



ART-A-FACTS

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Extra, Extra -- Don't just read about it, submit a design to publicize it!

Kaleidoscope Magic is the theme for the 2017 Fall Festival of Art. Get your creative juices flowing and submit your idea of what that theme should look like on a poster. **Entries should be brought to the March TRAG meeting.** Please give them to either Jan Rosenburg or Linda Edge-Dunlap. The one selected will be used on posters and other materials to advertise the festival. Remember to leave room for lettering.

MARCH Program

Marjorie Peterson will present
Experimental Art

CHILDREN'S SHOW
MARCH 30TH TO APRIL 2ND

Volunteers are needed for helping to mat the work on March 17 from 12 noon to 4 pm at the First Christian Church and helping to hang the art work on March 29th from 12 noon until completed at the gallery.

A wise person told me when I started this job that our group was not broken but just right. After taking many road trips to explore artists in different forms I have concluded she was right. It has been fun to make connections with the Ozark Writers League, the Fiber Guild and StateoftheOzarks and all their groups. The latest was just yesterday when I went to VisionCon at the Branson Convention Center. The one class I took was on Steampunk. It is retro and futuristic. I loved all the costumes people made and wore to this Geek Convention. I have always loved all the space age along with the Vikings, I did buy a hat to wear to the Fall Show. They did have kaleidoscope glasses and looking glasses. Showing their art was Barb Pozek with a mermaid in a cave art quilt, Nina Fournier with a piece that showed stitching, Helen Long with the cutest dragon ever and Jackie with a photograph that showed well. There is lots of art along the walls at the Convention Center and parking was free. I just went for the "Experience".

The evening group was not well attended and so I have decided to let that go for now. We'll pursue that as just a fun evening out with members. I think we will go down to the Baxter General Store/Restaurant later.

Our meeting was outstanding with Kerstin Landwer doing the program on free publicity. I am going to pursue that more as I learn about tweeting and blogs. I am in the process of doing a web page for myself. So we keep learning on the curve we find. I hope all of you will tell and invite people to come visit our Guild and Gallery.

CRITIQUING

Thank you for bringing your art work as it was fun and inspiring. I brought mine home and hung it in the bathroom and found many places to work on. You don't have to do that but from the suggestions I got I finally feel I tweaked it just enough. Please don't be shy as we need a few pieces so we can talk about art at our meetings.

Artist Retreat

If this is something you think you might want to go on please email me and I can get the information to you. susansketers@yahoo.com I will take a count in March and if this isn't something to do then I will cancel it. It is so pretty down there in May and it is just under a 3 hour trip.

SUSAN 😊

TABLE ROCK ART GUILD MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2017

President Susan Sketers opened the business meeting at 12:35 p.m. She thanked Diane and Val for the Mardi Gras themed decorations.

The minutes of the January 16, 2017, TRAG meeting were printed in the February Art-A-Facts. On motion (David Carver / Bonnie Zak), the minutes were approved as printed.

The next "Meet and Greet the Artists," featuring Jackie Stoner and Jim Salvo, will be on March 3 from 3-6 p.m. There will be a drawing among those present at the event for a chance to win a piece of art from the featured artists.

2nd Vice President report – Jack O'Keefe: All of the art currently at the banks will remain up through March. Volunteers are requested for help mat the children's art for the Children's Art Show. Matting will take place from 12 to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the First Christian Church. Sign up on the sheet on the table or contact Jack.

Announcements:

- There will be a TRAG Artists' Retreat at Subiaco in Arkansas on May 17 and 18. The cost for two in a room is \$85. More information will be presented at future meetings.
- The evening group Artists Salon will meet on Tuesday, February 21, at Reeds Spring Pizza Company at 6 p.m. Rebecca Pauley and Deb Joyner will attend and talk to the group.
- TRAG has an ad in the State of the Ozarks flyer that Josh Heston is distributing at the Vision.con convention.
- Susan has been visiting many area groups to share information about the Guild.

Due to the Post Office not being open and therefore current bank statements not being available, Linda Edge-Dunlap was only able to share a preliminary report to the Board. A full report will be posted in the Gallery office as soon as it is available.

Membership – Sandy Fearn: TRAG currently has 72 active members. There are 36 members and 1 guest present today.

Sunshine – Laverne Hetzel: Full information on TRAG members and family members in need of Sunshine will be published in the next Art-A-Facts. February birthdays were printed in the February Art-A-Facts.

Field Trips – Judy Bell: The locations and dates of the six field trips planned for this year are posted on the website. Judy has a sign-up sheet on the registration table. Except for the visit to Artfest on Walnut in Springfield, the dates of the field trips fall on Wednesdays and were selected so that they would not conflict with meeting or workshop dates.

Workshops and Camera sub-group – Jan Rosenburg: The first workshop will be Yvette Ayres "Rubbings" workshop on March 1 and 2. Sign-up sheet is on the Registration Table and there is room for additional registrants. Jan shared examples of the types of rubbing results that will be explored during the workshop. The TRAG Shooters will meet on February 22 and visit the ghost town, Garber, MO. The cost of the tour is \$10 per person. Contact Jan or Don Haberman for more information.

Children's Show – Helen Long: The show is scheduled for March 30 through April 2. Art currently displayed in the Gallery needs to be removed by March 28. The Children's Art Show will be hung on March 29 from 12 noon until completed. Volunteers are need both for that and for helping to mat the work on March 17 from 12 noon to 4 pm at the First Christian Church. Sign-up sheets for both activities are on the Registration table.

TABLE ROCK ART GUILD MEETING MINUTES- continued **February 20, 2017**

Wall Mural in Kimberling Center – Stewart Blain: Painting has begun on the mural and Stewart has sign-up sheets for TRAG members to help.

Fall Show – Jack O’Keefe: The theme for our 2017 Fall Show is “Kaleidoscope Magic.” Members can submit poster ideas at the March meeting. This year, although all 10 of last year’s top selling artists will be recognized, only five have been randomly selected to donate a piece of art for the drawing: Jon Thompson, Jim Salvo, Jackie Stoner, Don Haberman, and Val Medley.

Split the Pot – Marjorie Peterson was the winner of \$8.

Artist of the Month – Helen Long: Theme – Stormy. 3rd place tie – Don Haberman (photograph), Jan Rosenburg (photograph), and Mindy Schroeder (photograph); 2nd place – Barb Blain (acrylic painting); 1st place – Helen Long (mixed media).
Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Hovis-French for Karen Pugh, Secretary

Slight increase in Newsletter Mailing Cost

At the February TRAG Executive Board meeting the group reviewed the cost for printing and mailing black and white paper copies of the newsletter to those members that had requested a paper copy and had paid \$10 for the year to cover the related expense. Unfortunately, that amount did not cover the costs, and the Board voted to increase the member contribution to \$12 for 2017. Members that want to continue to receive the printed copy of Art-A-Facts should send a check for that amount to the TRAG Treasurer as soon as possible.

Have you visited our Website?

www.tablerockartgallery.com or www.tablerockartguild.com

Information of special interest to TRAG members is quickly available in either the drop-down menu tabs under "Guild Activities and Information," or by buttons on the "Guild Activities and Information" page. The newsletters, roster and gallery sitting information pages are password protected and the password is TRAG5829.



2017 Field Trips

- Dunnegan Gallery, Bolivar, MO (**April 12**)
Carpool will leave at 10 a.m. from the Gallery and from a Branson location. Lunch will be at the Silo Country Club in Bolivar followed by a tour of the gallery at 1 p.m.
- Artsfest on Walnut in Springfield (**May 6**)
- Whirlwind Alpaca Ranch in Lebanon, MO and Route 6 Museum (**June 7**)
- Watercolor USA, Springfield Art Museum (**July 12**)
- Bonniebrook and Rose O'Neil Museum, Walnut, MO (**September 27**)
- Wonders of Wildlife Museum in Springfield (**October 25**)

Crystal Bridges Event

Art in Bloom

Experience the Museum as it comes alive during their inaugural Art in Bloom weekend! Tour the permanent collection where local florists will display floral arrangements inspired by magnificent works of art. The weekend will feature live demonstrations, workshops, and talks uniting the power of art and the beauty of nature.

Free, no registration required.

March 10 @ 11:00 am - March 12 @ 6:00 pm

2017 Workshops

See website for further details, closer to the date.

April 26-27: Experimental Art - Marjorie Peterson

June 21-22 -Mixed Media - Helen Long

September 13-14: Drawing - No rulers, no straight lines! - Pat Hovis-French

November 15-16: Abstracts - Jim Salvo

Upcoming TRAG Programs

- **March 20** - Marjorie Peterson – Experimental Art
- **April 17** - Creating Collages – Joanne Kenney
- **May 15**- Old Masters / Mentors – Donna Gillespie
- **June 19**-Bonnie Zak – Art Inspired by animals / Tri-Lakes Humane Society – (Pot Luck Luncheon)

ART INSTRUCTIONS

- **Karen Deeds** is offering an art class on Friday mornings from 9-12. Students may work in their medium of choice under Karen's experienced guidance. If you are interested in joining a fun and congenial group to broaden and enhance your creative pursuits, give Karen a call at 417-272-3757, or e-mail: karendeedsfineart@gmail.com
- **Janice Rosenburg** is offering classes at the Senior Center in Kimberling City on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:30 - 2:00. Release your creativity through drawing, painting and all mediums. Lunch is available at the Senior Center or you may bring your own. Please call Jan at 417-338-8705 or e-mail: jrpallette@aol.com.
- **Ginny Campbell** is teaching an Intermediate level watercolor techniques and basic design. Class meets on Thursday from 1-4pm at Ginny Campbell's studio. For details call: 417-338-2751
- **Marjorie Peterson's** teaches classes on Wednesdays, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Kimberling City Senior Center. \$10 per class. Students will be working in oil, acrylic, fluid acrylics as watercolor. Marjorie leads through demonstrations and says you will learn not to fear the brush and paint. For more information, contact Marjorie at 417-738-4128 or marjp42@hotmail.com

ARTIST of the Month



Upcoming Themes

March - Anything edible

April - Experimental Art

May - Old Masters or Your Mentor

June - Dreams

July - Pandora's Box

August - Fiber Art

September - Tree Dwellers

October - Sunsets

November - Recycled / Repurposed

December (No AOM, it's Party time!!!!)

Watercolor USA - 2017

Dates:

March 6 - Entry Deadline
March 28 - Juror results notifications
available on-line
April 26 - Deadline for artwork to arrive at
the museum
June 2 - Exhibition reception - 5:30 - 7:00
PM
June 3 - Watercolor USA 2017 Opens
August 27 - Exhibition closes, 5 PM

Entries must be made online. For more information, go
to [http://mo-
springfieldartmuseum.civicplus.com/200/Watercolor-USA-
2017](http://mo-springfieldartmuseum.civicplus.com/200/Watercolor-USA-2017)

Senior Art Show

The art exhibition will be held at the Juanita K
Hammons Hall March 8 - April 5 in 2017 - and the
artist's reception will be held on March 10, from 6:30
to 8:00 PM, with the awards presentation held at 7
PM.

BonnieBook Open House

Bonniebrook would like to invite TRAG members to
participate in their Spring Open House. celebration of the
art and works of Rose O'Neil on April 22 from 11:00 – 4:00
p.m. You can tour the home, Museum and Fine Art Gallery
for free.

This year they are inviting artists to set up as
Venders for selling work at a nominal \$10 per space but
would also like to encourage those just wishing to exhibit
or to join in Plein Air in the beautiful gardens to do so for
free. They would love to share the muse and help support
local artists and craftspeople by inviting them to show
their work and methods during the day. There are
speakers, music, and dancers already scheduled and there
will be a lunch available on sight.

Please Contact Judy Musch at 538-9310

judymusch@mac.com

if artists would like to reserve a Vender space or if they
would like the opportunity to exhibit and share business
cards to interact with other guests.

Getting to Know the Board



The board member for this month is Jack
O'Keefe, our 2nd Vice President. Jack 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 the 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 working in the
mental health field for so long, it is easy to see the
need to be around happy people.

Be sure to buy a raffle ticket at the monthly
meeting and say, "Hi" to Jack, as he would like to
meet you and say, "Hello"



2017

SHARING THE BEAM OF LIGHT &
WARMTH

March winds blow away old leaves
and debris from the nature around us
leaving fresh air and an opportunity for
new life to arrive and thrive.

Those on our Sunshine List certainly
need fresh hope and healing in their lives
for the health and personal issues they
face each day.

Be a breath of fresh air for them!!! Share
your "beam"!!!

Sunshine List



Alice Carr
Jeanette Lowe
Dave & Val Medley
Shirley LaCore
Kathy Miller's Mother & family
Larry Schmidt (Marty's husband)
Karen & Bob Deeds
Ken Campbell (Ginny's husband)
Earl & Susan Sketer & Grandson
Tina West (Pat Hovis-French's Daughter)

Please note:

(Use the contact information below to give
updates, and new or corrected "Sunshine" matters
so our Guild can stay informed. Thank you)



Smiles, ☺

LaVerne Hetzel

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March 3 rd	Peggy Masterman
March 4 th	Pat Hovis-French
March 8 th	Franny Crosthwait
March 10 th	Nina Fournier
March 11 th	Carolyn Webb
March 17 th	Pam Barbee
March 17 th	Alice Carr
March 23 rd	Jan Rosenberg
March 28 th	Rosanne McEvoy
March 31 st	Karen Deeds
April 1 st	Doris Young
April 9 th	Michael Phares
April 14 th	Glenna Evans
April 18 th	Janet Davis
April 18 th	Cindy Suelter
April 19 th	Susan Sketers

TRAG'S First Friday Events

Here's the list of featured artists for 2017. Come
to the gallery between 3 pm and 6 pm on the dates
listed to visit with the artists, see their latest work,
and enjoy goodies and beverages!

April 7 - Don Trickey

May 5 - Don Haberman and Jan Rosenberg

June 2 - Ginny Campbell's watercolor students

July 7 - Val Medley and Debbie Bridges

August 4 - Pat Hovis-French, David Carver and
Barry Euren

September 1 - Linda Edge-Dunlap and Steve
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November 3 - TRAG Shooters Camera Club

Sunday, December 3 - Annual TRAG Open
Hous

March Table Rock Art Guild Meeting
March 20, 2017 at 11:00
First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO

Reserve your space for the March Meeting

Will you be attending? If you do NOT get called or emailed by one of our "calling tree" members, please contact **Gail Davis** at 417-334-8810 or email her at id4seasons@aol.com by noon the Friday prior to the meeting. Coffee, tea and ice will be furnished.



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www.tablerockartguild.com
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Visit us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/tablerockartguild/timeline/>

Visit our Gallery located in the
Kimberling City Shopping Center #11
Kimberling City, MO 65686

Artist of the Month:

Anything Edible

Program:

Marjorie Peterson
"Experimental Art"

April Newsletter Deadline

Submission Deadline is **March 25th**

Anyone can submit to the newsletter articles or photos that would be of interest to other members.

Send to: Barbara Hirsh,
276 Wildflower, Kimberling City, MO 65686
Email: bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 630-910-0912



NEEDED: Photographer to take photos at the monthly meetings for the newsletter. Photos to include: "Artist of the Month" and program highlights.

Please consider volunteering,