



TABLE ROCK ART GUILD
Bringing Art to the Ozarks since 1980

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ART-A-FACTS

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO 2016

As your new President, I want all of us to remember what we're all about, as the Table Rock Art Guild.

Article Two of our by laws says it all.

Article Two

The objectives of this organization shall be:

1. *To promote the advancement of the arts in this area.*
2. *To acquaint art-oriented people with others and to encourage members to further develop their talents and interests.*
3. *To offer workshops, seminars instructions, demonstrations, education, etc., in the various media, as often as desired and/or needed by the membership.*

4. *To promote and sponsor art fairs, exhibits, galleries and displays of the members' works to the public.*

My goal this year is to set up a scholarship fund for a deserving Stone County senior art student who wants to pursue art in college or trade school. I am going to talk about this at our January general meeting. This is our Art Guild and it takes all the members working together to make it work. I'm looking forward to my new responsibilities, but will need all your help and input.

Helen Long



Installation of the Board of Directors for 2016

From left to right:

At the podium: Jan Rosenburg

President: Helen Long

1st Vice President: Susan Sketers

2nd Vice President:

Jackie Stoner (not present)

Secretary: Bonnie Zak

Treasurer: Veronica Western

Membership Report

Sandy Fearn, Chairlady

Dear Table Rock Art Guild member,

The time has come to renew your membership in the Art Guild. The yearly dues are \$25.00 and must be received by the end of January if you want to be included in the Yearbook. We hope you will renew and take advantage of all the Guild has to offer. You may send a check to TRAG, PO Box 31, Kimberling City, MO 65686, or you may pay by check or cash at the next meeting which is January 18th. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Currently we have 86 members, including the new members listed below. Welcome to our new members. We are so glad you decided to joint us.

Returning Members:

#799	Corky Chiles 11/24 (Darlys Fay)	607 Crossing Drive Branson West, MO 65737 corkychiles1@hotmail.com	417-779-8013
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New Members:

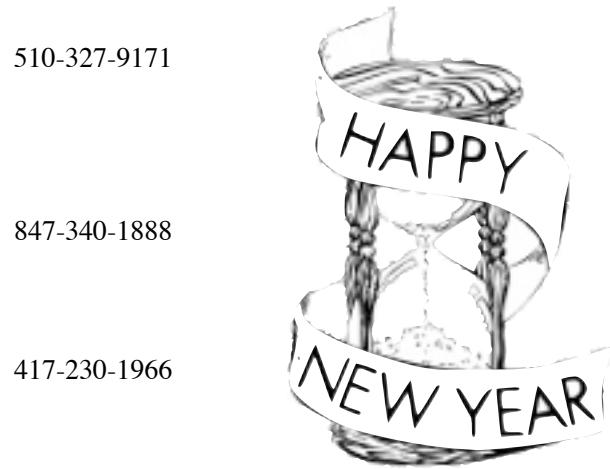
#906	Susan Arratia 1/26 (Salvado)	579 Eagle Rock Rd Branson, MO 65616 stardate45@gmail.com	417-320-1530 / 909-223-2217
#905	Donna Wager 8/1	717 Mockingbird Lane Branson, MO 65616 mmpares@centurytel.net	510-327-9171
#907	Jan Myers	Address to follow Kimberling City, MO 65686 jamm336@hotmail.com	847-340-1888
#908	Cindy Suelter 4/18	PO Box 372 Kimberling City, MO 65686	417-230-1966

Phone number correction (2016 Yearbook)

Susan Spoley - 417-779-2626 / 773-251-2280

The TRAG members want to give a huge Thank You to Pat Bell for the super job she has done this past year as our Publicity Chairlady. The strides that this committee has made in such a short time is remarkable! Thank the publicity team when you see them and let them know you appreciate this wonderful attention.

Pat has turned over the reigns to Marty Schmitt who will be heading up Publicity & Promotions in 2016 along with Mindy Schroder. Let's give them all of our support.



Artfully yours,

The Publicity Connection

Marty Schmitt & Mindy Schroder

News from Publicity

A big thank you to those who have filled out the TRAG questionnaire! There have been many great ideas and thoughts submitted.

For those intending to fill out the form, there is still time. The surveys do NOT have to be signed and will be handled confidentially. The compiled data will be submitted to the January 18th Board meeting.

This is a great chance to "weigh in" on your Guild. Your opinions are very important!

The first publicity meeting of the year will be January 13th. If there are additional comments or questions for your publicity committee please contact Marty Schmitt marty@artthatrocks4u.com

Call to Artists (especially writers)

The publicity team is in need of a person who would be willing to write articles and/or press releases as we continue to publicize and grow TRAG. It would be great if knowledgeable of AP style writing, but not essential to the job. Just a willingness to help us stay on top of the newsworthy and exciting things we do! Please email Marty Schmitt at marty@artthatrocks4u.com to find out more.

Thanks! **Marty Schmitt**

1. Four banks in Stone County have been filled with our artwork. Those banks are: Table Rock Community Banks in Kimberling City and Branson West, and the Metropolitan Banks in Kimberling City and on Hwy 76. If you are interested in displaying your art in one of the host banks, please contact:
Jack O'Keefe at 636-288-5639
for more information and to sign up.
2. TRAG subscribes and advertises in the e-magazine **StateoftheOzarks.net** Joshua Heston, creator of this popular Ozark website, offers us space to advertise our guild and the things we do. This e-magazine is definitely worth your time to check it out.

Telephone Calling Tree

By Nina Fournier - Re-printed from previous newsletter

Years ago, a "Telephone Calling Tree" system was created to give a friendly reminder to each member of the upcoming meeting. They were to inform members of the

days program and find out if they were attending to let the restaurant know how many lunches to make. If you didn't have a reservation, well, you didn't eat...

Now, we brown bag it and it seems less important to some members or callers to relay this information. Please respond to your callers call or e-mail and let's try and repair a broken system...

An accurate count is still needed to set up adequate seating and also to assist Cindy in making enough beverages for all in attendance.

If you are not being contacted, call Gail Davis at the number below and we will see what we can work out...

Most members have e-mails and important news that everyone should know about before a newsletter is transmitted this way now. If you know someone without e-mail access, please let them know what you have learned if it is important.

**One ring a Dingy,
Two ring a Dingy.**



We need a few good callers for the Telephone Tree!
Contact Gail Davis, Chairman,
at **417-334-8810** or
id4seasons@aol.com and we'll hook you up!

A new chairlady is manning the calling tree - Gail Davis. She has so kindly stepped up to assume this position so let's give her a hand.

Field Trips

Looking Through the Looking Glass

I have a favor to ask of you, the members of the Art Guild. I selected 5 field trips to have during the year. These are to be on Tuesdays and I have included the dates. Would you pick one date and either take one from the list or make up your own. All you have to do is just one. You would pick a time to leave and come back. You would write up directions. You would decide where to eat and what time. If you can, call and get a docent to speak and guide. And lastly have a sign up sheet and be available by email or phone for calls if someone needs to cancel. It is fun to be in charge of an activity and since we have so many new members as well has long time members it is fun to go together and learn something together. So get out your binoculars, your microscope, your magnifying glass or your eyeglasses and go on a field trip. Here is my list..maybe you can switch one up to another venue.

- January 26 – We could go see Star Wars at a theater at the IMAX and eat at McFarlands
- March 29 – Crystal Bridges (or your pick)
- May 31 – Japanese Gardens and Nathaniel Green Gardens in Springfield
- July 26 – Eureka Springs and/or a Watermill(s) nearby
- September 20 – Dewey Short and a tour of the Dam

Others that we will plan is to go see Watercolor USA and go on the home tour that Neighbors and Friends of Table Rock put on.

I thank you so much for doing me the favor of leading a field trip for the Art Guild.

Email me at susansketers@yahoo.com or my cell 417-598-1050.

Sincerely with love, you guessed it..Susan Sketers

Weather Reminder worth repeating: Over the winter months if the schools are closed (*primarily Reeds Spring, Blue Eye, Branson*), so is the Gallery and Guild meetings will be cancelled.
Use your best judgement for safety.....

Nina Fournier

SUNSHINE NEWS

Sunshine Makes Intense Light Enter Situations

2016
A NEW YEAR FULL OF
HOPE, HEALTH, HAPPINESS

How delightful to have someone from your “family” surprise you with a contact, just to say,
“Hi! What's happening in your life?”

We in TRAG are a family of Artists and Art Lovers. Encouragement, Caring, & Support can blossom new friendships, making a strong, healthy group, and inspiring creativity.

Make it a goal every month to seek out a TRAG Member, especially those you do not see often, or know well.

(Please 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
417-739-1721
lhmommemaw@gmail.com
Looking Through the Looking Glass

Gallery Gossip

A New Year begins tonight at midnight, and the new year begins a new job for me with the Art Guild. I will be taking over payment of the artists each month based on the sales tickets written at the Gallery.

Please help me and get the info recorded right and especially the artist's number on the sales tickets. I thank Helen for doing this job for us.



TRAG Meeting

Mindy Schroeder and Marty Schmidt made the centerpieces for the meeting and put a small blue sticker on the back of a chair at each table. Those folks sitting in the chair with the blue dot got to take home a wreath.

Mindy and Marty made the tablescapes to make money for the Gallery. We would like to thank them both for providing the festive Christmas tablescapes for our potluck luncheon including the wreath being modeled so stylishly by Dee Uebel.



Art Classes Offered

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

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.



January

Delyla Uebel	6th
Cindy Herren	16th
Eunice Blazek	17th
Ginny Campbell	17th
Patsy Hyman	17th
Jon Thompson	22nd
Chuck Couch	24th

Susan Arratia 26th

Kate Baron 27th

Yvette Ayres 31st

February

Barbara Walker	6th
Gerry Keohan	18th
Marcia Nicholls	18th
Jeannette Lowe	26th

Programs

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 18 - Cindy Canfield, former teacher at Hollister for 20 years and now has a shop at Silver Dollar City is coming to teach about the fiber art of weaving. She has us programs before and is a delight.

February 22 - Karen Deeds and Pat French, former teachers and mentors are teaming up to show us some tips and tricks with colored pencils. They are both delightful and we look forward to learning from them.

March 21 - Nina Fournier and Yvette Ayres, both masters at mixed media are going to enlighten us with ways to use fun useful items to kick up our art a notch or two. We are excited for this program for sure.

April 18 - Donna Gillespie will do our famous Old Masters. She will announce this the month before and we will tell what we learned from an artist we wanted to try. This is a really great program and Donna has done a great job in the past enlightening us with what she has learned.

May 16 - TRAG Shooters will be doing a topnotch program on photography. We are lucky to have such a great group in our Guild.

June 20 - Joshua Heston will be coming to speak about the Ozarks. I have heard he is a magnificent speaker and since we do so much artwork here in the Ozarks it will be fun.

July 18 - Pandora's Box. This begins 2 months before where we chose a box, pay \$5 and create something from the inspiration of the contents. I believe 2 or 3 items have to be represented in your creation. These are voted on twice and there are many money awards.

August 15 - Robert Staley is going to give us a program on the use of Acrylics. He is a great painter and fun to listen to. We are grateful to have him this year.

September 19 - Pat Van Hooser our own historian and story teller is busy researching bridges. We paint them, drive across them, photograph them and boat under them so I thought this is a great subject. She is a really fun longtime Guild Member.

October 17 - The Top 10 Sellers fo the Fall Show will be asked to share tips and tricks as to their style of selling including subject matter, pricing and presentation of their art work.

November 21 - I hope to have our woodcrafters of the Guild give us a program. Keep this in mind and we will talk later okey dokey.

December is our Christmas Party.

I just wanted to give you a heads up before the book comes out which really just gives a title but thought you might want to bring a friend or another artist.

Thank you, Susan Sketers

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

January 18 – Cindy Canfield on weaving

February 22 – Colored Pencil led by Karen Deeds and Pat French

March 21 – Mixed Media led by Nina Fournier and Yvette Ayres

April 18 – Old Masters led by Donna Gillespie

May 16 – Photograph led by the TRAG Shooters

June 20 – State of the Ozarks led by Joshua Heston

July 18 – Pandora's Box

August 15 – Acrylics led by Robert Staley

September – Bridges led by Pat Van Hooser

October 17- Top 10 Sellers of the Fall Show will give tips and tricks how they did it.

November 21 – Wood crafters and

December -will be our Christmas Party and Handmade Ornament Exchange



Exchange Ornament that Nina Fournier received

Workshops to Look Forward To

WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR 2016 - ALL ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

February 24-25 will be our own Jan Rosenburg. She is an excellent teacher of many things and I had been asked to have her back with her Silk Painting. She has some new techniques she wants to share. She is by far the most organized and answers each question promptly. Her background with watercolor is a perfect example of her talents and she has received many awards. We will meet in the library in Kimberling City at 9 a.m. and will leave at 4 p.m. We will bring a sack lunch and share time together. The cost is \$20 a day plus a supply cost that she will give you when she gives you the list of supplies you might need. Please get back to me soon and I will ask for 1/2 down when you sign up and the other half the meeting before the Workshop. If you miss you can leave it at the Gallery. It was a fun class last year so we know we can have fun this year.

April 27-28 We will host a rather famous watercolorist - Richard Dutton from northern Missouri. He has been in Watercolor USA, 3 SPLASH books, shown even in China. He is a fun really good teacher (former professor). Again we will meet in the Kimberling Area Library 9a.m. - 4 p.m. We will bring a sack lunch. He is \$35 a day and we will learn new techniques. He has taught twice before here and I have been requested yo have him return. He will take 12 people and if we have 20 the price will go down to \$30. I will need all in place at our meeting in March but will have sign up sheets at all the meetings. First will be our own members and then will extend it out to other groups if we don't fill up.

June 29-30 Our own Steve Hadar will do oil painting as requested by some of our new members. I have set up the library but he would like to maybe have it at his home studio. I will put a sign up sheet and don't have a price yet but he will discuss that later. This will not be a beginners class but rather up the scale a bit. I know he will be very reasonable.

August 31-September 1 will be our own Barb Blain with her much requested workshop on Pine Needle Baskets plus some other interesting techniques. Barb has demonstrated at Silver Dollar City and other major events. She has won many awards and we all love her so. I am not sure of the cost yet but will get back to you. Again I will have a sign up sheet at each meeting so we can see the interest level.

Any cancellations will be accepted before two weeks of the workshop after that plan to attend or get a substitute. Thanks it will be a fun year.

Susan Sketers

For questions or additional information, contact the member presenting the workshop or contact Susan Sketers at: susansketers@yahoo.com or cell 417-598-1050

February 24 & 25 - Jan Rosenburg – Silk Painting

Contact Jan at 417-338-8705 or e-mail: jrpallette@aol.com.

April 27 & 28 –

Richard Dutton – Watercolor and Techniques

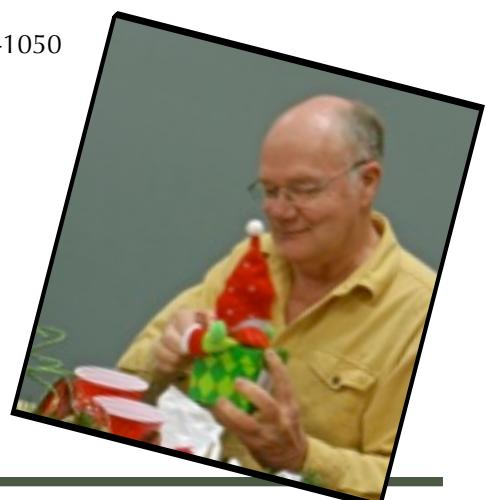
Contact susansketers@yahoo.com or her cell 417-598-1050

June 29 & 30 –

Steve Hadar – Oil Painting

Contact Steve at 760-207-0707 or sphadar@yahoo.com

August 31 & Sept 1 – Barb Blain – Pine Needle Baskets



JANUARY MEETING INFORMATION**TABLE ROCK ART GUILD MEETING**

Monday, January 18, 2016

Board Meeting 10 AM*

Lunch begins at 12 noon

Membership meeting 12:30 PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5 Hilltop Dr., Kimberling City**Bring your lunch**

Coffee, Tea and Ice will be furnished.

Attending?If you are not called, please contact**Gail Davis**at **417-334-8810** orEmail: id4seasons@aol.comby noon Friday prior to the meeting.
A count of the members and guests attending is needed for seating and refreshments.

* Please check with Helen Long to verify time the meeting will begin.



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Kimberling City Shopping Center #11
Kimberling City, MO 65686**January's Artist-of-the-Month theme:**

"Your most recent work, not shown before at TRAG"

*Karen Deeds, Chairlady***January Program:**
Cindy Canfield on weaving

former teacher at Hollister for 20 years and now has a shop at Silver Dollar City is coming to teach about the fiber art of weaving. She has given us programs before and is a delight.

Coming up in February
**Artist-of-the-Month Theme:
Not yet determined****ART-A-FACTS****N E W S L E T T E R**

Send your articles, photos, web links, etc. to Carolyn Webb

Submission Deadline
is always the last day of the month prior to next edition.

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