

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

## *President's Message*

Dear Artists,

I have some wonderful news – Sharon Clarke, our Treasurer, informed us at our board meeting that she is getting married June 22nd . Her Hubby-to-be is Rich Maier. This is the reason she has a smile on her face all the time lately! Congratulations!!!

Now some news that has started out sad but is getting better each day. Gus Robben's older brother, Kenny, was in the family home when a tornado came through the town while he was sitting in the living room. By the miracle of God, he was not hurt but the home was destroyed. So, Gus and Diane spent several days helping him get everything out of the house before it was brought down. Now Kenny is living with a nephew and will move into a rental home in June. He is hoping to rebuild a home on the land someday.

Now for guild news – we have a big event coming up in June and I sincerely hope everyone will either participate or at least go to the Art Festival. It is a great way for our artists to sell their art, especially those who are not in the Gallery. Please support them anyway you can.

Be Happy, Be Healthy and Be Creative!

Always,  
Jan O'Neill, President

# June 2025

## Art-A-Facts

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### **Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, June 17, 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 - Jennifer Cole - Artistic Floral  
Arrangements**

**Explanation and Purchase Mystery Challenge  
Boxes**

#### **Calendar At A Glance**

Artist of the Month Theme for June - Camping Fun  
Festival of Arts - June 27-29  
Watercolor Class - July 22  
Jewelry Collage Workshop - August 20  
Shell Knob Artists & Creators Market - September 20

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## *Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - May 20, 2025*

Today's Program "Art for Interior Design" by Kelly Hamilton. 'Why do people buy art?' It speaks to them (a connection); they like the colors or the subject matter; they have a place for it, (wall or shelf).

A be Aware of trends and influences

R Relative, be true to who you are

T Top Reason people buy art: you know them or art reminds them of something.

Culture and Color Pinterest shows what people have reacted to: Maritime; Sardines; Mermaids; Murals on Furniture; Cherries; Mid-evil times; the 2025 color is Mocha. Fashion & interior design affect art. Small art (a collection) compared to very large pictures Inspirations and influences to interior design: Magazines, Ikea, Hobby Lobby, Modern Farm House. Gray is out and warm colors are in. A link to Pinterest's hottest things will be available in this month's Newsletter.

Sunshine Pray for Diane and Gus's brother, Lori's granddaughter, Bonnie and Yvonne.

Next month's program: Flower Arranging by Jennifer Cole "Floral Design" but it is not a bouquet or what you may think. It's Creative Design. Bring clippings of real flowers from your garden, a container/vase with wet sponge, leaves, branches, or artificial flowers with dry foam. Call if you have questions.

Call to Order Jan O'Neill called the meeting to order at 1:04pm

Jennifer moved to approve the April minutes and Darla seconded. Motion carried.

Prayer by Gayle Page (in Don's absence)

Come to the Gallery to see all the changes. Things have been moved around to make room for our classes.

Gayle - August 20 th Workshop Make a Jewelry Collage \$45 includes lunch at Barb's house. All supplies furnished.

Festival of Arts – Deadline is May 20th for those wanting to be the show. Patrons donating \$25 (minimum) is for member and one guest on Friday 27th night (5-8pm) for the show and food. You would also receive an 80% off coupon on your art purchases. Saturday & Sunday open 9-4pm. Deadline for patronship is the 1st week of June. Sponsors just donate money. To avoid a \$50 charge for two attending, see Gayle on how to help at the show.

The Show Raffle 5 tickets for \$5. There will be a special bag on your table for people to put their raffle tickets. The drawing is Sunday at 3pm. You will get paid at that

time for the amount of tickets in the bag. Questions? Call Gayle Page at 417 882 9164.

Treasurer's Reports are on the bulletin board in the Gallery office.

Jane - Art Fair in Shell Knob called 'Artists and Creators'. Free space for TRAG. \$25 non-members. Indoors. One day only Sept. 20th 10-4pm. Bring your own set-up and your Square/payment processing. All art is juried. Non-members will have the option of joining TRAG for \$25 and getting free space. TRAG is supporting the community and will have home-schooled children with their creations to sell. You need a tax ID if under 65 years old.

Looking for volunteers to be in charge of the Children's Show, Advertising, maintain Website, Social Media, Photographer, Publicity and the Newsletter.

Today's Contest Diana Budler "Country Western" 1st place went to Gail Attanasio; 2nd place went to Gayle Page and 3rd place Kelly Hamilton.

Next Month: "Camping Fun"

Membership Paula Buzenius announced there were 22 members and one guest at this meeting. Split the pot was a total of \$2

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm, moved by Kelly and seconded by Caroline.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Muraski, Secretary

### *June Birthdays*

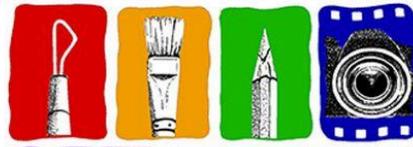
June 4 - Gail Attanasio  
June 4 - Sandi Duncan  
June 11 - Janet Woods  
June 18 - Rod Slings  
June 19 - Bonnie Zak  
June 20 - Gus Robben  
June 22 - Barb Hirsh  
June 22 - James Lewis



## *First Class Held at the Gallery!*

Our first class was held at the Gallery on May 17! Jane Ballard talked about how to use the Gallery stand camera for photographing your flat work, then showed how to photograph dimensional work using a light box. She also gave instructions on how to build your own light box at home using a cardboard box and tissue paper. Jane also talked about the using daylight white balanced light bulbs and simple light fixtures like chicken lights for your light source.

There is a watercolor class scheduled for July 22 at the Gallery. If you haven't signed up for it yet, do so soon! It is nearly full now!



**Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery**

Bringing Art to the Ozarks Since 1980 GEAR FOR ARTISTS - YOUNG & OLD



*Interested in Watercolor?*

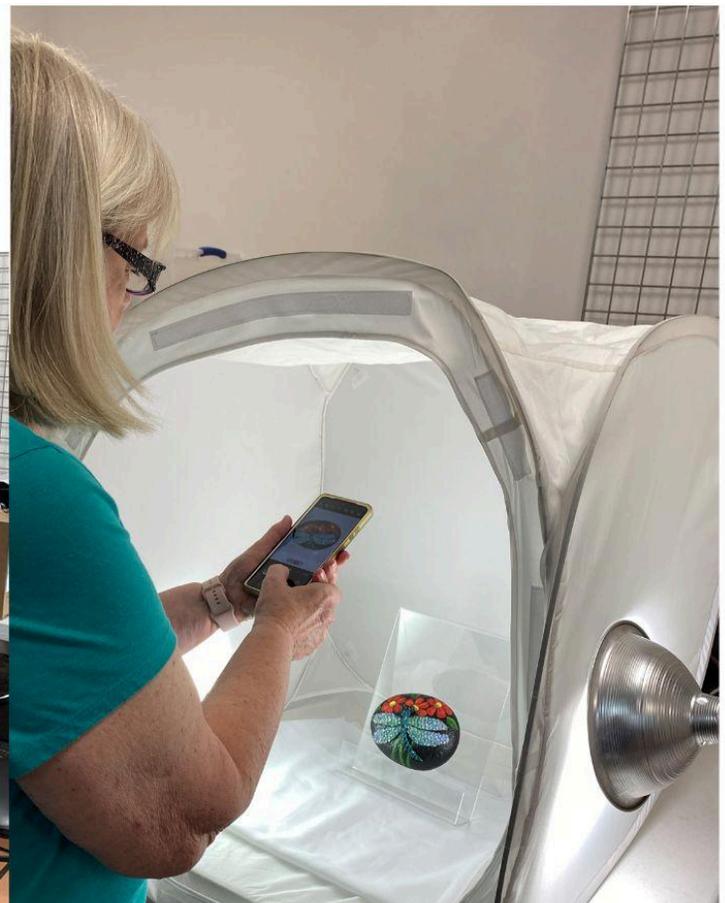
*Amber Leibee*

*Adventure Art in Eureka Springs*

*will be teaching a class at the  
Table Rock Art Gallery  
on Tuesday, July 22  
from 1 to 4 pm*

*\$45 for TRAG members, \$90 for non-members  
All Supplies Included!*

*Pre-registration and payment required  
Deadline to register - July 15  
Register at the Gallery - cash or check*



## *Scenes from the Meeting*

Kelly Hamilton gave a great presentation on the influences of color and interior design styles on our art. Here's a link to her info from Pinterest -

<https://newsroom.pinterest.com/news/pinterest-predicts-20-bold-trends-for-2025/>

Here's another link that Barb Hirsh found about the trend of sardines - the "sardine girl summer"!

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/health-wellness/2025/05/21/sardine-girl-summer/83741297007/>

### I WILL NOT HURRY

I will not hurry through this day!  
Lord, I will listen by the way,  
To humming bees and singing birds,  
To speaking trees and friendly words;  
And for the moments in between  
Seek glimpses of Thy great Unseen.

I will not hurry through this day;  
I will take time to think and pray;  
I will look up into the sky,  
Where fleecy clouds and swallows fly;  
And somewhere in the day, maybe  
I will catch whispers, Lord, from Thee!

*Ralph Spaulding Cushman 1879*



# Artist of the Month Country Western



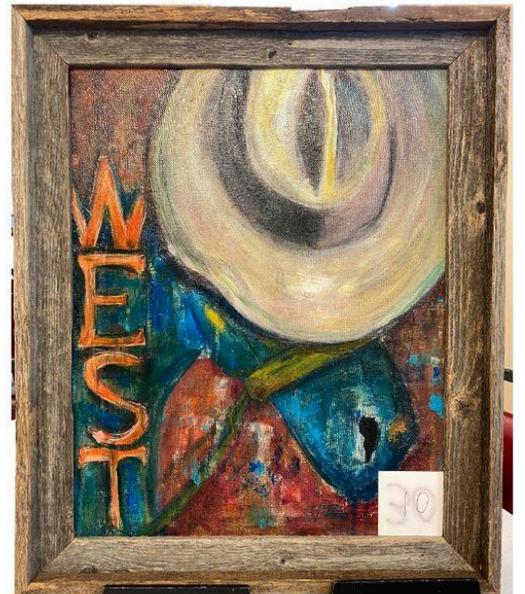
First - Gail Attansio



Second - Gayle Page



Third - Kelly Hamilton



## 2025 Festival of Arts

### To all Festival of Art Participants:

Thank you for being in our 2025 "Art of the Ozarks" show this year. Beginning Thursday, June 26, 10am-4pm you are welcome to set up your table or grids with your display and art items. If you need grids, there are still a few available to borrow from the gallery, however this year there is a \$5 fee per grid to move them to the venue for you. Please let us know as soon as possible to reserve one if you need it. Our hours to be open to the public will be Sat. and Sun. 9am-4pm. The Patron reception is Friday evening, 5pm-8pm and we recommend artists be there also as our patrons are ready to buy and like to meet the artists. It is not mandatory for artists to purchase patronship because you are considered "working" however it is encouraged, especially if you're bringing a guest that is not working. A patronage includes recognition of your business by us, invitation for 2, and 80% back to spend at the show. Several of you have not had a chance to do 3 service requirements yet. (to waive the \$50 fee) that is easy to remedy. See Gayle to fill in with easy ways to help our show & Guild be more successful. Sunday at 4 we will be breaking down all display tables and grids. It usually goes pretty quickly, but if possible be prepared to help your neighbor if they need it. We are also doing the individual artists raffle this year, so if you want to participate (and it does pull people to your table) select a specific piece of your art and label it as your raffle piece. It will need a spot on your table to pull people there, and we will provide matching containers to hold the raffle tickets. You will get paid that day for the amount of tickets you have and draw the winners at 3 on Sunday. Then you are responsible to notify winners and arrange pick-up for art at Gallery. Any other questions feel free to contact Gayle Page 417 882-9164.

## *Jewelry Collage Workshop* *August 20*

**When:** Wednesday, August 20th from 9:30 to 1:00 or when completed

**Where:** Barb Hirsh's Studio - 276 Wildflower Lane, Kimberling City

**What:** Gayle will be teaching us to make a Jewelry Collage. This is a great way to archive some of your favorite jewelry you are no longer wearing or we will provide the jewelry,

**Limit:** 6 to 8 artists

**Cost:** \$45 includes lunch.

**Supplies that will be provided:** Frame, Jewelry, Background backing, Glue E6000, Wood heart. However, you are welcome to bring your own jewelry to archive or a fancier frame (must have glass).

**Bring –** scissors, wire cutters, and forceps type tongs if you have them

*Everything that is real  
was IMAGINED first*



## *TRAG Expanding into Shell Knob Art Fair in September!*

Jane Ballard is expanding TRAG's reach throughout the Table Rock Lake area and into Shell Knob! On September 20, there will be an Artists and Creators Market in Shell Knob. This will be open to all who MAKE things, whether or not it fits our TRAG Gallery standards of fine art. ALL forms of HANDCRAFTED items will be accepted. This will be a juried show to ensure that the participants MAKE their products and don't just "iron stickers onto hats".

Hours for the show will be 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, September 20. Set up options will be Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 pm OR Saturday morning from 8 to 10 am. You must be ready to start selling when the doors open at 10 am.

Booth spaces are 10x10. There are 24-26 indoor booth spaces available. There may be some outdoor spaces if all of the indoor spaces are filled. Limited booth spaces have electricity for \$10. WiFi for credit card sales may be obtained for \$10. Both the electricity fee and the WiFi fee will be payable to the church who is providing our space for free!



The Table Rock Art Guild presents the

# *SHELL KNOB*

# *Artists and Creators Market*

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**  
**10 AM TO 4 PM**

Central Community UMC, 25682 State Hwy YY  
Shell Knob MO

Oil, Acrylic, & Watercolor Painting  
Photography, Digital Art  
Pottery, Stained Glass  
Handcrafted Jewelry  
Woodworking, Other Fine Crafts  
Knitting, Crochet, Quilting

Juried show - fine arts and handcrafts only  
\$25 booth fee for non-TRAG members  
Free for TRAG members  
24-26 indoor 10x10 booth spaces available

Jane Ballard is the ONLY contact for this show!  
Presented by the Table Rock Art Guild (TRAG)  
Contact Jane Ballard for more information - jane@janeballard.com

All vendors will be responsible for all of their setup, tables, backdrops, etc and all vendors will be responsible for their own sales and sales tax reporting as necessary. While TRAG is supporting this event, this will NOT operate like the Festival of Arts where there is a central checkout and a 23% commission taken. You will be responsible for handling all of your sales - cash or credit card.

Booth spaces are free to TRAG members and \$25 for non-TRAG members with the option to join TRAG. Contact Jane for more info. This event will be held in conjunction with the bi-annual Discovery Quilters Quilt Show in Shell Knob so we hope to have a lot of people in town for BOTH events! We will be partnering with the Discovery Quilters to promote both events!

Link to registration form - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWyaE0DA4XVAV-TA3922xXQh7vQucEzpbLL4YPuJ\\_97omBkpw/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWyaE0DA4XVAV-TA3922xXQh7vQucEzpbLL4YPuJ_97omBkpw/viewform?usp=dialog) (hopefully this works!!!)

Also in Shell Knob, Jane is starting a Paint with Friends group at the Shell Knob Central Crossing Senior Center. This is open to all ages - senior or not - and will be held June 10, 17, & 24 at 1 pm each day. Plans will be made after that to decide if we will continue weekly meetings or monthly meetings. TRAG members are welcome to join us anytime!



**Tuesdays - June 10, 17, & 24**  
**1 pm**

**Central Crossing Senior Center**  
**Shell Knob MO**



**Everyone is invited - all ages!**  
**Bring your own supplies**  
**- acrylic or watercolor -**  
**And paint whatever you want to!**  
**This is not a class, but just a**  
**social gathering of artists and hobbyists!**  
**Free!!!**