

ART-A-FACTS

President's Message

Dear Guild Members,
January becomes a time for renewal. We have important events happening at our next meeting. Below are proposed changes to our By-Laws. Some are housekeeping in nature; others are added for a better clarification of duties.

Please take the time to examine these proposed changes so they may be addressed and voted on at the January 17th meeting at The First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop, Kimberling City. Membership fellowship at 11:30 with meeting starting at 12:00. (See next Page.)

Please remember your Artist of the Month assignment of designing the cover of our new brochure. Also, your vote is very important for any By-laws changes that may occur. This Is your Guild; we need to hear you.

Sincerely,
Linda Edge-Dunlap, President

Newsletter Deadline

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

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Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday January 17th

Slide Program: "Intentional Camera Movement," by Jane Ballard

NEW Meeting LOCATION

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

**New Time - 11:30 social time
(You may bring your sack lunch.)
Meeting time 12:00**

January Artist of the Month - Brochure Cover Art Contest

**First Saturday – Meet the Artist – Jan 7th –
9:00 to 3:00 Diana Budler and Debbie
Bridges. (see flyer page 8)**

**Field Trip – February 10th – 10:30 – Perfect
Signs (see article= page 6)**

Children's Show – March 23 – 25, 2023

Proposed changes to our By-Laws

Some are housekeeping in nature; others are added for a better clarification of duties.

Please take the time to examine these proposed changes so they may be addressed and voted on at the January 17th meeting Existing bylaws verbiage is in [blue](#), changes and/or additions are in [red](#).

Article Three changes:

Purpose of Change: Expand our potential membership by expanding the area we allow to join. The existing area is a 50 mile radius.

[Membership shall be open to anyone living within a 75-mile radius from Kimberling City, ...](#)

Article Four changes:

Purpose of change: To designate the third Tuesday as our normal meeting date instead of the third Monday.

[The Guild shall meet on the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise specified, to conduct its business.](#)

Purpose of change: Add the capability to conduct business using teleconference or videoconference in the event we are unable to conduct in person meetings. This also provides for the member who must work at the gallery during the membership meeting to not be penalized for being unable to attend.

[A meeting of the Board or the membership may be conducted, in whole or in part, by teleconference or videoconference provided reasonable measures are taken to permit all members not physically present to hear the proceedings concurrently. The Board of Directors shall adopt special rules of order for the conduct of such meetings to provide for proper notice, verifying membership, assignment of the floor and debate, voting, and any other procedures necessary for an orderly meeting.](#)

Article Ten changes:

Purpose of change: The board felt it important to have an explicit conflict of interest policy to ensure that board members do not participate in decisions where a conflict of interest exists. A conflict-of-interest policy is essential to our maintaining our 501(c)3 status.

Added to the duties of the board:

[4. To adopt and maintain a conflict-of-interest policy for all Board members and ensure compliance.](#)

Article Eleven changes:

Purpose of change: This article describes the duties of the Executive Officers. The Board felt it imperative that it was clear who was authorized to sign checks on the financial accounts the Guild maintains. Existing bylaws direct the Treasurer to “[pay\[s\] out monies when vouchers are signed...](#)”, but this responsibility is not clear for anyone else.

Added to the duties of the President:

Purpose of change: To alleviate the added burden of having two voting positions within our Guild for one person, therefore limiting voting where a quorum may not be reached.

[2. Appoints Gallery Committee Chairman, who is not currently a sitting Executive Officer and appoints any other Chairmen for special Committees as required.](#)

[8. Maintains signature authority on all financial accounts held by the organization.](#)

Added to the duties of the Treasurer:

[9. Maintains signature authority on all financial accounts held by the organization.](#)

[10. 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.](#)

Table Rock Art Guild Minutes

December 20, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

President Linda Edge-Dunlap opened the meeting by reminding the members that the Artist of the Month for January was going to be artwork for the new Table Rock Art Guild and Gallery brochure. The vote will be for the top three and those will then go to the Board and the Board will determine the winner. The brochure measures 8½ by 11 inches. The artwork is to be no more than 2/3 of that. 1/3 for the front and 1/3 for the back if you want. Keep in mind the brochure will set in the holder vertically.

Prayer: Don Haberman read a prayer of thankfulness for the people we associate with.

Minutes: Sharon Clark made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Jan O'Neill seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Membership: There were 27 members present with one new member. The president reminded members to renew their membership as soon as possible to expedite getting the yearbook completed and distributed by no later than February.

Sunshine: Jan Rosenburg announced that Helen Long is doing well after her hip replacement surgery. Helen has requested no phone calls please, but that cards and letters would be very welcomed. Pat VanHooser has moved to the

Maranatha Village
223 E. Norton Rd. #26
Springfield, MO 65803

Installation of Officers: Brenda Viveiros presided over the installation program. The membership first was asked to recognize the outgoing officers for all their hard work. Those recognized were: First Vice – Helen Long, Second Vice– Jan Rosenburg, Treasurer – Darlene Rutz. Brenda made mention that she has served her two terms of office of Secretary, and she too was stepping down.

The officers for 2023 were then called forward. Secretary – Sharon Clarke, Gayle Page stood in for Treasurer – Linda Muraski, Jan Rosenburg stood in for

2nd Vice – Paula Buzenius, 1st Vice – Jan O'Neill, and President – Linda Edge Dunlap.

The officers of the Table Rock Art Guild were installed using pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.



After each officer's individual duties were explained and accepted, the individuals were given their piece of a puzzle. They were then congratulated and asked to put their pieces in the TRAG puzzle displayed on the table.

It was then stated that the officers were not the only pieces of the TRAG organization.

The membership was informed that they were the other pieces that were needed to complete the community of artist known as The Table Rock Art Guild. And just as every piece in a puzzle fit snugly together to create a picture, every member of this organization must be joined together to accomplish its goals. Members were reminded that we are strong as a guild only as we walk together sharing, supporting, encouraging and honoring each other. In doing so we cannot help but achieve great success.

Gallery Panels: Diane Robben explained that in the Gallery there are 14 artist that have more than one panel. We want to make sure that every artist in the Guild who wants to display in the Gallery has an opportunity to do so in the next year. Therefore, we would like for everyone who displays in the Gallery to only have one panel. There are a few people she recognized that had more than one panel and have already paid for the year.

Panel Rotation: The next panel rotation is slated for January 2nd. **Meet and Greet:** Gayle Page announced that the January Meet and Greet will be hosted by Diana Budler and Debbie Bridges.

Meeting location: The President reminded the membership at the beginning of the year that there was discussion on whether to resume our meetings back at The First Christian Church or to continue to hold them

at the Library. *(The library opened their doors for us to hold our meeting when the Church had locked down due to Covid. The Library had also shut down but reopened before the Church had. It was voted at the January 2022 meeting that the motion of moving the Guild meetings would be postponed until the end of 2022 and we would continue to meet at the library.)*

The President then re-opened discussion to the membership that the motion timeline had come to an end.

The considerations explained and discussed.

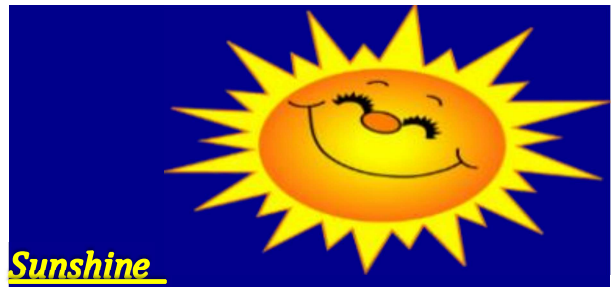
1. The Church provided a more conducive environment for a later meeting time to provide having time before the meeting for member fellowship and to eat lunch together.
2. The Church does not require us to pay for the room. We would provide a freewill offering, but it is not required. Currently, we are required to pay the library \$50.00 per month.
3. At the Church there would be no set up or tear down necessary due to it already being set up. At this time, it is our responsibility at the Library to set up the tables and chairs and then to take them down and put them away.
4. The meeting room at the Church has a kitchen in the room for our convenience.
5. Library allowed us to come and hold our meetings at a time when there was no place else for us to go.
6. Library puts us in some of their publications.

Yvette Ayres made the motion to hold the January meeting at the First Christian Church and at that time bring it to the floor for a membership vote as to which location we prefer. Sandy Fern seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was explained that the meeting time at the First Christian Church on January 17th, will be: Board Meeting at 10:00am, 11:30 sack lunch and fellowship with the Guild Meeting at noon.

Adjourn: Sharon Clarke made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jack O'Keefe seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35

Respectfully submitted by
Brenda Viveiros, Secretary



Sunshine

Please take a minute to send Helen Long a card for a speedy recovery from her hip surgery. Helen Long, 733 Jakes Creek Trail, Branson, MO 65616.

Also, send a card to wish Pat Van Hooser to wish her well on her move. Pat Van Hooser, Maranatha Village, 233 E. Norton Rd. RC# 26, Springfield, MO 65803



January Birthdays

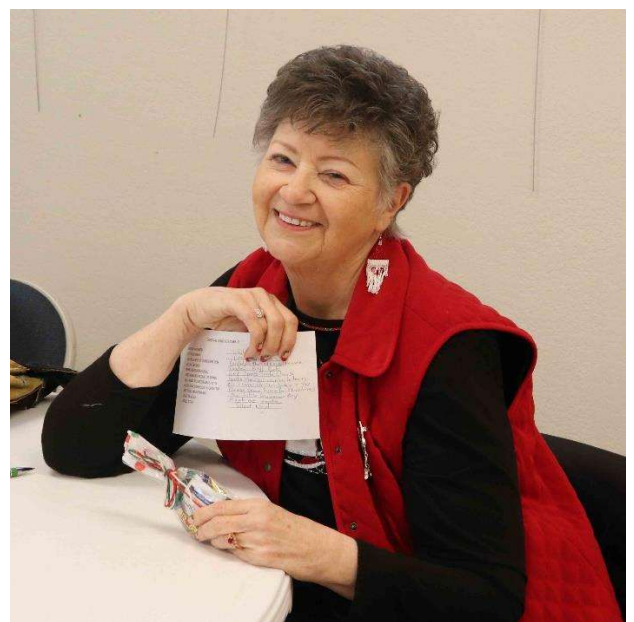
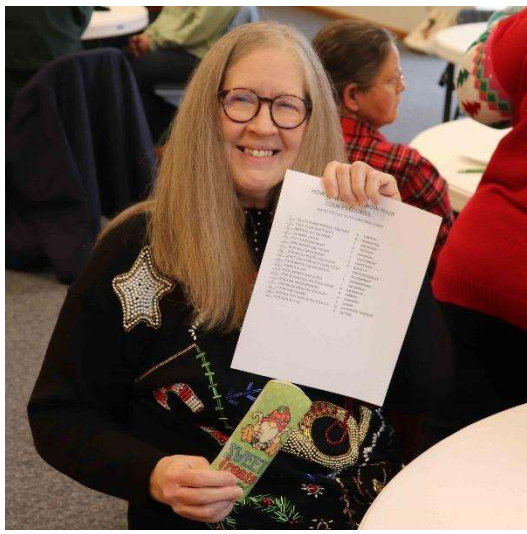
January 13	Clark Beyer
January 14	Rich Cagle
January 16	Cindy Herren
January 17	Ginny Campbell
January 22	Jon Thompson
January 31	Yvette Ayres

February Birthdays

February 5	Karen Pugh
February 18	Gerry Keohan
February 26	Jeannette Lowe

December Meeting Highlights

Thanks to Richard Cagle



FIELD TRIPS

Barb Hirsh

I will be leading the first field trip of the year to Perfect Signs on February 10th at 10:30. Kim Cooper is our contact. She joined TRAG in 2022. We will meet at 10:25 at Perfect Signs which is located at 8953 State Highway 76, Branson West, MO 65737. 417- 337-7446. Due to the proximity, we will not be carpooling. If you need or want a ride, I will be glad to arrange one for you.

After the tour, we will be going to lunch probably at Ozark Mountain Pizza at 5378 State Highway 265, Branson.

Reservations are required by February 3rd for both the tour and/or lunch. Please let me know by either email - bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net OR phone/text at 630-910-0912.

Do you have an idea for a field trip? Please let me know. Anyone can lead a trip if you wish to do so.

Artist of the Month

The Guild and Gallery are in need of new marketing materials. Therefore, for Artist of the Month in January 2023, the Board is having a contest for a new cover of our brochure. The finished product would be the front of a tri-fold brochure using an 8.5x11 page as the pre folded size. The format or size of the finished piece would be 3.66 inches x 8.5 inches, both horizontal or vertical viewing is acceptable.

After voting by the membership, the top 3 pieces will be taken to a final vote by the Guild Board with consideration of title and information placement, and whether or not it will be readable on the artistic background. We are looking for something eye-catching so people will pick up our brochure and business cards.

Membership

By LaVerne Hetzel

There are 73 members for 2022. 2023 membership dates are January 1 through December 31. Members please renew by Jan 1st to retain membership status and benefits (this includes displaying in the gallery). Renewal can be done (\$25 per person) at the Gallery in Branson West, or mailed to Table Rock Art Gallery, PO Box 31, Kimberling City, MO 65686. Membership application forms are in the Gallery.

Contact LaVerne Hetzel in a text message at 417-739-1721 with membership questions, or through email:

lhommemaw@gmail.com

CALL for ARTIST

26th Annual Senior Art Exhibition

The Art exhibition is open for viewing March 22nd to April 13th Monday to Friday 10:00 to 5:00.

Works must be hand-delivered to the Fuldner Lounge at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts on Monday, March 20, 2023, between 1:00 - 3:00 only. Works delivered after 3:00 will not be considered.

You may call 836-3098 on March 21 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to see if you have art pieces accepted or to be picked up. Works not accepted must be picked up on Tuesday, March 21st at the lounge from 11:30 - 2:00 p.m.

December Open House at Gallery

Thanks to Jan O'Neill for the photos!



Greet the Artists

Saturday January 7, 2023

9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.



Debbie Bridges
Photographer



Diana Budler
Painter



Table Rock Art Gallery
11016 State Highway 76, Branson West