

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists:

Fall is a wonderful time of year for artists, especially in areas where the trees show their beautiful colors. The first year we lived here I went around taking lots of pictures of trees with red, gold, orange and yellow leaves. I also collected the colorful leaves and pressed them in books. You see, we had just spent 20 years in San Antonio where you didn't get to experience the beauty of fall. As artists, I'm sure you have waited patiently this year for the leaves to turn – I think they finally are.

For those of you who were unable to make it to the meeting last Tuesday, we are starting something new at the gallery called "Art with Friends". It will consist of 8 or fewer of us getting together at the gallery for a few hours of painting or drawing and enjoying each other's company. Judy Musch is the one that will set up the first one. She needs to make sure the gallery class space is available. Look for emails with details on this.

Enjoy fall, enjoy the cooler weather and enjoy making art.

Always,
Jan O'Neill, president

November 2025

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 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 - Masters and Mentors Presentations

Calendar At A Glance

First Saturday - Barb Hirsh, Jan O'Neill, & Diane Robben November 1

Field Trip - Butterfly Palace - November 13

Artist of the Month Theme - Masters and Mentors

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - October 21, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 12:05

Artist of the Month - Vote: Topic "Black and White" - members were asked to vote. November's Artist of the Month theme will be "Masters and Mentors".

Special Recognition: Jan and Kelly presented cake and flowers to Diana for graduating from the Milan Art Institute. Diana also mentioned that there will be an open house on November 14th at her Studio from 5pm to 8pm.

Meeting to Order: President requested approval for the September Membership Minutes, which were printed in the October Newsletter. Motioned by Chris Adams and 2nd by Helen Long. All in favor.

Prayer: To Reflect Divine Love prayer by Don Haberman

Sunshine Report: Jennifer Cole gave recognition to six members celebrating their birthdays in October. Prayer requests for Michael Carter, Linda Muraski, and Lenore. Quote of the Day – Art is Natural as Sunshine.

Treasurer's Report: Posted on bulletin board in gallery office.

Program: "Masters and Mentors". Donna Gillispie and Judy Musch discussed "Masters and Mentors" in more detail to explain the intent and took questions. Judy elaborated on choosing an artist of interest to you, famous or otherwise. The goal for the program in November is for you to study the artist and their work, then present on the artist and explain your interpretation of their style.

Gallery: Report on housekeeping at the Gallery by Diane Robben. November 1 is the First Saturday, with three featured artists. The remaining Saturdays are for Art Walks and open to all Guild Members. Diane noted that the previous week saw greater than \$1,600 in artwork sales, and that she planned to set up talking points for workers on addressing and engaging the customers. The Bake Sale and Open House have moved to November 22. Diane had received permission from the ReVive Dinner Theater to offer discounts on the show for October 25 at 5pm for \$30. Those interested were to get payment to Diane by Wednesday.

President Update: Jan O'Neill mentioned that Diane Denton was planning to reestablish the 29th Annual Senior Art Exhibit on March 12th. Jane Ballard noted that she is holding a sale of her art at the Shell Knob Community on November 7 and 8.

Field Trip: Barb Hirsh had a signup sheet for those interested to attend field trip to Butterfly Palace on November 13 for \$5. Members are to meet at the Gallery at 8:30 am or at the Butterfly Palace at 9:00 am, with lunch at Cracker Barrel afterward.

Membership Update: Gus Robben reported there were 31 members present at the meeting and no new members or guests.

Split the Pot: Chris Adams was the winner of \$10, and also won all the door prizes.

Artist of the Month: Announcement of winners by Diana Budler

"Black and White" winners:
3rd Place – Frank Leopold
2nd Place – Helen Long
1st Place – Jan O'Neill

Program Continued: Bingo with art theme was passed out and several games were played with prizes.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:45 pm

Motioned by Diana Budler and 2nd by Chris Adams. All in favor.

Reminders

Visit our website at tablerockartgallery.com and log into the Members Only section with the password MakeArt2025. You can also renew your membership registration under the "Join TRAG" tab!

November Birthdays

Mimi Aumann - Nov 19
Jane Ballard - Nov 2
Paula Buzenius - Nov 10
Karen Fionetti - Nov 14
Mickie McNeely - Nov 29
Mary Phillip - Nov 17
Sherri Thomas - Nov 10
Douglas Trowbridge - Nov 8



Diana Budler Surprise!

A sincere thank you, everyone, for the surprise celebration for me in graduating from Milan Art Institute! You have no idea how deeply touched I am for your thoughtfulness and love. There is no better love of friendship than from fellow artists! Bless you all. Love, Diana Budler



Diana will be hosting an Open House at her new studio on November 14 from 5 to 8 pm! Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations!

Art & Photography Sale

Jane Ballard is cleaning out her studio and having a big sale in Shell Knob on Nov 7 & 8. These are pieces created for challenges, exhibits, competitions, and more! Pricing will be at or below what it cost her in supplies just so she can make room to create MORE!

Art and Photography SALE!



I'm cleaning out my studio! Deeply Discounted Prices on ORIGINAL Photography and Artwork by local artist, Jane Ballard

Friday, November 7 - Noon to 6 pm
Saturday, November 8 - 9 am to 3 pm
Shell Knob Community Building
22260 Oak Ridge Dr

Facebook.com/JaneBallardPhotography
janeballard.com

TWO DAYS ONLY

DIANA BUDLER ART GALLERY GRAND OPENING

Friday, Nov. 14, 5-8pm
280 Hawthorn Road
Branson WEST

- *Refreshments & snacks
- *FREE drawings for art & service
- *sign-up for art lessons
- *Live painting
- *NEW art for sale

RSVP & Details: www.dianabudlerart.com or scan QR below

Experience art, inspiration, and community – bring friend!



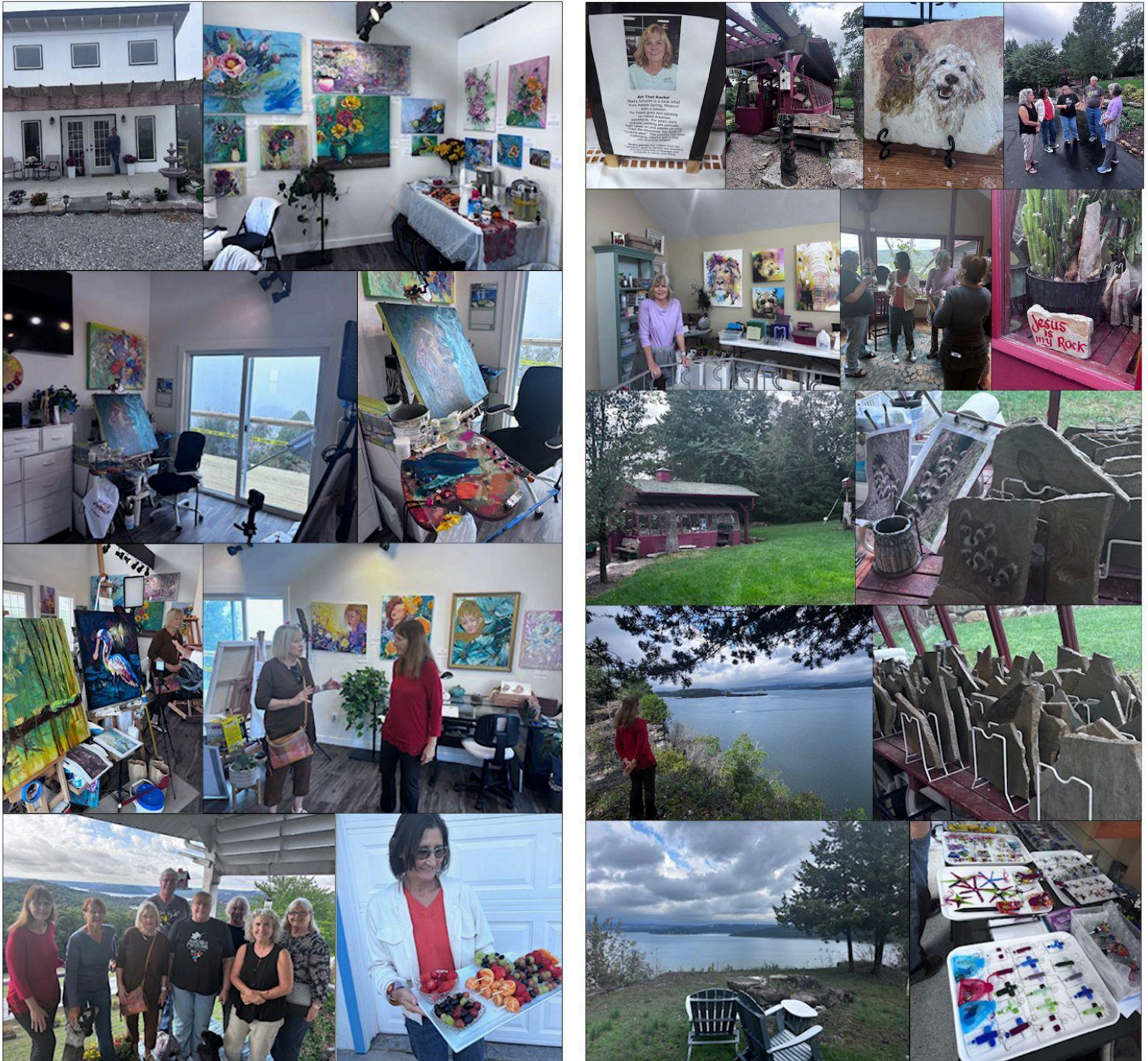
RSVP: mommabudler@yahoo.com



TRAG Studio Tours

Members of TRAG enjoyed visiting Diana Budler's studio. Her artwork has impressive and inspiring. She share tips and her favorite products. Her home has a wonderful lake view and her flower garden was colorful. Thanks for the coffee and fruit kabobs.

The second studio we visited was the studio of Marty Schmitt. She also has a wonderful lake view. Marty paints on limestone and is also a glass artist. She loves doing commissions of pets. She creates in her greenhouse and her guest house. Thanks, Marty, for the delicious cookies and glass art. We hope you rejoin TRAG! Visiting studios is always a fun experience and a way to get to know your fellow members better. Both studios had such a peaceful energy we wanted to linger longer!

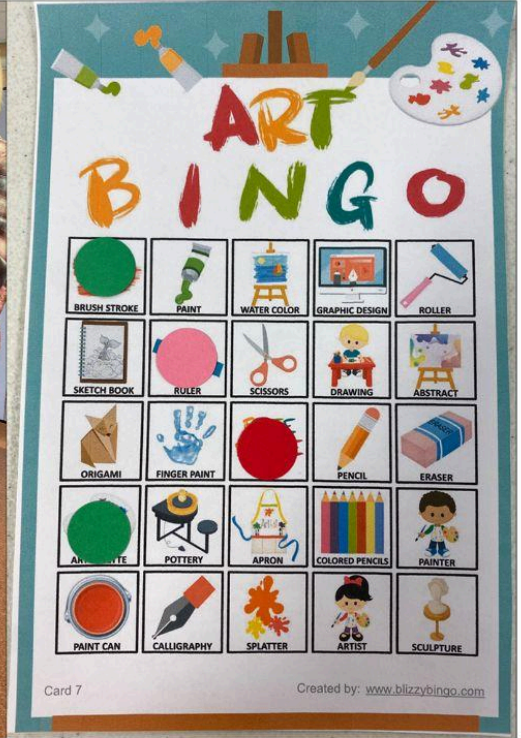


Pics from the October Meeting

Don Haberman gave a Prayer to start the membership meeting.

Donna Gillispie talked about the upcoming Masters and Mentors Challenge.

And, we played Art Bingo!



To Reflect Divine Love

" May Your Spirit shape us into a people marked by generosity, so that through our actions, others may experience Your abundant love. Help us to see, know, and love others in ways that inspire generosity in being and artist, being kind, and giving grace." Amen

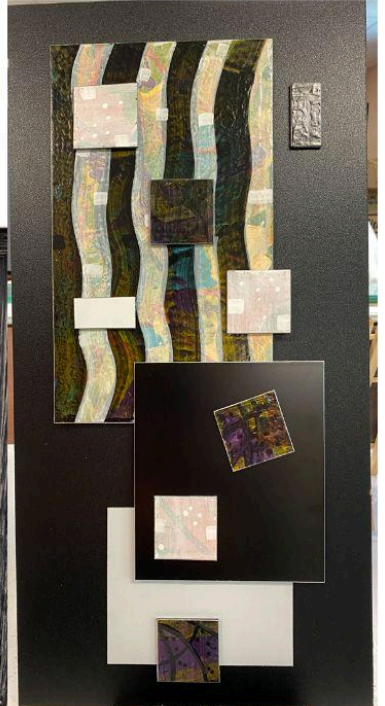
Artist of the Month Winners - Jan O'Neill, 1st Place - Helen Long, 2nd Place - Franklin Leopold, 3rd Place



Artist of the Month Entries



The October theme was
Black and White



**TABLE ROCK ART GUILD
& GALLERY
HOLIDAY ART WALK**

**Saturdays,
November 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
& December 6th, 13th and 20th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Featuring handcrafted Ornaments,
Christmas Decorations,
Gifts and Original Artwork.**



**Carvings, Stained and Fused Glass
Pottery, Jewelry, Paintings, Photography**

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
AND OPEN HOUSE,
Saturday, November 22**

**All taking place at the
Claybough Plaza Mall**

111016 MO 76 West, Branson West



Upcoming Field Trip

Our next Field Trip is to The Butterfly Palace on Thursday, November 13th. The local cost is \$5 if you have an ID from Taney or Stone County. The good news is that if you don't live in those counties you can be a friend to one of us that does and also get in for \$5. Be sure to bring your ID and wear bright colors. I have found red to be the butterflies favorite color.

We will go to Cracker Barrel for lunch after. You can meet us there at 9:00 or at the gallery if you would like to carpool at 8:30. Please let me know which one you will be doing. Barb Hirsh. I prefer text or calls to 630-910-0912

Annual Senior Art Exhibition

This is a fine arts exhibition that allows visual artist aged 60 and older to submit two original entries completed in the last three years. Jurors select the pieces that will appear in the exhibit, and awards are presented at the opening reception. The selected artwork is hung in Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts for about a month.

Dr. Bradley Fisher, Professor Emeritus, Gerontology and Psychology has faithfully organized the Senior Art Exhibition for 28+ years. Recently he sent out a heart felt letter to artist, donors, volunteers and faculty at MSU that he will not be continuing. He stated in his letter that the hardest part of this decision was the effect on the artist who he said, "richly deserve the recognition and appreciation that the exhibition provides."

Fortunately, artist and MSU instructor Diane Denton has picked up the baton and is overseeing the planning of the exhibition this year. So, planning is now underway for the 29th Annual Senior Art Exhibition at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts. Tentatively, art drop-off is scheduled for March 9th and the opening reception is scheduled for March 12th. If you know of a business or individual that might be interested in being a sponsor for the event or if you have any questions you can contact Diane Denton at gerontology@missouristate.edu.

TRAG artists have traditionally done very well at this exhibition.

NEW Art with Friends

Please join fellow artists, Tuesday, November 4, 1:30 -4:00 PM at the TRAG Gallery for "Art With Friends". All those interested in our proposed focus groups invited, of course.

This is not a class or workshop but a time of shared interests and passions in a community of artistic support. No cost, just your time. Bring your medium supplies of choice, crafts, projects or creative questions and ideas. Sit at the table and share. We will chat, paint, sketch, craft, sew, laugh and learn together. Bring something to finish or something to begin or something to talk about. Just come!

Many of our members signed up for different focus groups in different medias expressing intentions to meet together outside our regular meetings. This is an invitation to all to enjoy a little Art Making in this time after the festivals and the shows and before holiday rush.

I will be there with sketch pad and watercolors. Please join us and create!

Contact Diane Robben , 913 271 7035 to RSVP as seating is limited.

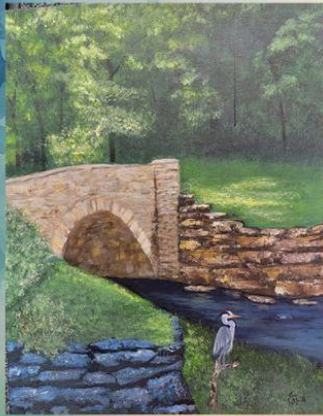
Your TRAG Veep,
Judy Musch

In Memorium

On Saturday, October 4, 2025, longtime TRAG member John Henry Thompson passed away. John was very supportive of the Guild.



**You are invited to Meet & Greet
The Artists
Saturday November 1, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



Jan O'Neill ~ Painter

Featuring Artists

*Barb Hirsh ~
Potter*



Diane Robben ~

Painter



Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery Claybough Plaza Mall

11016 Missouri Hwy 76 West Branson West, MO. 65737



In February, Linda and Kim will be going to Uganda bringing hope to pregnant women and their children by delivering Maama Kits (sterile childbirth delivery kits) that they will use in the delivery of their baby. 1 in 47 women die from unsanitary conditions. That is about 20 women a day.

mercyformamas.com



Please pray for:

The right itinerary/Team

Unity in the group

The team leaders: Melissa & Billy

The women of Uganda be open to the ministry of the Spirit

Kim and Linda to be filled with the Holy Spirit to bring hope to those they meet.

Health of the team members

Traveling Mercies

Financial Support can be sent to:

Grace & Truth Church
P. O. Box 1085
Branson West, MO 65737

Mercy for Mama's
20 Free Street,
Hingham, MA, 02043
Be sure and designate that it is for:
Kim and Linda Feb Trip

Or to them personally

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Kim Briggs Missionary Trip

Kim Briggs will be traveling to Uganda in February 2026 for a missionary trip called Mercy for Mamas. Part of their mission is to provide birthing kits called Maama Kits for the expectant mothers. These kits will provide sterile equipment to the doctors, nurses, and midwives to use when assisting these women in delivering their babies. Traditionally, Ugandan women have delivered their babies in unhealthy, unsanitary conditions which leads to deaths in about one of every forty-seven women - twenty women a day!

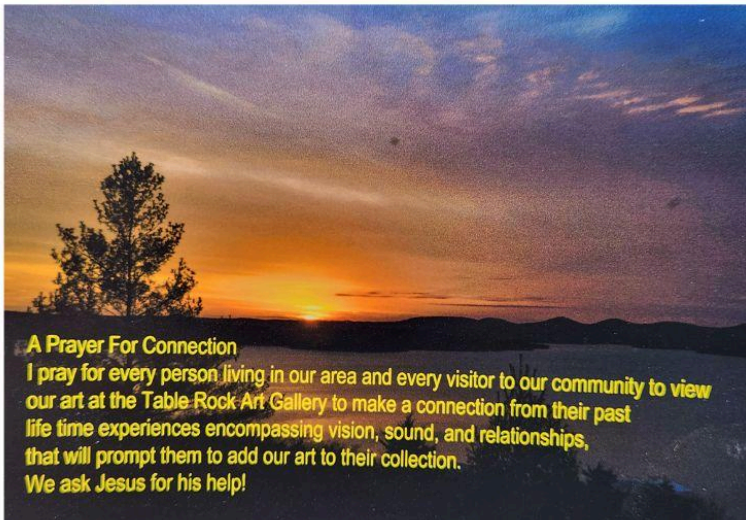
During our November and December meetings, we will be accepting donations for Kim and her fellow missionary, Linda, to help them with their journey. Each is needing money for travel expenses or you can help them purchase the Maama Kits which are \$7 each.

Any and all donations help! Let's all wish them safe travels and a successful mission!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE -

If you are making art for the Holiday Art Walks at the Gallery, see the following page for a printable sheet of fillable labels! Fill out the tags with your title, your name, your medium, your price, and your artist number and have your items already properly labeled before you get to the Gallery! Holiday Art Walks are OPEN to ALL TRAG members! Ask Diane Robben for more info!

From Don Haberman...



DD COMMUNITY CENTER
3rd Annual
"Sip & Shop"
Friday NOV. 14th 4 - 7pm

SILENT AUCTION
with Gift Cards, Baskets & More ... Oh My!

Local Artists & Craftsmen

JUKEBOX
Greg McEwen Debbie Olson
Featuring LIVE Music!

WINOS

Adult Beverages & Appetizers

28 Slane Chapel Rd - Branson West, MO
All proceeds benefit the DD Community Center

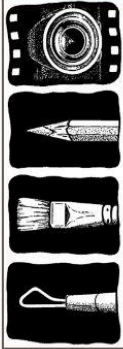


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Medium:

Price: \$
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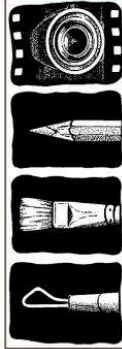


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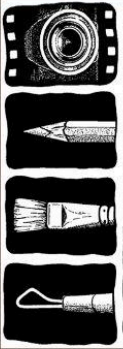


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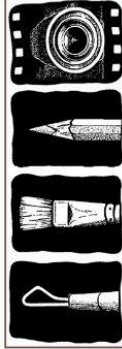


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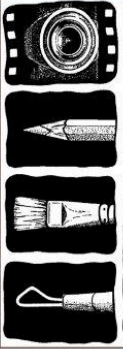


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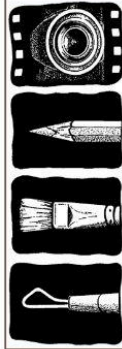


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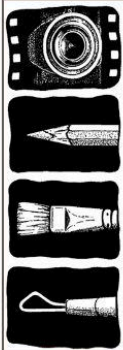


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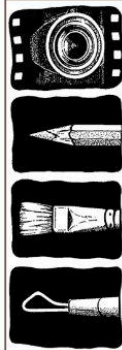


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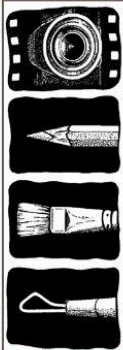


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