

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

## *President's Message*

Dear Guild Members,

What a start to the new year - we tried twice to have a TRAG meeting in January but the weatherman had different ideas. My hope is that all of you used this bonus time to create art.

Our program for January was going to be guest speaker, John Giebler from Gibson Technical Education Institute for Adults. He wanted to encourage some of us to be art instructors for this program. However, we do have two artists that have agreed to teach Art during the spring session. They are Diane Robben - painting, and Jane Ballard - photography.

For those of you that created art for Artist of the Month in January, please bring them to the February meeting. We will be judging both January (Before/After Thrift Shop find) and February (Festival of Arts design "Caribbean Wonderland") The Festival of Arts design will be used for the event - from posters to flyers etc.

This year we are starting something new. Everytime you bring in an art piece for Artist of the Month, you will be given a point. If you place third, you will get an additional point. Second place will get two extra points and first place, three extra points. At the end of the year, the points will be added up and the artist with the most points will be declared "Artist of the Year".

Yvonne has requested to step down from First Vice President under the recommendation of her doctor. In her place, Judy Musch has graciously agreed to become first Vice President. We are thrilled to have Judy join the board this year and know she will do a great job.

Sincerely,  
Janice O'Neill, President

# February 2024

## Art-A-Facts

Table Rock Art Guild  
P O Box 31  
Kimberling City MO 65686

[tablerockartgallery.com](http://tablerockartgallery.com) or [facebook.com/TRAG2022/](https://facebook.com/TRAG2022/)

### Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Social Time - 11:30 am

Meeting time - Noon  
at the

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

**Program - Dr Bradley Fisher talking about the  
upcoming Senior Art Exhibition in March**

### Calendar At A Glance

First Saturday - Meet & Greet TRAG Artists  
Artist of the Month - Caribbean Wonderland  
Field Trip - Waterfalls Tour - Feb 28

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NOTE - there are NO minutes for January because the January membership meeting was postponed once then canceled due to inclement weather.



## *Children's Art Show*

In preparation for the children's art show the gallery will be closed from the 25th through the 27th of March. Artists need to take their art out of the gallery Monday the 25th and/or Tuesday the 26th. We will be matting and hanging the children's art on the 27th starting at 10:00a.m. and going until we're done.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available at the next Guild meeting February 20th. Or you may call or email Brenda Viveiros. Lunch and snacks will be provided for those volunteering to mat and hang. You do not need to stay the full time. Anytime you have to give will be appreciated.

# Table Rock Art Guild Children's Art Show



Table Rock Art Gallery  
in Claybough Plaza  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
There will be lots of  
tasty refreshments and  
fun activities!

Come and see  
artwork created by Students from 11 area schools  
in grades 1 thru 6 will be on display.



## *Chamber Presentation*

Jan O'Neill and Diane Robben presented a gift certificate to the Table Rock Chamber of Commerce to purchase art from the Gallery to adorn their office walls. At the December board meeting, it was decided to gift the Chamber artwork in celebration of their new space and they can use the gift certificate to choose the artwork that they desire.



## *Field Trip*

Waterfall Trail - February 28

We will meet at the gallery at 9:30. The hike description is below. It is an "in and out" hike. Afterwards we will go to lunch tbd.

The Waterfall Trail runs along an un-named tributary of Roark Creek and includes some beautiful rock formations, a waterfall, and a dense tree canopy. The 2/3 mile long trail is an unpaved footpath, rugged in some locations, and crosses a creek in two locations. Since the trail runs along a natural creek, it is subject to closure during and after heavy rainfall.

The trail is located about 300 feet north of the intersection of Roark Valley Road and Shepherd of the Hills Expressway. Limited parking is available near the trail head adjacent to the charcoal plant.

Please contact Barb Hirsh to sign up or to get more information - [bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net) or 630-910-0912

## *CNC Router Available*

Erica Abell-Holland sent this information about her pastor wanting to sell his CNC Router. It is a Mega V Router that may be used to mill wood, plastic, foam, carbon fiber, soft metals, and can make light cuts in hard metals - \$1750. Contact Pastor Jeff Hardy at [jeff@fbckc.com](mailto:jeff@fbckc.com) or 417-559-7596.



## *Information Needed*

I still need updated profile pictures, artwork pictures, and bios for many of our TRAG Gallery Artists for the website! Send me your information so I can keep our website CURRENT!!!

Additionally, please send me information about what YOU are doing as an artist! Have you been accepted into a new show? Have you received an award? Are you attending a workshop or conference? Tell me about it AND send me pics!!!

[jane@janeballard.com](mailto:jane@janeballard.com) or  
[tablerockartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:tablerockartgallery@gmail.com)

## *February Birthdays*

Grant Beasley - Feb 10  
Gerry Keohan - Feb 18  
Jeannette Lowe - Feb 26  
Karen Pugh - Feb 5



*Meet & Greet with the  
Table Rock Art Guild  
Artists*

*Saturday, February 3  
9 am to 3 pm*

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery inside Claybough Plaza Mall  
11016 Missouri Hwy 76 West, Branson West MO 65737

Open call for all TRAG artists!  
Bring a piece or two of Valentine Themed  
art to the Gallery for our  
First Saturday Meet & Greet  
on Feb 3!

This is a great opportunity to show your art to  
the world - or at least our little corner of it!





January First Saturday Meet & Greet with Gayle Page demonstrating rolled paper collages.



## *Calls for Art*

### Senior Art Exhibition - Springfield MO

This is a juried art show of original two- and three-dimensional of any medium or combination of media, by regional visual artists age 60 and older.

Entries must be hand delivered on Monday, March 4 between 1 and 3 pm. Jurying will occur on Tuesday, March 5 from 9 to 11 am. Works not accepted must be picked up between 11:30 am and 2 pm on March 5.

Artists Reception will be Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8 pm.

The Exhibit will be open 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, March 6 through April 3 at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts.

Contacts: Dr. Bradley J. Fisher 417-886-2675 and Dr. Lisa C. Hall 417-836- 6943

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### Springfield (MO) Art Museum Watercolor USA

This is the 63rd exhibition of Watercolor USA, a national, annual juried exhibition recognizing contemporary American watermedia painting. This year's exhibition will be juried by Carole Hennessy, President of the Watercolor USA Honor Society. The event is open to artists (ages 18+) from all 50 states and U.S. territories and judged for a variety of prizes and possible purchase by the Museum.

Approximately \$20,000 in cash awards and possible Museum purchase awards are available; top awards are \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,500 cash.

February 22, 2024, Midnight (Central Standard Time)

June 7 - Opening Reception  
June 8 - Open to the Public  
Sept 1 - Exhibition Closes



## February Artist of the Month

February's Artist of the Month Theme is "Caribbean Wonderland" which is the theme for the Festival of Arts show coming up in June. The winner of this theme challenge will receive the honor of having their artwork used as the basis for all of the promotions for the Arts Festival!

AND, since we had to skip the January meeting due to the weather, we will be presenting and voting on our missed January theme of "Before and After Thrift Store Finds."

So bring BOTH theme challenge pieces to our February meeting for voting!

By the way, you can find ALL of the upcoming Artist of the Month Themes on our website! [tablerockartgallery.com](http://tablerockartgallery.com)

## Artist of the Year

Your Art Guild is going to do something new this year with an "Artist of the Year" presentation to be made at our December 2024 meeting. All artists who participate in the Artist of the Month Theme Challenges will be eligible for Artist of the Year. Points will be scored as follows -

- 1 point for participating in any month's theme
- 1 additional point for receiving Third Place
- 2 additional points for receiving Second Place
- 3 additional points for receiving First Place

At the end of the year, the Artist with the most points will win "Artist of the Year"!

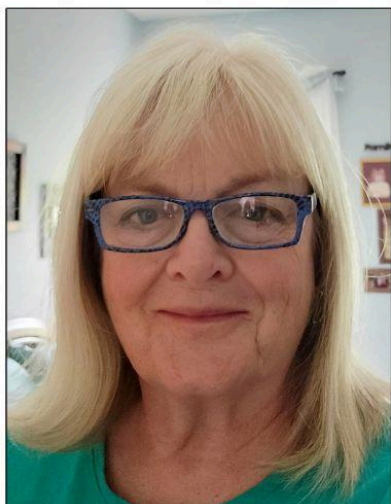
**BRING BOTH YOUR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ARTIST OF THE MONTH CREATIONS TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING FOR VOTING!!!**

## Gallery Schedule for February

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January	28/	29/ Barb H	30/ Gayle Page	31/ Shawn S	1/ Paula	2/ Jane B	3/ Brian S First Sat. -
January	27/	5/ Kathy T Linda M	6/ Erica	7/ Kelly	8/ Sharon C	9/ Gus	10/ Jan D
January	11/	12/ Helen	13/ Yvette A.	14/ Linda M Gail A	15/ Diana B	16/ Don H	17/ Barbie W
February	18/	19/ Brenda	20/ meeting Janet W Diane Rosenbaum	21/ Paula	22/ Kathy T Linda M	23/ Michael Carter	24/ Yvonne & Diane Rosenbaum
February	25/	26/ Barb H	27/ Diane Robben	28/ Linda M Gail A	29/ Jim	11 March Gayle Page	2/ Debbie B First Sat. -
March	3/	4/ Jennifer Cole	5/ Yvette Ayers	6/ Darla E	7/ Jim	8/ Diana B	9/ Joel Fink



## *Get to Know Your Board Members*



**President,  
Jan O'Neill**

My art journey started in the mid 70s by first taking tole painting and calligraphy lessons. Now I paint with acrylics, colored pencils and pastels. Add a touch of mosaic and you have my Art journey so far.



**1st Vice President,  
Judy Musch**

Judy is a retired Graphic Designer and Illustrator who is currently exploring pastel, acrylic, and watercolor. She loves her sketchbook!



**2nd Vice President  
Paula Buzenius**



**Secretary,  
Sharon Clarke**

Sharon Clarke got her first SLR camera in 1971 and has been snapping photos ever since. After retiring and moved to Table Rock Lake in 2005, she was able to pursue her passion with renewed vigor.



**Treasurer,  
Linda Muraski**

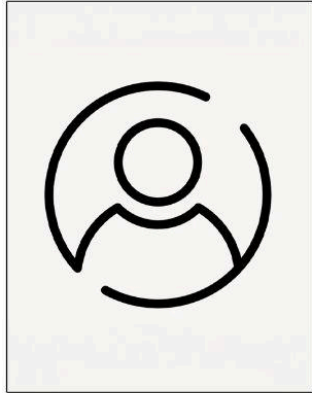


**Gallery Director,  
Diane Robben**

## *Get to Know Your Board Members*



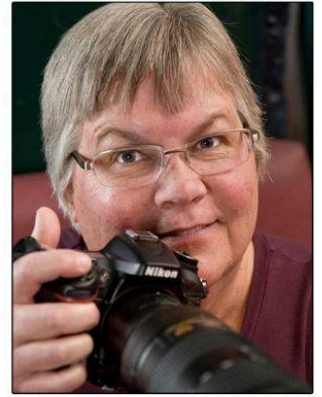
**Gallery Co-Director,  
Gayle Page**



**Membership,  
Sandy Fearn**



**Hospitality,  
Yvonne Thurman**



**Newsletter,  
Jane Ballard**

Jane is primarily a photographer who enjoys learning new methods to capture and edit images. She also dabbles in acrylic and watercolor paints and assemblage art.

[tablerockartgallery.com](http://tablerockartgallery.com)  
To get into our "Members Only" section of our website where you can find information pertaining to the Gallery and Guild, use the password

**TRAG2024**



**Children's Show,  
Brenda Viveiros**



**Festival of Arts,  
Linda Edge-Dunlap**



# Twenty-Seventh Annual Senior Art Exhibition

## Dates and Sites

March 6 – April 3, 2024  
 Juanita K. Hammons Hall  
 for the Performing Arts

## Artists' Reception

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
 with awards presentation at 7:00 p.m.

## Receipt and Return of Entries

All works must be hand-delivered to the Fuldner Lounge at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts on **Monday, March 4, 2024**, between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. only. **Works delivered after 3:00 p.m. will not be accepted.**

Works must have an identification tag attached to the back, upper left-hand corner, or the base of 3-dimensional works, and must be accompanied by the entry form and entry donation.

Jurying will be conducted on March 5, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and no one other than jurors and Exhibition volunteers will be admitted.

You may call 836-3098 on March 5 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. to see if you have an art piece accepted or to be picked up. Works not accepted must be picked up by artists on **Tuesday, March 5** at the Fuldner Lounge between 11:30-2:00 p.m.

Works accepted and exhibited must be left for the duration of the exhibit and picked up at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts on Thursday, April 4, 2024 between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Fuldner Lounge.

**Eligible Artists**  
 This exhibition is open to all visual artists age 60 or older.

**Eligible Work**  
 A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted for consideration. Work may be two- or three-dimensional, of any medium or combination of media; but must be original, and executed within the last three years. Two-dimensional work must be **framed and equipped with hook eyes and wire.**

Wrap-around canvases are acceptable if edges are painted and nails or staples do not show. Works can be no larger than 60" in height, and must otherwise be of a scale and weight easily handled and installed by the Exhibits Committee volunteers.

**Entry Donation**  
 Each artist may submit up to two entries. A non-refundable donation of \$5 per entry will be required. Make checks payable to: Senior Art Exhibition Fund.

**Best of Show Award**  
 Jurors will select one piece and the artist will receive a \$100 cash award.

**Juror's Choice Award**  
 Each juror will select one piece for recognition with each artist receiving a \$50 cash award.

**The Sanders Memorial Award**  
 Jean and Jerry Sanders will select a deserving recipient of this \$100 cash award to honor the life of a regional artist.

**Fiber Art Award, Photography Award and Three-Dimensional Award**  
 One piece will be selected in each category with the artists receiving a \$50 cash award.

## Identification Tag Entry #1 (attach to work)

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price (or NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Identification Tag Entry #2 (attach to work)**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price (or NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry Form (continued on reverse side)**

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title Entry #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"xW"xD" \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title Entry #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"xW"xD" \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_



**Jurors**

Shae Johnson  
Marla Parnell  
Eleanor Strauser

**The Artists' Reception**

Hosted by  
the **Gerontology Program**  
and the **Gerontology Club** of  
Missouri State University.

**Viewing**

The Art Exhibition will be open for viewing  
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.  
March 6 – April 3, 2024.

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**Senior Art Exhibition  
Spring 2024**

Call for Entries Form  
Please print or type

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully accept all  
conditions set forth in this prospectus  
for the 2024 Senior Art Exhibition.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on this exhibit, call  
Dr. Bradley Fisher at (417) 886-2675.

**Liability**

Works will be handled with all possible  
care; but neither the Senior Art Exhibition  
Committee, nor the Juanita K. Hammons  
Hall for the Performing Arts, will be  
responsible for loss or damage from any  
cause whatsoever. Artists desiring to insure  
work must make their own arrangements.

**The Gerontology Program  
Missouri State University**

The mission of this program is to educate  
students about the aging process and to  
prepare them to work with older adults.

**Sponsors**

The Gerontology Program is housed in the  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and  
Gerontology at Missouri State University. For  
more information on the Gerontology Program  
call Dr. Lisa Hall at (417) 836-6943.

Studio 55 Arts Guild includes artists of all  
media and levels of expertise, and meets  
monthly. For more information, call  
(417) 234-2868.

Jean and Jerry Sanders are committed  
to supporting the visual arts in the Springfield  
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ANNUAL SENIOR  
ART EXHIBITION**

**SPRING 2024  
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