

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

## *President's Message*

Dear Artists,

This coming month we are having a "Mystery Challenge" for Artist of the Month. It was formally called "Pandora's Box" but the concept is the same. Pick a box, think outside the box and create something with that idea, or object in the box. Every year we get some unbelievable art from the ideas you come up with. The theme this year is "Everything Missouri". Mike put this all together and 25 boxes were bought. I can't wait to see the variety of art and they will be wonderful to show in our gallery because of the theme.

Also, this month the board will be hard at work coming up with the names of artists who are willing to be on the board for next year. I never thought I would be president of anything since I'm more of a worker than a leader, but I have really enjoyed being President the last two years. My fellow board members are now great friends, and we have had some fun times. So, I'm hoping you will think about being on the board or at least on committees. You can help with everything from publicity to providing food for the meetings and the art show. The greater the number of people helping the better things get done and the more fun we have doing them. Please consider joining us – you really will enjoy getting involved!

Be Involved, Be Willing, Be Creative!

Always,

Jan O'Neill, President

# August 2025

## Art-A-Facts

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## **Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, August 19, 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 - Mystery Box Challenge Presentation**

### **Calendar At A Glance**

Field Trip - Diana Budler's New Studio - Oct 7  
Artist of the Month Theme - Mystery Box

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# *Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - July 15, 2025*

Artist of the Month Contest Plein Air and Raw  
Photography

Next Month, August, is the Mystery Challenge. There are a few boxes left at the gallery for purchase of \$5.

Today's Program Judy Musch introduced Vic Mastis – "Pastels" Vic has been doing pastels for a long time, since she was 16 and did portraits at Six flags. Vic also demonstrated her Pastels for nine years at Silver Dollar City. She has started several Pastel Groups and she attends an exhibition convention every 2 years in New Mexico. She started the Gateway Pastel Society in St Louis in 1998 which is a part of the International Pastel Society having over 50 pastel societies around the world. The presentation was "hands on". Vic provided all materials needed to try "Pastels". All you had to do was grab a small container, put on latex gloves, get the paper, choose some colors. Sponges can be used to cover a large area. Pastels come in really soft texture to very hard, and as pens and in pans. Pastels and the papers have come a long way. You are now ready to begin. Several put their completed work for others to see. Vic offered many tips (start with the darks first with the lights on top) (layer, layer layer) and showed some of her completed art.

Jan O'Neill called the meeting to order at 1:04pm. The June minutes were approved and seconded and the motion passed.

July 22nd the Watercolor Class will be held at the Gallery. The deadline for signing up and paying is today.

Prayer by Don Haberman

Jennifer was absent, so we had no Sunshine Report. Diane did report that Gus's brother, Ken, was so grateful for the money we gave him.

Gayle Page talked about the August 20th Jewelry Collage Workshop. The cost is \$45 including lunch at Barb's house. All supplies furnished.

Art show Summary: The Art Show was a success! By next month all show checks will be issued to the artists. The Art Show had \$7598 in total sales plus patron and sponsors donations. Each one of us should be thinking of a sponsor to contact (a blue form for your sponsor is at the gallery). Thank you, Mary and Paula, and all those who helped at the Art Show and all artists who participated. The Globe Newspaper had a nice article for the Guild and the Art Show.

Diane Robben – spoke about Christmas ornaments we would like to sell at the Gallery Art Walk in November and December. Remember your artwork should be at least 80% yours. Open House will be in December with a Bake Sale.

Jane Ballard discussed the Sept 20th Shell Knob Art Show at the New United Methodist Church - She has 10 spaces left so contact her if you want to be in the show.

She also brought to our attention a new idea: "Found Art" where we remain anonymous but it ties into our Website. On Facebook look-up "Art Abandonment".

We have a TV commercial appearing in August and September. Let us know if you see it. Jane also said that something special may happen connected to Crystal Bridges. That is all we know for now.

Diana announced the winners of the Plein Aire and Raw Photography: 3rd place Kelly Hamilton, 2nd Diane Robben, 1st Judy Musch

Split the Pot Winners were: Diana Budler - cash and a TRAG Tote Bag. Kim Cooper - the Sourdough Bread

Next Month August Contest Mystery Box

Adjourned at 1:55 Kelly moved and Vic seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Muraski, Secretary

## *Upcoming Workshop Class*

A jewelry collage workshop will be held at the home of Barb Hirsh and conducted by Gayle Page on Wednesday, August 20th from 9:30 to 1:00 (or when completed.) 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.

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

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

*July Artist of the Month  
Plein Air*



Artist of the Month Theme for July was Plein Air painting and/or "raw" photography (no editing).

First place went to Judy Musch.

Second place went to Diane Robben.

Third place went to Kelly Hamilton.







Vic Mastis taught us all about Pastels - soft pastels, hard pastels, pan pastels, different papers for pastels - and how to make a really big mess with pastels!!!



## Shell Knob Artists and Creators Market Update

The Shell Knob Artists and Creators Market is filling up fast. As of this writing, there are just four booth spaces left. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE, you MUST complete the Google Form for the show! This is how I am able to keep track of everyone and everything. You can find the link on our Facebook event page for the Shell Knob Artists and Creators Market.

As of the time of my writing this, the show has ONE indoor booth space available!

And I still don't have an update about my Crystal Bridges teaser at the July meeting....

## Gallery Behind the Register Display Themes for the Rest of the Year

FYI - from the Gallery Director - Themes for the panels behind the register for the rest of the year -  
July - 4th celebration lake style until Aug 17  
Aug 18 - mystery box extension and public vote  
Sept 10 to Sept 30 - apples & back to school  
Oct - pumpkins  
Nov - turkeys & birds  
Dec - mini framed Christmas and ornaments  
ALL TRAG members are welcome to place one piece of art on the theme wall!

## Studio Tour

Diana Budler is inviting all TRAG members to come tour her beautiful new studio. Save the date. Tuesday, October 7th. Further details forthcoming .

We are also looking for another art studio to tour in the Branson West/Kimberling City area. If you would like to invite us to your creative space, Please contact Barb Hirsh. 630-910-0912 or [bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net)

## From Don Haberman

Christ gives us the mandate to be good to our neighbor no matter who they are.

"What you give to others"

Dear Lord,  
We ask you to help us learn how to give to others an easy smile, a warmth, a receptiveness that lets them know they are being seen, heard, and appreciated in the best possible light.

## August Birthdays

Diana Budler - Aug 25  
Don Haberman - Aug 31  
Kathy Manjeot - Aug 16  
Vic Mastis - Aug 21  
Gayle Page - Aug 21  
Diane Rosenbaum - Aug 18  
Brenda Viveiros - Aug 11



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](mailto:jane@janeballard.com)

## Found Art

A couple of months ago, I came across a Facebook page called "I Found a Quilted Heart". I looked into the concept and found the "Art Abandonment" Facebook page. This started me on a project for the Guild and Gallery that I'm calling "Found Art"! I have created two kinds of tags that I have been printing front to back and leaving with some of my prints "out in the wild".

This whole idea is quite like the painted rocks that have been so popular over the years - only with ART! I laminated my prints so they would hold up in the weather if they were left out for a while, but most of the Art Abandonment people just put their pieces in baggies with the tags.

While the tags I created are to promote the Gallery, the artist should remain anonymous as much as possible. The whole idea is to put ART in the public - make people smile! There is a page on our website where people can register the piece of art that they find. Hopefully, we will start seeing some of these reports coming in soon! I am already leaving art "in the wild"!

Won't you join me?

I will put the full sheets that you can copy at the back of this newsletter for your convenience!

### FREE ART! LUCKY YOU!

This piece of art was left to find for you to love or leave behind.

The artist hopes it makes you smile today, tomorrow, and a good long while.

We would love to know just how you found it!  
Take a photo and just upload it.

Provide us a short little oratory, a snippet, a tidbit, a part of your story,

and we will share it with the world  
at [tablerockartgallery.com/FoundArtReport](http://tablerockartgallery.com/FoundArtReport)

## Board Elections Coming Soon

It's that time of year again - time for nominations for the Executive Board! I know I have said it over and over again, but it really does "take a village" to do this! Many hands make light work.

Open positions this year are President, 1st Vice President, and both the Secretary and Treasurer positions. See the next page for full descriptions of officers duties as per our yearbook.

In addition to the duties listed, there are committees that each officer oversees. While these committees are under the executive board's direction, the executive officer does not necessarily have to directly participate IN the committee operations as the committee chairs appointed by the officers will report to the executive board. Those officers and the committees the oversee are as follows -

**President** - Gallery, Artist of the Month, Special Committees, Audit Committee, Satellite Galleries

**First Vice President** - Programs, Telephone, Lessons & Workshops, Sunshine, Grace/Inspiration, Field Trips

**Second Vice President** - Children's Project, Calligraphy/Signs, Festival of Arts, Social, Hospitality

**Secretary** - Publicity, Yearbook, Newsletter, Cameo

**Treasurer** - Membership, Fall Show Drawing, Ways & Means, Purchase Awards, Budget & Finance

All Standing Committee Chairmen shall serve as members of the Board of Directors.

Committee Chairmen shall report to their respective Executive Officer; all Executive Officers shall report to the President.

Executive Officers are ex-officio members of committees as listed in Organizational Chart.



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Leonardo da Vinci

## *Descriptions of Officers and Duties as per our Yearbook*

### **President:**

Presides at all membership or special meetings and at all Board of Directors meetings.

Appoints Gallery Committee Chairman, who is not currently an elected Executive Officer, and appoints any other Chairman for Special Committees as required.

Is an ex-officio member of all standing committees and of all special committees.

Calls special meetings when necessary.

Executes any other duties pertinent to the office.

Represents the Guild at community and other functions or delegates a substitute.

Appoints a committee of two to audit the Guild's financial books. This committee should not include the immediate Past Treasurer or Incoming Treasurer.

Maintains signature authority on all financial accounts held by the organization.

### **First Vice President:**

Presides at all meetings in the absence of the President, and assumes the Office of President in the event the President is unable to fulfill the duties of the Office.

Serves as Program Chairman, and shall appoint Standing Committee and Special Assignments as listed in the Organizational Chart.

Fulfills such other duties as the President may assign.

### **Second Vice President:**

Assumes duties in the absence of the First Vice-President.

Appoints Standing Committee Chairman and Special Assignments as listed in the Organizational Chart.

Fulfills such other duties as the President may assign.

### **Secretary:**

Keeps a record of all membership business meetings, Board of Directors meetings, and special meetings.

Provides copies of Board minutes to Board members. Business minutes of membership meeting shall be printed in the Newsletter.

Attends to and records all correspondence pertinent to the Guild.

Appoints Standing Committee Chairmen and Special Assignments as listed in the Organizational Chart.

### **Treasurer:**

Collects all Guild monies and deposits them in the applicable account.

Pays out monies when vouchers are signed by the appropriate Committee Chairman, President or Officer.

Provides copies of current financial status at each Board meeting. A copy is to be hung in the Gallery office on the bulletin board.

Maintains complete and accurate up-to-date records at all times.

Delegates particular record-keeping duties on special projects, if needed.

Authorizes procedures in handling sales by members at exhibits or during the year.

Appoints Standing Committee Chairmen and Special Assignments as listed in the Organizational Chart.

Files necessary tax forms.

Maintains signature authority on all financial accounts held by the organization.

Maintains Gallery financial records and writes checks to participating artists based on the current commission fee. With Board approval, this responsibility may be delegated to a Gallery bookkeeper, who would then be granted signature authority on the appropriate account.

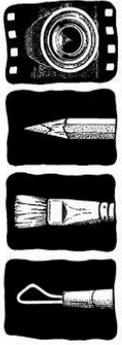


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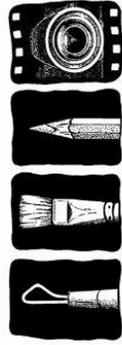


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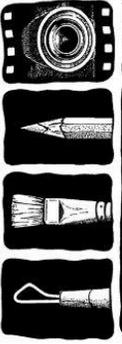


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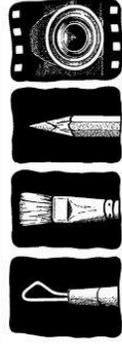


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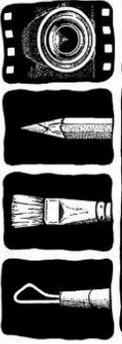


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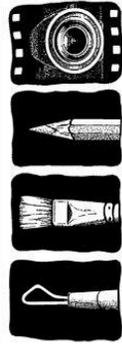


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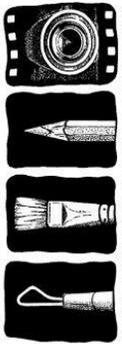


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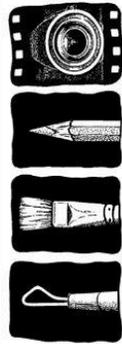


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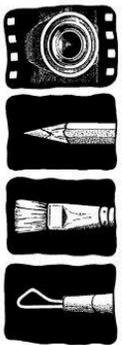


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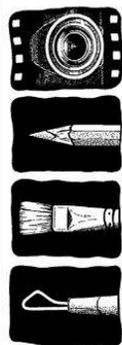


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