

Art-A-Facts Newsletter

President's Message

By Jack O'Keefe

What a fantastic time of the year. A time when most everyone is talking about what makes them feel thankful. When most seem to be able to focus on what they have, rather than what they don't have. Being grateful.

It seems the perfect time to say thanks to the members of TRAG. No matter what level of participation you choose, you are important to our group. By just renewing your membership you are sending the message that you support your community. By just being a member you believe the ARTS can make your community a better place to live. Therefore, THANK YOU for supporting TRAG and its efforts to improve your community.

Another level of participation are those who attend the Monthly Meetings, the Meet and Greets and the Workshops/Programs. Maybe just dropping in for a visit at the Gallery. At the monthly meeting there are about 25 to 35 of you getting together. When looking around the room, there are people laughing, listening and connecting with each other. You are getting to know one another at deeper personal level. Very important as we age. You never know how a small act of "just showing up" may help a member. So THANKS to you. Your attendance shows support to each other as members of TRAG. Your smile and friendly greeting may be just what someone needs but doesn't know how to ask.

Another level is the Volunteer opportunities. Since I'm leaving the Board after three years, I would like to say a personal thanks to some of your volunteers. Barb Hirsh has developed a Newsletter in which we can all be proud. She does so without fanfare, so applaud her now.

Linda Edge Dunlap understands what is needed and will go to any length to help you. She wants you to be successful.

Helen Long works in many different capacities to bring quality to your TRAG. She is focused on doing things right, while laughing when we behave as adult children.

Sandy Fearn will always bring a smile and willing to volunteer extra hours.

Jan Rosenburg dedicates many hours to the activities of the Guild and would sleep at the Gallery if you would let her.

LaVerne Hetzel is highly efficient and one of the most caring and warm people you could ever meet.

Mary Phillip is tireless in keeping track of the financials. She has a contagious smile and it's impossible to feel poorly when she smiles at you-try it.

Pat Hovis French does many volunteers for many extra tasks. She believes "everything will be alright" and is often heard telling herself so.

Other people who are incredibly important to your TRAG are Glen Rosenburg, Paula Buzenius, Sharon Clarke, Gail Davis, Cindy Herren, Judy Bell and Pat Van Hooser. I wish everyone all the Good Karma you deserve. Thanks.

We Need Your Ideas!

Don Haberman

This is a request for suggestions of creative art techniques you want to learn to expand your skills as an artist. Your ideas will be considered for programs at our regular monthly meetings. WE REALLY NEED YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS!!! Return your ideas to Don Haberman by an email to dhaberman@cebridge.net or text him at 417-263-1448. Thank you in advance.

Artist of the Month

by Helen Long

- November – Nature
- December – Art exchange

October AOM Winners

1st place Helen Long



2nd place – tie

Gale Paige



Don Haberman

3rd place – tie

Brenda Viveiros



Diane Robben



Minutes

OCTOBER 21, 2019

Table Rock Art Guild Meeting

Artist of the Month voting took place.

Brenda Viveiros gave a prayer.

Jack O'Keefe opened the meeting at 12:15 pm.

Darlene Rutz moved to accept September Meeting Minutes, Karen Deeds 2nd the motion, Approved by Voice Vote.

Pat Van Hooser gave the Sunshine Report: Kate Rickard has moved to Arkansas to be with her kids. Susan Sketers husband, Earl, passed away and Susan is having surgery today.

Exhortation to please read the Newsletter, excellently published by Barb Hirsh.

Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board and will be posted in the Gallery Office.

Pat Hovis-French thanked everyone for helping with the Fall Festival.

Sandy Fearn reported on Membership: 76 current members, 21 attending meeting, New Member: Richard Blown Guest: Larry Custer

Renew all memberships by January 31 to be included in the 2020 Yearbook.

Jack O'Keefe proposed the Christmas Dinner not be a potluck and pizza/sub sandwiches Etc. be provided instead (Board will arrange for the food). All attending would contribute \$5, which would go toward the Children's Show in 2020.

Approved by a raise of hands. The ornament exchange may be a "hand-made" ornament or a 5 x7 or smaller piece of art.

Artist of the Month: Theme was Masks (November Theme will be Nature)

1st place Helen Long

2nd place Gale Paige & Don Haberman

3rd place Brenda Viveiros and Diane Robben

Don Haberman invited everyone to attend the Tri-Lakes' Singers Concert at the United Methodist Church on November 9 at 7 pm and November 10 at 3 pm.

Judy Bell asked for Volunteers to help with Hospitality in 2020.

Sandy Fearn won Split the Pot and donated the monies to the Gallery.

Pat Hovis-French moved to adjourn the meeting, Jan 2nd the motion, Approved by Voice Vote.

Program: A time of fellowship sharing within each table to learn something new about the people sitting with you. After the limited time was up, a table spokesperson shared the new information learned with the others in the room. It was good fun and very informative.

Respectfully submitted,
LaVerne Hetzel

CHRISTMAS TREE CEREMONY

The Gallery will be offering free Christmas ornament making at 3:30 on November 23rd. The 6th Annual Kimberling City Tree Lighting will be on Saturday, November 23 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. The Tree Lighting is at 5:15 p.m. Come enjoy hot chocolate, coffee, cookies, holiday music and a special visit from Santa Claus



Call for Artist

2019 White River Painting Show

<http://www.rfostermuseum.com/White-River-Painting-Show>

Deadlines:

- Photos of paintings will be accepted starting **October 1, 2019.**
- Registrations will be mailed/emailed out after photos are received.
- Registration forms and paintings must be delivered by **November 6, 2019.**
- White River Painting Show will run from **November 11-December 13, 2019.**

Waverly House Gifts and Gallery Benefit for a Sporting Chance

Congratulations to Karen Deed, Helen Long and Jan Rosenburg for being accepted into Waverly's Juried Show: "Animals as Metaphors." Thursday November 7th 5:00-8:00 p.m. This event will include a silent auction with 100% of the proceeds going to a Sporting Chance, entertainment by the Show-me Statesmen, jazz guitar by Johnny Strickler, and a great art show.



Sandy Fearn - Tri Lakes Fiber Guild

Stone County Art Studio Tour

Not only was our Gallery on the tour but I also some of our TRAG members were also on the tour. Karen Deeds' studio is a wonderful place to take a class.



Karen Deeds in her studio



Mindy Schroeder Photography



Marty Schmitt: Art that Rocks



By Pat Van Hooser

Dave Medley (Val's Husband) is waiting in Cox Branson, to become more stable, (after being taken to the CCU unit) before being transferred to Table Rock Health Care. Val and Dave appreciate the love and prayers from TRAG.

Susan Skeeter's cancer surgery went well and her heart will take longer to heal from the passing of Earl. She is back to work at Silver Dollar City, in the Fudge Department. She appreciates the love and prayers from TRAG>

Pat Van Hooser is our sunshine lady. Please text your information to her at 417-844-2235 or leave a message on her landline at 417-779-8013 or give her a written note at the next meeting.

Art Instructions

Karen Deeds is offering an art class on Friday mornings from 9-12. Students may work in their medium of choice under Karen's experienced guidance. If you are interested in joining a fun and congenial group to broaden and enhance your creative pursuits, give Karen a call at 417-272-3757, or e-mail: karendeedsfineart@gmail.com

Marjorie Peterson teaches classes on Wednesdays, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Kimberling City Senior Center. Students will be working in oil, acrylic, fluid acrylics as watercolor. Marjorie leads through demonstrations and says you will learn not to fear the brush and paint. For more information, contact Marjorie at **417-7394128** or marjp42@hotmail.com

Tutorial

by [Karen Deeds](#)

Handmade boxes and orbs as decorative and fine crafts, as well as, useful objects. Sign-up for this tutorial to be held at the Library on November 26th at 10:00 at the library.

Supply List

Old greeting cards or Christmas cards. Colored card stock or any heavy decorative paper. I will have extra.

Bring these if you already have them at home: Tacky glue, scissors, ruler, paper clips, compass/circle maker. Again, I will have extra.

I will also be furnishing coffee, tea, and snacks. You should bring a sack lunch and a beverage of your choice if you want something different to drink.

You will be surprised at what you can make with things that people usually throw away...beautiful things! And great fun too!



November Birthdays

November 10	Paula Buzenius
November 12	Connie Perkins
November 17	Mary Phillip

December Birthdays

December 1	LaVerne Hetzel
December 4	Debbie Bridges
December 5	Jan O'Neill
December 6	Donna Gillispie
December 10	Vance Glasgo
December 16	Sandy Fearn

Table Rock Art Guild - November 18th

at 12:00 (Plan on arriving between 11:30 and 12)

First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO

Upcoming Dates

Artist of the Month - Nature

Program - TRAG Camera Club

Kimberling City Tree Lightening / Nov 23/ pg 3

Tutorial: Making Boxes/Karen Deeds/Nov 26/ pg 5

TRAG Christmas Open House

Dec 1st 12:30 to 3:30.

Everyone is invited to bring in a piece of art to be in display for the month of December. We will start putting up the work on Friday the 29th. Please have your art there so we will know how much room we will need. Please bring in your finger food. This is your open house. Please come and help start off the holidays with your artist friends and family.

Visit us online:

www.tablerockartgallery.com

Visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/tablerockartguild/timeline/>

Visit our Gallery located in the

Kimberling City Shopping Center #11

Kimberling City, MO 65686

December Newsletter Submission Deadline is November 25

Anyone can submit to the newsletter articles or photos that would be of interest to other members.

Send to: Barbara Hirsh, 276 Wildflower, Kimberling City, MO 65686 Email: bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 630-910-0912

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Wanted

A cameo writer is wanted for the newsletter.

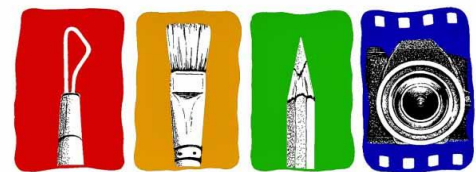


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