



# Art-A-Facts

## April 2019

### President's Message

Well it finally happened, Spring is here. April is full of hope for a more lively existence. Hopefully dark days revert to bright days or valued days. Tried to slip in an artistic term. I understand the effort at humor is there but it's simply not funny. You may not have heard but I won \$500,000,000, that's 500 million in the lottery last month. I decided to give every member of the Guild and four people of each members choice a free European vacation. All you need is a passport and a happy attitude. The Guild should get some new members with this offer, don't you think? We will visit museums of large and small cities. A side trip to Monte Carlo to gamble some. Sounds too good to be true--well it is Happy April Fool's Day! Sorry but one needs to fantasize sometimes.

Did you know that April 10th is National Farm Animals Day. Who would have thought people have that kind of time "on their hands". So be sure to do something nice for your farm animal---chocolate covered hay sounds delicious or maybe a day at the spa would be nice.

Important for many people is Holy Week. A time for reflection and examination of our lives. We think about how we have impacted our fellow travelers, and how we can improve our participation in the world. Another time for commitment to be a better person.

Then there is Earth Day--another day of reflection. Asking what am I doing to help the earth and future generations.

Well, I'm worn out with all this mental and spiritual introspection. I guess I'll go and paint a million dollar landscape. That's a \$200,000 commission/donation to the Gallery. I wonder if the powers that be will still make me work my day at the Gallery. I think I know the answer to that question. I like to bring my lunch and a thermos of coffee. No rest for the wealthy. KEEP SMILING!

Jack O'Keefe

## *Minutes March 18, 2019 Table Rock Art Guild Meeting*

Jack O'Keefe opened with prayer at 12:28 pm  
Voting took place for Artist of the Month,  
Sunshine Report: Please keep Susan Sketers and her husband, and Dave Carver in your prayers.  
Susan Sketers thanked the Guild and the community for their care and assistance.  
February Meeting Minutes were moved by Val Medley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon Thompson and approved by voice vote.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board and will be in the Gallery Office.  
Pat Hovis-French shared that matting for the Children's Art Show will be on Wednesday, March 27, starting at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed.  
Sandy Fearn introduced a new member, Diane. 21 attending today and 61 members total.  
Yearbooks are completed and ready to pick up. An insert is included.

Sandy shared that anyone interested in the Turpentine Creek/Kite Festival Field Trip on Saturday, March 23, should meet at the Gallery at 8:30 am

Josie Roetto shared information about her Zentangle Tutorial on March 26 at the Kimberling City Library, 10 am to 3pm. Cost \$20 which also includes some supplies and a presentation about her life in Alaska. See Josie for further details and to sign up.

Split the Pot was won by Susan Sketers.  
It was announced that the Satellite venues would stop at the end of the month if no one signs up to continue.

Artist of the Month: 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Val Medley  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Susan Sketers, Pat Bell, and Linda Edge Dunlap  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Jan Rosenburg

Donna Gillispie gave information regarding the April meeting program: Masters & Mentors. There will be no voting. Donna shared tips and examples and stated There are resources in the Gallery Library and in a black box on the Gallery counter.

Judy Bell moved to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Josie Roetto, approved by voice vote at 1:15 pm

Pat Hovis-French shared a slide presentation with the topic of Creative Art. Care, Collaborate, Collect, Play together. Collage Art was explained with examples for ideas and materials. Each table was given a bag of materials/supplies and an 8 x 10 sheet of watercolor paper to create a collage. The finished creations will be on display at the Gallery. All enjoyed fun and Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,  
LaVerne Hetzel  
TRAG Secretary





## MSU Senior Show

Congratulations to the 4 TRAG member accepted into the 24<sup>th</sup> Senior Art exhibition. Only about 60% of the entries make it into the show. The exhibit can be seen at Juanita K. Hammons Hall at MSU until April 11, 2019. (The photos were difficult due to the glare)

Helen Long



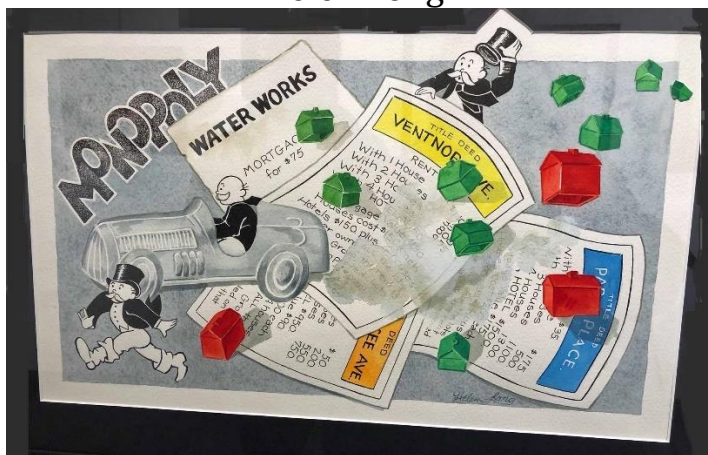
Pat Horvis-French



Jan Rosenberg



Helen Long



Sharon Clark



## *Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Karen Deeds and Ginny Campbell! They were chosen to be in the WAVERLY HOUSE GIFTS & GALLERY, Think Green Juried Show. "Think Green" features nineteen artists in a variety of media. Opening reception First Friday, April 5 from 5 - 7:30 p.m. This show will continue in our upstairs gallery through April 27, 2019.

## *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](mailto:karendeedsfineart@gmail.com)

**Marjorie Peterson** teaches classes on Wednesdays, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Kimberling City Senior Center. 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](mailto:marjp42@hotmail.com)

## *QUOTES*

*"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant there is no such thing. Making your unknown known in the important thing—and keeping the unknown always beyond you."*  
*Georgia O'Keefe*

**"Every artist was first an amateur"**  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## *Scholarship Recipients to be Honored April 7th*

Pat Horvis-French

TRAG Maida Fannin Art Scholarship recipients from Blue Eye and Galena High Schools will be honored at a reception at the Gallery from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. We hope many TRAG members will come out to meet these young artists, appreciate their work, congratulate them on their achievements, and welcome them as new members of the Table Rock Art Guild. There will be cake and punch.



## *Sunshine*

Dave Carver came through his surgery fine and is doing well. Susan Sketers is progressing with her chemotherapy for breast cancer and enjoys getting out with her TRAG friends.

Pat Van Hooser is our sunshine lady. Please text your information to her at 417-844-2235 or leave a message on her landline at 417-779-8013 or give her a written note at the next meeting.





## Artist of the Month Winners

By Helen Long

Photos by Pat Hovis-French

*We had a lot of wonderful Abstracts entries. Hope to see a lot of Old Masters and Mentors in April. Thanks to Karen Deeds and Pat Bell for helping me out at the March meeting so I could take several members work to the Senior show.*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Jan Rosenberg



2<sup>nd</sup> place TIE - Susan Sketers



2<sup>nd</sup> place TIE - Linda Edge-Dunlap



2<sup>nd</sup> place TIE - Pat Bell



3<sup>rd</sup> place – Val Medley

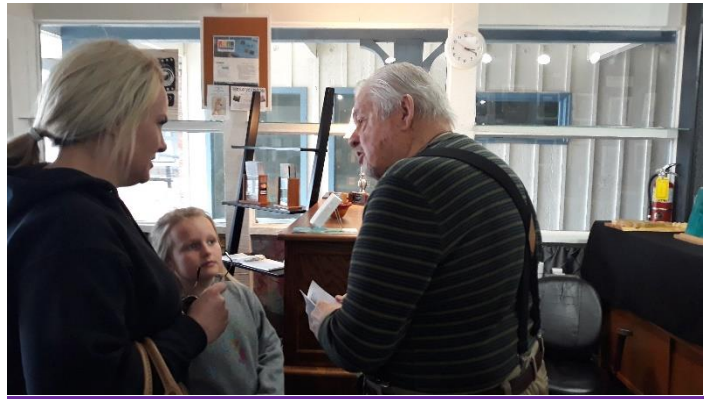




## Childrens' Art Show

By Pat Horvis-French

A BIG thank you to Paula Buzenius and her team of workers (including Helen Long, Susan Sketers, Sandy Fearn, Jan Rosenburg, Don French, David Carver, Sharon Clarke, Chris Boyd, Jack O'Keefe, and Pat Hovis-French) for coordinating this year's Student Art Show. Over the four days the art work was on display nearly all of the young artists' families made it to the show to admire the art. Helen Long and Pat were even brave enough to get images painted on their faces! It was sad when the time came to take the colorful student art down and return to our "normal" art (not that it isn't amazing, of course, but the children's imaginations certainly inspired us!)





## ZenTangles Mini-Workshop

I would like to thank Helen Long , Pat Hovis-French and Josie for doing Mini workshops. A big thanks goes to Pat Hovis-French for helping with Josie's workshops (while I was so sick).

Jan Rosenberg



## TRAG SHOOTERS

### Linda Edge-Dunlap

All Field Trips are scheduled on the 4th Wednesday of the month and will be leaving at 8:00 am at the designated parking lot: The Mule or TRAG Gallery.

April 24th - Natural Bridge, Clinton, Arkansas **Leave from the Gallery**  
Assignment to be viewed during lunch, "Night Shot".

May 22th - Beaver Bridge, Beaver, Arkansas **Leave from the Gallery**  
Assignment TBD

June 26th - Ha Ha Tonka State Park, Camden Co. MO **Leave from the Mule**  
Assignment TBD

July 24th - Branson Promise Land Zoo, Branson, MO **Leave from the Mule**  
Assignment TBD

August 28th - Cosmic Cavern, Berryville, MO **Leave from the Gallery**  
Assignment TBD

September 25th - Sunflowers in Monet, MO **Leave from the Mule**  
Assignment TBD

October 23rd - Promoting Kimberling City, MO **Meet at the Gallery**  
Assignment TBD

No Field Trips are planned for November and December, weather is too unstable. but don't rule out an impromptu event on the 4th Wednesday if the weather is lovely.

## Field Trip

Those of you that missed the Turpentine Creek and the kite festival field trip missed a good time. We got there before the crowds and left just before the rain.





### Branson Regional Arts Council

The Branson Regional Arts Council is seeking artists for various events including:

- **Branson Convention Center Art Gallery** - Branson, MO (6 Month Exhibits)
- **Chateau On The Lake** (Artist Wall)
- **Hollister Grape & Fall Festival** (October)

<https://form.jotform.us/BransonArts/submit>

### Watercolor USA

June 8 Watercolor U.S.A. 2019 opens to public.  
Sept 1 Exhibition closes, 5:00 P.M.

### Future Artist of the Month

Helen Long

April – Old Masters and Mentors

May – Still Life

June – Wood (any form)

July – Pandora's box

August – Action

September - Wild Life

October – Mask

November – Nature

December – Art exchange

### MEET and GREET

May - Sandy and Jan

June -Debbie Bridges

July. - Don Haberman & Chris

August- Pat Hovis-French, David Carver and Helen Long

September- Linda Edge- Dunlap and Peggy Masterman

October- Fall Show

November- TRAG Shooters (Camera Club)

December- open house

### April Program

Donna Gillispie will be presenting the program, Old Masters and Mentors.

We are also going to have a little extra fun too. If you have some crayons, please bring them with you.



### April Birthdays

April 9	Michael Phares
April 9	Susan Sketers
April 18	Janet Davis

### May Birthdays

May 11	Pat Bell
May 15	Jack O'Keefe
May 16	Helen Long
May 17	Gale Davis
May 22	Jim Salvo

### Gallery News

The Gallery has a new look. We have moved something around, as we are trying out some new ideas. Hopefully, everyone will bring in new art work for your panel. The new panel assignment list is at the desk. We will have a new gallery member starting this time around. For those of you that show in the Gallery we are offering 12 months panel donation for the price of 10. So, if you play for a whole year in advance year you get two months free. We also have some open panels.

I am planning to have a brainstorm meeting for gallery members on Wednesday, April 10. Please bring at least five ideas on how to get more people into the gallery. When you are thinking of these ideas remember that we are the ones that will need to do the work. We will all try very hard to listen to each idea. But please don't get your feelings hurt if we choose another. We may come back to your idea another time. We all need to work on getting more people into gallery not only for sales but to get new members.

## Table Rock Art Guild - April 18th Meeting

at 12:00 (Plan on arriving between 11:30 and 12)  
First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO

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### Upcoming Dates

Meeting - April 15, 2019

Artist of the Month and Program: Masters and Mentors  
also bring Crayons

Camera Club - April 24th - Natural Bridge, Clinton, Arkansas



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### 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. Your involvement is appreciated.

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Phone: 630-910-0912

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### Wanted

A cameo writer is wanted for the newsletter.