

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,

Merry Christmas and many hopes that the season upon us will bring you good health and happiness! The Gallery is full of excitement this month. With Christmas Walks and All Member Artist Showings. This is the month for all members to show if they are currently not showing in the gallery. We will also be having a bake sale this weekend. Buy your cookies now and freeze them for friends and neighbors later!

The Gallery's sales have risen in the third quarter, our sales increased by 56% over the same quarter in 2022. As of this time, November 30th of last year, the Gallery was subsidized from the money market account by \$2600. This year the Gallery will be subsidized by the market account for only \$1000. So, I am happy to say we are moving in the right direction for the Gallery to be self-sustaining.

Our next membership meeting will be the induction of our new Executive Board and our Christmas party, which will include a handmade ornament exchange and potluck lunch. If you don't know what to bring, contact Jan O'Neill, she will help you.

It has been a pleasure being your President for the last two years. Next year I will take a back seat but will still be involved with being the bookkeeper for the Gallery and the Chairman of the Art Festival.

Hope to see you all at the Party!

Linda Edge-Dunlap, President

December 2023

Art-A-Facts

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Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, December 19, 2023

**Social Time - 11:30 am - Bring Potluck to share
Meeting time - Noon
at the**

**St Andrew Presbyterian Church
30 James River Rd, Kimberling City**

**Program - Christmas Party and
Ornament Exchange**

Calendar At A Glance

First Saturday - Open House at the Gallery

Field Trip - Gardens Aglow - Dec 17

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - November 21, 2023

President Linda Edge-Dunlap called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Don Haberman offered a prayer to begin the meeting. Brenda Viveiros gave the sunshine report. She noted the members with birthdays in November and gave them our best wishes. Diana Budler had knee replacement surgery and she is in pain but recovering. Sharon Clarke fell while vacationing in Tahiti. Brenda shared that she is in remission after 3 ½ years. Brenda also described her experience at a Rotary lunch for a grant presentation. She received feedback at the lunch that TRAG has a very positive image in the community. Brenda also asked the membership to let her know if they wished to serve as a judge for the Kimberling City parade on December 2nd. A backdrop is being done by a TRAG member to serve as a photo backdrop for pictures with Santa. Linda Edge-Dunlap shared that Brenda is the member who has done the backdrop.

Linda Edge-Dunlap asked for any corrections to the October meeting minutes as printed in the November newsletter. Hearing none, a motion was made by Brenda Viveiros to accept the minutes as written. Barbie Williams seconded and the motion passed with a show of hands. In Sandy Fearn's absence, Gayle Page reported that we currently have 80 members with 27 in attendance today.

Diane Robben gave a Gallery report. She announced that the first Saturday Christmas walk netted over \$700 in sales and the second Saturday was \$109. She asked that members help to publicize these walks and other gallery events by liking and sharing posts on Facebook. You can also use the hashtag #TableRockArtGuild to promote our Guild and Gallery. December 2nd is the Gallery Open House. Diane asked for artists to contribute treats for this event. Diane also asked that artists working at the gallery pay closer attention to the items required on each sales receipt. Include your name, the title of the work, and the artist name and number. Press hard to be sure all 3 copies are legible. On some receipts, sales tax was not charged. This is very important as the gallery has to pay this tax regardless of whether it was collected from the customer. Diane noted that panel donations help to pay our rent and asked that everyone be sure they are current with their payments. She also asked that members pay their annual dues for 2024 as soon as possible.

Linda Edge-Dunlap announced that members need to pay their dues by January's meeting in order to be listed in the yearbook. She also noted that if new members have now attended 3 membership meetings, they are eligible to show in our Gallery. If you are interested, work

with Diane Robben to show her the work that you would like to present.

Linda Edge-Dunlap announced that the call for entries for the Senior Show in Springfield is out. This juried show is held in March and artists aged 60 and above are eligible to submit 2 works for a small fee. Entry forms are available at the Gallery.

Linda Edge Dunlap reminded members of the field trip Studio Tour on Thursday, November 30. Members will meet at 9:20 am at Claybough Plaza. A lunch is planned at Flat Creek. A field trip to "Gardens Aglow" is planned for Sunday, December 17th. Members will meet at the Claybough shopping center at 3:55pm to be at the garden at 5pm.

It was announced that we will begin logging our use of the printer at the Gallery in order to determine usage. Jane Ballard announced that the deadline for the newsletter this month is Monday, November 27th.

Next month's December 19th meeting will feature a potluck, an exchange of handmade Christmas Ornaments (or small handmade Christmas item) and the induction of the new 2024 Executive Board.

The winner of \$5 in this month's split the pot was Bonnie Jacobs.

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

Jane Ballard made a motion to adjourn, Gayle Page seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:33 pm.

The "Masters and Mentors" program, facilitated by Donna Gillispie, followed the business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Clarke
Secretary

December Birthdays

Debbie Bridges - Dec 4
Sandy Fearn - Dec 16
Donna Gillispie - Dec 6
LaVerne Hetzel - Dec 1
Jan O'Neill - Dec 5





November 3, 2023, we presented our grant proposal for The Annual Children's Art Show to Table Rock Rotary Club.

TRAG Members Participating in Christmas Events in Kimberling City

TRAG is participating in the Kimberling City Parade and tree lighting ceremony December 2nd.

A Santa photo backdrop was painted by TRAG member Brenda Viveiros and two other TRAG members, Jane Ballard and Barbie Williams, will be present to judge in the float contest.



*Merry
Christmas*

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Saturday Christmas Walk

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

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

Christmas Open House

December 2, 2023

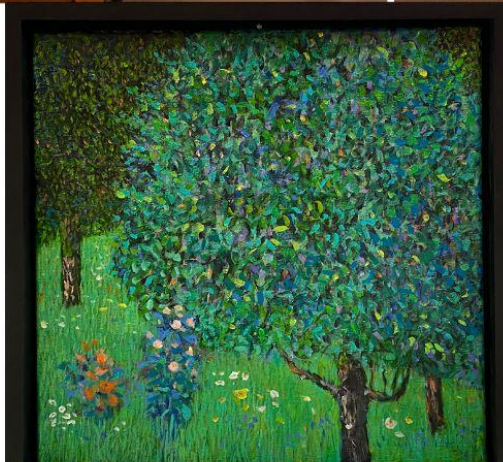
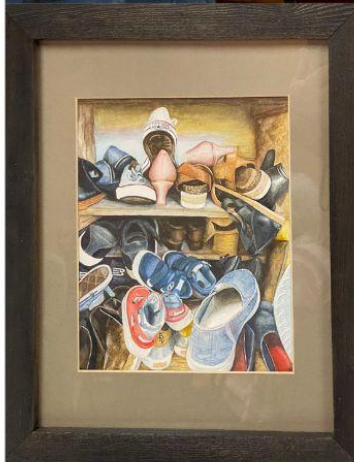
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*Fine art, photography, pottery, handcrafted jewelry, watercolor, acrylic,
oil, stained glass, greeting cards & ornaments.*

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Images from our November meeting and Masters and Mentors Program.



December Meeting & Program

The monthly TRAG meeting for December will be a bit different from those of the rest of the year. Please bring a potluck dish to share and a small handmade gift or ornament if you wish to participate in the ornament exchange. We will celebrate the year end and socialize with everyone, ready to bring in a new year full of art!

Upcoming 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

Oma's Holiday Baklava

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| 16 oz package frozen phyllo dough | 1/2 c sugar |
| 1 1/2 c butter melted | 1 tsp finely shredded lemon peel |
| 4 c walnuts finely chopped | 2 TBS lemon juice |
| 1/2 c sugar | 2" stick cinnamon |
| 1 tsp ground cinnamon | 1 c water |
| 1 1/4 c Honey | |

- Mix together walnuts, 1/2 c sugar, & ground cinnamon.
- Brush bottom of 15"x10"x1" pan with melted butter.
- Layer ~ 1/4 of the sheets of phyllo dough in the pan - buttering each layer.
- Sprinkle 1 1/2 c of walnut filling on top of the phyllo dough.
- Repeat steps 3 & 4 two more times, ending with phyllo on top.
- Trim edges of phyllo to fit the pan.
- Cut through phyllo layers with a sharp knife to make small triangle shaped pieces.
- Bake at 325° for 45-50 minutes until golden brown.
- While baklava is baking, stir together honey, 1/2 c sugar, lemon peel, lemon juice, cinnamon stick and water in a medium saucepan. Bring to boil then reduce heat to simmer uncovered for ~20 minutes.
- Pour honey mixture over slightly cooled baklava in the pan.







December Artist Spotlight

Jane Ballard

Shell Knob, MO.









Photography





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As a photographer who rarely travels far from home, I focus on the world around me. Most of my photographs are realistic representations of my subjects, using editing programs mostly for color enhancement, sharpening, and cropping, although I am always learning new techniques. I am currently enjoying the challenges of intentional camera movement and multiple exposures and I'm learning about cyanotype photography. I also enjoy exploring new ways to present my images including photomosaico (a technique I developed of cutting and layering several photographs together to create a three dimensional image), embroidering on my photographs, and assembling multimedia creations involving my photographs and other accouterments.

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