

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,

This is the quarterly report I promised as to the health of the new Gallery from 1st Quarter 2022 compared to the 1st Quarter from 2023. (January, February and March 2023)

	1st QTR 2022	1st QTR 2023
Artist payout	\$3488.00	\$2884.49
Avg. # of payouts	45 Checks	48 Checks
Average payout	\$77.00	\$60.00

Unfortunately our Gallery showed a 17.3% decrease in sales for the 1st Quarter of 2023 compared to 2022.

For the artists showing in the Gallery, ask other artists what type of art they are selling. From my experiences, fish and lake scenes seems to sell the best.

When you sit the gallery and make a sale, please make a comment in the journal what type of art sold and the subject matter of the sale. Those notes will help us all target our audience a little better.

I will keep you all updated every quarter; my next update will be for April, May and June. Remind your friends and family to visit our Gallery for gifts or home decor.

Sincerely,
Linda Edge-Dunlap
President

May 2023

Art-A-Facts

Table Rock Art Guild
P O Box 31
Kimberling City MO 65686

tablerockartgallery.com or facebook.com/TRAG2022/

Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Social Time - 11:30 am - Bring a sack lunch
Meeting time - Noon
at the

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

Call to order - Noon

Opening Prayer

Vote on Artist of the Month

Program - Jan O'Neill will be presenting trivia about Earth, Wind, Fire, & Water to get us ready for our June Art Festival

Business Meeting

Calendar At A Glance

May Artist of the Month - Flea Market

First Saturday Meet & Greet - May 6

Field Trip - June 5 to Roark Bluff

Art Festival - June 23-25

Acrylic Paint Workshop - July 14-15

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Upcoming Birthdays

Pat Bell - May 11

Michael Korinek - May 20

Helen Long - May 16

Jack O'Keefe - May 15

Darlene Rutz - May 5

Jim Salvo - May 22

Kathy Thierstein - May 10

Barbie Williams - May 27

Gail Attanasio - June 4

Barb Hirsh - June 22

Gus Robben - June 20

Janet Woods - June 11



Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - April

President Linda Edge-Dunlap asked that members place their votes for the "April Showers" themed Artist of the Month.

Linda Edge Dunlap gave the Sunshine report. Paula Buzenius's daughter Jessica is recuperating from surgery. Jan O'Neill is recovering from food poisoning. Pat Hovis-French's husband Don will be starting cancer treatments.

Don Haberman offered a prayer regarding time.

Mary Phillip and her son Kirk presented a program on matting and framing.

Meeting was called to order after the program at 12:47 pm.

Linda asked for approval of last month's minutes printed in the newsletter. Paula Buzenius made a motion to approve, Yvonne Thurman seconded and the motion passed.

Sandy Fearn gave the membership report. We have 66 active members. Judy Musch renewed today and there is one new member, Winnie Ramsdell, who is not yet listed in the year-book. We have 24 members attending today and one guest.

Yearbooks for 2023 are available. Sandy asked that everyone check their information and let her know of corrections. Sandy will be ordering new lanyards and badges and encouraged members to wear their badges to the meetings. Members not in attendance may pick up their yearbook at the Gallery.

Known corrections to the Yearbook at this time are:
Paula Buzenius's address is 19 Columbine Drive.
Under Field trips, the May waterfall trip has been postponed.
Also under Field trips, the date for the Roark Bluff Trail is June 5th, not June 8th.

Helen Long read a letter from Bradley Fisher, the organizer of the Senior Art Show. Bradley thanked the Guild for their support of this show.

Diane Robben gave a Gallery report. Summer art classes are being planned for elementary school aged children aged 8 and above. There will be one class per month on 3 different topics. The July plein air acrylic workshop has 8 signups, so it will definitely be held. Cost of the workshop is \$160 for members. Openings are still available and signup and payment can be accomplished at the gallery. The gallery will be holding a reception for the Maida Fannin Scholarship Award winner on Saturday, April 29th at 1:00 pm. This year's winner is Alli Butler from Blue Eye.

The May Meet and Greet artists at the gallery are Yvonne Thurman and Janet Woods. Please come out on May 6th to support your fellow artists.

Artist of the month winners were announced. Debbie Kraft and Janet Woods tied for 1st place; Don Haberman took 2nd place; and Kathy Thierstein, Diana Budler, Helen Long, and Rick Cagle tied for 3rd place.

Diana Budler made a suggestion to separate categories in Artist of the Month between photography and paintings. After much discussion on both sides of this issue, Linda asked for a show of hands and the majority was in favor of the change. After more discussion, another show of hands and the majority was in favor of not changing. The suggestion was made to revisit this issue after the annual festival in June.

Next month's Artist of the Month theme is "Flea Market". At next month's meeting you will also be able to purchase a Pandora's Box item for \$5.

Don Haberman was the split the pot winner of \$12.

2nd Vice President Paula Buzenius made announcements regarding the annual Festival of Arts. She needs signups for food for Patron's night and for the decorating committee. Paula demonstrated some of the things she is considering for decorations.

Jane Ballard showed a T-shirt mockup and sample shirt for the proposed Guild T-shirts. Sizes small through 2x are \$15 each. Sizes 3x or 4x are \$19. Those unable to purchase at the meeting, may signup to purchase at the Gallery. Cash or check only please. The order needs to be placed by May 16th. Jane gave a card to those who found her April Fool's trick in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's report will be posted in the Gallery on the office bulletin board.

Don Haberman encouraged the membership to attend the upcoming Tri-Lakes Community Singers free concerts to be presented 7pm Saturday April 29th and 3pm Sunday April 30th at the United Methodist Church. Don also read a piece from the latest Kimberling City newsletter announcing the partnership with the Art Guild in holding the 50th Anniversary celebration of the City.

Barb Hirsh recommended that members check out speed artist Jessica Haas who has a show at Silver Dollar City.

Jim Salvo made a motion to adjourn. Jan Rosenberg seconded, the motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Clarke, Secretary

Upcoming Field Trips

June 5 - Roark Bluff Overlook Trail

Roark Bluff is a popular haven for photographers. The way the bluff catches the sunrise in the mornings, it's wet-weather waterfalls, and easy access, make it a great destination for photographers along the Upper Buffalo River area. This part is for NON-HIKERS.

But what is less-known is that there is a pretty nicely worn trail to get to top of Roark Bluff that provides amazing views of the bluff from above, as well as the entire Steel Creek area. This part is for HIKERS. The trail is a relatively easy hike, and because it's not well-traveled it's likely you'll have it all to yourself. And with these directions, you should be able to find your way pretty easily.

Getting there

The trail starts from the Steel Creek canoe launch along the Buffalo River. Take Highway 74 South from Ponca. At the top of the hill (about 1.5 miles from Ponca), turn left onto the Steel Creek access road (very well marked). Drive down to the bottom of the hill and turn right at the fork to get to the canoe access point. Park in the parking area here.

The trail starts on the OPPOSITE side of the river. During high water the trail won't be accessible. Never try to cross the river if there is a swift current and if you cannot see the bottom as it will be unsafe. Even during low water, you'll want to consider this a wet water crossing. Late summer, fall and early winter will be your best timing for this hike.

Trail Details

Distance: Approximately 2.2 miles roundtrip

Difficulty: Moderate - mostly due to the river crossing and being an unmarked trail

Footwear: Sturdy hiking boots or trail shoes

Kid Friendly: Older kids should be ok, as long as they can safely make the water crossing and are aware enough around cliffs.

July - Golden MO Pioneer Museum

Upcoming Workshop

July 14 and 15th - Plein Air acrylic painting with Jamie Green.

\$160 for the 2 days (\$250 for Non Members)
This will be at Gus and Diane Robben's house.
Try something different and have fun!

Upcoming Programs

June - Discussing the upcoming Art Show

July - Mixed Media by Gayle Page

August - Pandora's Box by Brenda and Paula

Pandora's Box

This year's Pandora's Box will be unveiled at the May guild meeting as usual. You will be able to purchase and pick up your box at that meeting and then your finished artwork will be the program at August meeting instead of the July meeting which is the usual Pandora's Box program. This is due to the Festival of Arts Show being in June.

Boxes are \$5.00. The money collected goes toward the cash awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention. You may purchase more than one box, but may only present one piece of artwork for the program. After the presentation program we will vote and the cash awards will be given. All artwork then goes to the Gallery to be voted on by the "People's Choice." Those winners get a People's Choice Award.

This is a really fun way to stimulate your out of the ordinary creativity so I hope everyone will consider participating.

Sunshine Report

Paula Buzenius's daughter Jessica is recuperating from surgery. Jan O'Neill is recovering from food poisoning. Pat Hovis-French's husband Don will be starting cancer treatments.

Jan O'Neill is the sunshine person and if you know of anyone who is ill, please let me know at: 417-593-1238. That is my cell phone so you can call me or text me.

You are invited to Meet and Greet the Artists

Saturday May 6, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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Yvonne Thurman

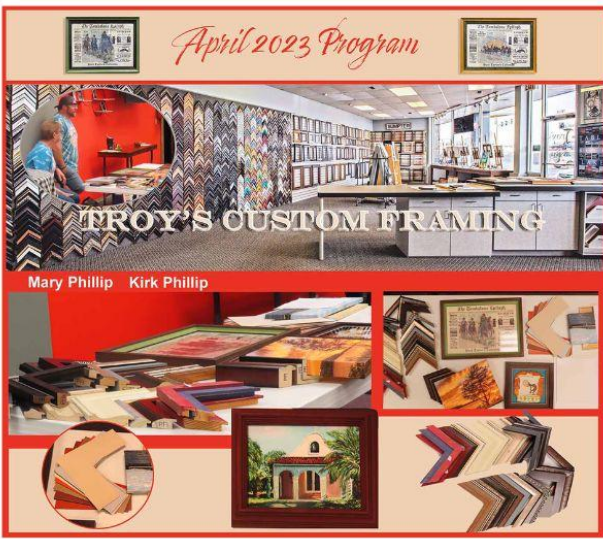


Janet Woods



Table Rock Art Gallery
11016 State Hwy 76,
Branson West, Missouri





Many thanks to Mary Phillip and her son, Kirk, who came to our April meeting to tell us about custom matting and framing and about the printing options that they also do!





On April 3, several members of TRAG met at Quigley's Castle for a tour of the very unique home and grounds south of Eureka Springs. Afterwards, we enjoyed lunch at Myrtie Mae's and continued the day at the Blue Springs Heritage Site west of Eureka Springs.




Table Rock Art Guild Field Trip

Quigley's Castle

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

April 3, 2023





Congratulations to the April Artists of the Month!

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Presents our 42nd Annual
Festival of Arts Show

Logo Created by Gail Attanasio

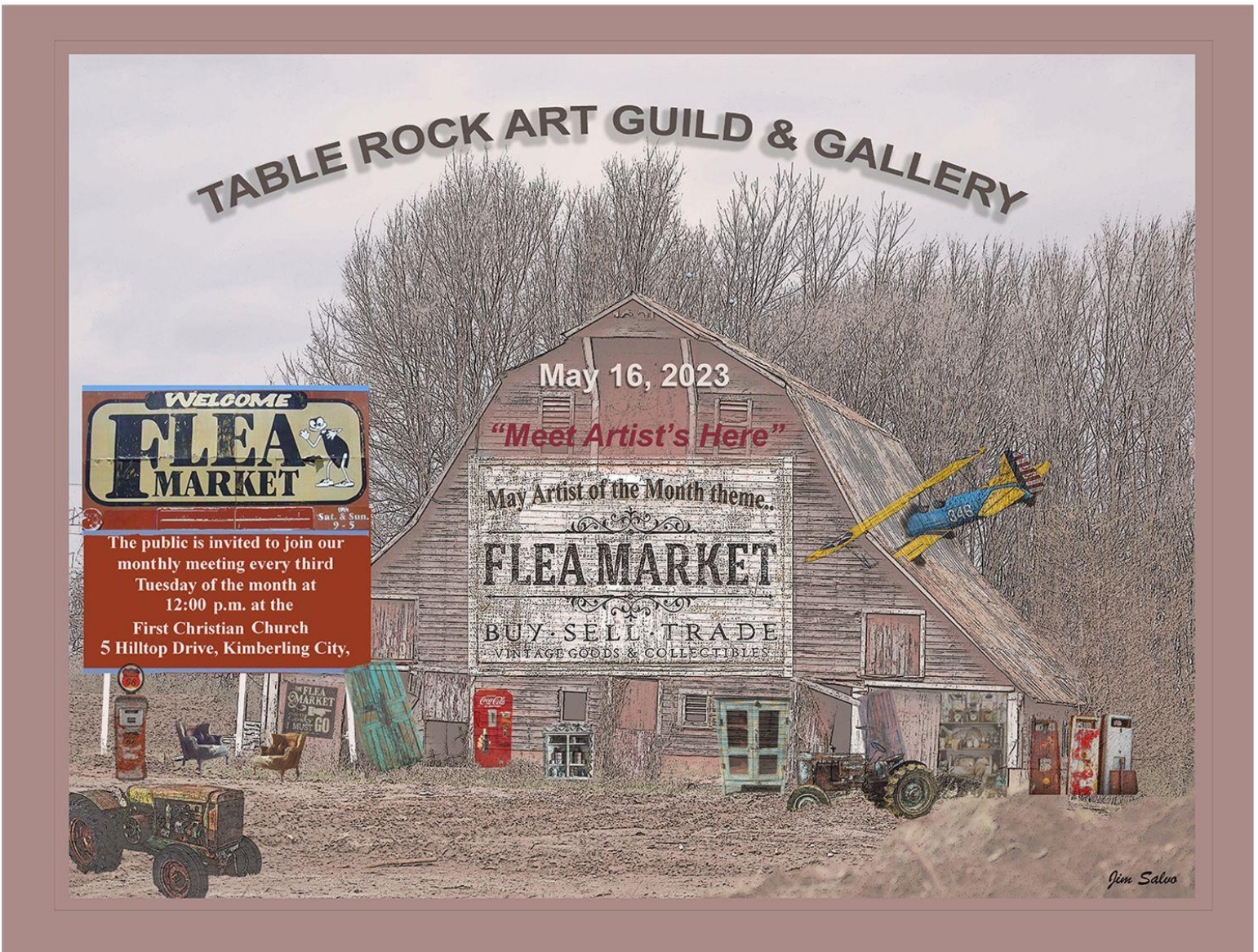
Elements of the Ozarks

- Earth • Water
- Air • Fire

At the Kimberling Area Library
45 Kimberling Blvd.
Kimberling City, Missouri

June 24 & 25, 2023
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The May theme for Artist of the Month is "Flea Market."



Danny's Essays

Stuff I tell myself when I need it.

An artist is someone who makes art. A great artist makes great art, but 'great' is just the adjective, not the noun. Be an artist on your own terms. Accept who you are and just get to work.

The more you create, the closer you will come to confidence, ease, and your own voice, style, line quality, and vision. Make, make, make.
1% inspiration, 99% perspiration.

When your work is judged by others, take that judgment less seriously than you do your own. Only you can make what you make, and only you can truly understand your motivations and goals and the degree of success with which you have expressed them.

But don't be too harsh in your assessment. Encourage yourself as you would wish to be encouraged by outsiders, and cherish that encouragement most of all. Self-flagellation just makes you tired, sore and unmotivated.

The only way to deal with setback, loss and pain is to make more. Fight the clouds of negativity with creative light. It's hard. It can be like getting out of a warm bed on a frosty morning. But remind yourself that the battle is not all uphill. It can be much easier to fill a canvas than to get yourself in front of the easel.

Seek out people who understand, appreciate, and like what you do. Not everyone will. Different strokes. Nurture those connections and build a fan base. Be positive and share your enthusiasms. Don't put your work down. Eschew false humility. It's a bore.

If you get slapped around by criticism, remember: Productivity is the best revenge. Get back to work and show 'em. No matter how long your journey, how many obstacles, and how long 'the odds', you can only get there by strapping on your boots, getting up, and hitting the trail.

Let's do this thing.
Your pal,
Danny



Just in time for our Annual Arts Festival TRAG T-Shirts!!!

The Bella Canvas Ocean Blue shirt will feature the TRAG logo across the chest (similar to the image above) and are available by pre-order/pre-payment for \$15 for a Small through 2XL and \$19 for a 3XL or 4XL. Check or cash only, please - order at the Gallery or May meeting. Deadline is May 16.

**THE SQUIRREL OF JUDGMENT
WONDERS WHY YOU ARE NOT
CREATING ART.**

