

Central Kentucky Art Guild

The Guild News



December Meeting

December 16, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. This month CKAG will meet at Our Place at 790 North Dixie Suite 500, E'town.

Theme: Open

Program: Jo Friel will demonstrate how to paint a very dark or black background for a watercolor painting. Since this isn't everyone's medium, she will show how she paints this as everyone watches. Very thick paint, mostly straight from the tube, is used for doing this and requires painting small areas one at a time with a cross-hatching stroke. This technique can make the subject in the foreground "pop" and it is usually used as a background for flowers, portraits or night scenes where intensity is wanted. A handout will be available for anyone interested in trying it at home since it usually takes more than one session to complete it.

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Wes Kendall presented the November program on managing the difficult problem of painting fabric folds. Under his able leadership, members attempted to follow his examples to simplify folds and approach them by working small areas separately. Thank you Wes.



Minutes of Meeting

The November 19, 2013, meeting of CKAG was called to order by President, Debbye Hassell, at 6:30 p.m. on November 18 at 790 North Dixie Suite 500, Elizabethtown. Eighteen members were present along with two visitors—Elizabeth O’Rear (Elsie Hall’s sister-in-law) of Brown County, Indiana, and Jo Friel’s husband, Bill.

Committee reports were given. They are abbreviated here but discussed in detail elsewhere in the newsletter. There is \$3,322.68 in the Treasury. Mary Lou Hall encouraged participation in submitting artwork for the Business Exhibits. Jo Friel reported that the Judy Mudd Workshop was a success with 15 members and visitors participating. Those who attended expressed positively Judy’s patience and availability to help each attendee regardless of the stage of expertise. Jo stated that the next Guild-sponsored workshop would be in the spring. Joyce Lupresto announced the December program would be presented by Jo Friel who will discuss how to effectively work with black backgrounds in a painting. Joyce expressed a desire for member input for future programs. Charlotte Brammer stated a possible need for help writing individual biographies for the Guild website and for general use. The website chairman’s, Theresa Shelton, e-mail address was corrected to read tshelton56@gmail.com.



The Executive Board met prior to the regular meeting and recommended the purchase of a utility sink for the CKAG meeting site with an early estimate of \$150 for the sink and installation. A vote was taken and carried. The board also discussed the purchase of an overhead mirror, which would make more visible to the audience the work of an artist presenting a workshop or program. The board has discovered a mirror for sale and the possibility that CKAG could purchase it. A cap of \$200 was set with Mary Lou Hall asked to do internet research for prices to affirm a final price. A vote passed to purchase the mirror, at a possible cap of \$200. Joyce Lupresto reported the desirability of setting up an e-mail Communication Mailing List as an effective tool between members. She suggested interested members may participate by clicking on “Accept” when offered the opportunity. She agreed to act as supplier of said list for the Guild. She further stated she would check with Morrison Gallery for a reserved date for the 2014 All Member Show. It was reported the former meeting site at Nolin was no longer available to the Guild.

Jo reported that she, Mary Lou, and Elsie represented CKAG by judging the Nolin RECC Christmas poster contest involving Hardin County school children, kindergarten through 6th grade. Jo stated a Nolin employee in charge of the contest hinted that a possible contribution to CKAG in gratitude for judging might be in the offing, with Board approval.

Belated condolences were expressed to Nona Atkisson on the death of her daughter-in-law.

Business concluded and voting for Artist of the Month followed. Finger foods were served as a replacement for the usual Christmas meal.

Submitted by Elizabeth Parks, Secretary

OOPS.....

My sincere apologies to Chieko Davis. Chieko won 1st place in the General Category of the Artist of the Month contest in October. When I tallied the points, I only gave her three of her five points. So I have corrected her number of points and entered them correctly in the table below.

Artist of the Month

	Former Artists of the Year	GENERAL	PROFESSIONAL	PROFESSIONAL TOTAL	GENERAL TOTAL
1st Place	Carl McKinley, Elizabeth Parks	Chieko Davis	Mary Lou Hall	8-Carl McKinley 5-Wes Kendall, Theresa Shelton, Mary Lou Hall	10-Chieko Davis 5-Joyce Lupresto 3-Phyllis Blakeman, Elsie Hall, Ralph Hardin
2nd Place					
3rd Place					

I did not receive any information regarding 2nd place in the November Artist of the Month contest. If a 2nd place was awarded and you know who it was, please let me know so I can add to the list of winners. Juanita McCoy

Business Exhibits-Mary Lou Hall, 270-307-7156, or 270-765-7156, marylouhall@windstream.net

	Radcliff-Ft Knox Tourism Center, 562 N Dixie Ave, Radcliff, Ky 270-352-1204 Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Sat & Sun	Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-769-6337, library hours apply	The Cecilian Bank-Oaklawn Branch 1808 N Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-737-1593 Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-4 pm Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Cobbler's Café, 125 E Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-982-2233 Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
	<u>4 paintings</u>	<u>1 large 4 small —Use existing nails</u>	<u>6 large paintings or 6-12 smaller</u>	<u>9 paintings</u>
Sept 16- Dec 16		Mary Lou Hall	Carl McKinley	Joyce Lupresto, Mary Lou Hall
Dec 16- Mar 17	Wes Kendall		Joyce Lupresto, Jo Friel	Elsie Hall

If you would like to display your paintings at one of the above locations for the next quarter, contact Mary Lou Hall.

CKAG FINANCIAL STATEMENT 8-31-2013 to 11-30-2013
 Submitted by J McCoy, Treasurer

Beginning Balance 8-31-2013	3,710.68
INCOME	
All Member Show entry fees	415.00
Membership dues	740.00
Workshop dues	375.00
Total Income	1,530.00
EXPENSES	
All Member Show	841.60
Furniture for meeting room	601.40
Newsletter prep	150.00
Workshop expenses	375.00
Total Expenses	1,968.00
Ending Balance 11-30-2013	3,272.68

ARTIST OF THE MONTH THEMES

March	Wildlife
May	Atmosphere
July	Barns
September	Faces
Every other month is open	

WORKSHOPS, Jo Friel, 502-348-8159, billf@bardstowncable.net

Theresa Shelton plans to teach an oil painting workshop in April 2014. Theresa is an excellent oil painter and has won many awards and sold much of her work, both in Kentucky and Florida. The subject of the workshop, as well as a firm date, will be available in January 2014.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact me (Jo Friel, Workshop Chairperson) at billf@bardstowncable.net or by phoning 502-348-8159 (message machine available). I will get back to you with information regarding Time, Place, Fee, and Supply List. There will be a limited number of reservations available, so please call early.

Thank you,

Jo Friel



Karlyn Holman

Watercolor: Fun and Free!

April 1-4 2014

Price for members of KWS
\$346 by March 1st, 2014
\$370 after March 1st, 2014

Price for non-members of KWS
\$370 by March 1st, 2014
\$395 after March 1st, 2014



To Register send at least half of fee to:
Charlotte Humphress
703 Lebanon Ave.
Campbelsville, KY
42718-1807

Make Checks Payable to
KY Watercolor Society

Karlyn Holman is completely immersed in the world of art. She is a popular workshop instructor known for her enthusiastic, innovative and fun teaching techniques. She is a world traveler, leading adventurous and instructional tours abroad. Karlyn has illustrated four children's picture books and is also the author of *Watercolor Fun and Free*, *Searching for the Artist Within*, and *Watercolor - The Spirit of Spontaneity*. She has been the owner of her own studio-gallery since 1968.



About the Workshop:

Watercolor Fun and Free is a motivational workshop for beginning as well as experienced painters. Karlyn offers enthusiastic, informational demonstrations, individual help and critiques, enriched by sharing her original finished artwork. The class will explore painting with these four approaches: A semi-abstract mixed media painting day with gold gesso and acrylic, mixed media day with watercolor pencils and the addition of transparent watercolor, a very traditional approach to landscapes, and finally a very non-traditional approach to landscape. Karlyn teaches with tireless energy and her high-spirited humorous teaching

style nurtures individual success and sends everyone home with new ideas. Karlyn's greatest hope is that this hands-on instruction will inspire everyone to paint with more confidence and to find their own artistic vision.



The supply list will be available on Karlyn's website:
www.karlynholman.com



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