

Central Kentucky Art Guild

The Guild News



July Meeting—Our Place

Monday, July 21, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Theme: Barns

Program: Bring a sketch pad and drawing tools. Phyllis Blakeman will conduct a program on “whimsical, fun art”.

OFFICERS/CHAIRS	
President	Debbye Hassell
Secretary	Elizabeth Parks
Treasurer	Juanita McCoy
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Business Exhibits	Mary Lou Hall
Historian	Karen Hart
Jury	Wes Kendall, Joyce Lupresto, Elsie Hall
Membership	Juanita McCoy
Newsletter	Juanita McCoy
Programs	Joyce Lupresto, Elsie Hall
Publicity	
Website	Theresa Shelton
Workshops	Jo Friel

Artist of the Month-June 2014

	GENERAL	GENERAL TOTAL
1st Place	Joyce Lupresto	23-Joyce Lupresto 15-Chieko Davis 13-Debra Beyerlein 9-Elsie Hall
2nd Place	Betty O’Rear	4-Rose Cooper, Phyllis Blakeman, Betty O’Rear 3-Ralph Hardin
3rd Place	Charlotte Brammer, Chieko Davis	1- Jo Friel, Theresa Shelton, Charlotte Brammer

Minutes of June Meeting

On June 16 CKAG President, Debbye Hassell, called the meeting to order with fifteen members present. Fellow members graced the walls of the site with numerous original paintings on loan in order to enhance the interior, to pique the interest of the larger public, and make our presence in the community visible.

Debbye took committee reports and reported the Treasury as having \$3,064.93 at meeting time. Please contact Juanita McCoy at ckag93@yahoo.com for membership concerns.

Mary Lou Hall reviewed Business Exhibit commitments already scheduled and filled other slots that were needed.

Jo Friel reminded members of the Marilyn Matthews watercolor workshop scheduled for September 6, the topic of which will be Marilyn's lovely floral watercolors. Jo also reminded members that Betty O'Rear has volunteered to lead an oil workshop in October. Watch for specifics later. Phyllis Blakeman suggested a "Whimsey" program topic might be enjoyable and creative. She was asked and agreed to lead that program for our July meeting. Mark your calendars and make firm plans to join us for this fun program.

A discussion was held concerning the number and media variation of workshops the Guild schedules throughout the year. It was suggested the number be limited to three with a more careful eye as to variety of media and topics. Mary Lou volunteered to contact Meryl Rosen, a former workshop leader, for a possible return engagement. Debra Beyerlein raised the possibility of having a program on "Zentangle", the striking gourd art example shown to members and done by Debra. The cost for a finished gourd can vary from \$8 to \$17 depending on the degree of options that are purchased. If you are interested in participating in this project, tentatively scheduled for the August program depending on interest, register with Debra at the July meeting. She will order the required materials for those who wish to participate. Money for the materials will need to be paid at that time.

Jo Friel announced her intention to resign as Workshop Chairperson effective the date of the September meeting. Jo graciously volunteered to compile a list of past instructors and dates of their services for the incoming chairperson. The list will include their specific areas of focus and media. She also volunteered to mentor the incoming chairperson. Jo leaves the workshop chair position with member thanks for her exceptional and dependable work in that position.

Charlotte Brammer reminded exhibiting members that the paintings they leave at "Our Place" cannot have a price tag.

Phyllis reminded everyone of the upcoming annual art auction to benefit the community health clinic. Phyllis will again accept donated paintings for the auction to be held on August 15 at 6 p.m. at the Pritchard Community Center. This year's auction has been expanded to include donated art from Meade and Nelson counties.

A motion was made and carried to pay Bob Moser \$70 for time and supplies invested in altering the "Our Place" sign. More work is required to change the yellow wording to red.

Guild members voted to drop the 6-month waiting period required for members wishing to be juried. Jurying will take place by group vote in the future upon request by any interested member.

Elizabeth Parks issued an invitation to all in attendance to be present on June 22 from 3-6 p.m. for her Artist of the Year show to be held at her home at 1599 Hardinsburg Road in Cecilia.

Mary Lou announced that CKAG has books and magazines available on the meeting room shelves for borrowing or for purchase. If magazines are borrowed, please return or purchase. Books must be signed out. Any funds collected may be reserved for future scholarships for students.

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Several of our members have received prestigious recognition of their artwork. Theresa Shelton and Carol Reesor were accepted into the Eastern Regional Plein Air Show in Cincinnati. Betty O'Rear was accepted into the juried IHA Show in Nashville. As previously reported, Joyce Lupresto is hanging at Hoosier Salon in Indianapolis and has received Honorable Mention in the Membership Show of KWS. Joyce has recovered and was welcomed back at our May meeting.

It was announced that Linda Wade's brother has died. Sincere condolences to Linda and her family. Debbye Hassell's pancreas procedure revealed she must revisit the problem soon, but she is determined to breeze through another siege in order to enjoy a much anticipated trip to Japan in September. Good thoughts and prayers go with Debbye.

The business session ended followed by voting for Artist of the Month, refreshments, and perusing personal sketch journals supplied by members for the June program.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Parks

Thank You, CKAG Friends

Thanks so very much for all your help and support with my June 22 Artist of the Year show at our home. Thanks for the monetary stipend, for supplying an excess of luscious food and flowers, but most of all for your attendance. I was so happy for you to meet my REAL masterpieces, my daughters and granddaughter.

We had 33 people in attendance representing Daviess, Breckinridge, Larue, Marion, Meade, and Hardin Counties. I hope you enjoyed being at my show half as much as I enjoyed having you there.

Thanks for your generous praise of my artistic attempts, and the many other kindnesses you show me.

Elizabeth Parks

Annual Community Health Clinic Fundraiser & Auction

The Community Health Clinic fundraiser is scheduled for August 16 at the Pritchard Community Center. Anyone wishing to donate a painting for this worthy cause should contact either Phyllis Blakeman at 270-358-4148 or pblakeman@windstream.net or Maureen at the Clinic 270-763-9589.

If you bring your painting to the July meeting, Phyllis will deliver it to the auction or you can drop it off at the clinic located at 114 Memorial Drive in Elizabethtown.

New Officer Selection

Greetings everyone!

It's that time of year again where we need to elect officers for the upcoming year. With the next meeting, I will be calling for volunteers for a nominating committee to help with the selection process. If you are interested in a particular office and would like to volunteer, just let me know.

Debbye Hassell

Let's Zentangle

CKAG member, Debra Beyerlein, will do a demonstration on Zentangle at the August meeting. If you are interested in doing a gourd at the meeting, you will need to let her know at the July meeting in order to get the needed supplies. The pens used in the process are \$2. The gourd is \$15 for a prepared pot shape or \$8 for an entire prepared gourd.

If interested, let Debbie know as soon as possible but no later than the July meeting. Prepare to pay for supplies as well. All other material will be provided. Handouts will also be given about the Zentangle process.

Jury Committee to Meet

Wes Kendall has agreed that the Jury Committee will jury up to three people prior to the next meeting at Our Place. They ask that each artist bring three pieces that represent your best work. Plan to say while the Jury session is in process. The first three people to contact Wes may be juried. His contact information is as follows: 502-267-0400 or wkenart@aol.com

CKAG FINANCIAL STATEMENT-June 1 to June 30,2014 Submitted by J McCoy, Treasurer

INCOME—Membership Dues	15.00
EXPENSES:	
Artist of the Year	100.00
Bank Charge-printed checks	37.90
Maintenance	50.00
Memoriam	47.70
Sign Our Place	25.33
Newsletter	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	310.93
Balance in account June 30, 2014	2769.00

INVITATION—CALL TO ARTISTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31, 2014

The Southern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is seeking artists and crafters to display in our 62nd Annual NIBROC Festival. This is a three-day event held Thursday, August 7th through Saturday, August 9th in downtown Corbin. **Spaces are \$50 each and are approximately 10' X 10". This space is your total footage.** There are a limited number of booth spaces available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and all applications will be screened. Those invited to participate will receive a notification letter.

Artists interested in displaying during the 62nd Annual NIBROC Festival should contact: The Southern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: NIBROC Festival, 101 N Depot Street, Corbin, Ky 40701, maggy@corbinkytourism.com or 606-528-6390.

For our Gallery Hop on August 22, 2014: APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 8, 2014

The Corbin Tourism and Convention Commission is seeking artists to display and demonstrate in our Downtown Gallery Hop. This is a one-day event held August 22, 2014 from 5:30 pm-7pm. There is no fee to participate, but artist will be responsible for providing table, set up and break down. We are looking for a variety of textiles and mediums to be set up in merchants store fronts.

There are a limited number of spaces available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and all applications will be screened. Those invited to participate will receive a notification letter. Artists interested in displaying and/or demonstrating during the Corbin Downtown Gallery Hop should contact: Corbin Tourism and Convention Commission, ATTN: Gallery Hop, P.O. Box 956, Corbin, KY 40702, PHONE (606) 528-8860 or maggy@corbinkytourism.com

ED BRICKLER WORKSHOPS

Preston Arts Center presents Ed Brickler workshops:

July 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Color Mixing Workshop \$75, for acrylic and oil painters, all supplies included

July 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watercolor Workshop \$65, lunch provided, bring your own brushes

Gardiner Lane Shopping Center, 3048 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205, phone 502-454-9954

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

	<p>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</p> <p><u>4 paintings</u></p>	<p>Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-769-6337, library hours apply</p> <p><u>1 large 4 small —Use existing nails</u></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><u>6 large paintings or 6-12 smaller</u></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><u>9 paintings</u></p>
June 16-Sept 15	Theresa Shelton	Mary Lou Hall	Jo Friel, Elsie Hall	Charlotte Brammer, Chieko Davis
Sept 15-Dec 15				

Member News

We’re proud to announce that Theresa Shelton’s painting, “Sunrise Sentinel”, oil 24x24, has been accepted into the Oil Painters of America’s Eastern Regional Show to be held at—Eisele Gallery of Fine Art in Cincinnati, Ohio September 12-October 9, 2014. There were almost 700 entries and only 103 were selected for the show. Oil Painters of America is dedicated to the preservation of Representational Art and its members include many of today’s best artists.

Marilyn Matthews is off to a Ron Thurston workshop in Farmington, Pennsylvania this week. Thurston is a signature artist in the American Watercolor Society. He has won three Aqueous Open Best of Shows and a Grumbacher Gold Medal. He won a silver medal at the Adirondacks 2013 National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

CKAG Welcomes New Member

We’d like to welcome Mary Kate Wright, who does oils on canvas and pencil. She has an art degree from Tulane University and a Masters of Science in Medical Illustration from the Medical College of Georgia. She works as a self-employed medical illustrator due to her husband being military and having to move frequently and also having two young children. In her spare time she enjoys painting anything and everything. She is interested in life-drawing classes and other art activities.

As of this date, we have 32 paid up CKAG members. This includes 2 Patron Members and 2 Honorary Members.

Marilyn Matthews—Watercolor Workshop

Marilyn Matthews, a member of CKAG, will conduct a watercolor workshop in painting flowers on September 6, 2014. Marilyn has won numerous awards for her flower paintings and will have some of her work on display that day. She has also done much research on color-mixing this year and will share this knowledge with those attending the workshop.

Location of the workshop will be at Our Place at 790 North Dixie Suite 900, in Elizabethtown. It is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and should be completed between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Fee will be \$25 per attendee. A supply list will be snail-mailed or e-mailed as reservations are received. Further directions and information about this workshop can be obtained by calling Jo Friel, Workshop Chairperson, at 502-348-8159 or 502-460-3531. Please have a name and number for a call back if no answer.

Please join us for a day of instruction and fun with other like-minded artists.

RESERVATION FORM “FLOWERS IN WATERCOLOR” WITH MARILYN MATTHEWS

Name _____ E-mail address _____

City _____ State, Zip _____ Phone _____

WHERE: Central Kentucky Art Guild, Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 800, Elizabethtown, KY

WHO: Marilyn Matthews, watercolorist

WHEN: September 6, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 or 4 p.m.

WHAT: A day of painting, color instruction, and fun with fellow artists

FEE: \$25 (check or cash please—no credit/debit cards). Make check payable to Central Kentucky Art Guild and mail to: Jo Friel, 123 Westwind Trail, Bardstown, KY 40004

For more information, call Jo Friel at 502-348-8159 or 502-460-3531.

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CALENDAR

July 19-20	Ed Brickler color-mixing workshop at Preston Art Center in Louisville
July 21	CKAG meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Aug 16	Community Health Clinic Art Auction
Aug 18	CKAG meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sept 6	Marilyn Matthews Watercolor workshop