Gail A	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 (For Gayle P) Diane Robben	25 Debbie B
26	27 Diane Rosenbaum Yvonne	28 Jan R	29 Shawn	30 Sharon	1 December Don H	2 Gayle P (For Diane B) OPEN HOUSE
3 Dec	4 Yvette	5 Jan R	6 Darlene	7 Jim Salvo	8 Erica	9 Jan O
10 Dec	11 Kathy T <hr/> Janet S	12 Paula	13 Linda ED Linda M Gail A	14 Yvonne E Diane Rosenbaum	15 Gayle P	16 Diana B



Random images from our October meeting



Masters and Mentors

I hope you are all finding inspiration by the examples of the artists with which you are working. If you haven't selected a master or mentor to study with, it isn't too late. First acquaint yourself with a variety of styles, from the most realistic to the least. Learning about the different art styles, seeing what artists have created, and trying different approaches are all part of the journey of developing your own style. Choose an artist whose work you admire and learn their procedures, techniques and expressive content.


If you decide to try copying the first step is to select a painting, sculpture, etc. Which one to tackle? Very simply work with whatever interests you, no matter how ambitious or difficult it seems, whether the whole picture or just a part. Figure out what it is about a particular artist that inspires you and set out to uncover his secret. Study format and composition. Study how light is used. Study artist who are dealing with the same problems that you are trying to solve. Discover the artist's imagination. Let your master or mentor speak to you across the centuries (or across the decades-even across the miles) if it's a contemporary and embrace the lessons that await you.

Don't forget that this project will be November's Artist of the month as well as the program, so please come prepared to briefly share information about the artist/style you chose and what you gained from the experience. Due to the nature of the art work there will be no competition. Of course, anyone who participates should consider themselves a winner from the valuable experience they have learned.

There is a box that is kept in the gallery full of ideas and inspirations. The gallery library has lots of resources and of course there's the internet.





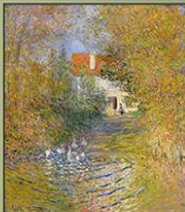


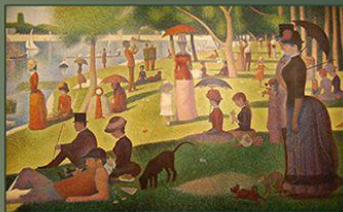
It has been said that there are three ways to learn art: Study life, people and nature; study the great artists; and PAINT!


If you have any questions please call Donna Gillispie at 417-249-0311.


"Meet Artist's Here!"


November Artist of the Month theme... *Masters & Mentors*

Meeting at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church • 30 James River Road • Kimberling City, Missouri

 <i>Claude Monet</i> The Geese	 <i>Rembrandt</i> The Storm on the Sea of Galilee	 <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> Mona Lisa	 <i>Georges Seurat</i> Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte
			

 Membership & Benefits: Membership in the Guild is open to all who live within 75 miles of Kimberling City. Our members enjoy many benefits. In addition to the social interaction, there are monthly art-related programs following our business meetings, on the third Tuesday of every month. The programs offered during the year are varied and are normally presented by member artist's. Table Rock Art Guild (TRAG) provides opportunities to display art in our gallery as well as the use of our library of educational books and videos to assist our members in their development as fine artists.

Sign up with us. "Our next meeting is November 21stall are welcome."

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery 12:00 P.M.  Jim Salvo