

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

### *President's Message*

Dear Artists,

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our members, Jack O'Keefe. Jack had just celebrated a birthday in Italy, and was on his "trip of a lifetime" enjoying the Art of many Masters. Jack was always quick with a smile and a sage-like sense of humor. He will be missed.

There has been a change in the venue that supports the Guild for our monthly meetings. We will no longer be meeting at the First Christian Church.

I have listened to a few issues concerning our last venue, parking lot accessibility, and daycare noise. Because of these concerns and others, your elected board of Executive Officers and extended board of Standing Committee Chairmen have unanimously voted for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 30 James River Road, Kimberling City, as our temporary venue for the June 20th meeting. This venue has a very large flat parking lot, a large meeting room for our growing membership, no daycare noise, a large industrial kitchen to encourage sack lunch fellowship and occasional potluck lunches before our meetings. The monthly fee is a free will offering. These are a few of many wonderful features of St. Andrew, the location is about a block North of the First Christian Church which will make it easy to find, attached are a few photos to share this venue with you. (Next page.)

As per Roberts Rules of Order, the membership needs appropriate notice that will appear in the newsletter before a vote of this magnitude may be voted on. Your Guild Board has researched this venue as a perfect answer to our membership concerns. Therefore, please use the June 20th meeting to check out St. Andrew Presbyterian Church as suitable venue for future Guild meetings. Our membership will vote on whether to stay at this venue at the July 18th meeting.

# June 2023

## Art-A-Facts

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### **Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

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

**St Andrew Presbyterian Church**  
**30 James River Road**  
**Kimberling City**

*NEW LOCATION* *NEW LOCATION*

**Program - Final preparations for the annual Arts Festival June 23-25**

#### **Calendar At A Glance**

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President's Message continued -

Our Annual Art Festival will be held on June 23-25 so many last minute details will be discussed at this meeting, I hope to see you all there at our temporary venue, St Andrew Presbyterian Church, 30 James River Road, Kimberling City.

Sincerely,

Linda Edge-Dunlap, President



# *Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - May 16, 2023*

Meeting was called to order at 11:40am.

Prayer: Don Haberman read a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Sunshine Report: Brenda Viveiros gave highlights from a phone conversation she had with Jack O'Keefe who was in Italy. She announced names of members who had birthdays in May and had the membership sing Happy Birthday.

Program: Geodes Made From Borax – Paula Buzenius and Jane Ballard passed geodes around the room that they had made with boiling water and Borax. They explained the full process along with the do's and don'ts as well as the purpose of making them. The geodes are to be used as part of the decorations at the Festival of Arts Show.

Jan O'Neill gave the membership a quiz of 10 questions on Wind, Water and Earth. Don Haberman won First Place and Jane Ballard won second. Both received scratch off tickets.

Minutes: The April membership minutes were approved.

Split the Pot: Don Haberman won \$13.50 for Split the Pot.

Pandora's Box: Brenda Viveiros gave a brief synopsis of the Greek Mythology story of Pandora's Box. She then explained how we, TRAG, take the two elements of curiosity and hope and use them in our version of Pandora's Box. After that she and The Pandora's Players, with the help of Aretha Franklin, put on a skit to introduce this years theme "Accentuate the Positive." All 29 boxes were sold.

Workshop: Diane Robben announced that the Acrylic Plein Air workshop was now open to non members.

Summer in the Gallery: Gayle Page informed the membership that Summer in the Gallery is to be on the second Saturday of the month, and a couple of openings were left. All inquiries are to go to Gayle.

Artist of the Month: The Artist of the Month theme was "Flea Market." The winners were;

1st Place – Jane Ballard

2nd Place – Paula Buzenius

3rd Place - Gayle Page

There were three Honorable Mentions; Janet Woods, Sharon Clarke and Kathy Thierstein.

Field Trip: Don Haberman announced that he had provided maps and an information sheet on the field trip on June 5th to Roark Bluff Overlook Trail, Upper Buffalo River.

Barb Hirsh reported that the Golden Museum would be the July field trip.

Festival of Arts Show: Paula stated that all the artists that wanted to be in the show had been able to get in. There is a total of 24 artists. She encouraged members to sign-up to bring food for Patron's Night.

Ways and Means: Jane Ballard reported that we had enough pre-orders to go ahead and have the T-shirts printed.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Viveiros, Acting Secretary



St Andrew's  
Presbyterian  
Church  
30 James River Road  
Kimberling City



# *In Memoriam*

Jack O'Keefe was born in St Louis. While in high school and college he performed as a drummer in a Blues band. He graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a marketing degree.

Later, he graduated from the Webster University with a Master's Degree in Psychology and Counseling. He was considering being a full-time musician but decided on a more normal life working in business. He went on to become an account executive in the advertising industry in the Los Angeles Area.

He moved back to St Louis as a salesman. One day someone commented, "You made a lot of money but you just don't seem happy." At this point in his life he was focused on making money but he decided to find his life's purpose.

He changed his career to counseling. When someone said he was helped by Jack's counseling, Jack knew he had found his calling. He found his life's purpose, to help people. Jack worked in the Psychology Mental Health field for 33 years in various roles including private practice, hospital counseling, clinical direction, and administration. He also taught counseling at the college level.

When he retired 4 years ago, he looked at various areas and decided on Kimberling City, due to the hills, lakes and weather. He loves boating and traveling. He joined TRAG because he wanted to meet people that were fun to be around and started taking watercolor classes. He started to paint to have a way to express his creativity. He considers himself as a beginner artist.

The guild provided a way to meet happy and outgoing creative people. Having worked in the mental health field for so long, it is easy to see the need to be around happy people.

(Reprinted from the March 2017 Art-A-Facts Newsletter)



## Roark Bluff Field Trip Details

To: Roark Bluff Overlook Trail Hikers

At this time persons participating are Brenda Vireiros, Linda Edge Dunlap, Jane Ballard, Rick Cagle, Don Haberman, and Shirley Harman.

We will be meeting at 8:30 am , Monday, June 5th at the parking lot of the old gallery across from Harter House. We will car pool for the trip.

Bring a sack lunch and we may need water shoes to cross the Buffalo River at the Steel Creek Canoe Launch area. I will try and verify the need for water shoes with the Tyler Bend Visitor Center at 870-439-2502 and text you a day or two ahead of the trip, if we will need water shoes.

Directions: Take Highway 65 south to Harrison, AR. Take Highway 43 south out of Harrison and travel approximately 26.3 miles to Ponca. Turn left on highway 74 and travel approximately 1.4 miles to the Steel Creek Road turnoff (signs are posted). Turn left off of Hwy 74 and travel down the Steel Creek Road to the Steel Creek Canoe Launch area (right side of Map). Hopefully we will Rock Hop to get across the river. Picture of Rock Hop in hand out.

The hand out will be prepared and placed in your mail pocket in the gallery way a head of the actual trip on June 5th. The hand out will include information and pictures as to:

1. Roark Bluff Overlook Trail
2. Getting there
3. The trail discription
4. Map of Buffalo National River.

If you have any questions please call me or text me at 417-263-1448.

Don Haberman

UPDATE - The water level of the Buffalo River is very low at the location we will be crossing so the stepping stones should be usable at the Canoe Launch area. You can, if you wish, bring some water shoes to make sure the crossing will be good. The projected weather at Ponca for the 5th of June is 40% chance of scattered showers with temps at 87 degrees. Bring what you need for protection.





## Upcoming Field Trips

Friday, July 14th (they are only open on weekends)  
The Hilltop Farm, 4038 Bear Creek Road , Reed Springs, MO 417 – 231- 4455 You can pick your own flowers. The farm includes goats, ducks and chickens. There is no admission charged but they give you a cup for the flowers that you pick, which is \$25. They have 300 feet of flower beds, so I'm sure there would be some photo opportunities. July is an optimal time for their flowers.

We will meet at Old Fashioned Cinnamon Rolls at 8:15 and leave for the farm at 8:35 – 8:40. It is 15 minute drive from there.

The farm is open from 8:00 – 10:00 am on Fridays, but we have permission to stay longer. We will leave to go to lunch at Reed Springs Pizza Company at 10:45. It is 15 minute drive, and they open at 11:00. If you interested notify Barb Hirsh - 630-910-0912 or [bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net)

Tuesday, September 26 (not open on Mondays) - Golden Pioneer Museum – We will meet at The Kimberling Shopping Center ( the old gallery) at 10:00. Golden Pioneer Museum is at State Highway 86, in Golden. Missouri. Admission is free. The Prier family took over the Trail of Tears Museum collection and combined it with their own collection of Carnival Glass and American pioneer artifacts to create the museum. The museum gives a unique look into the lives of early Americans both native and the settlers who came in the 1800's. They also have a large mineral collection. After visiting the museum, we will go to lunch- tbd. If you interested notify Barb Hirsh - 630-910-0912 or [bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net)

## June Birthdays

Gail Attanasio - June 4  
Barb Hirsh - June 22  
Gus Robben - June 20  
Janet Woods - June 11

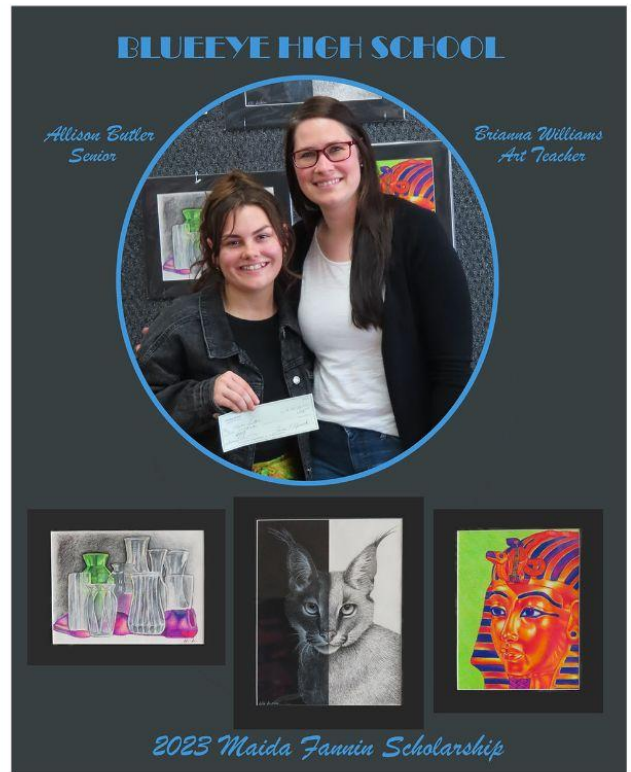
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Deborah Hudson - July 6  
Marjorie Peterson - July 5  
Diane Robben - July 12  
Shawn Swinney - July 20



## Maida Fannin Scholarship Winner

Allison Butler from the Blue Eye High School is the winner of this year's Maida Fannin Scholarship!

Congratulations, Allison!



Bonnie Zak achieved Lifetime Membership after being a member for 25 years. She now lives in Florida but maintains her membership because she loves and misses us.



# June Artist Spotlight

## Karen Pugh

Branson West,  
Mo.



Karen started painting in 1973, in Ballantyne, Montana, after a wonderful friend, Frances Abney, gave her the most thoughtful gift: a class in pastels. It was just after her third child was born, and Frances even babysat while Karen attended the painting class each week! It was such great therapy for the postpartum doldrums. Most of all, it opened the door of inspiration. Throughout the years, when time and circumstance allowed, Karen always returned to painting in some measure. Her mother also started painting, and it is a fond memory to ponder the times the two collaborated on their artwork or attended art classes together. Karen's painting friends and mentors in this art community are outstanding artists and great encouragers. She has lived in the Branson West and Kimberling City area of Missouri, with her husband Stan, for the last 23 years. They love their church, friends, and their community. See more of Karen's work at: Facebook page, Karen Pugh, Artist, Journey in Color Studio, where she shares her paintings, and some tips and techniques.



Table Rock Art Guild

Jim Salvo

# May Artist Spotlight

Brenda Viveiros  
Kimberling City, Mo.



Mostly what I do is capture and record tiny life moments. There are life moments happening all around us all the time. Happening even right in front of us that we may not notice. Most of my art is an attempt to capture those moments and with the use of pigment, brush, and paper, bring awareness to them, maybe spark curiosity and a desire to be awake to every moment of life. My desire is that through art people are touched in a way that makes them ask questions and look deeper.



2023

Table Rock Art Guild

I didn't get this early enough to get into the May Newsletter, but Brenda Viveiros was our May Artist Spotlight.



TRAG



# MAY

*Artist of the Month*

## Flea Market



**First Place**  
**Jane Ballard**



**Second Place**  
**Paula Buzenius**



**Third Place**  
**Gayle Page**      **Janet Woods**



**Honorable Mention**  
**Kathy Thierstein**      **Don Haberman**  
**Linda Edge-Dunlap**  
(Standing in for Sharon Clarke)

Jim Salvo



## May 2023 Art Program

# Crystals

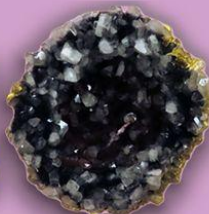
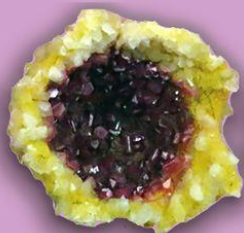
From Borax and Pipe Cleaners



**Paula Buzenius**



**Jane Ballard**



Paula Buzenius and Jane Ballard demonstrated making crystals for the arts festival decorations using Borax and pipe cleaners.

If you wish to make crystals, add 1 2/3 cup Borax to 6 cups of very hot to boiling water in a glass, heat resistant deep bowl or container. Suspend your pipe cleaner design in the water (make sure it doesn't touch anywhere) for 24 hours and crystals will form. If you wrap your bowl in towels and slow the cooling action, the crystals will be even larger!

Jim Salvo

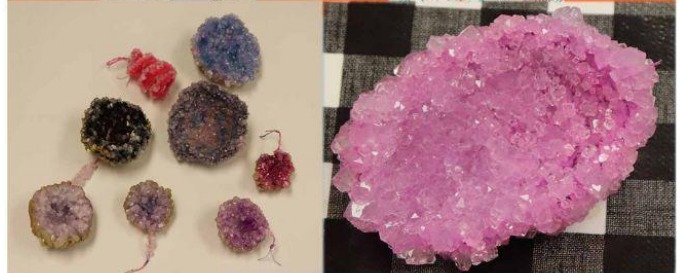




More picture from the May meeting.

The Artist of the Month theme was Flea Market.

The May program was about making crystals using Borax and Jan O'Neill quizzed us about Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water - the theme for the annual TRAG Arts Festival coming up in June.





# ARTISTS MEET HERE

## British Landscape Painter Ernest Charles Walbourn



Ernest Charles Walbourn (16 February 1872 Dalston, Middlesex - 29 June 1927) was a British landscape painter of rural and farming scenes. He was the second of five children and was educated locally. His father, who owned property in Tasmania/Australia, initially disapproved of his artistic ambitions, but later helped with the setting up of a studio at the family home and the funding of his art training.

In 1895 he settled in Chingford, Essex and began exhibiting at the Royal Institute of Oil Painters. From 1897 his paintings were exhibited at the Royal Academy and at the Royal Society of British Artists. His works were well received, many being sold through the London art dealers, W. W. Sampson & Louis Wolfe. In 1906, he married Eva Gardner who assisted by painting the backgrounds of some of his larger works, later achieving recognition in her own right.



Monthly TRAG Meetings  
are held on the  
third Tuesday of each month

The TRAG Annual Festival of Arts Show  
June 23-25, 2023  
"Elements of the Ozarks"  
EARTH, FIRE, AIR & WATER  
Kimberling Area Library



# TABLE ROCK

## ART GALLERY SCHEDULE

May 15 - June 30th



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15-May Diana B	16-May Debbie K Gayle P Guild Mtg	17-May Paula	18 Shawn	19 Gayle P	20 Gayle P
22 Kathy T Pat B	23 Barb H	24 Gail A Jack	25 Diane Robben	26 Don H	27 Jan O'Neill
29 <u>Sharon C</u>	30 Dianne R	31 Paula	1-Jun Karen P	2-Jun Jan R	3-Jun Darlene meet & greet
5 Janet W	6 Jan R	7 Linda E-D	8 Yvonne	9 Don H	10 Debbie B Art Class
12 Kathy T Pat B	13 Helen Long	14 Linda E-D	15 Jim Salvo	16 Janet S	17 Jane B
19 Brenda	20 Erica Gayle P Guild Mtg	21 Gail A Jack	22 Shawn	23 Gus Art Festival	24 XXX
26 Diane R Debbie B	27 Yvette	28 Linda M	29 Jim Salvo	30	
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