

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

A Fresh Canvas for a New Year

Dear Table Rock Art Guild Members,

A new year has arrived, and with it comes a fresh canvas—full of possibility, creativity, and excitement. January is the perfect time to explore new skills, stretch our imaginations, and reconnect with the joy that brought us together as artists in the first place. Whether you're trying a new medium, refining a favorite technique, or simply showing up ready to create, this year promises to be one you won't want to miss.

The Table Rock Art Guild is more than a place to make art—it's a place to build friendships, share inspiration, and grow together. This year we'll have a variety of committees for members to join, offering many ways to get involved, share your talents, and help shape the future of our Guild. We encourage everyone to find a committee that sparks your interest and jump in!

As we step forward, I want to take a heartfelt moment to thank our previous Executive Board for their dedication, leadership, and countless hours of service to the Guild. Your commitment has helped shape a strong, welcoming, and creative community. A very special thank-you goes to Jan, whose leadership, care, and tireless efforts have made a lasting impact. Your contributions are deeply appreciated and will continue to benefit the Guild for years to come.

Here's to a year of inspiration, creativity, and connection. Let's make this year unforgettable—together.

With gratitude and excitement,
Jennifer Cole
President, Table Rock Art Guild

January 2026

Art-A-Facts

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Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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 - Plein Air

Calendar At A Glance

Field Trip - Jan 29 - College of the Ozarks
Artist of the Month Theme - Shadows

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Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - December 16, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 12:39 PM

Prayer: Prayer presented by Don Haberman.

Sunshine Report: Sunshine Report presented by Jennifer Cole.

Christmas Dinner Potluck: Gayle Page and the Hospitality Committee presented a fabulous potluck dinner for all members to enjoy. A huge "Thank You" to the Hospitality Committee for all their efforts in 2025.

Meeting to Order: President requested approval for the November Membership Minutes, which were printed in the December Newsletter. Motioned by Diana Budler and second by Sharon Clarke-Maier. All in favor.

December 16, 2025

Installation of Officers: Current President Jan O'Neill presented puzzle pieces to the 2026 Officers and led a moving ceremony that had each new officer add their respective pieces to the puzzle until it was complete as Jan explained the Executive Officer roles.



Installation of 2026 Officers included, left to right:

Second Vice President – Gayle Page

President – Jennifer Cole

First Vice President – Kelly Hamilton

Secretary – Carolyn Carrigan

Treasurer – Kim Briggs

A huge "Thank You" to Jan O'Neill for her leadership as President in 2025.

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

Program: A presentation for "Artist of the Year".

1st Place – Kelly Hamilton

2nd Place – Judy Musch

3rd Place – Ron Vaeth

Introduction of 2026 Program and Artist Challenge: A gracious thank you from Jennifer Cole as she introduced herself as the 2026 President. Jennifer shared the schedule for next year's Programs and Challenges.

Month	Program	Challenge
January	Plein Air	Shadow
February	Is Photography ART?	Color Study
March	Drawing	3 Dimensional
April	Mixed Media	Art requiring scissors to create
May	Digital Art	Abstract
June	Artfest/Game	Plein Air
July	Pointillism	Fur/hair
August	Mystery Box	
September	Encaustic	Pointillism
October	Glass	Human form in whole or in part
November	Masters and Mentors	
December	Christmas	

Gallery: Report on housekeeping at the Gallery by Diane Robben. Last Holiday Art Walk on Saturday, December 20th. Monday, January 5 will be gallery change day before 1 PM. There will be a required Gallery Meeting downstairs at 1 PM.

Program for January is Plein Air with Farley Lewis. There will also be a Workshop scheduled with Farley for watercolors or acrylics. Cost is \$95 for members.

Additional Topics:

A huge "Thank You" to all 2025 Executive Officers and Board Members. Many thanks to all Committee Members, Gallery Support, Members and Volunteers. The Table Rock Guild & Gallery takes a Village and you are all an important part of making it successful.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Meeting Adjourned: 1:57 PM

Motioned by Paula Buzenius and 2nd by Diane Robben. All in favor.



January Birthdays

Yvette Ayres - Jan 31

Ginny Campbell - Jan 17

Suzanna Evans - Jan 29

Shellie Hatcher - Jan 7

Brian Stewart - Jan 7

Ron Vaeth - Jan 16

Lori Yeary - Jan 23



Thank You!

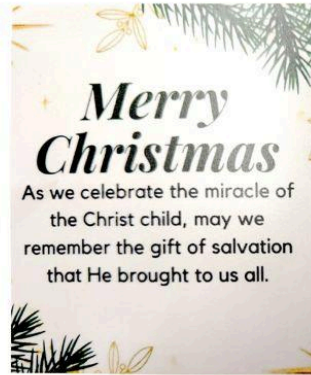
First, a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended December's meeting bringing dish after dish of delicious food for our annual Christmas celebration. We had a wonderful time. Next, as 2nd Vice President, one of my responsibilities is the shows we have each year, and I'm going to be introducing 2026's Festival of Arts theme and adjustments that our growing guild will encounter this year. Expect to learn details on participation opportunities along with a few limitations that may be necessary. This next year will be an exciting one for our guild. I'm hoping to see everyone on Tuesday, January 20th at the meeting. Gayle Page



Field Trip

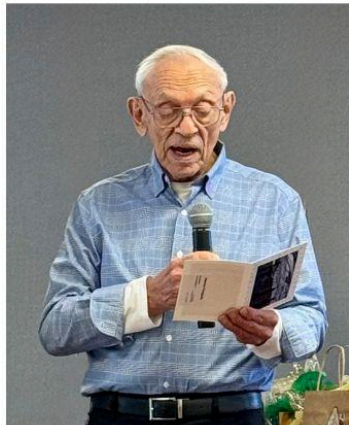
Field Trip to the College of the Ozarks

We will have an outing to the College of the Ozarks on Thursday, January 29th. We will carpool from the gallery parking lot at 2:30. We will tour (as time allows), the stained glass studio, Edwards Mill, greenhouses, barn and the Ralph Foster Museum where the Beverly Hillbilly car is preserved. We have 5:00 reservations. If you want to go please text Barb Hirsh at 630-910-0912



Come Holy Spirit

Wishing you a Christmas filled with love, laughter, and all the happiness your heart can hold! May your home echo with joy, your heart overflow with gratitude, and every moment be wrapped in warmth and love. Here's to a season that brings you closer to everything that truly matters.



*Pics
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