

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

President's Message

Dear Artists,

Pat Van Hooser was born on October 4, 1934 and passed on June 10, 2023. She was 88 years old.

I had the pleasure to be counted as one of Pat Van Hooser's friends. Our friendship began in 2015 on a Guild field trip to Crystal Bridges, in Bentonville, AR. Since that time our excursions to the museum became a yearly event and she would regale me with stories of artists that were featured and how they had an impact on her teaching for over 35 years. She was so happy in the museum, for her, it was like visiting "old friends". Artists she had taught about for so many years and some she had the pleasure to meet.

Pat was a very private person, and when I asked to see her work, she always said, "Oh I don't have anything anymore and it has all been given away years ago". So you can imagine my surprise when I saw her Master's thesis artwork on display at her service. She was an excellent artist.

When I worked at Dogwood Canyon, I would drive by Lampe daily. On many occasions Pat would meet me at the "Fillin' Station" for dinner. On one late afternoon, she told me she had just sold her car and wasn't driving anymore. Not to be deterred, I asked what she wanted to eat and I would just bring it by her house. I arrived with our meals packed in Styrofoam and was surprised to see that Pat had decorated a table on her deck with fine china, tablecloth and candles. I had arrived to an open air European cafe. We talked and laughed until after the sun went down. It was an evening I will never forget.

In the Eulogy, her son Buck explained that even though she was an Art Teacher, her real goal in the classroom was to get her students to think outside the box and to color outside of the lines, to make them think in ways that they hadn't before. She was more interested in the child's educational development than their Art prowess.

Her career started in the days when there were no funds to have an Art Education room for her. Therefore, she would teach at three different schools, bringing with her an "art

July 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, July 18, 2023

Social Time - 11:30 am - Bring a sack lunch

Meeting time - Noon

at the

St Andrew Presbyterian Church

NEW LOCATION 30 James River Road **NEW LOCATION**
Kimberling City

Program - Gayle Page will give the program on Mixed Media

Calendar At A Glance

Field Trip - July 21 - The Hilltop Farm

First Saturday Meet & Greet - July 1

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room" located in the trunk of her car. No matter the weather, Pat lugged all those art supplies inside each building daily, to enrich the minds of the various age groups she was assigned. She also kept every piece of art her students gave her throughout all those years.

It was very humbling to know that one of her last wishes was thinking about the Guild and all the happiness it gave her. So she instructed Buck, to ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be given to the Table Rock Art Guild.

Pat will be missed.

Linda Edge-Dunlap, President

Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - June 20, 2023

President Linda Edge-Dunlap called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm and asked that members place their votes for the Artist of the Month.

Brenda Viveiros gave the Sunshine report. She asked that we cultivate gladness as we honor Jack O'Keefe and Pat Van Hooser. Cards for Jack and Pat were circulated so that everyone could sign them.

Don Haberman offered a prayer for our annual show.

Paula Buzenius presented a program giving details about the annual art show. She distributed floor plans to participating artists. Setup is on Wednesday from 12pm to 4pm. Booth setup is Thursday from 10am until 4pm. She requested that people bringing food start bringing that at 3:30 pm on Friday. She asked each participant to sign up to help with either sales, wrapping, greeting or working with the raffle. She asked that artists carpool from offsite parking locations to save parking spaces on Saturday. She asked that artists dress up for the Friday night patron event.

Linda asked for approval of last month's minutes printed in the newsletter. Jan O'Neill made a motion to approve the minutes, Brenda Viveiros seconded and the motion passed.

Sandy Fearn gave the membership report. We have 69 active members. We have 22 members attending today and one guest, Mary Beth Funk from the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. We have 2 new members, Kelly Hamilton who is attending today.

Diane Robben gave a Gallery report. Ten people have signed up for the Plein Aire class. There is room for 5 more participants. An email has been sent asking participants what they want to accomplish in the class. Panel rotation is planned for Monday, June 26th. A Meet and Greet is planned for July 1st featuring Gail Attanasio and Barbie Williams.

Artist of the month winners were announced. Diane Robben took 3rd place; Helen Long, Sharon Clarke, and Kelly Hamilton tied for 2nd place; and Paula Buzenius took 1st place.

Next month's theme for Artist of the Month is "Promote Missouri." Pandora's Box will be done in August. Some members who were unable to get a Pandora's Box entry asked if Brenda could make more quotes. Brenda will make some additional quotes and leave them at the gallery.

Brenda Viveiros was the split the pot winner of \$5.

Jan O'Neill announced the July program is Gayle Page talking about mixed media. August will be Pandora's Box. The July field trip was changed and is now a trip to Hilltop Farms. The Golden Museum field trip has been postponed to September.

Children's art classes are going well. There are still openings for children; contact Gayle Page for more information.

Linda Edge-Dunlap discussed the reasons behind the venue change to St. Andrews Presbyterian church for this membership meeting. There were issues at the First Christian Church and we reached out to St. Andrews who welcomed us. We will not take a vote to change the venue today because we did not have enough time to notify the membership via the newsletter. We will plan to meet at St. Andrews in July and we will take a vote at that meeting. Cost of the meeting place is a freewill offering as it was at the First Christian Church.

Jane Ballard announced that the deadline for information to be printed in the newsletter is Tuesday, June 27th.

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

Diane Robben announced that the Gallery had 3 excellent income days in the past month.

The Art Show will be listed on the True Value sign starting today. Members were encouraged to share the Festival event on Facebook and other social media.

Jane Ballard made a motion to adjourn. Paula Buzenius seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

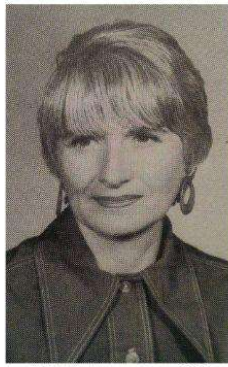
Sharon Clarke, Secretary

Upcoming Birthdays

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



In Memoriam



PATRICIA "PAT" LOU VAN HOOSER

October 4, 1934 - June 10, 2023

Patricia "Pat" Lou Van Hooser, age 88, of Springfield, Missouri went to be with her Heavenly Father early on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Mercy Hospital with her son by her side. She was born on Thursday, October 4, 1934 in Springfield, Missouri.

She was raised to become a strong, creative woman by her parents, Charlie and Isolene Webster and special uncle, Cecil A. Jones.

Pat could be described as the most caring and sweet woman to anyone she met with a huge passion for art and reading. She graduated from Drury University with her Master's degree and went on to be a dedicated teacher for 35 years. Her passion was Childhood Development with art being key for developing confidence and creativity for life's various adventures. You could find her teaching, art, literature, home economics, and other valuable life lessons. She became a mother to two sons, Buck and Craig, and passed down her hardworking values and capacity to love onto them. She was an avid reader with thousands of books in her personal library. She was also a breast cancer survivor. Pat was a beloved community member in Kimberling City MO Springfield MO, Pittsburg KS and Baxter Springs KS. Her legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of her family, friends, and former students.

She was preceded in death by her parents, uncle as well as her youngest son, Craig Van Hooser.

Pat is survived by her son and his wife, Buck and Kathy Van Hooser of Ash Grove, Missouri; two grandchildren and their spouses, Antoinette and Ryan Martin of Lampe MO, and Carson and Michaela Hickenbottom-VanHooser of Reeds Spring MO; four great-grandchildren, Nate and Kylie Martin, and Fiona and Colette Hickenbottom-VanHooser; a slew of cousins, other family members and friends.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories on Saturday, June 24, 2023 during visitation from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. with a brief memorial service at 1:00 p.m. in Greenlawn Funeral Home – North.

Contributions may be made in memory of Pat's artistic spirit towards Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery, P.O.Box 31, Kimberling City MO 65686.

Gallery Kids Classes



Our first art class for kids at the gallery was a success. The theme was "Adventure in Collage" and we applied the basic principles of design to their original pieces. The kids enjoyed it, customers who came in enjoyed watching for a minute, and the atmosphere was one of quiet creativity.

Upcoming Field Trips

Friday, July 21st - 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 plenty of photo opportunities. July is the 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 a 15 minute drive from there.

The farm is open from 8:00 to 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 a 15 minute drive, and they open at 11:00. If you are interested, notify Barb Hirsh - 630-910-0912 or 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



Roark Bluff Field Trip

The Roark Field trip was fun and exhausting.

The weather was great and the views (some of them anyway) were amazing, but the trails were a bit on the difficult side.

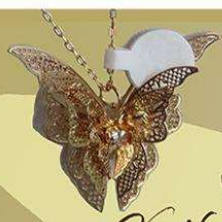
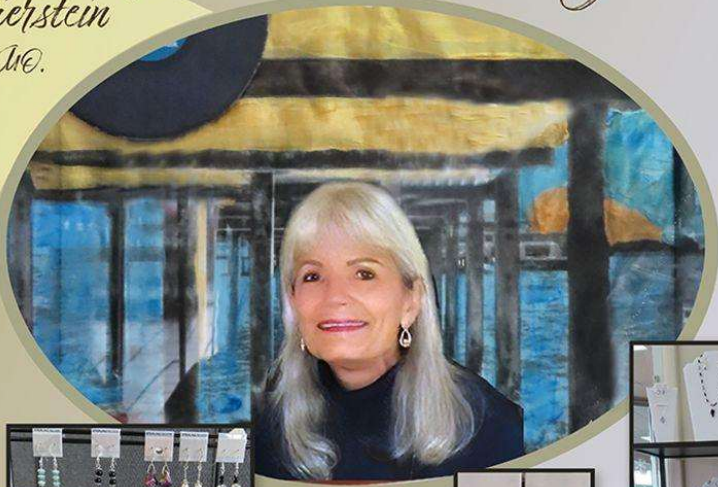
July Artist Spotlight

Kathy Thierstein
Lampe, MO.

Jewelry

Kathy Thierstein grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. She and her husband moved to the mountains of Colorado for 15 years. Moved to Table Rock Lake in 1993. She started making jewelry now for 15 years and has sold them at craft fairs, craft malls, and retail businesses. Kathy uses Swarovski Crystals & Sterling Silver and makes beautiful necklaces, bracelets, earrings, ankle bracelets.

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June Artists of the Month

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*You are invited to
Meet and Greet
the Artist's
Saturday July 1, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.*



*Barbie Williams
Artist*



*Gail Attanasio
Photographer*

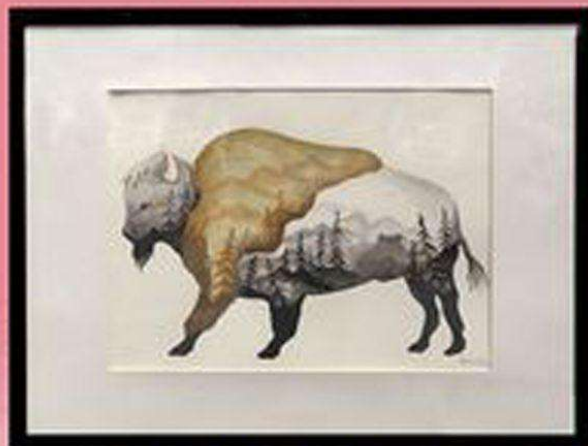


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11016 Missouri Hwy 76 West ● **Branson West, MO. 65737**

The Public is invited to join our monthly meeting every third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

"Meet Artists Here"

July 18, 2023 Artist of the Month theme....

Meeting at
St. Andrew
Presbyterian Church
30 James River Road
Kimberling City, MO.



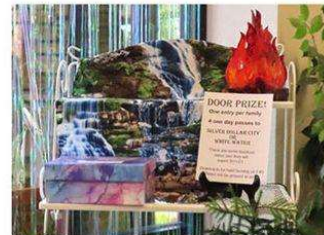
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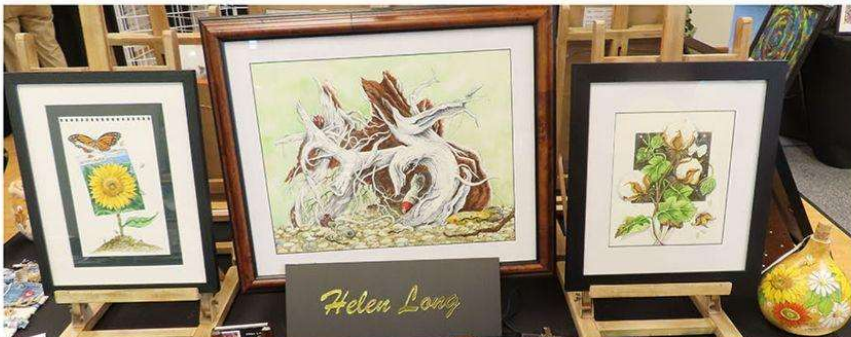


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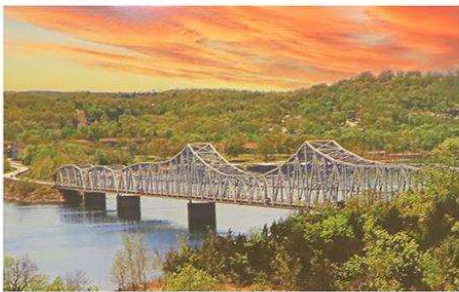
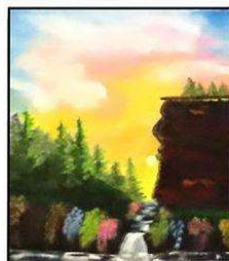
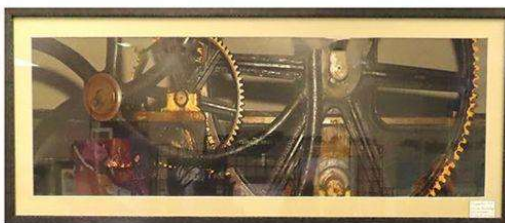
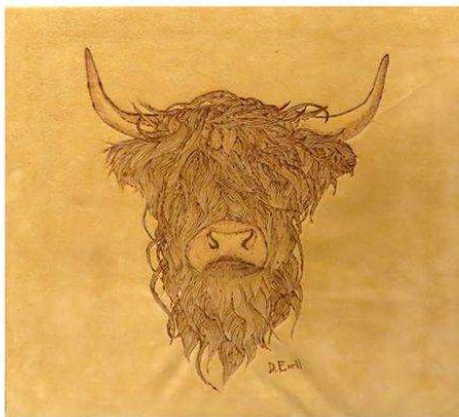


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Festival of Arts

Experiencing the Table Rock Guild Annual Art Festival

The Table Rock Art Guild Annual Art Festival was an absolute success this year due to the hard work of so many members of the guild. Everyone who participated in getting the word out to the public, I commend you.

Patron Night opened to a beautifully transformed art exhibition themed Elements of the Ozarks with billowing clouds in the sky offering a gentle rain, depictions of rivers flowing through the forest with added features of wind and fire represented. Brenda Viveros did an excellent job planning and decorating the Kimberling Area Library's annex into our festival art show. When booth spaces were filled with member's artwork, the once barren space was filled with Elements of the Ozarks... and beyond. Jan O'Neill also needs mention for the wonderful job she did planning and coordinating the team of members that brought a delicious spread of food for our Patron's Night celebration. From savory to sweet, from meatballs to cream puffs, the multitude of dish offerings was incredible. Everyone who attended, guests and exhibitors alike, were in the best of spirits and the leftovers continued to provide us sustenance through Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday opened at 10 am with a good number of people which surprised me because the Kimberling 50th celebration wasn't to start till noon. As the day continued, the stream of visitors persisted and sales were numerous. A special thanks goes out to Gus and Diane Robben, and Brenda Viveros who endured the heat and humidity of the day in booths during the Kimberling celebration. They enticed and sent many of the visitors to our air-conditioned venue for our benefit while they suffered for the cause.

Sunday was a welcome respite to flood of people on Saturday. The day had consistent visitors but with a relaxing presence. Many people who could not make it to our Patron's Night came Sunday and used their gift certificates then.

All in all the event was profitable. Profitable in sales as well as socializing and enjoyment. I have been told many people commented on have a good time exhibiting, exhausting as it might have been with set up and tear down. In the end, I predict that once the numbers are tallied, this will be one of our more profitable annual sales.

A great thank you to everyone who participated and attended the sale.

Paula Buzenius

I want to thank all the Artists, who also are cooks and bakers, for the scrumptious food for Patron's night. The presentation was beautiful and the edibles were so delicious!!! We really all came together as a team!!!

Jan O'Neill