



Art-A-Facts

April NEWSLETTER

... and the numbers roll on!

Student Art Show



See more pictures on page 3.
Thanks to Veronica for photos!

As I write this on Easter Monday I can't help looking back over the past week and feeling grateful for the many hands that contributed to making the 2018 TRAG Student Art Show a memorable event.

- 12 TRAG members who spent the day on March 27 matting and hanging the art of
 - 157 young artists
 - From 9 schools
 - Displaying 161 pieces of art
- Innumerable smiles on the faces of the artists, family members and friends that visited the show on the 4 days it was open
- 12 TRAG members (plus my husband Don) who staffed the gallery during the show, greeted visitors, helped the artists get photos taken with their art, participated in the "fun" activities on Saturday, took down the show at the end of the day on Sunday and packed it carefully for return to the schools,

A special thanks to **Paula Buzenius** who took on the role of "Chairperson" of the Show (even though she had never seen the show and didn't really know what she was committing herself to at the time). She did a great job of communicating with the art teachers, ordering necessary supplies, picking up the art from and returning the art to many of the schools, and being there at the Gallery during the show whenever her full-time job schedule allowed it!

If you haven't started yet, it's not too late to begin researching an old master or other mentor and preparing your art to share with the rest of us at the April meeting. (Don't forget, Donna Gillespie has gathered a wealth of background information and it is all there at the Gallery for you to explore!)

Artfully yours,
Pat Hovis-French

Table Rock Art Guild March Meeting Minutes

3/19/2018

Pat Hovis-French gave an invocation at 12 noon.
Voting for Artist of the Month will close at 12:10 pm
Pat opened meeting at 12:15 pm
Minutes from 2/19/18 were moved, seconded, and approved.

Area Regional Exhibit entries were acknowledged: 7 TRAG members in the Senior Exhibit at Hammons Hall with 2 receiving awards. Three TRAG members at the Waverly House Exhibit.

Stone County Historical Museum has invited TRAG members to participate in their exhibit from May 10th to the 19th, It is open Thursday through Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Participant set-up is on May 9th. No theme and volunteers needed to help "man the show". See Pat or Debbie Bridges for more details if interested.)

Appreciation was given to Gayle Paige for table decorations and to Peggy Masterman for making beverages.

Sunshine Report: Barb Blain has been ill for a couple of weeks. Send encouragement.

Treasurer's Report: Board approved at today's meeting. Report available at the Gallery office.
Jack O'Keefe has openings in August for meeting program and for a Tutorial. Helen Long will lead a Weaving Tutorial in April at Kimberling City Library.

Several Banks have display opening—volunteers agreed to display.

Ginny Campbell gave details regarding a Field Trip to Crystal Bridges in Arkansas on Wednesday, May 30th. Special Exhibit will be \$10, plus lunch at their restaurant. Leave at 9 am from Gallery.

Jan Rosenburg gave an update on the Gallery:
Meet & Greet schedule:
Don Haberman / Jan Rosenburg in May
Proposed open house for Guild in June
Val Medley and Debbie Bridges in July

Helen Long and Pat Hovis-French in August
Linda Edge-Dunlap and Barb Hirsh in September
Camera Club in November
Guild Open House in December

4 Panel openings in Gallery---Contact Jan if interested.

Student Art Show: Panels need to be cleared of art by March 26th. Matting and hanging of Student art at the Gallery on March 27th. Show will be March 29th - April 1st. Panel art can be rehung on April 2nd

New Gallery signs are now displayed.

Fall Show information will be given at the next meeting. Upcoming Newsletter will have some details.

Sandy Fearn stated there are 93 Members on the roster but only 58 current renewals.
Bruce Williams is a member.
28 in attendance today.

Artist Of The Month:
3rd place---Pat Hovis-French and Jon Thompson
2nd place---Karen Deeds
1st place---Helen Long

Next month's program will be Old Masters (no Artist of the Month voting) Come prepared to share the details of your exhibit with your fellow artists. A favorite quote from an Old Master,
"I see and I remember; I do and I understand."

Split-the-Pot was won by Jan O'Neill---\$6
Motion, seconded, approved to adjourn Meeting.

Fran Crosthwait gave a very nice, informative program on Water Mixable Oils. Fran demonstrated the Method and had personal exhibits to view. There were materials on each table for anyone interested in experiencing this media.

Laverne Hetzel

The Stone County Historical and Genealogical Society has invited TRAG artists to show their art at their museum in Crane, MO on Thursdays through Saturdays from May 10 - 19. The show will set up on Wednesday, May 9. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The art displayed will be available for sale, with 20% of the sales going to the Society and the balance going to the artists. The TRAG Board voted to forego their share of the commissions for this charitable event. The Society is asking TRAG artists to help staff the show while it is open. For more details, contact Debbie Bridges.

Art Show

**Stone County Historical & Genealogical
Society with Table Rock Art Guild**

**May 10th - 19th open Thursdays Fridays Saturdays from 10am –
4pm**

103 Main Street Crane, MO 65633

SCHGS <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1393549347568983/>

TRAG <https://www.facebook.com/Tablerockartguild/>

Student Art Show

This year's Student Art Show started out a bit differently than in past years. We actually matted the art at the Gallery and hung the work from each school as it was matted. A bit confusing at first, but once we got the hang of it things went pretty smoothly! The best parts of that plan were that we were able to do it all in just one day and it wasn't necessary to move and sort the art multiple times. The busy bees that made the plan work were Kate Rickard, Jeanette Lowe, Jack O'Keefe, Val Medley, Donna Gillespie, Sandy Fearn, Jan O'Neill, Pat Bell, Bruce Williams, Don Williams, and Pat Hovis-French. The Queen Bee, of course, was Helen Long who kept us all in order and led us to a successful finish! ..

Jan Rosenburg did an amazing job at planning for the "Party" on Saturday. In spite of the rain, there were smiles of sunshine as the artists and their families enjoyed challenging Helen Long to turn their thumbprints into creative creatures, Jan and Jack O'Keefe led them in making star faces with googly eyes, and Pat Hovis-French painted "interesting" masterpieces on their cheeks! Sandy Fearn kept the rainbow bubbles floating, Veronica snapped lots of great photos to capture the memories, and Paula Buzenius and others helped the artists find their work on the walls and pose for photos in front of Panels 7 and 8.

The schools represented were the three Reeds Spring schools (Primary, Intermediate, and Elementary), Forsyth Elementary, Hollister Elementary, Mark Twain Elementary (Reuter, MO), and four Branson Schools (Buchanan Elementary and Intermediate / Cedar Ridge Elementary and Intermediate).

Altogether it was a rewarding experience for all -- the TRAG artists, the Student artists, and the many friends and family of the artists. Congratulations to all who participated!





March Artist of the Month Games and Toys

1st place---Helen Long

2nd place---Karen Deeds

3rd place---Pat Hovis-French and Jon Thompson



March Program

Fran Crosthwait gave a very nice, informative program on Water Mixable Oils. Fran demonstrated the Method and had personal exhibits to view



NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ARTWORK??? THE MASTERS AND MENTORS ARE GIVING LESSONS!!!

The more you appreciate and understand the art of different eras, movements, styles and techniques, the better you can develop and improve your own artwork.

Suggestion: Get comfortable with change and possibility. While change is often difficult to accept or understand, altered circumstances may lead you to a fresh perspective. One way to make yourself more open to the positive aspects of change is to consciously experiment with it. This will prepare you to accept and embrace change when it does occur. Here's an exercise to get you started: Make a partially finished drawing and copy it five times. Now finish each copy differently using the inspiration from five different masters or mentors. Do you like one better than the other? Why?

Acquaint yourself with a variety of styles, from the most realistic to the least. Learning about the different art styles, seeing what artists have created, and trying different approaches are all part of the journey of developing your own style.

I have provided MANY ideas and inspirations for you... they can be found in the black MASTER and MENTOR box which I keep at the gallery. Please feel free to borrow any articles, (returning them would be appreciated and of course adding to the box would be great also.)

Masters and Mentors will be the theme for April's Artist of the Month. Due to the nature of the project there will be no competition.

This will also serve as our program so please bring your work and come prepared to briefly share information about the artist/style you chose and what you gained from the experience.

It has been said that there are three ways to learn art: Study life, people and nature; study the great artists; and PAINT!

If you have any questions, please call me at 417-739-3938.

Donna Gillispie

Artist Wanted!

The Bridge Coffee Shop in the Kimberling City Center would like to host a "Paint and Pour" event and is looking for an artist who might lead the event. Stop in there and talk to them if you are interested.

April Art Tutorial

The next Art Tutorial will be held in the conference room at the Kimberling Area Library from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 on April 24th. Helen Long will present a tutorial on weaving. The cost is \$20 which includes supplies.

May Field Trip **Crystal Bridges**

Wednesday, May 30th

Special Exhibit: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art

It is my understanding is that this is a collection of 36 of her paintings and perhaps some other contemporary artists - not sure who.

General Admission to the museum is free. Admission to the special exhibit is \$10. With this fee you may use a tape recording device to help guide you through the exhibit.

Lunch is available at the museum cafeteria.

We will meet at the Gallery at 9:00 am. The sign-up sheet will circulate again at the April and May meetings or you can call me at 417-338-2751 to sign up.

This is an exciting opportunity to see one of America's first and most important women artists..

Ginny Campbell

23rd Annual Senior Art Exhibition

March 7 – April 12, 2018 at Juanita K Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts at MSU

The Twenty Third Annual Senior Art Exhibition, "Celebrating Creativity Later in Life," is a juried show on the MSU Campus that was well represented by the Table Rock Art Guild. And we learned that two of our members: Linda Edge-Dunlap and Brenda Viveiros won prestigious honors! That is particularly impressive in view of the fact that there were close to 230 works of art submitted for the show.

Brenda Viveiros entered "On the Window Sill", a watercolor that received "The National Art Shop Memorial Award". Brenda's watercolor entitled "Chain of Darkness," was also accepted into the show.



Linda Edge-Dunlap received a "Juror's Choice" award for her Digital Art piece, "Mantle", an additional digital art piece entitled "Ode to Chihuly" was also accepted.

David Carver had two wood turnings accepted, "Wood and Rope Platter" and "Distressed Wood Bowl". Helen Long entered two watercolors, both were accepted, "A Key is a Key" and "Waterworks". Jackie Stoner had two pieces accepted, a photograph entitled "Portland Head Lighthouse" and a digital art piece "Obscurity".



23rd Annual Senior Art Exhibition – (continued)

Jan Rosenburg had two pieces accepted, a watercolor entitled ""Down on the Farm" and a photograph, "Rain Keeps Falling on My Head". Marjorie Peterson's oil painting, "Clouds Above Kimberling" was also accepted into the show.



Sunshine List

Please keep Don French (Pat's husband), Karen Deeds, and Nancy F. in your prayers for Healing.



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Meeting & Greet Schedule

- May 4** - Sandy Fearn and Jan Rosenburg
- June 1** - (the whole guild) TRAG guild members
- July 6** - Val Medley and Debbie Bridges
- August 3** - Helen Long, Pat Hovis-French and David Carver
- Sept** - Barb Hirsh + Linda Edge-Dunlap
- October** - none (*FallShow*)
- November** - TRAG Camera club
- December 2**- TRAG Open House

Bonniebrook Open House

Saturday, April 21 at 11 AM - 4 PM

Rose O'Neill and Bonniebrook Museum

485 Rose O'Neil Rd, Walnut Shade, Missouri



April Birthdays

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| April 1 st | Doris Young |
| April 2 nd | Debbie Kraft |
| April 9 th | Susan Sketers |
| April 14 th | Glenna Evans |
| April 18 th | Janet Davis |
| April 18 th | Cindy Suelter |
| April 1 st | Doris Young |
| April 2 nd | Debbie Kraft |
| April 9 th | Susan Sketers |
| April 14 th | Glenna Evans |
| April 18 th | Janet Davis |
| April 18 th | Cindy Suelter |

May Birthdays

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| May 11 th | Pat Bell |
| May 15 th | Jack O'Keefe |
| May 16 th | Helen Long |
| May 17 th | Gail Davis |
| May 22 nd | Jim Slavo |
| May 29 th | Sam Hull |

Camera Club

The Camera club will meet on April 25, 10:00 at Kimberling Area Library. We will probably be going on a little photo shoot and then back to Library to put them in PC and compare,



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: jpalette@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

Cameo

If you are interested in sharing your story with the guild, please let Barb Hirsh know at bjhirsh@sbcglobal.net or 630-910-0912

Fall Show

The fall show is being worked on even as we speak. The theme has to be decided; it will be announced at the April meeting.

I will need all of your help. If there is anything you would like to help work on please let me know. We have many jobs that are setting jobs or jobs that can be done ahead of time.

This is one of our largest things that we do every year. It makes money for the Artist but also for the Guild. We want to make a good impression on the community. This is an opportunity to get new guild members and also the Guild.

Please consider helping. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get know other guild members.

Dates are October 5,6,7

Jan Rosenburg
417-338-8705

Branson Regional Arts Council

The Branson Regional Arts Council strives to assist area artists with exhibition opportunities throughout the year. Use the submission link on their web page at <https://bransonarts.org/call-for-artists/> They sponsor the following:

Shakespeare in the Park – Hollister, MO
(July 2018)

Autumn Daze – Downtown Branson (Sep 2018)

Hollister Grape & Fall Festival (Oct 2018)

Southern Missouri Arts Connection

Chalk Walk

Saturday, April 28 is Chalk Walk in Hollister on Downing Street with local artists creating beautiful chalk murals on the sidewalks to help raise awareness on issues such as child abuse, They are still accepting artists for this event. Please go to the link and follow the steps to sign up.

<http://www.smac-art.org/chalk-walk-hollister/>

Table Rock Art Guild Meeting April
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. Coffee, tea and ice will be furnished.

April Artist of the Month / April Program - Masters / Mentors
April Tutorial - Weaving with Helen Long
May Meet and Greet - April 6th - Sandy Fearn / Jan Rosenberg
May Field Trip - Wednesday, May 30th - Crystal Bridges



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

May Newsletter Deadline

Submission Deadline is April 25th

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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