

Art-A-Facts

President's Message



Dear Guild Members,
I hope this letter finds everyone happy and healthy! The weather outside is threatening snow this week it may be another opportunity to grab some great snow reference photos for the summer months when we could stand to be a bit cooler.

Call for Entries!

The 25th Annual Senior Art Exhibition sponsored by the Gerontology Program at Missouri State University is fast approaching. All works must be hand-delivered to the Fuldner Lounge at the Hammonds Hall for Performing Arts on March 7, 2022, between 1:00 – 3:00 pm only. This is a juried art show and our Guild Members historically have done quite well. A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted. The work may be 2 or 3 dimensional of any medium or combination of media. Must be original and executed within the last three years. Informational brochures will be available at the February Guild meeting. This show has cash awards ranging from \$50 - \$100.

February Meeting Highlights:

Jan O'Neill is presenting an "interactive" program that is sure to be fun for everyone! The Artist of the Month Challenge is "Your Favorite Cartoon". I hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,
Linda Edge-Dunlap

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Table Rock Art Guild Meeting - February 15th 10:30

Interactive Program - Jan O'Neill

Kimberling Area Library

The third Tuesday at 10:30 will be our meeting time. The meeting will be held at the Kimberling Area Library.

Upcoming Events

Children's Art Show March 23th thru the 26th
March 21st - Mat children's artwork
March 22nd - Remove art work and hang student's art

Field Trips (see Page 3)

Dickerson Park Zoo-April 21, 2022
Nathaniel Green / Close Memorial Park-June 16, 2022

Workshop: Fun with Paper June 7+28th

Fall show September 30th - October 2nd

Newsletter Deadline

Anyone can contribute to the newsletter. The Deadline is the Friday after the monthly meeting. The deadline is February 18th for the March Newsletter. **Email to bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net or text to 630-910-0912**

Table Rock Art Guild Minutes

January 18, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Linda Edge-Dunlap at 10:37.

Prayer: Don Haberman opened the meeting with prayer.

By-Laws Report: Second Vice Jan Rosenburg reported that the Executive Board voted to withdraw from consideration the By-Laws changes that were proposed at the November meeting.

Minutes: Gayle Page made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Yvette Ayers seconded the motion. All voted to approved, Motion carried.

Fall Show: Jan Rosenburg gave a report on the 2022 Fall Show planning. There will only be 20 participants allowed. Dates for the show are September 30th through October 2nd. The room will be taped off the Wednesday before and participants will be able to set up their space on Thursday.

A question was raised concerning how to get an application. Jan responded by stating that applications will be available later in the year and that they would be in the newsletter. Jan asked how many anticipated being in the Fall Show. There were a good number of members present who raised their hands.

Jan then informed the membership about qualifications for the show. Qualifications are as follows: Must be a Guild member by June 1st.

Be a part of at least three activities listed in the yearbook. Helping with last years show counts as one of those activities.

If you want to be in the Fall Show and do not meet any of the requirements you must pay a \$50.00 fee in order to participate.

Artwork must be original or a print of your original art. Participants will be given a 3' x 10'. There may be some grids for sale from the gallery if a participant is in need of grids.

Children's Show: Brenda Viveiros announced that if you help with the Children's Show that would be an activity that qualifies as an activity required towards the Fall Show. Brenda explained that one of the reasons we have the Children's Show is due to at least two of the purposes stated in the Guild Yearbook; 1. To promote the advancement of art in the local area. And 3. To promote our art fairs, exhibits, and sales. Brenda then posed the question, "What is The Children's Art Show?" Then went on to explain that the show involved elementary schools in Stone and Taney counties. This year we have 10 schools participating. Each teacher of grades 1-6 is given a Intent to Participate form along with the rules and guidelines for the show. When they

send their intent to participate back in the have listed the number of students participating. Some teachers may have four or five classes, others may have as many as twenty-six. This is how we know how many students will be involved in the show. This year we have 192.

Once we get that information the teachers then get sent another packet that has forms for the teachers to list the student's names what medium the art is in and so forth. The artwork is picked up at each school. A group of volunteers then mats the artwork, and the artwork gets hung in our gallery. Brenda explained how excited the kids and their parents are that their artwork is hanging in a true gallery.

Important dates for The Children's Show are as follows:

March 21-1:00pm on the 22nd all artist take their artwork out of the gallery.

March 21 matting the artwork at First Christian Church 10:00am till about 2:00pm. All volunteers can chip in for lunch.

March 22 at 1:00pm volunteers will hang the art in the gallery.

Show will run from March 23rd through Saturday, March 26.

Show will be open from 10:00am until 4:00pm all four days including Saturday even though the gallery normally closes at 3:00pm on Saturdays.

Brenda stated that she would give Donnie's Diner a heads up that there will be an influx of people on that Saturday giving them the opportunity to make the decision whether they want to stay open a little longer themselves on that day.

Brenda also explained that on Saturday there was going to be a party that included refreshments and art activities for the kids. Helen Long has volunteered to do thumb print characters and Pat Hovis-French has volunteered to do face painting. There were two other activities, paper flowers from handprints and watercolor animals. Sign-up sheets were provided for every area to volunteer.

Linda expressed that this project does take a village to pull it off. Brenda added that it is like planting seeds, because you are introducing the gallery and your helping future gallery and guild members. And this brings a lot of people in.

Gallery: Diane stated that there needs to be an update of Gallery Rules and that is usually done at a gallery meeting. A gallery meeting is planned for Wednesday January 26th. Diane asked the gallery members as to a preference of either morning or afternoon. The group agreed on Wednesday the 26th afternoon at 1:30 to go over gallery rules clarification and revisions.

There was a question from the floor concerning how a new gallery exhibitor can get the gallery rules. Diane assured said individual that they would be getting an email.

Split the Pot: Barb Hirsh expressed that she had brought a loaf of sourdough bread that her husband had baked, and it could go with the Split the Pot. Split the pot was won by Jack O'Keefe.

Calling Committee: Helen Long stated that she had lost a caller and needed someone who would be on the calling committee. She said that that also could be an activity that could go toward one of the requirements for being in the Fall Show. She explained the job as taking only about 15 minutes. It requires you to actually pick up the phone and call about six or seven people on a list that she will give you and either talk to the person or leave a message. She then asked for a volunteer.

Membership: 28 members were present.

Artist of the Month: Darlene Rutz announced this month's theme as Snow on the Pines. Winner were as follows: 1st place Diane Robben
2nd place Yvonne Thurman
3rd place Don Haberman
Next month's theme is "Your Favorite Cartoon." March's theme is "Making a Keeper Out of a Weeper." Darlene asked that those participating to please take a picture of the piece before you change it.

Donna Gillispie gave a demonstration and examples on how to make a weeper into a keeper. She also reminded members, "That art and life is about how well you handle plan B."

Diane made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Sharon Clarke, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15pm.

Program followed, How to Promote Your Art Online, given by Lou Stine.

*Respectfully submitted by.
Brenda Viveiros, Secretary*



Sunshine

By Helen Long, your new Sunshine Person

If you have a member who is ill or hurt and needs a little sunshine, call me at 417-338-2726. DO NOT call my cell phone, I will not get your message. I'm looking forward to sending you a homemade card.

TRAG MEMBERSHIP

By Laverne Hetzel

So far in 2022 there are 53 TRAG Members. August Robben, Diane's Husband, is a new member and Debbie Kraft decided to return and renew her membership. We welcome them to the TRAG family. New members or membership renewal (\$25 per person) can be handled at the Gallery in Branson West, or mailed to Table Rock Art Gallery, PO Box 31, Kimberling City, MO 65686 Contact LaVerne Hetzel at 417-739-1721 with membership questions.

Field Trips

Dickerson Park Zoo

April 21, 2022

Signup sheets at a Guild meeting.

We will meet at the Mule

Contact: Janice Rosenburg for more information.

Nathaniel Green / Close Memorial Park

June 16, 2022

Signup sheet will be at a Guild meeting

Contact: Janice Rosenburg for more information.

Workshop – Fun with Paper

Helen Long is giving a workshop "FUN WITH PAPER." You will be making a mold, paper, finish painting and press. This is a 2 Day Workshop on June 7, 2022 (first day) and June 28, 2022 (second day) at 10:00-??

Class will be limited to 10 people.

Sign-up sheets will be a February Meeting. Call Janice Rosenburg to sign-up. This workshop will be held at Kimberling Area Library.

CALL FOR ARTIST

Watercolor USA: June 4, 2022 - August 28, 2022

Deadline to Enter: February 22, 2022 (midnight)

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

On-line entry only. All rules for entry and application information can be found on Watercolor USA 2022 Prospectus and FAQ. Read both documents and follow the instructions.

<http://www.sgf-museum.org>

Artist of the Month

By Darlene Rutz

Artist of the Month Challenge for January was
Snow In the Pines

1st place Diane Robben



2nd place Yvonne Thurman



3rd place Don Haberman



Recycled Art

(Making A Keeper Out of a Weeper)

Please take a picture of Art before you re-work and bring with you and we will be discussing the before and after.

Thank You to all participants of Monthly Challenge's. It inspires me to see others art and makes me challenge myself to try other projects.

Please bring all entries to Gallery for display on Artist of the Month Challenge Wal and remember to pick/up last month's Art so it doesn't get damaged as storage for artwork is tight.

2022 Artist of the Month

Member competition based on specific topics each month. Entries are presented at the monthly meetings and votes are cast by members in attendance that best represents the topic chosen.

Entries must be original and from the present year. No more than one year old and not previously entered in Artist of the Month.

February

March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Your Favorite Cartoon

Recycled Art (making a keeper out of a weeper)
Something Above
Close up (What am I)
Sunsets of Table Rock Lake
Pandora's Box
Western
Missouri/Ozarks Landscapes
Full Moon or Harvest Moon
Masters and Mentor
Ornament/Art Exchange

March Artist of the Month and Program "Making a Keeper out of a Weeper"

By Donna Gillispie

2022 New's Resolution is to finish all the art projects from 2021...that I should have done in 2020... since I started them in 2019... after buying the art supplies for them in 2018.

One thing I've always loved about the New Year is the opportunity to take the best of the old and create something new. Notice I didn't refer to your works of art as "failed." I don't think it's helpful or productive to call anything a failure. Sure, some things don't work out, but they always come with a built in opportunity to learn, so can anything be called a failure?

First thing I'd like to suggest is maybe give your art work that you consider not working a chance and try to fix it. You might be surprised how effective walking away and not looking at it for a time can be. If you're giving it another go, try pushing it further. You've got nothing to lose if you really consider it beyond redemption, so have at it! Worst case scenario, then you could try one of the following:

COMPLETELY PAINT OVER IT

GIVE IT A MODERN UPDATE: I find that this is one of the easiest and most fun ways to keep an old painting from going to waste. Turn it into contemporary décor by painting an unexpected pattern over it. The simplest way to do this is to add thick stripes to the picture, horizontal, vertical, criss-cross, or diagonal, and use a bold or metallic color to update the work with a modern look that's more about color than it is style.

If you are more ambitious and are looking to cover up a mistake or empty patch, use a whole new style to paint something abstract over the offending area.

WEAVE: Cut or tear your painting (or paintings) into strips and weave them together, much like a basket is made and make a new painting.

COLLAGE: Collage is an art form, which is made up of overlapping pieces of material, such as photographs, colored or textured paper and other types of mixed media.

The process focuses on the art of selecting materials and cutting them into the desired shape, before arranging them and pasting them onto the chosen surface.

The term "collage" comes from the French term My coller, meaning to "glue."

MAKE RECYCLED PAPER from old projects by tearing the paper and making it into new paper to use.

These are just a few ideas to help you get started... Every painting deserves a home.

Think about how your work can keep on giving in new ways.

Upcycle what is old to make something new.

Please take a picture of your "before work" and come prepared to talk about your experience, technique and what you have learned. This project will serve as the Artist of the Month theme RECYCLED ART ... MAKING A KEEPER OUT OF A WEEPER., as well as the program for the MARCH 15th meeting..

Remember, "**LIFE IS ALL ABOUT HOW YOU HANDLE PLAN B**"



February Birthdays

Feb 2	Mike Bell
Feb 10	Grant Beasley
Feb 18	Gerry Keohan
Feb 26	Jeannette Lowe

March Birthdays

March 3	Peggy Masterman
March 4	Pat Hovis-French
March 10	Nina Fournier
March 11	Carolyn Webb
March 22	Sarah Odell
March 23	Jan Rosenburg
March 31	Karen Deeds