

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,

What a wonderful way to start the new year, 2025, by having so many of you come to the January meeting! It was, I think, the coldest day so far this winter and yet we had over 30 of you brave the weather and show up to have fellowship with other artists.

Jennifer Cole has agreed to be our new Sunshine lady and so if any of you know someone who is sick or in the hospital, please let Jennifer know. Her phone number is: 870-225-6805 and her email address is: cthecoales@gmail.com.

I want to thank the outgoing Sunshine lady, Brenda, who has done a fantastic job for many years.

Diane and Gus Robben have been busy getting our new yearbook ready for us to have by the February meeting. If any of you have not paid the \$25 for the yearly membership, you need to do so right away or run the possibility of not being in the yearbook.

Artist of the Month for February is: "Winter Vacation". Think of places you have been to in winter or would really like to escape to in winter. For me it would be a warm beach!

Be Kind, Be Passionate and Be Creative.

Sincerely,
Jan O'Neill, President

February 2025

Art-A-Facts

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Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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 - Jan O'Neill will tell us all about
Calligraphy**

Calendar At A Glance

Field Trip - Crystal Bridges - Feb 13

Artist of the Month Theme - Winter Vacation

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - January 21, 2025

Jan O'Neill called the meeting to order at 12:02

The program was "Origami" presented by Kathy Manjeot who taught us all to make a heart from a piece of square paper. Then we all tried a crane which was more difficult.

The meeting was called to order by Jan O'Neill who asked for an approval of the December minutes printed in our December Newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kim Briggs and seconded by Sharon Clarke. The motion passed.

Don Haberman lead us in prayer. Amen.

Those on the "Sunshine" list are Yvonne Thurman and LeNore Wengstrom.

Brenda told us the "41st Children's Show" will be on March 27, 28 and 29 th . We must take down all of our art on the 24th & 25th. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers to help mat the art on the 26th. Last year we had 197 children participating and 400 people who came through the gallery.

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

Diane Robben had Gallery news for us. There will be no more tape of any kind on the wooden slats used as panels. Use the dots on the clips to place your tag. The Board is proposing panel fees go up to \$20 per panel starting April 1st. Helen Long made the motion to approve the increase and Larry Custer seconded. The motion carried. It was also mentioned that we should have a "donation box" in the gallery and that should be written up on a sales slip as a "donation" at the end of the day.

Our Festival of Arts Show, "Art of the Ozarks", will be at the Kimberling Area Library on June 27, 28 & 29. Set-up will be June 26th (Thursday). Friday the 27th is Patron night starting at 5pm. The show hours are Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm.

Jan O'Neill advised us that the Pandora's Box competition is now called the "Mystery Challenge".

Barb Hirsh announced a field trip to Crystal Bridges on Feb. 13 th as both a day trip and overnight stay. In April we'll have a trip to Dogwood Canyon. The actual date will be announced later.

Gayle Page announced that we have an official Mission Statement which is a requirement of grant applications. It

is: "To promote and encourage the development of artists of all ages in the community and throughout our region" (75-mile radius).

Paula Buzenius said that 33 members were in attendance and 1 new member, Jim Lewis (mosaics).

Split the pot \$34, bread & jars of olives.

Artists of the Month for "Winter Sports" winners were:
1st Place - Douglas Trowbridge
2nd Place - Kelly Hamilton
Tie for 3rd Place - Ron Vaeth and Kim Cooper
All winning entries were of "skiers".

An announcement was made for the Regional Artists' Exhibit, theme 'Women of Gold' on April 6-12-25 at the Imax in Branson.

February's program will be "Calligraphy" by Jan O'Neill. Bring a Chisel Point pen/marker. February's art contest is "Winter Vacation".

Jan O'Neill asked for a motion to adjourn. Michelle Johnson made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Paula Buzenius. Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Muraski, Secretary

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2025 Programs

Programs for 2025 are -
JAN. Kathy Manjeot, Origami
FEB. Jan O'Neill, Calligraphy
MAR. Diane Robben, Sketching - Perspective
APR. Douglas Trowbridge, an interview
MAY Kelly Hamilton, Art... Interior Design
JUN. Discuss "Mystery Challenge" in August (formerly Pandora's Box) and Jennifer Cole, Flower Arranging
JUL. Vic Mastis, Pastels
AUG. Mike Carter, Mystery Challenge
SEP. Paula Buzenius, 3-D paper with your own design
OCT. Jan O'Neill, Artist Bingo and intro
NOV. Donna Gillispie, Masters and Mentors
DEC. Potluck and Christmas Party

February Birthdays

Grant Beasley - Feb 10
Karen Pugh - Feb 5



2025 Artist of the Month Themes

January - Winter Sports
February - Winter Vacation
March - Metal
April - Fishing Tournament
May - Country Western
June - Camping Fun
July - Plein Air painting
& NO AI or photoshop photographers
August - Mystery Challenge
September - Masters/Mentors
October - Black & White
November - Family
December - Ornament Exchange 🌲

Upcoming Field Trip

We will go to Crystal Bridges on February 13th. We will take the Big Picture tour at 11:45 and the collections highlights at 2:15, if you wish. Lunch will be at the museum's restaurant. The museum opens at 11:00. We will leave from Claybourne shopping center at 9:10. You have the option to do this as a day trip or as an overnight trip. If you are interested contact Barb Hirsh. 630-910-0912.

Thanks to Jim Salvo for the pics from the January meeting!

ORIGAMI



FINAL CALL FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS' EXHIBIT APRIL, 2025
3RD ANNUAL HOLOCAUST EDUCATION AND AWARENESS WEEK IN BRANSON, MO
Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex
April 6-12, 2025

Our Advance Call For Artists has 32 artists in various mediums who have expressed interest in this opportunity to exhibit your works at the IMAX in Branson, MO, throughout the month of April, 2025. All mediums are invited to join fellow artists in this regional art exhibit in conjunction with the opening film in the upcoming Film Festival, April 6-12, 2025.

The opening film is ***"Woman in Gold"*** with Dame Helen Mirren, and the theme of the exhibit will be ***"The Women of Gold."*** The Film Festival theme this year is ***"Survivors: Rescuers and Libera-tors"*** and films will be shown in each of those categories. The opening film will focus on the first category - Survivors - and the survivor in this film is the painting for which the film is named! The painting by Gustav Klimt was the most valuable painting in the world at that time valued at \$135 million. Dame Helen Mirren is in the role of Maria Altmann, niece of the famous subject painting that was stolen by the Nazis from the home of her family and housed in the Galerie Belvedere in Vienna, Austria, for many years. Austria referred to it as their "Mona Lisa" and refused to even consider its return. Finally, in recent history, the painting that Austria titled ***"The Woman in Gold"*** to remove any connection to its Jewish identity, after a lengthy court battle has been retrieved and restored to its rightful owners. And such is the focus of the film and the brilliant ending to this story of justice in the face of such horrors of history. The painting is now permanently housed in the Neue Galerie in New York City and is the property of Ronald Lauder, who keeps it on display for the world to view and enjoy and know the history of this ***"Survivor" - Klimt's "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I."***

You are invited to make your best and most creative effort and interpretation to give tribute by way of this art exhibit that will be seen by the public, both local and tourists from all parts of the world. All mediums are welcome to participate, including performance art! Size restrictions must be adhered to with the limited space IMAX has available for us, one entry per artist. The size must be no larger than 2' X 4' and may be 2 or 3-dimensional, ready for hanging or standing. Please RSVP no later than March 1, 2025, with attached questionnaire confirming your intent to exhibit. Pieces must be dropped off on March 31st at the IMAX Theater Complex, Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, in Branson, MO, between the hours of 9am-Noon and 1-3pm. Please TAG YOUR ART to ensure that your piece is labeled properly. Please attach the following information on the back of your work before drop off: •Title •Medium •Price or NFS •Name of Artist •Contact Phone Number •Email Address (Optional, but good to have) A record of each piece, with your signature and title, will be created – and later a Fact Sheet will be available for viewers at the opening and during the month the exhibit will be in place. Pieces may be offered for sale or NFS and marked accordingly. Any financial details must be worked out between the artist/buyer. Any pieces sold at the opening must remain throughout the entire exhibit, closing on April 30th. All pieces must be picked up by May 1st by appointment.

Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex will not be responsible for any art presented on its premises but security cameras will be in place.

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Shirah Miriam "Mimi" Aumann
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January Artist of the Month

WINTER SPORTS

❄️ First Place

❄️ Second Place



❄️ Tied for Third Place



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First place - Douglas Trowbridge

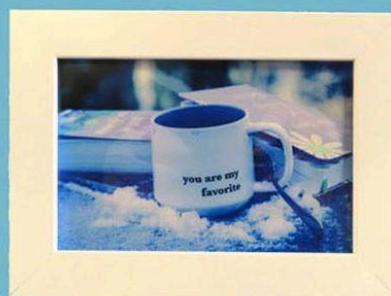
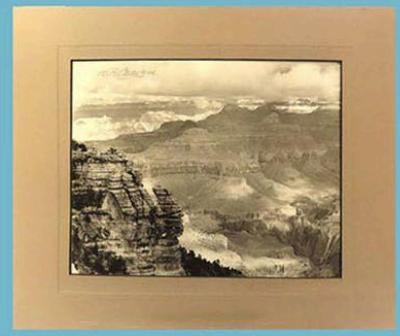
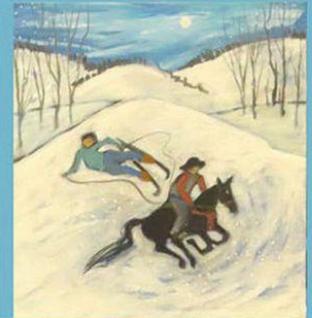
Second place - Kelly Hamilton

Tied for Third place - Ron Vaeth and Kim Cooper

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WINTER SPORTS





**Table Rock
Art Guild
Children's Art Show
March 27th,
28th and 29th**

Artist who have artwork in the Gallery,
will need to remove your art on
Monday the 24th or Tuesday the 25th.
We will mat and hang the children's art
on Wednesday the 26th.

**Be a part of this
fun community
outreach!**

