



# ART-A-FACTS

## NEWSLETTER

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

### Coming in February Meeting Time Change to 11:00

**11:00 a.m. Check in, lunch, and visiting time.**

#### **11:45 a.m. Critiquing Session**

Please bring something you would like your fellow artist to critique.

This is something Springfield Visual Arts (VVAS) does at their meetings and once we get the hang of doing this at our meetings I am sure you will enjoy learning the hows and whys and getting feedback from your fellow artists. Teachers do this in class and the Artist Book Club. Our first program will be on this very subject Pat informs me. If there are too many we can continue at the end of the meeting.

**12:30 Program** (30 to 45 minutes)

#### **1:00 until 2:30 Business Meeting**

If you are going to sign up for an event we will have boxes for you to put your business cards in (you might put address stickers on index cards at home) for signing up for workshops, field trips, shows, sitting the Gallery etc. Rather than passing around sign-up sheets. Bring a check with you and place that in the box also. Those in charge will collect.

I look forward to your support this year and your willingness to be a part of this Guild in the spirit it was created for in the beginnings of the organization: to promote the advancement of art in the local area, to acquaint art oriented people with others and to ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO FURTHER THEIR TALENTS and to promote and sponsor art fairs, exhibits and sales. This is the 37th year in March.

### Letter from the President

As this year begins I am nervous, excited and full of wonderment as all of the pieces of our beautiful guild will fit together. My goals for the year are as follows:

**One** is to enlarge our base of members to include fine artists including musicians, writers that like illustrations and art in their pieces of books, appreciators of art and new artists which include glass, sculptors, more fiber, oil, wood, mixed media, watercolor, clay, acrylic and paper.

**Secondly** is to have some group gatherings apart from our normal meetings so we can discuss art and share meals.

**Third** is to find kindness and gratitude for all the gifts we have been given by a Spirit which we call God and we can find ways to thank Him and telling each other what we find special about them. My personal gratitude is for my friend, Nina Fournier, who has supported and counseled me on this journey to hold this office that I have been elected to fill and others who have listened and advised me, which I take to heart.

I truly love this group of artists and all the fun things that we have done and are embarking to do this upcoming year. I thank all of you for stepping up and fulfilling your gifts to have this group. I love you and look forward to 2017.

My quote for the month is,

"I understand and I care"

Susan Sketers 🍷

## **Guild/Gallery Town Hall Pizza Party on January 10th**

On Tuesday, January 10th, I am hosting a Guild/Gallery Town Hall Pizza Party at RT's to talk about the future direction of the Guild and Gallery. We will have talks from Marketing, Workshops, Field Trips, Programs, Artist of the Month, Newsletter, Finances, Camera Club and Critiquing. The reason is that we need longer than a regular meeting to get a feel what this membership wants.

I will order pizza's and it will only cost you a \$2.50 a slice and I will pick up the cost if we have left-overs and take it to the Women's Shelter at Christian Associates. 🍕

Here are some things I would like you to think about. If you are unable to come, perhaps you could email me your answers and I can share them with the group.

1. Do you want to expand and find another location for the Gallery even if for free or if it costs?
2. Are you willing to participate in Workshops, Field Trips, Programs, sitting the Gallery, First Friday Art Walks, teaching classes, showing in the Gallery, and advertising? If not, why?
3. What do you want this group to look like a year from now, in 5 years, and in 10 years? Do you see it the same as today, smaller, or larger?
4. Given the dynamics of this group (retired, semi-retired, artists, appreciators of the arts and lastly the average ages), do you foresee growth with younger members? As one member asked me, "What about an offshoot group that meets in the evenings?"

The reason I am asking each and every one for this input is that I have been approached to expand this organization through advertising in a big way. I need everyone to have a voice.

I want to encourage each and every one of you to do your art and have a place to show it and talk about it. I am going to do at least one artist retreat, if not two, so we can be together to do our art and share a meal in a more relaxed setting and not worry about meetings and programs. So, that is where I want to take this group. Where do you want to go?

Please, please plan on attending. If the weather is bad, we jump to later in the week. Come have fun with a smile on your face and your listening ears on, as my teacher would say.

Yours truly,  
President Elect,  
Susan Sketers



### **January Birthdays**

January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Delyla (Dee) Uebel
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Herren
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Eunice Blazek
	Ginny Campbell
	Patsy Hyman
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jon H. Thompson
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck Couch
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Arratia
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Yvette Ayres

### **February Birthdays**

February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Pugh
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Walker
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry Keohan
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jeannette Lowe

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**



## 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.

## STUDIO ART CLASSES

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. The class is kept small for lots of one-on-one instruction.

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)

## CLASSES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

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. Come have a great time and learn something at the same time!

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](mailto:jrpallette@aol.com).

## Workshops 2017

*Jan Rosenburg, Workshop Chairperson*

Yvette Ayres	March 1 & 2
Marge Peterson	April 26 & 27
Helen Long	June 27 & 28
Pat French	Sept 13 & 14
Jim Salvo	Nov 15 & 16

## 2017 Officers and Other Roles

<b>President</b>	Susan Sketers
<b>Secretary</b>	Karen Pugh
<b>Treasurer</b>	Veronica Westburn Assisted by Linda Edge-Dunlap + Nina Fournier
<b>1<sup>st</sup> VP (Programs)</b>	Pat Hovis-French
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Fall Show)</b>	Jack O'Keefe
<b>Publicity</b>	Kathy Miller
<b>Gallery Director</b>	Michael Phares
<b>Children's Show</b>	Brenda Lee Viveiros
<b>Fall Show</b>	Jan Rosenburg Linda Edge Dunlap
<b>Membership</b>	Sandy Fearn
<b>Sunshine</b>	Laverne Hetzel
<b>Artist of the Month</b>	Karen Deeds, Barry Euren and Don Trickey
<b>2017 Yearbook</b>	Sue Spoley
<b>Field Trips</b>	Judy Bell
<b>Phone Calling</b>	Gail Davis
<b>Old Masters Program</b>	Donna Gillespie
<b>Information Gathering for Future Events</b>	Jackie Stoner
<b>Meeting Refreshments</b>	Cindy Herren
<b>Photography Club</b>	Don Haberman
<b>Workshops</b>	Janice Rosenburg
<b>Newsletter</b>	Barbara Hirsh

Those living far away that have had roles and are missed: Gerry Keohan and Iva Sharp.

If your name is not on the list, there are still many other volunteer opportunities. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



## Sunshine List

**Doris Young** certainly could use beams of Sunshine due to the passing of her husband, Larry, shortly before Christmas.

Others on the “Sunshine List” are:

**Larry Schmidt (Marty's husband)**

**Karen & Bob Deeds**

**Ken Campbell (Ginny's husband)**

**Earl & Susan Sketer & Grandson**

**Tina West (Pat Hovis-French's Daughter)**

**Shirley LaCore**

**Donna Gillispie**

**Val Medley (Cataract Surgery)**

## Sunshine Contact

Please Contact LaVerne Hetzel for all “Sunshine” corrections, updates or news, so our Guild can stay informed. Thank you! LaVerne can be reached at 417-739-1721 or [lhommemaw@gmail.com](mailto:lhommemaw@gmail.com).

## 2017 SHARING THE BEAM OF LIGHT & WARMTH

Are you aware that each of us have our own unique beam of “Sunshine”?

When we share that beam it gives comfort, hope, peace and encouragement to others in our Guild that are needing “Sunshine”.

Don't hesitate to share your “Beam”.



# Thank You!

To all of my wonderful friends at TRAG:

I can't thank you enough for all the wonderful cards, well-wishes, gifts of food and gifts of help and service. Many errands have been run, housework done, and offers are still coming, and so appreciated. While I have had some help from family, they cannot stay here forever, so I am most grateful for all of these generous gifts of love.

My love to all of you,  
Karen Deeds

## TRAG SHOOTERS Camera Club

The TRAG SHOOTERS Camera Club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month to share our last outing experience, and to plan on future outings and photo shoots. For more information please contact:

LaVerne Rosenburg 417-338-8705

[jrpalette@aol.com](mailto:jrpalette@aol.com)

Don Haberman 417-739-4065

[dhaberman@cebridge.net](mailto:dhaberman@cebridge.net)



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

## Artist of the Month

Karen Deeds

### February Theme will be "STORMY"

It was one of the top vote-getters from the December meeting. Stormy does not have to relate to weather, necessarily.

## Membership

Membership Fees Are Now DUE! The dues for 2017 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 16th meeting. Thank you, Sandy

## MASCHINO'S

Joan Nutting at Maschino's advised that our artwork can be picked up from the store on Monday the 9th. However, if one happens to be up there a few days prior, they can pick the artwork up at that time. Also, if they cannot make it on the 9th, the artwork will be taken down and placed in the back office to hold for pick up.

## 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.

This exhibition is open to all visual artists age 60 or older, and a maximum of two artists may be submitted for consideration. A non-refundable donation of \$5.00 per entry will be required, and checks are to be made payable to Senior Art Exhibition Fund.

All works must be hand-delivered to the Fuldner Lounge at the JKH center on Monday, March 6th - between 1:00 and 3:00 ONLY. Works delivered after 3 PM will not be accepted. The jurying will take place the following morning and works not accepted will be returned to the artist(s) on Tuesday - in the same location - between 12:00 and 1:30 PM only. Artists may call 836-3098 after 12:00 to see if they have an art piece to pick up.

Works accepted and exhibited must be picked up at the JKH on Thursday, April 6th, between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Gallery Panel Assignments – Jan to March 2017	
Panel	Artist
1	Bob Staley
2	Marjorie Peterson
3	Karen Deeds
4	Val Medley (Wood Ladder)
5	Yvette Ayres
6	Nina Fournier
7	David Carver (Wood Ladder)
8	Linda Edge-Dunlap
9	Jan Rosenberg
10	Barb Blain / Alice Carr
11	Michael Phares
12	Barry Euren
13	Jim Salvo
14	Sharon Clarke
15	Helen Long
16	Jeanette Lowe
17	Don Haberman
18	Ginny Campbell
19	Debbie Bridges
20	Steve Hadar
21	OPEN
22	Sam Hull
23	Pat Hovis-French
24	Peggy Masterman (Wood Ladder)
25	Val Medley
29	OPEN
30	Marty Schmitt i(Wood Ladder)
34	Jan Rosenberg (Round Glass Shelves)

## Newsletter Deadline

**Submission Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month** prior to the next edition. If something inspires or interests you it may also interest other members. Please send information, your articles, or photos.

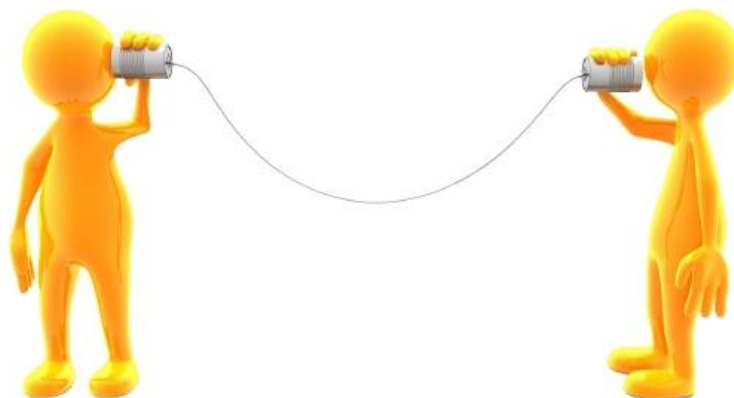
**Send to:** Barbara Hirsh,  
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Phone: 630-910-0912



**January Table Rock Art Guild Meeting**  
**January 18, 2017 at 12:00**  
**First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO**

**Reserve your Space for the January 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](mailto:id4seasons@aol.com) by noon the Friday prior to the meeting. A count of the members and guests attending is absolutely needed in order to provide enough seating and refreshments for everyone. Coffee, tea and ice will be furnished.



Communication among fellow artists is vital to the success of our organization. It helps build trust and creates an environment where creative ideas are welcomed and encouraged. I look forward to calling my list of fellow artists each month to ask if they will be at the next TRAG meeting and visit a little.

My heartfelt appreciation to the volunteer TRAG callers of 2016, most of whom will be calling their list in 2017. Some of them cannot continue, and I need volunteers to call their lists. Thank you to Shirley LaCore and Janice O'Neil for volunteering this fall but **I need 2 more volunteers for 2017**. Please call Gail Davis at 417-334-8810 if you have the time to help. Thank you



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