

The Guild News

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FEBRUARY MEETING—OUR PLACE

February 10, 2018, at 10 a.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, weather permitting. Please watch your e-mail or the Facebook page for cancellation information.

Theme: Open Theme

No program. Members will work on art projects.

CKAG had its meeting on Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m. at Our Place. About ten people were present, including one visitor. Garrett McCarthy, a New York artist who spends winters in Radcliff, attended the meeting.

Three members brought artwork for the Artist of the Month contest, Gwen Yarbrough, Ron Frye, and Paula Haynes.

Artist of the Month Themes

March	Warm & Snuggly
May	New Life
July	Let's Celebrate
September	Leaves

All other months are Open, including January-February



BUSINESS EXHIBITS—CHARLOTTE BRAMMER

	Dec 18-Mar 19	Mar 20-June 18
ECTC Library (LRC) Former AofY Winners 600 College Street Rd, E'town KY 270-706-8812 http://elizabethtown.kctcs.edu/Academics/Library Mon-Thurs 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 8 medium paintings	Marilyn Matthews	Tom Hammett
Radcliff-Ft Knox Tourism Center 562 N Dixie, Radcliff, KY 270-352-1204 Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Closed Sat & Sun, 4 paintings	Tom Hammett	
Hardin County Public Library 100 Jim Owen Dr, E'town, Ky 270-769-6337 Library hours apply, 1 large 4 small (use existing nails)	Paula Haynes	
The Cecilian Bank-Oaklawn Branch 1808 N Dixie, E'town, Ky, 270-737-1593 Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 6 large paintings or 6-12 smaller	Joyce Lupresto, Mary Lou Hall	
Cobbler's Café 125 E Dixie, E'town, Ky 270-982-2233 Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 9 paintings (could be shared by 2 artists)	Gwen Yar- brough, Mary Lou Hall	

If you are interested in signing up for one of the Business Exhibits and are a juried member, please contact **Charlotte Brammer at 270-765-8617 or 270-766-9952 or by e-mail at charlotte_brammer@gmail.com** The businesses do not charge a commission on sales, but CKAG gets 10%. Even if you don't want to sell your pieces, it is a great opportunity to gain exposure and potential commissions. Contact for ECTC Library Exhibit is **Joyce Lupresto**.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH-Jan

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	Gwen Yarbrough, Paula Haynes, Ron Frye	11-Paula Haynes 10-Debra Beyerlein 6-Gwen Yarbrough 5-Mary Lou Hall
2nd Place	NONE	4-Marilyn Matthews 3-Tom Hammett, Rose Cooper, Ron Frye
3rd Place	NONE	

FINANCIAL REPORT

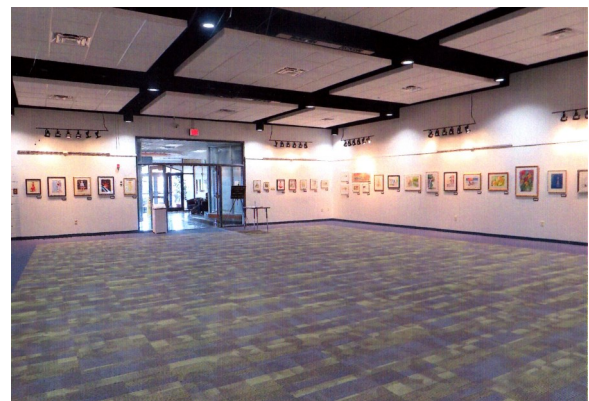
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INCOME	
NO CHANGE	
EXPENSES	
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Member News

Jo Friel: The reception for my Artist of the Year show was Friday, January 19, on a very cold and somewhat icy evening, so attendance was not as high as it would normally have been. Several people from CKAG were there as well as friends and neighbors from Bardstown, and a few walk-ins. It was as successful as it could be with the rather bad weather.

The picture of the Morrison Gallery was taken from the back corner of the room, so it doesn't show the entire space. The doors, which are visible, are the front doors to the Gallery. Although the use of one side wall was lost when folding panels were substituted for a solid wall so the Gallery could be used for larger functions, the space easily accommodated 42 of my paintings. The lighting needs more experimentation so that photos taken don't look over-exposed, but it is adjustable. For the first exhibition held there, it went very well.

SIDE NOTE TO MEMBERS: I will be negotiating with Rachel Ray on the day I take down my pictures for a date for the All Member Show. It will probably be very late August or September.



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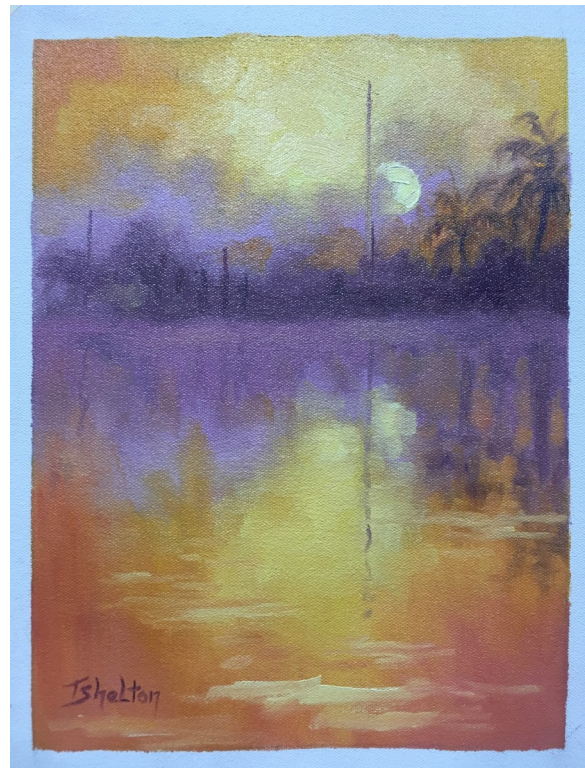
Paula Haynes had three pieces selected to be in the 2018 Garden Show in LaGrange, Kentucky at Gallery 104 under Arts Association of Oldham County. The actual show will be Feb. 13- March 10, and the reception for awards will be February 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Theresa Shelton

For the month of January, I signed up to do a 31-day challenge sponsored by Strada Easel. Participants had to post a drawing or painting done from life each day on Facebook. With company coming for a week and other life stuff happening, I was not sure if I could pull this off. However, once I entered, the commitment was made. Cold weather rolled in and I had to paint what I could see from my windows a few days. A couple of days I set up on our pontoon boat while tied to the dock and was able to paint looking down the canal. That was nice! I had a padded seat and perfect shade from the Bimini top. Will have to do that again! Some days I was tired and only did a drawing.

The challenge proved I could still commit and follow through with a project. It also showed me that it is possible to do a little artwork anytime. It's just putting your mind to it. And we all could use the practice. All the paintings are 6x8 inches, some on canvas board, others on a piece of scrap canvas cut a little larger then taped to a board. I traced a 6x8 board on the canvas so the image would be the right size. Below is a photo of all 31 pieces in order of completion. On Feb 1, it felt good knowing the challenge was over. I needed a break. But at the end of the day, I felt like I should do another little painting. So after supper, I pulled my paint palette out of the freezer and spent about 30 minutes on a tiny sunset. Maybe a habit has formed!

Oh, Strada Easel will choose one artist to win a new easel. Don't know who was chosen yet or how many completed the challenge. Five hundred artists from all over the world signed up.





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