



December NEWSLETTER

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December Gallery Open House

Just a reminder about the Open House on December 3rd. This is when we invite the public to the gallery and give them some wine and finger foods. We are saying Thank You for their support for the year.

Time 12:30-4:00 Sunday December 3, 2017. We need everyone to bring finger foods, (dips, chips, veggies, cheese and cookies. We will have the wine.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Jan 417-338-8705

Shop Local, Shop the TRAG Gallery

Thanks

Thanks to Peggy Masterman who decorated the gallery with Christmas holiday cheer.

Merry Christmas



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President's Message for December

Tis the season of beauty and quiet time to enjoy all this beautiful weather. There is hustle and bustle to get gifts wrapped, cards out, meal planning and perhaps travel.

I've had a great year with many lessons learned (which is good). I learned to listen more. I learned that everyone deserves a pat on the back for jobs they took on. I learned that those who step up to take on tasks that others have declined are sometimes under stress to get those tasks done. I learned that our Guild is more social than market driven. I learned that change does not come easily when we are older. I learned that working and doing the President task was really not the smartest thing to do but I did it..after all I live in Missouri.

I want you to know I signed up for video classes and can take them on my time. Maybe our teachers might do that...I don't know what all is involved.

Lastly I am grateful for all the Guild friends I've gathered and want to say THANK YOU so very very much.

Not only Merry Christmas but a Happy **NEW YEAR 2018!**

Remember the Christmas Party this month and prepare your most favorite food and hope you are working on your ornament to exchange.

President Susan Sketers

Table Rock Art Guild Membership Meeting Minutes November 20, 2017

Pat Hovis-French filled in for President Susan Sketers who was not feeling well. Bonnie Zak volunteered to take the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as written in the Artifacts Newsletter. The Treasurer's Report was also approved and is posted in the Gallery office. Thanks go to Nina Fournier and Karen Deeds for table decorations. Thanks to Peggy Masterman for preparing the tea, coffee and such today.

Discussion began concerning 2018 dues and the recommended amount. It was decided that individual dues remain at \$25 and non-artist dues kept at \$20. If both husband and wife are artists their dues would be \$25 each. Jan O'Neil made a motion to accept this decision, Josie Roetto seconded. The motion passed. Checks for 2018 membership should be given to Sandy Fearn, Membership Chair, or mailed to the Gallery. To be in the yearbook, dues must be paid by January 31st.

College of the Ozarks fall art exhibit reception was held November 9th at the Ralph Foster Museum. TRAG made quite a showing! Pat Bell, Donna Gillispie, Pat Hovis-French, Jan Rosenburg, Bonnie Zak, Helen Long, Judy Bell and Karen Pugh were all accepted in the show. And Donna received an Honorable Mention award. Hope I didn't forget anyone.

Pat Hovis-French announced that the Stone County Historical Museum in Crane asked us to display artwork in their facility. Nothing was decided on this subject.

Membership Chair, Sandy Fearn announced that we have 97 active members. Gayle Page and Linda Pace are two new members. We have 22 members attending today.

Gallery Chair, Jan Rosenburg reminded us that our annual open house is set for December 3rd from 12:30 to 4:00pm. She asked all of us to bring one or two pieces of artwork to display in the gallery for this event. Please remember to price your artwork if it is for sale. Artwork needs to be at the gallery by December 1st. ALSO, donations of finger foods would be greatly appreciated. Thanks are extended to Peggy Masterman who decorated the gallery with Christmas holiday cheer.

Pat Hovis-French, Web Master for the guild, asked artists showing in the gallery to send her comments – not just pictures – of their artwork so she can put these comments on the website.

Installation of Officers will take place at the December membership meeting. And members, remember that is a pot luck luncheon. Remember too, to bring your hand made Christmas ornament for the ornament exchange.

Laverne Hetzel gave the sunshine report. It can be found in the Artifacts Newsletter. Barb Blain has agreed to be the Sunshine Chair in 2018. Thanks, Barb.

Jon Thompson won Split the Pot.

Artist of the Month winners today are: Jack O'Keefe, 3rd place; Barb Blain and Susan Sketers, 2nd place and Donna Gillispie and Pat Hovis-French 1st place. First and second place had winners who tied.

Jack O'Keefe, 2nd VP announced that two banks were open in December and member. Guild members stepped forward to fill these banks in December. As 2018 1st VP, Jack O'Keefe will be handling Workshops and monthly Programs. Ginny Campbell will be doing Field Trips.

The Membership Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Zak, 11/19/17 sub secretary!

Congratulations! *Donna Gillispie*

Congratulations to Donna Gillispie for winning Honorable Mention at the White River Painting Exhibit/Competition. Her 24" x 36" entry is woven paper on wood panel using mixed medium, watercolor and acrylic and gold leaf.



White River Painting Exhibit is open until December 15th at the **Ralph Foster Museum at College of the Ozarks - Edwards Art Gallery**. Other TRAG members accepted in this juried show include Pat Bell, Pat Hovis-French, Jan Rosenburg, Bonnie Zak, Helen Long, Judy Bell and Karen Pugh.

The Ralph Foster Museum at College of the Ozarks is open Monday to Saturday 9 am-5 pm. The museum is closed on Sunday. Admission to the museum is adults \$6, seniors (62 and older) \$5 and high school age and under free.

November Program

The TRAG Shooters Camera Club presented a summary of their field trips with actual photos taken on their trips. The presenters were Linda Edge-Dunlap, Jan Rosenburg, Pat Bell and Don Haberman.



Event

SMAC Holiday Pop-Up Art Market
December 17th from 2PM-6PM
The Branson Community Center
201 Compton Drive, Branson, MO 65616
Free Admission! Unique & Handmade Gifts

For more information about The Southern Missouri Arts Connection please visit their website <http://www.smac-art.org/> or visit them on Facebook.

Cameo - Nina Fournier

TRAG President -2011, 2012 and 2015



Chicago born and bred, I was transplanted to the Ozarks in the boom of '92 and have been in love with the area ever since.

In 2000, after years of crafty jaunts and adventures, Margaret Myers summer art class had an opening in it and I joined. All things fine art were a new obsession starting in oils. Colored pencils followed and even some acrylic, but the big love happened when I was introduced to watercolors. I was table mates with Dorothy Edie at Karen's art class, and if Dorothy owned an art supply, I had to have it also. I love the flow of watercolor and its vibrancy one minute and its subtleness the next. There are so many things to be experimented with it and its transparent qualities.

I was also allowed into Iva's basement on several occasions and had the rare treat of seeing an artist who's creativity took many shapes and forms.

I've taken a lot of workshops over the years and have been active in all roles of the Board except first Vice. I've even run a Fall Show or two!! And my stint as a gallery sales keeper is nearing a two year end.

My most recent adventure is creative, but not art related. It is an idea my husband mustered up at a time I was looking for something for him to do.

Now I sew doll clothes for 18" dolls who become friends of sick girls in extended medical situations. I sew them a scrubs outfit, a dress and make shoes and give it to them free of charge. It is a personal pleasure to be able to accomplish something like this in our lifetimes and my art does come into play in imagination, color selections and design. (Editor's note: To learn more see <http://janiesdollysforrecovery.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/janies-Dollys-for-Recovery-1480886031934500/>)

I've seen a lot of history in the Art Guild, built a multitude of talents and gained many a near and dear friend. And that's my story and I'm stickin' to it!!!

Artist Tip

To make beautiful, sepia-colored paper for art projects (like cards and tags), soak sheets of plain white card stock in a casserole tray filled with warm, brewed coffee. Set sheets to dry on racks designed to cool baked goods. The cooling rack will leave an attractive design on the sheet -- to keep it plain, line racks with waxed paper. You may also wish to sprinkle sheets with the coffee grounds (to be dusted off later), leaving dark sprinkles of color. Once dry, paper can go through a computer printer or be stamped. This process also works for plain printer paper.

Looking for a Volunteer

I am looking for someone to mail the newsletter each month to those who pay to get it by U.S. mail. It's not a difficult job but it is sometimes hard for me to do it when I am traveling. If you can help in this way, please contact Barb Hirsh at 630-910-0912 or bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net

Recycled or Repurposed



November Artist of the Month Winners



1st Donna Gillispie and Pat Hovis French

2nd - Barb Blain and Susan Sketers

3rd - Jack O'Keefe



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 Rosenberg 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: jrpalette@aol.com.

Marjorie Peterson 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 **417-7394128** or marjp42@hotmail.com



December 1	LaVerne Hetzel
December 4	Debbie Bridges
December 5	Janice O'Neill
	Kerstin Landwer
December 6	Donna Gillispie
December 10	Barbara Blain
	Vance Glasgow
December 16	Sandy Fearn
December 17	Roberta Couch
January 6	Dee Uebel
January 16	Cindy Herren
January 17	Eunice Blazek
	Ginny Campbell
	Patsy Hyman
January 22	Jon H Thompson
January 24	Chuck Couch
January 30	Kim Anglin
January 31	Yvette Ayres



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SHARING THE BEAM OF LIGHT & WARMTH

A review of 2017 brings to mind thoughts of triumph for those on the Sunshine List that have regained good health and are no longer listed, tears for those we have lost over the year, and thankfulness for those progressing forward in recovery for restoration of their health.

But, this is the season for "celebration"!!! To praise God for the birth of His Son. Shout to the rooftops the joy you have for family, friends, the talents you have been given, and the light and warmth in your life that is so important to share with others, including the TRAG Family.

Share your "beam"!!!

Very pleased to share that Barbara Blain has agreed to take over the Sunshine position for 2018. I am thankful for her and know she will do a great job.

Sunshine List



Don French (Pat's husband)
Larry Schmidt (Marty's husband)
Karen Deeds

We extend our sympathy to Karen and the Deeds family in the passing of Karen's husband, Bob Deeds.

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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December Reminders

The December meeting will be Member Made Ornament Exchange, Christmas Potluck, and Installation of Officers. Bring a potluck dish to share and a gift wrapped ornament to exchange.

2018 Membership Dues are now being collected.

Remind your friends to come and shop for their Christmas Gifts at the Gallery.

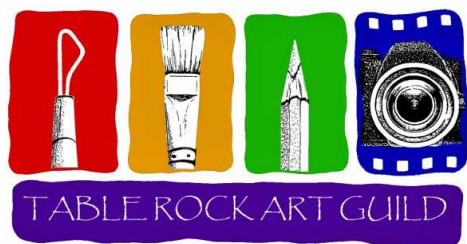
Table Rock Art Guild Meeting

December 18, 2017 at 12:00

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

Reserve your space for the next meeting

If you did 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. The December meeting is our member potluck. **Lunch begins at about 11:30**, followed by a business meeting and the program.



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

January Newsletter Deadline

Submission Deadline is December 26th

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

Send to: Barbara Hirsh,
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