

# Art-A-Facts

## *Fall Show*

*By Pat Horvis-French*

### **Art of the Ozarks in the HEART of the Ozarks. . .**

As I mentioned earlier, that's our theme for this year's TRAG Fall Festival of the Arts. A big vote of thanks to those of you that signed to volunteer on one of the committees to help make the festival the best ever (I hope). **The deadline to register as a displaying artist at the festival is September 1.** If you haven't yet turned in your registration form, please don't delay. Helen Long is busy assigning display areas (I think on a first come/first served basis!)

The current committee appointments (per the sign-up sheets) are listed here. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, there is still plenty of room for volunteers! More sheets will be on the registration table at our August meeting. One committee I neglected to include that is extremely important to making the visitors to the festival feel welcome, is the GREETERS! Please consider volunteering for that group, too!

- **Patron's Reception** (address letters, create patron's cards for the Welcome Table select menu for the reception on Friday)
  - **Sharon Clarke, Chair**
  - **Susan Sketers**
  - **Val Medley**
  - **Karen Deeds**
- **Donations** (sell tickets, top ten "sellers" from 2018 Festival contribute art for donations, help transport donation art and panels from Gallery to Library, staff the ticket table during the festival)
  - **Don French (I signed him up!)**
- **Demonstrations** (help solicit artists to demonstrate an art technique for an hour during the times the festival is in progress, set up schedule, remind artists of their time slot, etc.)
  - **Diane Robben, Chair**

- **Refreshments for Patron's reception** (donate food and/or beverages, staff serving table, circulate among Patron's to serve finger food and/pick up empty plates, etc.)
  - **Darlene Rutz, Chair**
  - **Marjorie Peterson**
  - **Susan Sketers**
  - **Val Medley**
- **Sales team:**
  - **Don Haberman, Chair**
  - **Jan O'Neill**
  - **Jack O'Keefe**
  - **Marjorie Peterson**
- **Wrapping Crew** (pick a time to be in the "wrapping room" to package purchased art safely and deliver it to front desk)
  - **Sandy Fearn, chair**
  - **Darlene Rutz**
  - **Brenda Viverios**
  - **Jon Thompson**
- **Distribute signs to publicize the event** (this includes not only picking up posters to share with friends and/or neighboring business, but putting out signs at strategic intersection corners and at the Library of the days of the festival and taking them down afterwards and returning them to the Gallery)
  - **Diane Robben**

So, you see, there is still plenty of work and fun to go around! Sign-up sheets will be available again at the August meeting. Of course, if you just can't wait to get your name on a list, give me a call at 816-223-9706 or send me an email at [pkafrench@gmail.com](mailto:pkafrench@gmail.com)

*See page 7 for the registration form*

## President's Message

### HEADLINES

UNITED STATES WOMANS SOCCER TEAM WIN ANOTHER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. LOUIS BLUES HOCKEY TEAM WIN THEIR FIRST STANLEY CUP

WALL STREET STOCK INDEX HITS ALL TIME HIGH

TABLE ROCK ART GUILD'S MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE SOARS TO 100%

TABLE ROCK ART GALLERY SELLS EVERY PIECE OF DISPLAYED ARTWORK

TABLE ROCK ART GALLERY RECORDS THE HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SALES IN IT'S HISTORY

TABLE ROCK ART GALLERY CONTINUES TO HAVE ALL OF IT'S PANELS FILLED

Real news or fake news? It's up to YOU to decide. All could come true but it's up to YOU not someone else. Throughout the year I have emphasized the importance of our membership to participate in the Guild and Gallery. It starts with Your individual decision. To not participate, is in fact a decision.

The Gallery is primarily a location to exhibit to the public what we can imagine. But it is also a place where we can learn from each other. A place where we can meet and enjoy a laugh. A place to offer support to one another. Anyone who has risked creating a work of art understands the need for encouragement to offset rejection. Plus, we have videos and books to lend. A camera to size your artwork.

Again, I look forward to having the HEADLINES fulfilled. Remember, ask not what your art guild can do for you but ask what can you do for YOUR art guild!

Jack O'Keefe  
TRAG President

## Minutes

July 15, 2019

### Table Rock Art Guild Meeting

Voting for Pandora's Box and fellowship over lunch was enjoyed.

Jack O'Keefe opened the meeting with prayer at 12:19 pm

Minutes from June were moved to approve by Marge Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kate Rickard, and Approved by voice vote.

Sunshine Report: Sandy Fearn's Husband was hospitalized with health problems.

Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board and is posted at the Gallery Office.

No Membership Report but Carol was a visitor and Linda is a new member.

Pat Hovis-French updated news of the Fall Show. Sign-up sheets are available for Volunteer workers. Many are needed to make the show a success. There is a Registration Form in the Newsletter and also online. The Show is October 4-5. Patrons Night is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Pat with any questions or other details.

There are Gallery Panels open. See Jan Rosenburg is interested. Split the Pot was won by Diane Robbin.

There will be a Meet n Greet on August 2, 3 to 6 pm, at the Gallery. Helen Long, David Carver, and Pat Hovis-French will display their artwork.

Jan O'Neill will give a "Mosaic" Tutorial on July 30, 10:30 am, at the Kimberling Area Library. See Jan for information.

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:33 pm by Kate Rickard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jan O'Neill and approved by Voice Vote.

Pandora's Box was presented with each entry explaining their work. Voting will be tallied with the public voting and results will be shared at the August meeting

Respectfully submitted,

LaVerne Hetzel, TRAG Secretary

## AUGUST TUTORIAL

Paula Buzenius will be sharing some of her photoshop expertise. She is going to show us how to change out a background and a few other things on August 27 at the Library from 10:00-?. Bring a laptop with photoshop. If you do not have photoshop, you may download a free trial. Please do this before class. If you have more questions, please call me. If you want to make sure you have a place, call me and I will put you on the list. This is a good chance to try out photoshop if you have tried it before.

Jan  
417-338-8705



## JULY TUTORIAL



### MEET and GREET Schedule

August- Pat Hovis-French, David Carver and Helen Long  
 September- Linda Edge-Dunlap and Peggy Masterman  
 October- Fall Show  
 November- TRAG Shooters (Camera Club)  
 December- open house

### August Meet and Greet

This month you get THREE for the price of ONE! Well, the price, of course, is free, but you will get to visit with THREE featured artists at our TRAG First Friday reception this week.

- WHO?
  - David Carver
  - Helen Long
  - and me (Pat Hovis-French)
- WHEN?
  - Friday, August 2, from 3:30 to 6:30
- WHERE?
  - The Table Rock Art Guild Gallery, of course

Bring your friends and come enjoy the refreshments and the new work by the three of us. Helen always likes to have a theme and will focus on her unique paper creations, many with a Southwest theme. David has a number of new pieces, including some that he has "zapped"! Helen challenged me to have enough new work to fill at least one panel and I've been scurrying over the last two weeks to create some new images from my recent trip down the northwest coast.

### July Meet and Greet



### Upcoming Artist of the Month

- August – Action
- September - Wild Life
- October – Mask
- November – Nature
- December – Art exchange

### Fresh Gallery 2019 Annual Juried Photography Exhibition

Date 9/3/2019 – 9/28/2019

<https://freshgallery.org/event/125507/fresh-gallery-2019-annual-juried-photography-exhibition>

Submissions are accepted from July 22, 2019 through August 22, 2019.

### August 11, 2019 3:00-4:00 PM - Presentation Workshop for Submitting Artists

This is a free workshop for artists submitting to our 2019 Photography Exhibition. It will review presentation guidelines for submitted works. If you are unfamiliar with presentation requirements that are typical of juried exhibitions, this will be an important workshop to attend. We will briefly cover framing and matting, appropriate hanging systems and placement, and presenting a finished product. We hope you will join us!



## Pandora's Box

Pat Horvis-French

At TRAG's July meeting, 13 brave TRAG members accepted the Pandora's Box challenge and shared the art inspired by the contents of the "Bag" they purchased earlier this summer. The results were fascinating and members were entertained by the stories about the art that were shared by the artists. Yes, there was voting at the meeting for favorites, but the results of that vote will remain a secret (unless you were at the meeting and thus were privy to the results). Why? Because all of the entries are now on display in the Gallery and everyone can come in and vote for their 1st 2nd, and 3rd choices. At the August meeting, the combined votes from the meeting and from the public will be tallied and the lucky winners will receive CASH prizes! Don't miss this opportunity to support your favorite TRAG artist! For more pictures see <https://www.tablerockartgallery.com/single-post/2019/07/16/Pandoras-Box-Phase-1-is-complete---now-its-time-for-YOU-to-vote>



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Jim Thompson - inspiration



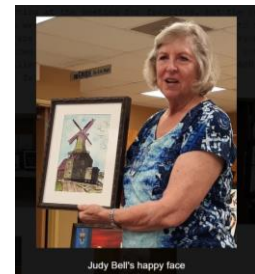
Pat Bell's zebras



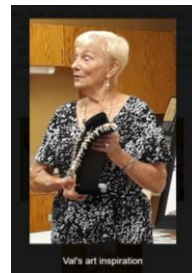
Pat H-F Pieces of Puerto Rico



Karen Deeds



Judy Bell's happy face



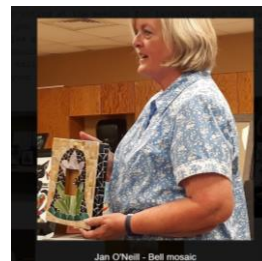
Viv's art inspiration



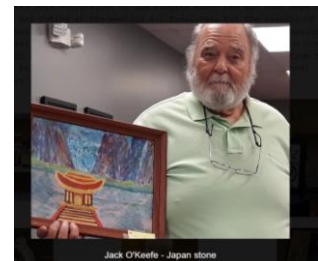
Linda - Israel Bookmark Inspiration



Darlene Rutz - South African doll



Jan O'Neill - Bell mosaic



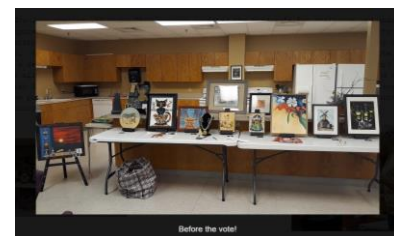
Jack O'Keefe - Japan stone



Don Haberman - Dutch Beer?



Susan Sketers - Japan necklace



Before the vote!

## Sunshine



Sunshine for Janice O'Neill and her husband celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations 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](mailto: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](mailto:marjp42@hotmail.com)

## ART and the Internet

by Karen Pugh

<https://reddotblog.com/collective-wisdom-creating-titles-for-your-artwork-3/>

The suggestions here are not earth shaking but they help! And most comments agree that it is necessary and beneficial. Don't miss the comments, lots of ideas and info in there too.

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## August Birthdays

August 10 Val Medley  
August 11 Brenda Lee Viveiros  
August 20 Diane King  
August 21 Gayle Page  
August 31 Don Haberman

## September Birthdays

September 2 Josie Roetto  
September 11 Anne Collins

## TRAG SHOOTERS

All Field Trips are scheduled on the 4th Wednesday of the month and will be leaving at 8:00 am at the designated parking lot: The Mule or TRAG Gallery.

August 28th - Cosmic Cavern, Berryville, MO **Leave from the Gallery**

September 25th - Sunflowers in Monet, MO **Leave from the Mule**

October 23rd - Promoting Kimberling City, MO **Meet at the Gallery**

## Branson Regional Arts Council

The Branson Regional Arts Council is seeking artists for various events including:

- **Branson Convention Center Art Gallery** - Branson, MO (6 Month Exhibits)
- **Chateau On The Lake** (Artist Wall)
- **Hollister Grape & Fall Festival** (October)

<https://form.jotform.us/BransonArts/submit>

TABLE ROCK ART GUILD FALL FESTIVAL OF ART – 2019 ~ Theme: The ART of the OZARKS

The deadline for entry into this show is SEPTEMBER 3, no exceptions.

NOTE: Table Rock Art Guild is not responsible for any loss or damage to art

Each item to be displayed must be original art made by the individual artist showing it and not made from a kit, mold, pattern, or directions by someone else. If there is a question regarding any item or items, it will be resolved by the President and the Show Chairperson. To participate in the show, you must be a member of the Guild as of June 1st in the year of the show. There are other requirements as well, as defined in our yearbook, which involve active participation in Guild activities. Please see the yearbook for further details.

Accepted categories of art include:

Acrylics – Assemblage/Collage – Batik – Creative Woodworking – Graphics, Pencil, Ink Pastel – Scratch Board – Jewelry – Mixed Media – Oils – Photography – Pottery/Ceramics – Charcoal – Printmaking (all forms) – Sculpture (metal, wood, clay, paper) – Art Glass – Watercolor – Textiles / Fiber

The Guild will provide name signs for each exhibitor and black cloths for all tables. You must supply your own display stands, hooks, extensions, etc. We will do our best to honor your requests. If you have any problems, we will help where we can. Please communicate with us prior to set up if you wish to make any changes in the room arrangement during set-up. Set-up will begin on the Thursday prior to the show, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Though the room will also be available for set-up on Friday morning, we strongly urge everyone to complete their set-up on Thursday. Patron’s Night is the Friday before the show opens to the public, between 5 and 8 p.m. (The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. on Patron’s Night for artists and show committee workers.) At the end of the show on Sunday, you are requested to not only leave your area clean, but to also work with others to clean up the entire area and return it to its original condition. Please contact the Show Chairman with any questions. Your complete EXHIBIT REGISTRATION FORM is to be mailed to the chairperson (address shown below) no later than September 3rd.

Set Up	Thursday, October 3 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Show Open to the Public	October 5 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 6 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Patron’s Night	Friday, October 4 5 – 8 p.m.	Show Chairperson Contact Information	Pat Hovis-French: 417-739-1374 or 816-223-9706 P.O. Box 968 Kimberling City, MO 65686

-----Cut here and retain the above for your record -----

TRAG Fall Festival of the Arts – Exhibit Registration Form

Mail by September 3 to: Pat Hovis-French / P.O. Box 968 / Kimberling City, MO 65686

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of Art Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need an electrical outlet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you need a table? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is your display on one side only? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Will you share the back of your stand? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please sketch out your display layout on the back side of this form and provide dimensions of length, width, and height. NOTE: The length cannot exceed 10 feet and the depth cannot exceed 3 feet.

Sincerely, Pat Hovis-French

# Table Rock Art Guild - August 19th

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

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

## Upcoming Dates

August 19 meeting: Program - Chris Boyd

Artist of the Month - Action

Camera Club - August 28th - Cosmic Cavern,  
Berryville, MO

Photoshop Workshop: July 27<sup>th</sup> at Library 10:00

**Visit us online:**

[www.tablerockartgallery.com](http://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**

## **September Newsletter Submission Deadline is August 25th**

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](mailto:bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone: 630-910-0912

Newsletter is distributed electronically monthly. If you prefer to have the newsletter mailed, the yearly fee is \$12 to cover the printing and mailing fees. Send yearly fees to TRAG, PO Box 31, Kimberling City, MO 64686

## **Wanted**

**A cameo writer is wanted for the newsletter.**



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