

Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

### *President's Message*

Dear Artists,

I have noticed at the last two meetings, and perhaps this is because of our later gathering, that members are leaving before our programs start or shortly after they begin. Because of this, I will be presenting the March meeting with a different format.

Our fellowship will start as usual at 11:30, followed by voting for Artist of the Month and a prayer at 12:00. It is after these events the business meeting usually starts. However, on March 21st, I will start the program instead. The program presenters have spent a considerable amount of time and sometimes mileage, preparing and coming to our venue to entertain and educate our members. It is unfortunate that they have witnessed members leaving.

I understand prior commitments, but I hope this will help alleviate these issues by having the program earlier in the meeting and the business meeting later. Because the minutes of the membership business meeting are always in the newsletter, the members can later be informed, but by missing the program presenter, that experience can never be recreated.

Concerning the Senior Art Exhibition that TRAG is co-sponsoring in Springfield, all entries are due March 20th between 1:00 -3:00. If you cannot transport your art on that day, contact me in advance, I will make sure your art arrives safely. If you are not juried into the show your art will need to be picked up on March 21 from 11:30-2:00. I will not be able to pick it up for you. As a reminder, Artist of the Month topic is "Old Buildings". I hope to see you all March 21st.

Sincerely,  
Linda Edge-Dunlap  
President

# March 2023

## Art-A-Facts

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### **Next Table Rock Art Guild Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

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

**Voting for Artist of the Month  
Opening Prayer**

**March Program - Sue Spoley will share her  
pictures of Street Art from her travels to Chile  
Business Meeting**

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

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

March Artist of the Month Theme - Old Buildings

Children's Show - March 23-25

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# Table Rock Art Guild Membership Minutes - February 22, 2023

President Linda Edge-Dunlap asked for the Sunshine report so we could pray for those needing our support during the opening prayer. Brenda Viveiros welcomed back Helen Long who has been recovering from a procedure. Gayle Page and Sandy Fearn both have procedures coming up soon. Linda Muraski and her husband are recovering from Covid. Shirley Lacore is having heart issues. Gus Robben had surgery and is recovering well. Jan O'Neill reported that Josie Roetto is having surgery on March 1st. Don Haberman offered the opening prayer.

The meeting was called to order at 12:09 pm. A motion was made by Debbie Bridges to approve last month's minutes which appeared in the newsletter. Jan O'Neill seconded and the motion passed.

Linda Edge-Dunlap read the first bylaw amendment to Article 10 concerning having the board create and adopt a conflict of interest policy. After discussion, the amendment was withdrawn.

The meeting was suspended for the program. Brenda Viveiros introduced Dr. Bradley Fisher who gave an informative and uplifting talk on the genesis of the Senior Art Exhibition and the components of successful aging. The meeting resumed at 1:48 pm.

Linda Edge-Dunlap read the bylaw amendment to Article 11 which appeared in the newsletter and modifies the duties of the President. Gayle Page made a motion to approve the bylaw change to Article 11 as stated in the newsletter. Brenda Viveiros seconded and the motion passed.

Sandy Fearn gave the membership report of 54 active members and 2 new members today. Attendance today was 24 members and 2 guests who both joined.

Gayle Page, gallery co-director, reported that the theme for the common wall at the Gallery in March is "Spring". All Guild members, whether they show in the gallery or not, are welcome to submit pieces for display and sale in this area.

Artist of the Month winners were announced. Third place went to Pat Hovis-French, second place to Don Haberman, and first place to Gail Attanasio. Next month's artist of the month theme is "Old Buildings." Brenda Viveiros announced split the pot. Yvonne Thurman won \$4.50.

1st Vice President Jan O'Neill announced a field trip for April 3rd going to Quigley Castle in Eureka Springs and the Blue Spring Heritage Center. Next month's membership meeting program will be Sue Spoley who will show us some street art from Chile.

2nd Vice President Paula Buzenius announced that she had sign up sheets for the decorating and food committees for the annual Festival of Arts. There is also a sign up sheet if you want to exhibit your work in the show. Dates for the show are June 23, 24, and 25. To avoid paying an entry fee, members must help with activities; see Paula for any questions or suggestions for ways to fulfill this obligation. A member asked if work needed to be juried to be shown at the annual show and the answer is no.

Brenda Viveiros announced that the Children's Art show is set for March 23 through 25. Existing art at the gallery needs to be taken down on March 20 and 21st. Matting and hanging will happen on March 22nd. Brenda showed some crafts she was planning for the kids on Saturday. She asked for those who wanted to help with Saturday activities to please sign up.

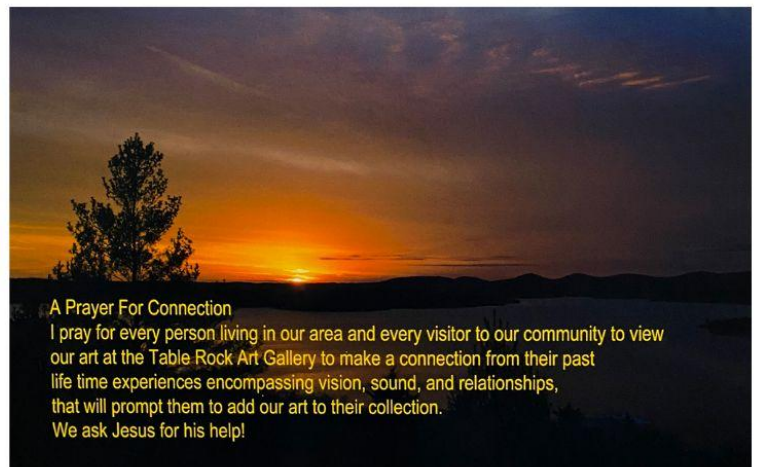
Linda Edge-Dunlap stated that artworks for the Senior Art Exhibition need to be taken to the Juanita K. Hammons Hall Fuldner Lounge on Monday, March 20, between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Linda also stated she would be happy to convey artwork to Springfield for anyone who wished to enter this exhibition. Works not accepted must be picked up on Tuesday, March 21, between 11:30 and 2:00 pm. Entry forms for the Senior Art Exhibition are available at the Gallery.

Jane Ballard asked for newsletter items by this Friday.

The Treasurer report will be posted in the gallery.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 2:13pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sharon Clarke, Secretary



## February Field Trip

We had a very interesting field trip to Perfect Signs in Branson West. Thanks to our own TRAG member Kim Cooper for giving us such an informative tour. It is amazing what technology can do! Kim showed us some of the materials used for automobile wraps and other vinyl printing.



This door was actually run through one of their large printers - that's right - the whole door - right through the printer!



This printer was printing reflective signs.



This is the largest laminate machine I ever saw.



The sign business has changed so much in the last 25 years. It is amazing, but I still get amazed that these inks can produce any color.

These members all found the tour interesting and informative. Thank you for attending it was fun to hang out and have lunch with you, And to quote one attendee, "There are more options for printing on a large scale our art, than we imagined."

Story and photos by Barb Hirsch



## April Field Trip

Our next field trip will be April 3rd to Eureka Springs. The TRAG field trips this year are meant to be an inspirational to bring out our own creativity. We will tour Quigley's castle which was designed by Elsie Quigley (1910-1984). She covered the outside walls of her dream house with collection of fossils, crystals, arrowheads and stones collected from the creek beds for their beauty. There is a beautiful garden with over 400 varieties of flowers. She also found a way to sleep in treetops on the second floor of her house by planting tropical plants on the first floor that grew to the ceiling of the second floor. If you like mosaics and/or plants, you will love this tour. Admission is \$8.

We will also tour the Blue Springs Heritage Center. Hopefully, we will have enough to get the group rate of \$11.75, if not the senior rate is \$12.75. We will start with a video. There is some walking to get to the blue springs and to see the gardens, so wear comfortable shoes. Each day 38 million gallons of water pour from the center of the Blue Spring into a lagoon. It has been tested as some of the cleanest water in the Ozarks. The bluff shelter was used as a refuge and a sacred place for American Indian rituals. I also find this a very peaceful and picturesque place to visit.

We will meet at the Kimberling City shopping center close to the previous gallery for carpooling at 9:00. We will have lunch in Eureka Springs. If you are interested, please let me know-Barb Hirsh by text/phone at 630-910-0912 or by email at [bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net). Please let me know by March 31st. Thank you.

Other upcoming field trips include Branson Waterfall on May 5, Roark Bluff Overlook Trail on June 8, Golden Museum on July 14, studio tours in October and November, and Gardens Aglow and Hibachi Dinner in December.

## Upcoming Birthdays

Karen Deeds - March 31  
Nina Fournier - March 10  
Pat Hovis-French - March 4  
Jerry Kraft - March 3  
Peggy Masterman - March 3  
Anlon O'Brien - March 24  
Sarah O'Dell - March 22  
Janice Rosenberg - March 23  
Ariel Smith - March 13  
Carolyn Webb - March 11  
Brent Holland - April 4  
Erica Holland - April 21  
Debbie Kraft - April 2



# Gallery News

Greetings Gallery Artists,

As we are beginning the 2023 Year of Gallery Membership there are several housekeeping items I want to share with you.

Please be sure that your inventory list is current, these are in the Gallery Office above the Roll Top Desk. This is for you to keep track of what you have in the Gallery for sale. If you have not already created an Excel report for yourself and numbered your art pieces, this is a great way to keep track of what you have made, what is sold, and where they are located. Especially a great tool for your taxes. If you need assistance with setting up an Excel chart, just let me know and I will help you get started.

Your Gallery chairman and assistant chairman have been busy working with our very busy gallery treasurer. We are working toward being as efficient as possible and much of what I have in the attached documents stems from what we see happening. Every one of us LOVE having a piece of our artwork sold and we love knowing just exactly what piece sold so we may bring in a replacement piece. But, several are speeding through the paperwork when you are making a sale and in doing so we really have no idea of what specific piece of art sold.

Sometimes, we have to go to the Sit Chart to find out who worked during a sale as you didn't place your name or ID# (artist #) on the receipt.

Be sure to collect the phone number for Credit Card Payments, this way if the transaction doesn't complete through the internet, we have the opportunity to call.

We would also like the ability to invite them to an upcoming event by email. Please ask the customer to write down their email address for this purpose. If they are not interested, then it's okay, no big deal.

Check out the attached documents, they have been placed under the glass by the register and this is the BEST PRACTICES method for completing these documents.

We are asking that ALL money collected for the guild and gallery during your day to Sit the Gallery be placed and listed on the Daily receipt. We now have only one person working with these deposits and have no need to separate these. Please use paperclips only to attach receipts and checks or \$\$ as this saves time and tearing of these documents.

I know you might like for us to have a membership meeting for this information, but at this time, I will not be available as some of you know that my husband, Gus has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will have removal surgery on February 16th in Kansas City and will keep us in the Kansas City area for the next three weeks. We will try to plan a gallery meeting for mid-March.

NOTE: ART REMOVAL before the Children's Art Show is March 20th.

NOTE: MARCH 25TH Children's Art Show - All Gallery members requested to assist either in prep, the day of, or clean-up. Thanks!

NOTE: RE-HANG after Children's Art Show is March 27th.

Serving the gallery artist,  
Diane Robben, Gallery Director TRAG

**HOW TO FILL OUT**  
2023 Table Rock Art Gallery  
Daily Sales Report  
**LIST ALL MONEY**  
COLLECTED DURING YOUR WORKDAY  
Including Panel, Membership & Sales Receipts

Sales Receipt Number should also be used for the panel fee receipt number and membership receipt number →

Add each numerical amount **clearly inside the column** →

Be sure to place this document along with any cash and checks all together in the bag under the day of the week matching the day you sat. No staples please as these are hard on the hands of the bookkeeper, paperclips only.

Be sure to complete your **numerical totals**.

Double check that you have **your name and date** at the top.

Any special circumstances should be added in the notes...need more space, write **CONTINUED** → then complete explanation on the back of this paper.

Table Rock Art Gallery  
**DAILY SALES REPORT**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Cash \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

| Sales Receipt Number      | Credit Card Amount | Check Amount | CASH Amount |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| #                         | 140.00             |              |             |
| #                         | 60.00              |              |             |
| #                         |                    |              | 40.00       |
| Panel Fee # (no card)     | 15.00              |              |             |
| Panel Fee # (no card)     | 45.00              |              |             |
| Membership # (no card)    | 25.00              |              |             |
| Please add up your totals |                    |              | Cash Total  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>             | \$ 200.00          | \$ 85.00     | \$ 40.00    |

This Sales Report, cash, checks and receipt copies (yellow & pink) are to be put in the black bag in the office desk center drawer for that day of the week. If no sales that day, write "no sales" on this report.

Notes/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW-TO FILL OUT**  
2023 Table Rock Art Gallery Sales Ticket

Please slow down and double check Your tickets. Write clearly and keep numbers in proper columns aligned as this reduces errors.

Fill out  
**NAME, PHONE, ADDRESS & EMAIL**

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

| NAME | ADDRESS | CITY, STATE, ZIP | PHONE | EMAIL |
|------|---------|------------------|-------|-------|
| NAME | ADDRESS | CITY, STATE, ZIP | PHONE | EMAIL |

| QTY              | DESCRIPTION                        | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1                | ITEM DESCRIPTION / ARTIST NAME & # |       | 145.00 |
| 2                | ITEM # 2 / ARTIST NAME & #         | 15.00 |        |
| <b>SUB Total</b> |                                    |       | 160.00 |
| <b>Tax</b>       |                                    |       | 19.96  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     |                                    |       | 179.96 |

RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: **TAKE A PHOTO** USING YOUR PHONE OF THE ITEM(S) SOLD. AFTER THE CUSTOMER LEAVES, SEND A TEXT TO THE ARTIST LETTING THEM KNOW EXACTLY WHAT SOLD THAT DAY. Phone numbers are to the right of this posted reminder. →

**Phone numbers** are critical for card purchases in case of incomplete internet transactions as well as errors.

**Email** allows us to invite them to our upcoming events.

**Add your Artist number** to the Sold by square, it is your identification number that lets the bookkeeper know for sure who worked this sale for clarification purposes.

**Item Description and Artist Name & #**  
Critical important to clarify what items are selling for the Artist ability both remove the correct item from their Inventory located in the office as well as to replace said item.

Enter correct **ARTIST NUMBER**. Errors happening may affect you getting paid properly.

Clearly enter correct sales amount **inside the space and column**. If you have lots of items, use two pages, just be sure to total correctly and paperclip the pages.

← SUB-TOTAL before TAX.  
← TAX 8.475% (use Square to give you the proper tax)  
← TOTAL

## Children's Art Show

The Children's Art Show runs from March 23rd through the 25th, 10am to 4pm. Artists showing in the Gallery are to remove their art on March 20th and 21st. We will mat and hang the kid's art on the 22nd at the Gallery. We will start at 10am and go until we are done. Breakfast and lunch will be provided or of course you are free to bring your own. There will also be coffee and water. There is still room for volunteers.

The party will be on Saturday the 25th also from 10am to 4pm. There will be crafts and refreshments for all.

There are several volunteer opportunities for those who would like to help man the craft booths and/or the refreshment table.

One of the purposes of TRAG is, "to promote the advancement of art in the local area." What better way to fulfill this purpose than to promote and encourage our young people. This is a huge event that draws a great amount of awareness about our Guild to the community and beyond. Let us not forget that many individuals in our community have relatives who vacation here.



## Ways & Means Report

The Ways & Means Committee is currently researching several ideas for local business support and promotion of the Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery. Some items that have been suggested by the committee is a series of new levels of Business Memberships in TRAG, from a basic business membership to a full sponsor membership. How these levels of business participation in TRAG are still being developed, but we hope to have those ready very soon.

Following the development of these new business sponsorships will be the creation of t-shirts with the TRAG logo on the front and the business sponsors' logos on the back. We hope to have all of this ready before our art festival in June.

Long term, the committee is looking for grants to do things like update the website to make it more searchable. If you have any ideas or wish to serve on the committee, please contact Linda Muraski.

## 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.



Jane Ballard's image, "Lipan Point Sunset, Grand Canyon," won first place in the Southwest Missouri Camera Club's 1st Quarter Competition, Advanced Level.

Do YOU have something you would like to share with everyone via our newsletter - an award, a new design, a question? Send me your info at [jane@janeballard.com](mailto:jane@janeballard.com)

## IMPORTANT Gallery Meeting

We are setting up four meetings of gallery members. Small groups of artist who work with similar materials...

In this order, please.

If you do any jewelry at all, or want to in the future, please attend the Jewelry Group Meeting. (1)

If you do any Painting at all, also attend the Painters Group Meeting. (2)

If you do any 3-D art such as pottery or sculpture, or want to in the future, also attend that meeting. (3)

Then the larger group of photographers will meet last, and if you have already been to one of the prior group meetings (1, 2 or 3), you would not need to attend this one unless you just wanted to.

For Monday March 6th - - - location, Gallery Classroom

- |       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00  | 1. Jewelers                 |
| 10:30 | 2. Painters                 |
| 1:00  | 3. 3-D, pottery & sculpture |
| 2:30  | 4. Photographers            |

## February Speaker, Dr. Bradley Fisher

Dr. Bradley Fisher is a professor emeritus in the Gerontology and Psychology Department at Missouri State University and was Coordinator of the Gerontology Program for twenty-five years. He served on numerous advisory boards and task forces in the Springfield community. He was on the Board of Directors of the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) and was instrumental in developing the AGE Program of Merit which provides national certification for gerontology programs in higher education. In 2019, AGHE honored him with the Hirm J Friedsam Mentorship Award. He has been the recipient of the University Foundation Award for Service and the Faculty Excellence in Community Service Award. He has published one book and numerous scholarly articles on topics ranging from the self-concept in later life, factors associated with successful aging, living environments for older adults, efficacy and empowerment in elderhood, and innovative teaching techniques. Since retirement, he continues to volunteer in the community and organizes the Annual Senior Art Exhibition for artists 60 and above.

An application for the Annual Senior Art Exhibition is included in this newsletter.

## Table Rock Art Guild Annual Arts Festival - "Elements of the Ozarks"

I'm excited with the progress coordinating our Arts Festival with Kimberling City's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Taking part in the city's celebration will offer more exposure to the Art Guild and our commitment to promoting art in the surrounding Table Rock Communities. Kimberling City's Celebration is only active on Saturday. Our Patron's night will kick off our event on Friday evening with a flourish and should close with a reasonably calm flow of traffic on Sunday, but Saturday ...WOW!

The street beyond the Kimberling City Library will be closed off to cars with parking at the large library parking lot. Our Art Festival begins the celebration at this end of the street ending at City Hall and Community Center at the other.

I will have sign up sheets at the March Guild meeting on the entry table for people who would like to help with planning and decorating our exhibit space in the library with the "Elements" theme of earth, air, water and fire. (I already have: 30 yards of shiny fabric in orange, gold, and blue, a tiny little fake fire pot, and many fake fern panels. I am expecting lots of rocks to come... and pretty ones.

Another sign-up sheet will be there for people who would like to help with planning and creating hors d'oeuvres for our Patron's night. If your creativity extends to the kitchen, please sign up. Many like souls working together will make this job a fun and much appreciated endeavor by all. Of course, we will have wine to serve.

The sign-up sheet for exhibitors already has many of our guild members listed so if you are interested, please sign up at the March meeting or send me an email to [paula@pbuzphoto.com](mailto:paula@pbuzphoto.com) letting me know you would like to exhibit at the festival. I will be getting back to everyone who signs up with more details.

Thank you for being involved with the Table Rock Art Guild,  
Paula Buzenius

*Guest Speaker*  
**Dr. Bradley J. Fisher**  
Faculty Emeritus  
MISSOURI STATE EDUCATION  
Coordinator for Gerontology Program

PERSONAL GROWTH  
AUTONOMY  
SELF-ACCEPTANCE  
PURPOSE  
ENVIRON. MASTERY  
POS. INTERACTIONS W/ OTHERS

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Successful Aging And Creativity In Later Life Bradley J. Fisher, A., Diana K. Specht

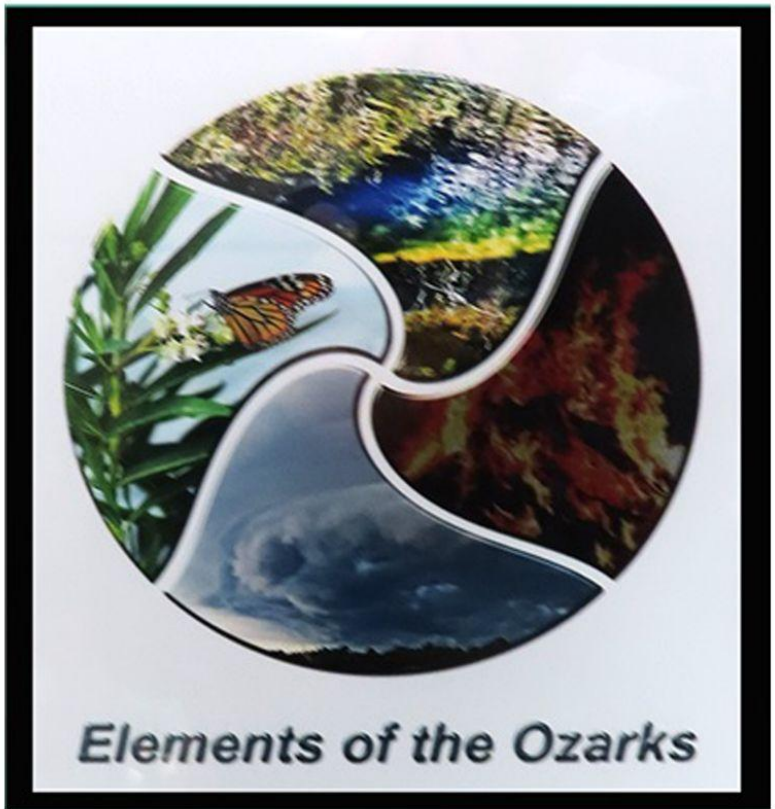
Abstract  
This study examined the meanings older people attached to successful aging and its relationship to creative activity. Thirty-six contributors to a senior art exhibition participated in this study and ranged in age from 60-93. Interviews with participants explored their understandings of successful aging and creativity, the factors viewed as necessary for each, and the benefits of creative activity and its relationship to successful aging. Qualitative data were coded by two independent reviewers. Content analysis confirmed six features of successful aging: a sense of purpose, interactions with others, personal growth, self-acceptance, autonomy, and health. The findings indicate that creative activity contributes to successful aging by fostering a sense of competence, purpose, and growth. Artistic creativity also facilitates successful aging by encouraging the development of problem-solving skills, motivation, and perceptions that translate into a practical creativity in the way these individuals manage their everyday lives.

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February 21, 2023

From Dr. Bradley - It was a pleasure speaking with the Table Rock Art Guild members today. It was my hope to provide information about the Senior Art Exhibition and to leave people with something to ponder. Thank you for the generous Starbuck's gift card...I will put it to good use. Again, thanks for the opportunity to speak to your members and for becoming a sponsor of the Twenty Sixth Senior Art Exhibition.  
Be well. Bradley

“Elements of the Ozarks” is the theme for the Table Rock Art Guild’s Annual Festival of Arts Show. This year’s show will be held June 23-25 with Saturday, June 24 overlapping with the Kimberling City 50th Celebration!



February’s Artist of the Month is Gail Attanasio with her image going to help promote the Festival of Arts Show.

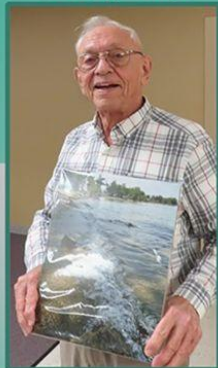


# February Artist of the Month 2023

2nd Place



*Diana Budler*



*Don Haberman*

1st Place



*Gail Attanasio*

3rd Place



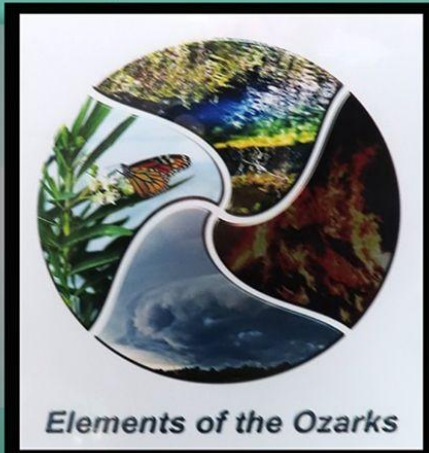
*Pat Hovis-French*



*Karen Pugh*



*Diane Rosenbaum*



**Elements of the Ozarks**

*Earth, Water, Air, Fire*



*Linda Edge-Dunlap*

**Membership and Benefits**  
 Membership in the Guild is open to all who live within 70 miles of Kimberling City. Our members enjoy many benefits. In addition to the social interaction, there are monthly art-related programs following our business meetings, on the third Tuesday of every month. The programs offered during the year are varied and are normally presented by member artists. TRAG provides opportunities to display art in our gallery as well as the use of our library of educational books and videos to assist our members in their development as fine artists.

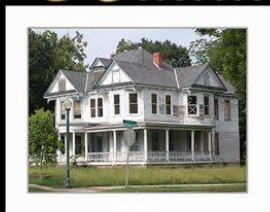
# Table Rock Art Guild & Gallery

"Meet Artist's Here"

The public is invited to join our monthly meeting every third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church 5 Hilltop Drive Kimberling City, Missouri

March 2023 Artist of the Month theme...

## Old Buildings



The March Artist of the Month theme is "Old Buildings".

Bring your images to the March membership meeting to be held on March 21, 2023.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three images as selected by private ballot by the membership.

The images will then be taken to the Gallery to be on display to the public.

## March Artist Spotlight

*Yvette Ayres*  
 Branson West, Mo.

Table Rock Art Guild  
 Fiber Arts & Collage

Yvette Ayres was involved in the beginning years of the TRAG and is honored to be awarded a lifetime membership for her contributions of time and energy through the guild's evolution and the first Children's Art concept and show. Oils and pastels are the only mediums not in her toolbox. After many years as a professional graphic artist in the advertising industry, she started her own company providing murals and faux finishes in private homes and business establishments in a three-state area. She also served on the board of the International Association of Decorative Painters for five years. After 15 years of ladders and paint, retirement has afforded her the opportunity to explore a long-time love of fiber arts and collage. Three-dimensional, sculpted wool, fabric collage and thread painting are her current mediums of choice. Her art creations grace the homes and offices of many area art lovers.





# TRAG Masterpiece

TRAG members,

We recently started to highlight one artist each month that is not showing in the Gallery, in newly developed digital publication called the "TRAG Masterpiece". If you are interested in having yourself highlighted as shown per attachment, please send your information to [jimsalvo1@juno.com](mailto:jimsalvo1@juno.com). Just in case you are not familiar with what I do I am the Publicity Director for TRAG. This is a good opportunity for all not showing in the Gallery. Thank You, Jim

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## The TRAG Masterpiece

# ARTISTS MEET HERE

### Inspiring TRAG Artist Donna Gillispie



PERENNIAL ART!  
[www.perennialart.net](http://www.perennialart.net)

*Inspired by a childhood love of painting, Donna obtained a Fine Arts degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Since, she has consistently studied the arts through a lifetime of books, museums, and working alongside several nationally known artists. She particularly enjoys studying the Old Masters, with them finding a very effective way to learn about historic procedures, techniques and expressive content. While her paintings are often representational, Donna starts each one with an abstract design pattern. The compositions then evolve instinctively and are essentially arranged by putting together those shapes and designs which are related and connected to each other. She is often drawn to unusual perspectives and imagery. She also feels a painting can be a powerful tool of communication, invoking a plea to the viewer to join her in caring deeply about a subject. The area lakes near her home, have profoundly influenced her recent works, as she celebrates them with the joy of painting through color, form, and texture.*







Monthly TRAG Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, Missouri, 12:00 p.m. Next Meeting: February 21, 2023

The Children's Art Show March 23-25, 2023 is held each spring. We highlight and share art created by area school children. Exhibiting over 200 talented young artists!

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

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## The TRAG Masterpiece

# ARTISTS MEET HERE

### Inspiring TRAG Artist Your Name

Your  
Business  
Card

Your Bio

Your  
Picture

Fine Arts Artist  
Your Location

Pictures of your Artwork/Photography

Monthly TRAG Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, Missouri, 12:00 p.m. Next Meeting: February 21, 2023

The Children's Art Show March 23-25, 2023 is held each spring. We highlight and share art created by area school children. Exhibiting over 200 talented young artists!

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

## The TRAG Masterpiece Info Sheet

Each Month TRAG will highlight an Artist "not showing" in the Gallery. It will be posted in our Facebook page and TRAG Website.

If this opportunity interests you please send information to [jimsalvo1@juno.com](mailto:jimsalvo1@juno.com).

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 27<br>Kathy T<br>Helen           | 28<br>Debbie<br>Kraft              | 1<br>Gail A<br>Jack        | 2<br>Shawn                                | 3<br>Diane R.<br>Yvonne      | 4<br>Debbie<br>Bridges                          |
| 6<br>Brenda                      | 7<br>Jan R                         | 8<br>Gail A<br>Pat Bell    | 9<br>Barb Hirsh                           | 10<br>Don H                  | 11<br>Gayle P                                   |
| 13<br>Jan R                      | 14<br>Janet W<br>Helen             | 15<br>Sharon<br>Clarke     | 16<br>Jim Salvo                           | 17<br>Jan O                  | 18<br>Jane B                                    |
| 20<br>closed<br>Remove Art       | 21<br>Meeting<br>closed<br>ART OUT | 22<br>Closed<br>Mat & Hang | 23<br>Shawn 1-4<br>Children's Art<br>Show | 24<br>Children's<br>Art Show | 25<br>Helpers cover<br>sitting Children<br>Show |
| 27<br>Liane<br>Robben            | 28<br>Yvette                       | 29<br>Janet W<br>Jack      | 30<br>Gus Robben                          | 31<br>Linda M                | 1   |
| MONDAY                           | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY                  | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY                       | SATURDAY  |
| CHILDREN'S ART SHOW PREPARATIONS |                                    |                            |   |                              |   |

Gallery Work Schedule for March

# Twenty-Sixth Annual Senior Art Exhibition

## Dates and Sites

March 22 – April 13, 2023  
 Juanita K. Hammons Hall  
 for the Performing Arts

## Artists' Reception

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
 with awards presentation at 7:00 p.m.

## Receipt and Return of Entries

All 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 p.m. only.  
**Works delivered after 3:00 p.m. will not be accepted.**

Works must have an identification tag attached to the back, upper left-hand corner, or the base of 3-dimensional works, and must be accompanied by the entry form and entry donation.

Jurying will be conducted on March 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and no one other than jurors and Exhibits Committee jury volunteers will be admitted.

You may call 836-3098 on March 21 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. to see if you have an art piece accepted or to be picked up. Works not accepted must be picked up by artists on **Tuesday, March 21,** at the Fuldner Lounge between 11:30-2:00 p.m.

Works accepted and exhibited must be left for the duration of the exhibit and picked up at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 14, 2023 between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Fuldner Lounge.

**Eligible Artists**  
 This exhibition is open to all visual artists age 60 or older.

## Eligible Work

A maximum of two entries per artist may be submitted for consideration. Work may be two- or three-dimensional, of any medium or combination of media, but must be original, and executed within the last three years. Two-dimensional work must be **framed and equipped with hook eyes and wire.** Wrap-around canvases are acceptable if edges are painted and nails or staples do not show. Works can be no larger than 60" in height, and must otherwise be of a scale and weight easily handled and installed by the Exhibits Committee volunteers.

## Entry Donation

Each artist may submit up to two entries. A non-refundable donation of \$5 per entry will be required. Make checks payable to: Senior Art Exhibition Fund.

## Best of Show Award

Jurors will select one piece and the artist will receive a \$100 cash award.

## Juror's Choice Award

Each juror will select one piece for recognition with each artist receiving a \$50 cash award.

## The Sanders Memorial Award

Jean and Jerry Sanders will select a deserving recipient of this \$100 cash award to honor the life of a regional artist.

## Fiber Art Award, Photography Award and Three-Dimensional Award

One piece will be selected in each category with the artists receiving a \$50 cash award.

## Table Rock Art Guild Award

Jurors will select one piece to receive this \$100 cash award.

### Identification Tag Entry #1 (attach to work)

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price (or NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Tag Entry #2 (attach to work)

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price (or NFS) \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Form (continued on reverse side)

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title Entry #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"XW"XD" \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title Entry #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"XW"XD" \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Declined \_\_\_\_\_

**Jurors**  
Yvette Ayers  
Dee Giles  
Karen Stoner

**The Artists' Reception**  
Hosted by  
**the Gerontology Program**  
and the **Gerontology Club** of  
Missouri State University.

**Viewing**  
The Art Exhibition will be open for viewing  
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.  
March 22 – April 13, 2023.

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**Senior Art Exhibition**  
**Spring 2023**  
Call for Entries Form  
Please print or type

Artist's Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully accept all  
conditions set forth in this prospectus  
for the 2023 Senior Art Exhibition.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information on this exhibit, call  
Dr. Bradley Fisher at (417) 886-2675.**

**Liability**

Works will be handled with all possible  
care; but neither the Senior Art Exhibition  
Committee, nor the Juanita K. Hammons  
Hall for the Performing Arts, will be  
responsible for loss or damage from any  
cause whatsoever. Artists desiring to insure  
work must make their own arrangements.

**The Gerontology Program**  
**Missouri State University**

The mission of this program is to educate  
students about the aging process and to  
prepare them to work with older adults.

**Sponsors**

The Gerontology Program is housed in the  
Psychology Department at Missouri State  
University. For more information on the  
Gerontology Program and upcoming events,  
call Dr. Lisa Hall at (417) 836-6943.

Studio 55 Arts Guild includes artists of all  
media and levels of expertise, and meets  
monthly. For more information, call  
(417) 234-2868.

Jean and Jerry Sanders are committed  
to supporting the visual arts in the Springfield  
and surrounding communities.

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Table Rock Art Guild is a not-for-profit  
organization devoted to promoting the  
advancement of the arts. For more  
information, call (417) 272-1150.

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**SPRING 2023  
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