

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,

After trying several times to have a meeting in January and not being able to because of the weather, we finally were able to meet in February and actually had really nice weather.

It was so wonderful to see all the art you brought in for "Artist of the Month". We had great art for both January and February and I encourage more and more of you to enter your art each month. It is so inspirational to see what clever "outside of the box" everyone comes up with.

Our next big event at the Gallery is the Children's Art Show March 28 – 30, with the party for the children and their families on Saturday, the 30th. For those of you who have a panel in the Gallery you need to remove your art Saturday the 23rd after 3 p.m. or on Monday. If you have not helped other years by matting the art on Monday and Tuesday or on Saturday with art and crafts for the kids, please sign up! It really is an enjoyable time.

Janet Woods and Debbie Bridges will be the featured Artists for "Meet and Greet" the first Saturday in March. Come and support your fellow artists on that day.

One final thought: Base your success as an Artist on how your art has enriched your life and how you feel when you create it.

Sincerely,

Jan O'Neill, President

March 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, March 19, 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 - Who am I?

Create a Jumpstart

Calendar At A Glance

First Saturday - Debbie Bridges & Janet Woods

Artist of the Month Theme - First Responders

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - February 20, 2024

John Giebler from Gibson Technical School for Adults spoke about offerings at the school and made schedules for the next term available.

Diana Budler explained the new Artist of the Year point system. Each artist who creates an entry for the Artist of the Month competition receives one point. Third place gets one additional point, second place gets 2 additional points, and first place gets 3 additional points. At the end of the year, the artist with the highest point count is awarded Artist of the Year.

Members present at the meeting then voted for both the January and February Artist of the Month entries as the January meeting was canceled due to weather.

Dr. Bradley Fisher, Coordinator for the Gerontology Program at Missouri State University, spoke about the upcoming annual Senior Art Exhibit and presented a humorous and informative talk on "What Are Older People Good For?"

President Jan O'Neill called the membership meeting to order at 1:04 pm.

Brenda Viveiros gave the sunshine report. She recognized members with February birthdays. Members who need our prayers and support are Donna Gillispie who is having knee surgery, Jim Salvo who had eye issues; Yvonne Thurman whose son is battling cancer, and Kathy Thierstein who has a pinched nerve. In addition, Judy Berkstresser, who supports our Guild through the Art on Display program, has a broken leg.

Don Haberman gave a prayer of kindness and compassion towards others.

Jan O'Neill asked if there were any corrections to the December membership meeting minutes as published in the January TRAG Newsletter. Paula Buzenius made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Linda Edge-Dunlap seconded and the motion carried.

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

In Sandy Fearn's absence, Gus Robben noted that 33 members and 2 guests were in attendance today. Two new members joined today, McKenna Gray and Douglas Trowbridge.

Linda Edge Dunlap, who is heading up the Festival of Arts Show this year, explained a new method for the prize drawing that she feels has the potential to better promote all participating artists. Each artist will select a piece of art that they wish to have in the drawing and customers will purchase and put raffle tickets in the individual artist's box to win that specific piece. The artist will be paid for the number of tickets in their box (\$1 per ticket) and in addition will have the names and email addresses of people interested in their art.

These email addresses could be used in the future by the artist to promote a Meet or Greet or other special event they may participate in. Linda asked for digital submissions of the art for the drawings by April 15th in order to include images in the invitation letter that will go out to patrons. Those who need a digital copy of their art may drop that art off at the Gallery by April 6 and a copy will be made for you. You will be able to pick up that art by April 9th. Participation in the prize drawing is voluntary. The dates for the Festival of Arts are June 28th through June 30th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March meeting for those who want to participate in the show. Linda added she planned to make room for everyone who wishes to participate.

Kim Briggs won the split the pot prize of \$3.

Brenda Viveiros announced that plans are well underway for the 40th children's art show. This year there are 192 pieces of art from 11 schools. Gallery artists will need to take their art down on March 25th or 26th. Matting and hanging will happen on Wednesday, March 27 starting at 10am. Lunch and snacks will be furnished. The show will be March 28, 29, and 30th. Saturday the 30th is the "party" day: refreshments are served and crafts are available for the kids to make. There are sign-up sheets for helping with crafts, refreshments, and matting and hanging.

Saturday, March 2nd is a "Meet and Greet" featuring the work of Janet Woods and Debbie Bridges. Come out and support your fellow artists.

Diana Budler announced Artist of the Month winners. For January, third place went to Bonnie Jacobs, second place to Diane Robben and first place to Jan O'Neill. For February, third place went to Kelly Hamilton, second place to Barbie Williams, and first place to Paula Buzenius.

Mary Beth Funk offered her thanks for the freewill offering given by the membership to support the church where our meetings are held. Mary Beth noted that the money is used to purchase gas cards for people in need.

Barb Hirsh reminded members that next Wednesday, February 28th, is a field trip to the Branson Waterfall. Contact Barb for details.

Jane Ballard announced that the newsletter Deadline is February 25th. She also asked for updated bios, pictures, and art work images for the website.

Bonnie Jacobs made a motion to adjourn; Kelly Hamilton seconded; and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Clarke, Secretary

Volunteers Needed

Brenda Viveiros is looking for volunteers to help with matting and hanging the Children's Show on Wednesday, March 27. Additionally, she needs a couple of volunteers to help in the Gallery with the Children's Show on Thursday and Friday, March 28 & 29, and several volunteers for Saturday to assist with the art activities planned for that day and to watch over the refreshment area.

From the City Clerk of Kimberling City -

We are having an Easter Event on March 30th at 10:30 am at the Port of Kimberling Park (201 Marina Way, Kimberling City). We are looking for face painters for the kids, balloon animal makers, or craft/art projects the kids can do after they finish hunting for eggs. Do you have anyone you can think of who would like to volunteer their time for the event?

The event is usually done by noon. You are welcome to have the event information out for parents to pick up about your fundraiser in August.

Laura Gather
City Clerk of Kimberling City
417-739-4903

From Jan O'Neill regarding the Kimberling City event

This is the same day as the party for the Children's Art Show so I don't know if we want to participate. But it is only 1 1/2 hours long so maybe someone would like to be there in the morning and help us in the afternoon.

If not, maybe we should look into seeing if Kimberling City could advertise our event along with their event. I will leave this up to the publicity committee.

Jan O

Artist of the Month Themes

March - First Responders - Nurses, Doctors, Police, Fire, anyone working the front lines

April - Retro 60's or 70's

Senior Art Exhibit

Dr Bradley Fisher talked about the upcoming Senior Art Exhibition in Springfield. Delivery of the artwork is Monday, March 4 between 1 and 3 pm to the Fuldner Lounge at the Juanita K Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts. Jurying of the artwork is Tuesday, March 5. You may call 417-836-3098 between 11 am and 1 pm on Tuesday to see if your pieces have been accepted for the exhibit. All artwork NOT accepted for the exhibit must be picked up on Tuesday, March 5 between 11:30 am and 2 pm. If you want to enter, an application was included in the last newsletter or handed out at the last meeting.

The Opening Reception is Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8 pm with the awards presentation at 7 pm.

March Birthdays

Karen Deeds - March 31
Nina Fournier - March 10
Pat Hovis-French - March 4
Starr Mathes - March 4
Anion O'Brien - March 24
Sarah O'Dell - March 22
Nancy Saucier - March 5
Carolyn Webb - March 11





Dr Bradley Fisher - top left and left



Don Haberman - top right giving the prayer



Brenda Viveiros - right - Sunshine Report and Children's Show Update

Images from our February 20th meeting



New Members - right



McKenna Gray

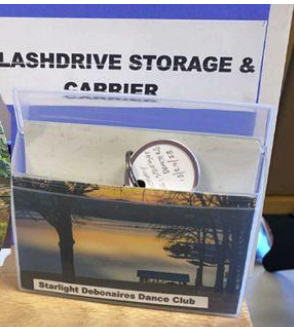
Douglas Trowbridge



Linda Edge-Dunlap - bottom right - giving an update on the upcoming Arts Festival

John Giebler with Gibson Tech - below





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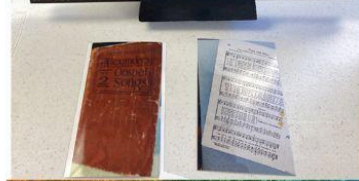


January Theme Challenge - Before and After Thrift Store Finds

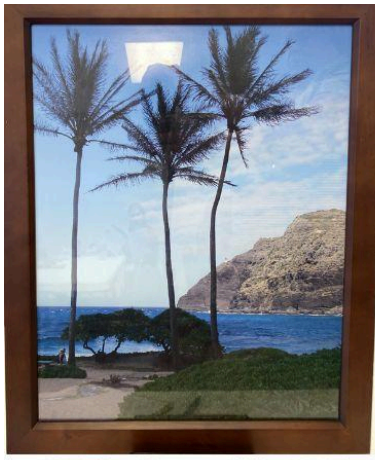
First Place - Jan O'Neill

Second Place - Diane Robben

Third Place - Bonnie Peters-Jacobs



February Theme Challenge - Caribbean Wonderland

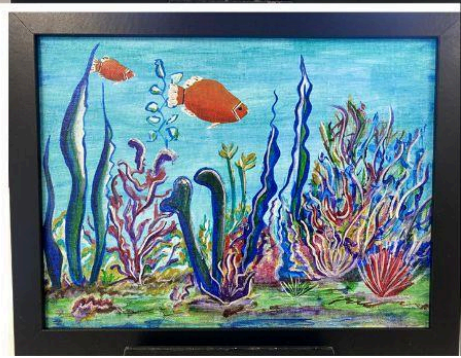
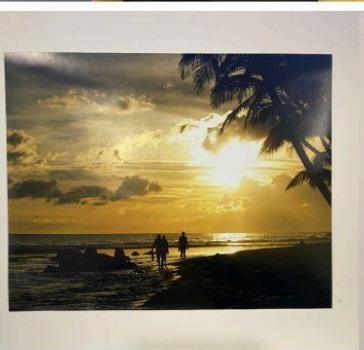
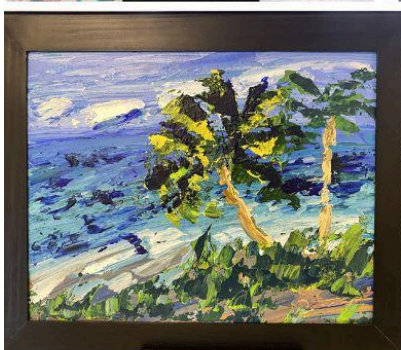
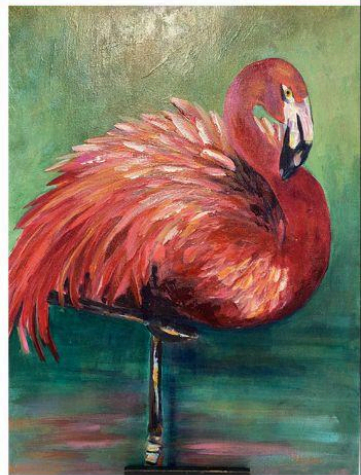
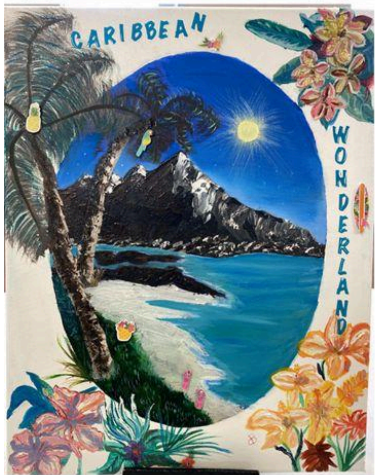


First Place - Paula Buzenius - her image will be used for the promotional materials for the annual Arts Festival



Second Place - Barbie Williams

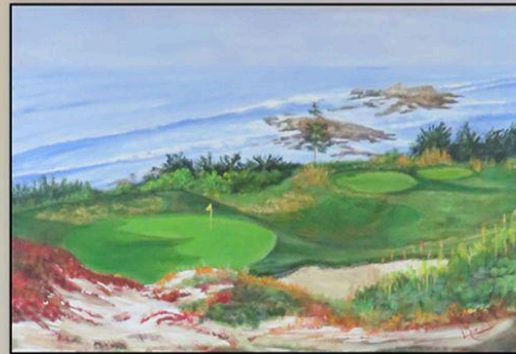
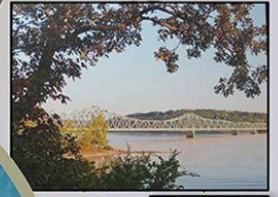
Third Place - Kelly Hamilton



March Artist Spotlight

2024

Linda Muraski
Branson West, MO.



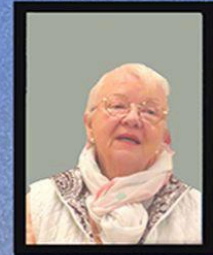
Linda is originally from the far west Chicago suburbs. The Ozark hills and trees captured her heart 13 years ago, being a nature lover. She enjoyed crafts as a child, but it wasn't until her early 30's that she tried landscapes in oil. It wasn't long before acrylics took over her interests and then dirty pours with epoxy resin finish. Texture has captured her imagination now and multi mediums. Who knows what will be next!

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You are invited to Meet and Greet the Artists

Saturday March 2, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



*Debbie
Bridges*



*Janet
Woods*

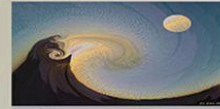


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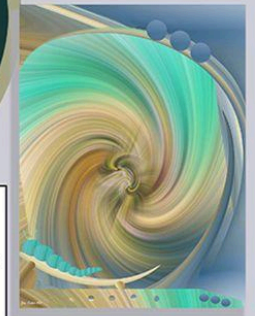
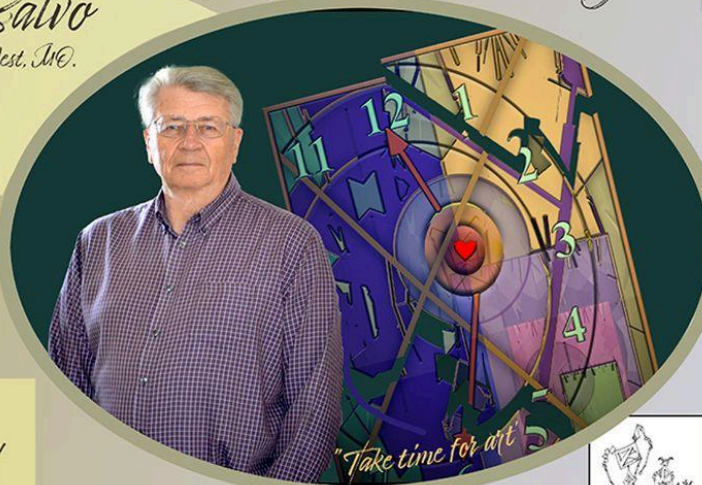


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11016 State Hwy 76,
Branson West, Missouri*



February Artist Spotlight

Jim Salvo
Branson West, MO.



Jim was born in Newcastle, England and raised in Devon, Connecticut. He retired as a Jet Engine Technician from the United States Air Force and as an Aviation Curriculum Manager with the United States Navy Civil Service. He retired to the Ozarks with his wife Sandy in 2015. He works in watercolor, acrylics, pen & Ink, pencil, digital art, and photography. He studied Commercial Art in Panama City, Florida. He enjoys the creative process of abstract art, with its challenges and freedom to express his moods and emotions on paper and canvas.

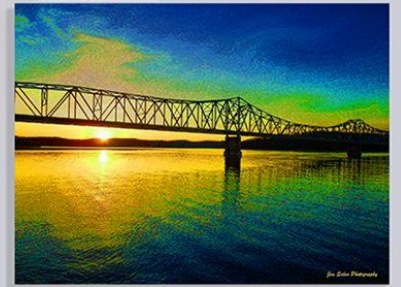
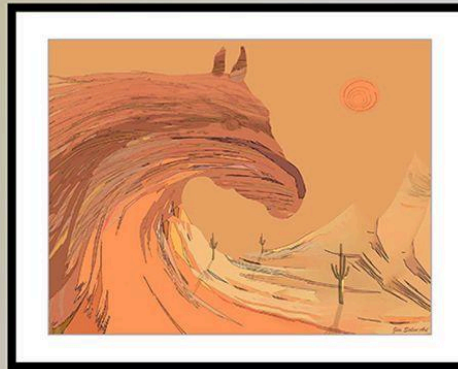


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TABLE ROCK ART GALLERY SCHEDULE



March 11 - April 20

9-Mar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar
Kathy Thierstein Linda Muraski	Helen Long	Shawn Swinney Gail Attanasio	Jane Ballard	Michael Carter	Barbie William
18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar
Kathy Thierstein Linda Muraski	Guild Meeting Diane Rosenbaum Darla Earll	Shawn Swinney Gail Attanasio	Sharon Clarke	Don Haberman	Yvonne Thurman Diane Rosenbaum
25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar
Take Down ART Debbie Bridges	CLOSED Children Art Show-for setup	CLOSED Children Art Show matting & hanging	Children ART Show Kelly Hamilton	Children ART Show Diana Budler	Children ART Show Brenda Viveiros
1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr
Put ART Back up Gayle Page	Jennifer Cole	Paula Buzenius	Jim Salvo	Joel Fink	Brian Stewart
8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr
Linda Muraski Darla Earll	Erica Holland Jane Ballard	Barbara Hirsh	Yvette Ayres	Gus & Diane Robben	Jan O'Neill
15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr
Gus & Diane Robben	Guild Meeting Kim Briggs Gayle Page	Paula Buzenius	Jim Salvo	Janet Woods	Diana Budler
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY