

ART-A-FACTS

Installation of Officers

The Board of the Table Rock Art Guild is like a palette. It takes many colors to create an entire painting. Each color plays an important role in the finished product. Without all the colors, the painting will lack the components needed to create a great work of art. So it is with a Board of Directors. All the colors are needed to make it flow.

We have some Standing Committee chairs who sit on the Board and their contributions should be recognized. They are represented by the color purple (probably from holding their breath):

The Newsletter Editor, Barb Hirsh, keeps the membership informed of meeting times and places, upcoming programs, past and future events, and reports on general guild news.

The Membership Queen, Sandy Fearn, maintains the member roster, collects dues and information, keeps historical member records, assigns artist numbers, distributes new member information, maintains meeting attendance records, and usually does the yearbook.

The Gallery Director, Jan Rosenburg, is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the Gallery, keeping displays current, general maintenance and decorating, and making Gallery decisions on behalf of the Guild.

The Executive Board:

The Treasurer, Sharon Clarke, handles all the money; membership dues, licensing fees, taxes, payment of all bills, and reimbursement of funds spent on behalf of the Guild. This is a huge responsibility for a 501(c)3 organization. Without this information, the Board could not make informed decisions on allocation of funds. The Treasurer is represented by the color blue (mostly from the little cardiac arrests trying to balance the books).

The Secretary, Pat Hovis-French, keeps records of all meetings which is vital to our non-profit status. Publicity falls under the Secretary's responsibilities as well and is so important in keeping the public aware of our Guild and the events that we sponsor. Publicity will be handled by Laverne Hetzel. The Secretary brings the green to the palette with hard work and tenacity.

The Second Vice President, Jan O'Neill, is in charge of the Children's Art Show and the Fall Art Show, both huge responsibilities. By the very nature of these efforts, the Second Vice President is bright and sunny and yellow.

The First Vice President, Don Haberman, schedules programs, lessons, workshops, and field trips and leads the meetings in the absence of the President. The First Vice President is orange and sad because nothing rhymes with orange.

The President, Jan Rosenburg, is the leader, the brush on the

canvas. The President oversees the Chairs of the Gallery, Special Committees, Artist of the Month, and the Audit Committee. It is the responsibility of the President to bring the colors together to complete the picture, a work of art, a masterpiece. The President is the color red, the lifeblood of the Guild.

We install and charge this Executive Board to perform their duties for the Guild in the upcoming year of 2020. I hope our vision remains that sharp.

President's Message

By Jan Rosenburg

Fellow Artists:

We have had our first meeting of the year. Boy was it busy, we put two meetings together. We got the new officers installed. We had a nice lunch of pizza and delicious salad. A big thank you to all of you who helped. The board has been working hard on getting things ready you to do this year.

The first Meet & Greet will be March 6, 2020, 3:00-6:00. The artist will be Sharon Clarke (photography) and Gayle Page (mixed medium). Please come out and support your fellow artist. There will be refreshments. It is a chance to get to know more about our artist and meet some new people.

Paula has been working on Children's Art Show. It is the last 4 days of March. We will have more information and sign-up sheets at February meeting.

We have lots of things to work on this year. We are planning a open house/Art show in June. We are working on the details. We will keep you posted.

Jan O, Helen and I are going to have a meeting to help Jan get going on the fall show. She has been working on it already. Helen has been in guild from the beginning of the art show. She has worked on it every year I believe. Jan will keep us up to date. We will need all of you to make it a success.

I hope you are looking forward to this year I as much as I am. Let make some art and have fun.

I will be sending out a notification to the camera club members, so we can have our planning meeting for 2020. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

Thank you,
Jan Rosenburg

Minutes – Table Rock Art Guild General Meeting January 20, 2020

Following a Pizza and Salad lunch provided by the Guild, Jan Rosenburg, President, opened the meeting at 12:36 p.m., welcoming everyone and thanking them for getting out in the cold to attend. She also thanked the helpers who set up the art and the lunches and those that contributed desserts.

On motion (Helen Long/LaVerne Hetzel) the minutes of the November General meeting were duly approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Installation of 2020 Guild Officers:

Acting as Mistress of Ceremonies for the installation, Sandy Fearn assigned colors on the palette to the various offices and duties and thanked them for agreeing to serve in these roles for 2020:

- Purple – for the various committee chairs who do so much work and keep the Guild activities running smoothly
- Blue – for the Treasurer (Sharon Clarke)
- Green – for the Secretary (Pat Hovis-French)
- Yellow – for the 2nd Vice President (Jan O'Neill)
- Orange – for the 1st Vice President (Don Haberman)
- Red – for the President (Jan Rosenburg)

Membership Report – Sandy Fearn: There are currently 80 members on the roster, but this includes all members from 2019 plus recent new members. Continuing members that have not already done so need to renew their memberships no later than January 31 to be included in the 2020 Year Book roster. There was a brief discussion about what information needed to be in the Roster. Some members expressed the desire to have birthdays and spouse information as well as names, addresses, phone numbers and emails.

First Vice President – Don Haberman: The program for February is set, but Don would welcome ideas or

suggestions for future programs.

Barb Hirsh – Newsletter: The deadline for submitting articles is always the 25th of the month and anyone is welcome to submit articles.

Second Vice President – Jan O'Neill:

- Fall Art Show: Don and Jan will have a planning meeting early next month. Several people have already volunteered for various responsibilities for the show. Copies of the revised guidelines for displaying in the show are available on the reception table.
- Children's Art Show: The dates for the show are March 26, 27, 28, and 29. This is the 32nd year the Guild has sponsored the show, for 1st through 6th grade art classes in Stone and Taney Counties. Approximately 175 entries will be submitted. Each art teacher selects one piece of art from each class to include in the show. Members are asked to volunteer to help mat and hang the show at the Gallery on Wednesday, March 25.
- Maida Fannin Art Scholarship: Applications for the scholarship have been solicited from the Stone County High Schools. One \$500 scholarship is offered to a graduating senior and may be used for tuition at a college or trade school, for art supplies, or for attendance at an art workshop.

Announcements:

- Plans are in place to host an Open House/Art Show at the Gallery on June 20. Gayle Page and Lou Stine have volunteered to organize the event and more details will be forthcoming.
- Karen Pugh invited TRAG members to sign up for a workshop on January 24 And 25 at the Branson West Gallery. Leon Basler, a noted artist from Ste. Genevieve, MO will be the instructor. Hopefully this will be the first of many workshops offered at the Branson West Gallery. Those interested may sign up with Karen before the workshop

Minutes – continued

- Jan R. asked for volunteers to come early to meetings and set up the room. Brenda Vivieros, Darlene Rutz, and Yvonne Thurman answered the call.
- Brenda Vivieros has volunteered to be our “Greeter” for meetings

Sunshine Report – Pat Van Hooser:

- Stew Blain had a successful 4 and ½ hour surgery at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis last week.
- Susan Sketers, who is here today, has 8 more radiation treatments scheduled and is thankful for all the support she has received from TRAG friends and others.
- Layne Morrill is in rehab in Springfield recovering from paralysis after surgery

Artist of the Month Competition – Darlene Rutz

The theme for January was “Our latest work” and there was a 4-way tie for third place:

- Pat Bell
- Larry Custer
- Pat Hovis-French
- Darlene Rutz

Second place went to Donna Gillespie for her lake image and First place to Jan O’neill for her colored pencil rendition of “Max.” Darlene reminded everyone that submitted art for the competition to take their pieces to the Gallery for display.

50/50 prize was won by Lou Stine

Following a program where members did a belated exchange of handmade ornaments or small pieces of art, on motion (Debbie Bridges/Darlene Rutz) the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Hovis-French, Secretary

Call for Artists

25th annual Senior Art Exhibition This exhibit is open to artist 60 or over. All works must be hand delivered to the Fuldner Lounge at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall on Monday, March 23, 2020 between 1:00 and -3:00. Dates of the Show dates are March 25 -April 16, 2020.

Call for Artists

BRAC (Branson Regional Art Council) (Historic Owen Theatre) next show is "The Wizard of Oz". It is running on February 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, March 1 2 = 12 Shows.

We are looking for local artists that would do Wizard of Oz paintings, water, oil or prints.

BRAC is anticipating sell out performances of 200 people at each performance. Therefore, an artist is juried, their art will be at the Historic Owen Theatre in the "Art Room". Visibility to their art potentially would be over 2400 people in a short time.

How do you apply? You must be a member (\$20). Submit your Wizard of Oz art work to Jim Barber, info@bransonarts.org. You will be notified immediately and since the first show is February 14, you will want to get your entry in before the event.

We are doing the same thing for all future shows so would like all of you to think about doing the same for the following shows:

The Odd Couple May 19 – 22 = 5 shows

The Hunchback of Notre Dame (musical) April 16- 19, 23-26 = 8 shows

Shakespeare Abridged (comedy play) May 15, 17 18 = 5 shows

Peter Pan (youth troupe institute musical) June 4 – 7 = 6 shows

Mama Mia (musical) July 9 – 12 16-19 = 8 shows

9 – 5 the Musical September 10 – 13 , 17 – 20 = 8 shows

The Glass Menagerie (dramatic play) Nov 5 8 9 = 5 shows

The Sound of Music (musical) Dec 3 – 5 10 – 13 = 10 Shows

Visit <https://bransonarts.org/events/> for complete schedule and updates. Other artist opportunities are available at <https://bransonarts.org/call-for-artists/>

Artist of the Month

by L. Darlene Rutz

January, New (Never been seen), winners

1st Place Jan o'Neill



2nd Place Donna Gillispie



3rd Place was a 4-way tie



Pat Bell, Darlene Rutz, Larry Custer, Pat Hovis-French

February Artist of the Month showing will be "Let it Snow." Thank you everyone for bringing and showing your wonderful pieces, it's wonderful to see each month what everyone is working on.

Future Artist of the Month

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| March | Still Life (All Media) |
| April | Master or Mentors |
| May | Show Me Something CRAZY |
| June | Wood, Pottery, Metal Art |
| July | Pandora's Box |
| August | Photography (Micro) |
| September | Landscape (Water or Mountains) |
| October | Show me Fall |
| November | Abstract |
| December | Christmas Party Ornament / Art Exchange |

Membership Call

Sandy Fearn

The dues for 2020 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,

2020 Field Trips - TRAG SHOOTERS & Painting Artists, & Drawing Artists By Donald Haberman

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.

March 26th-- *Red Oak II*, A Lowell Davis re-imagining of pre-world war farm village of his hometown of Red Oak, MO. Near Carthage, MO 1h 45min, 96.1 mi away. Specific address is 12275 Kafir Road, Carthage, MO. Leave from TRAG Gallery.

April 22th—*Naked Joe Bald Mountain*, Located down Joe Bald Road past the Joe Bald Market on the right to the First Gated Housing Area. 14 min's 5.6 mi from TRAG Gallery. Great views of the confluence of the White river and James river, known as Table Rock Lake. Leave from TRAG Gallery.

May 27th-- *Greers Bluff "Oswalt Bluff", The Swing Area*. Leave from TRAG Gallery, Hwy 13 south to, Hwy 86 west to, Hwy 39 north to Shell Knob to, hwy FR2185 Stallion Bluffs Road to, Hwy 39-1 Stallion Bluffs Road to, Hwy 1019 Stallion Bluffs Road, The Greer's Bluff Area. A very rural road with the possibility of different views of Table Rock Lake.

June 24th-- *Eureka Springs, Arkansas*,
Choices are

Black Bass Lake, City Lake, Beaver Bridge, Beaver, Arkansas Crescent Hotel & Spa, Aza Statue, Historical Downtown, Christ of the Ozarks, St Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Thorncrown Chapel

July 22th—*YoungLife Camp, Clearwater Cove*, 2565 Highway H, Lampe, MO. 13 mins from TRAG Gallery. Leave from TRAG Gallery. 13 min's from TRAG Gallery

August 26th---*Sunflowers In Monet, MO. Leave from the Mule*

September 23rd—*Marmaros, Ghost Town*, Off Joe Bald Road, First road left after Joe Bald Market, Leave from TRAG Gallery. Requires walking in a wilderness area. This town was a mining town surround by caves. The mining company showed a profit yearly until 1888. The supply of guano was exhausted and intense search for marble and lead started. In 1889 the guano had been removed, Miners lost their jobs and moved. Marmaros was now a ghost town. Access to area if off Blueview Lane.

October 28th-- *Promoting Gallery Sales*. Meet at the Gallery



By Pat Van Hooser

Deepest Sympathy to Debbie Bridges on the lost of her brother.

Barbara Glasgow, the wife of TRAG member Vance Glasgow, passed away. Our prayers to the family.

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. 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



February Birthdays

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| February 2 | Mike Bell |
| February 5 | Karen Pugh |
| February 13 | Nancy Williams |
| February 18 | Gerry Keohan |
| February 26 | Jeannette Lowe |

March Birthdays

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| March 3 | Peggy Masterman |
| March 4 | Pat Horvis-French |
| March 8 | Fran Crosthwait |
| March 10 | Nina Fournier |
| March 11 | Carolyn Webb |
| March 17 | Pam Barbee |
| March 23 | Jan Rosenburg |
| March 31 | Karen Deeds |

Art and the Internet

By Karen Pugh

Photographers and painters alike will benefit from "Only in Missouri: online newsletter! Enjoy! This is your ticket to places of interest and beauty all over Missouri!

https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/missouri/12-day-trips-mo/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=missouri&utm_campaign=newsletter

2020 Programs

By Don Haberman

At the February meeting members will be asked to choose from a master list the possible programs, what you would like to see happen at each meeting. The listed concepts are on a DVD's with the possibility of activities to match visual presentations.

February Programs

By Don Haberman

The program for Feb is named "Narrative Art Telephone Game". Description is: Create or choose narrative, pass to left, next person draws interpretation of the narrative, then passes the image only to the third person to translate back to language.

Call for Artists

Between the Lines

Each year the Springfield Regional Arts Council partners with the Springfield- Greene County Library for their One Read event. To celebrate this year's One Read, featuring author [David Sedaris](#), the SRAC is asking artists of all media to create up to three pieces inspired by his work, .OPEN CALL, ANY MEDIA, NO SIZE RESTRICTIONS. DROP OFF MARCH 26-27, SHOW OPENS APRIL 3RD. <https://www.springfieldarts.org/index.php/node/3972>

Watercolor USA 2020

On-line entry only through Springfield Art Museum beginning January 3, 2020. February 26 is the Entry deadline

<http://sgfmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA>

The show is June 6 - August 16, 2020
Weisel and Kelly Galleries

This is the 59th exhibition of Watercolor USA, a national, annual juried exhibition recognizing aqueous media painting. The event is open to artists from all 50 states and US territories and judged for a variety of prizes and possible purchase by the Museum. This year's exhibition will be judged by Misa Jeffereis, Assistant Curator at the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis. Approximately \$20,000 in cash awards are available; top awards are \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,500 cash.

Table Rock Art Guild Meeting - February 17th

at 12:00 (Plan on arriving between 11:30 and 12)

First Christian Church, 5 Hilltop Drive, Kimberling City, MO

Upcoming Dates

February 17th meeting

Artist of the Month - Let it Snow

Program - Narrative Art Telephone Game

Workshop - February 25th

Meet and Greet - March 6th (3:00-6:00)

Field Trip - March 25th - Red Oak II

Children's Art Show March 26 -29

Scholarship Reception - April

Open House/Art Show at the Gallery - June

February Newsletter Submission Deadline
is **February 25th**.

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

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

A cameo writer is wanted for the newsletter.

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