



Art-A-Facts

January 2019

Artist of the Month

Need Inspiration? Here is the schedule for this year.

January - Winter Scene or Latest Work

February - Pets

March - Abstract

April - Old Masters or Mentors

May - Still Life

June - Wood (any form)

July - Pandora's box

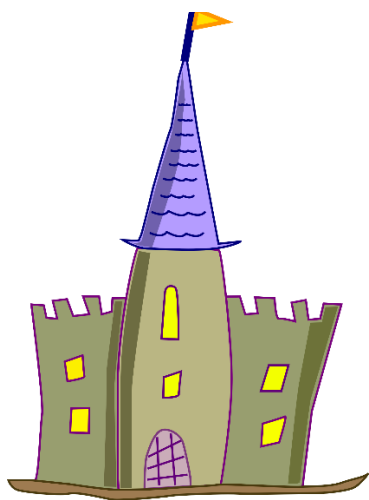
August - Action

September - Wild life

October - Mask

November - Nature

December - Ornament exchange



President's Message

Once upon a time, in the beautiful forests of the Ozark hills, stood the artist kingdom of TRAG. This kingdom formed a Guild with the purpose of promoting art and artist's talents in its area. The Guild was directed by a Board, freely elected each year by the Guild's members. Each Board member agreed to the purpose of the Guild. While the Guild had a castle, it was too small for the overall number of members of the Guild. Therefore, a Great Hall was rented for their Monthly Meeting.

A PROCLAMATION is sent out at this time that all members are invited to attend THEIR meeting at noon on the third Monday of each month. Each member is encouraged to participate in THEIR Guild. And most of all to reacquaint themselves with other members and have some FUN.

Remember the hope that was there when you first came to TRAG. As your new representative I welcome ALL ideas as to what should be kept in the Guild, what could be improved and what could be changed. All ideas will be considered. Also, how you would go about creating the change. See you soon.

Jack O'Keefe

2019 TRAG Officers



President – Jack O'Keefe
1st Vice President – Jan Rosenburg
2nd Vice President – Pat Hovis-French
Treasurer – Mary Phillip (absent)
Secretary – LaVerne Hetzel

Meet and Greet

If you are interested in showcasing your art in a Meet and Greet (First Friday) in 2018, check with Jan Rosenburg at **417-338-8705** or e-mail: jrpalette@aol.com Some First Friday are filling up fast.

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

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

Spreading Cheer with Art By Judy Bell



I have two dear friends that are both battling cancer, so I made prints of my recent Pandora's box entry, and I framed them for each of them. When I recently visited my friend in Reno, I gave her the print and asked her to hang it where she could see it every day. I told her that the original is hanging in my reading room, where I go every day in the afternoon to say my prayers, and every day when I see it, I say a special prayer for both of my friends who are battling cancer. It's a daily reminder for me to remember them, and even for a brief moment it connects us, even though we are separated by many miles. My friend named the painting "Smiley", and every time we talk it brings happiness to both of our hearts knowing that just looking at the painting instantly connects us.

Workshops

If you have a suggestion or would like to do a mini workshop (4th Tuesday of the month), please give Jan Rosenburg a call at 417-338-8705

Minutes
December 17, 2018
Table Rock Art Guild Meeting

At 12:00 noon, Pat Hovis-French shared inspiration and prayer. Everyone then enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Pot-luck lunch.

After lunch Pat asked for approval of the November Meeting Minutes – Marge motioned, Kate 2nd, voice acceptance.

It was mentioned that Gail Davis needs callers for meeting attendance.

We were reminded that Stew Blain has completed the art mural at the Kimberling City Community Room. He designated it as a TRAG project. We thank Stew for his dedicated work to this Guild. Please take time to go see the mural.

Installation of the 2019 Officers was done:

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LaVerne led the group in a 20 Question, multiple choice, Christmas Trivia Quiz. It was a competition by table, 5 participating, and table 3 won. Fellowship and fun was enjoyed by all.

Helen Long led the annual Ornament Exchange. Much creativity was exhibited by the artists who participated. Meeting adjourned around 1:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
LaVerne Hetzel, 2018 Secretary



January Birthdays

January 6
January 16
January 17

Sandy Fearn
Cindy Herren
Ginny Campbell
Patsy Hyman
Jon Thompson
Yvette Ayres

February Birthdays

February 5
February 13
February 18
February 26

Karen Pugh
Nancy Williams
Gerry Keohan
Jeannette Lowe

Art and the Internet

Karen Pugh

It is helpful to review this information each time you are working a new painting. It seems lighting is a continuing challenge. At least it is for me,

The single most important element which determines the way you paint is the light. Without light, there are no colors, no shapes, no edges, no form.

But not all light is the same. Some light is warm, some light is cool. Some light is intense, some light is weak.

In this cheat sheet has guidance for painting under different types of light:

[Cheat Sheet For Painting Under Different Light](#)

Sunshine List

Please provide and support to Nina, she has fallen and broke her ankle, she had surgery on January 2nd and upon leaving the hospital she will be in re-hab.

Barb Blain



Weather Reminder

Over the winter months if the schools are closed (primarily Reeds Spring, Blue Eye, and Branson), then the Gallery will be closed and the Guild meeting will be cancelled. Use your best judgment for safety

Membership

The dues for 2019 are \$25. Student memberships are \$20. You can mail your dues to TRAG, Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 31, Kimberling City. MO 65686 or bring your payment to the January meeting. You can also drop them off at the gallery.

Thank you,
Sandy

CALL FOR ARTIST

Heart for Arts

The Springfield Regional Arts Council (SRAC) is calling for artists to participate in the 5th annual Hearts for the Arts, a fundraising exhibition and silent auction of heart-themed works benefitting SRAC's arts education programming. Hearts for the Arts will be open from Friday, January 11 – Friday, February 1, 2013 at The Creamery Arts Center and online at www.SpringfieldArts.org.

Local and regional artists of any age and experience are invited to submit up to two visual or written pieces for the event using any medium of their choice. All pieces must incorporate a heart theme and be 11×14 in size. Two dimensional pieces must be ready to hang. Three dimensional pieces may be accepted with prior arrangements. All pieces must be dropped off at The Creamery on Monday or Tuesday, January 7 or 8, 2013 between 9:00am – 5:00pm.

<http://springfieldarts.com/5th-annual-hearts-for-the-arts/>

Senior Art Show

Dates and Location: March 20 – April 11, 2019, Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts

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 18, 2019, between 1:00 and 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. For more information: <https://www.studio55guild.com/call-for-artists.html>

Springfield Artsfest

2019 Applications are now open.

Apply to be an artist by January 15, 2019 .

See <https://springfieldarts.org/node/2088>

Watercolor USA

The prospectus/entry procedure is available at:

<https://www.sgfmuseum.org/DocumentCenter/View/1189/WUSA-2019-Prospectus?bidId=>

February 27 Entry deadline.

March 26 Juror results notifications available on-line.

April 1 – 16 Date range for artwork to arrive at the museum.

June 7 Exhibition reception, 5:30 -7:00 P.M.

June 8 Watercolor U.S.A. 2019 opens to public.

4 Sept 1 Exhibition closes, 5:00 P.M

Table Rock Art Guild January 21st Meeting

at 12:00 (Plan on arriving between 11:30 and 12)
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. Gail is looking for more callers, if you are interested please call Gail.

Upcoming Dates

Childrens' Art Show: March 29, 30, and 31

Meeting – January 21, 2019 – Artist of the month = Newest Work or Winter Scene
Program - Helen Long "Let Your Eyes Do the Drawing"

PO Box 31
Kimberling City, MO 65686
417-739-5829

Visit us online:
www.tablerockartgallery.com

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



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February Newsletter Deadline

Submission Deadline is January 25th

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

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

Newsletter is distributed electronically monthly. If you prefer to have the newsletter mailed, the yearly fee is \$12 to cover the printing and mailing fees. Send yearly fees to TRAG, PO Box 31, Kimberling City, MO 64686

Wanted

If you have used your art to spread kindness, please let me know. I would love to share your story.