

The Guild News

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SEPTEMBER MEETING—OUR PLACE

Monday, September 21 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Theme: Shoes or Hats

Program: Bring a board or any article on which you may want to place a watercolor base. We will furnish the small boards. If you wish to do anything else, such as a gourd, bring a piece of sandpaper to roughen its surface. Bring an old brush to apply the watercolor.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH—AUGUST 2015

| | WINNING ARTIST | TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR |
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| 1st Place | Theresa Shelton | 23—Betty O’Rear 12—Jo Friel 10—Elsie Hall 9—Gwen Yarbrough 7—Phyllis Blakeman 6- Debra Beyerlein 5—Theresa Shelton |
| 2nd Place | Jo Friel, Gwen Yarbrough | 4—Charlotte Brammer, 3—Marilyn Matthews, Judie Wilson |
| 3rd Place | Betty O’Rear, Phyllis Blakeman, Charlotte Brammer | |



Minutes of Meeting—August 17, 2015

The members of CKAG met at Our Place, in the comfort provided by the new air conditioning unit. There were no visitors present. President, Debbye Hassell, called the meeting to order and invited committee members to give their reports.

Business Exhibits: Will rotate to new displays on September 21, the date of our next meeting.

Workshops: Mary Lou Hall is considering giving a 1-day workshop on painting on YUPO.

Programs: Joyce Lupresto suggested an exploration of a material called “watercolor ground” as a topic for the program for our September meeting. Then in October, members could try out the surfaces prepped at the previous meeting. This would be a good way to utilize some of the mat board pieces kindly donated by Carl McKinley.

Later in the meeting, Joyce initiated a discussion of reimbursing program presenters who may have incurred expenses. Phyllis Blakeman moved that club members presenting a program might charge the club what is necessary for reimbursement for supplies. Theresa Shelton seconded the motion, which passed.

A second motion made by Joyce Lupresto that presenters of programs be paid at least \$35 by CKAG. Mary Lou Hall seconded this motion, which also passed.

Website: Theresa Shelton has recently dedicated many hours to updating the CKAG website, adding many photos and a slideshow. She reminds members to keep submitting images of recent work.

Nominating Committee: Following are the nominees for offices presented by the committee:

President—Debbye Hassell

Vice President, Programs—Joyce Lupresto

Secretary—Marilyn Matthews

Treasurer, Membership and Newsletter—Juanita McCoy

Artist of the Month—Phyllis Blakeman

Publicity—Judie Wilson

Website—Theresa Shelton

Workshop—Jo Friel

These individuals, if approved by the membership, will be formally installed at the September meeting.

All Member Exhibit: Gwen Yarbrough, co-chair of the All Member show, reported that 34 entries by 18 CKAG artists had entered work in the 2015 All Member Show. Total entry fees collected were \$445. There was a discussion of prize money distribution. The awards totaled \$600, including four \$25 Honorable Mentions, \$100 for 3rd place winner, \$200 for 2nd place, and \$300 for 1st place. The juror, Sharon Matisoff, was paid \$125 for her fee.

Thanks to Jo Friel, Mary Lou Hall, and Gwen Yarbrough for being present at the Morrison Gallery on August 21 to receive delivered artwork.

Many thanks to Elsie Hall, Joyce Lupresto, Theresa Shelton, Betty O’Rear and Gwen Yarbrough for beauti-

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fully arranging the art on August 24.

Gratitude is expressed to Debra Beyerlein for contacting various media to promote the All Member Exhibit and for photographing the artists with their work.

Janet Gebler is appreciated for hosting Ms. Matisoff.

All members who prepared goodies for the opening reception are congratulated on another beautiful buffet of treats.

Participating artists are reminded that at the close of the exhibit, artwork needs to be picked up from the gallery on September 17 from 12 noon to 6-p.m.

To Frame Or Not to Frame—Phyllis Blakeman expressed the opinion that more artwork would likely be brought to the meetings for Artist of the Month if framing was not required. After discussion Phyllis made a motion that for a trial period of six months, art brought to the meetings may be well presented—though not necessarily framed—provided that the winner (AofM) would promptly (i.e., in a few days) have the piece framed for display at the Cobbler's Café. The motion was seconded by Elsie Hall and the motion passed. (If January and February, our winter break months, are not counted, this would mean that on the April 2016 agenda, we would need to include reviewing this policy).

Date Change for December Meeting—Since the 3rd Monday in December is so close to Christmas, it was decided that we will meet instead on December 14 and have our Holiday Potluck Dinner at that time (instead of in November).

Front Door Problem—Mary Lou will try to get the front door open with WD40 or graphite before contacting a locksmith.

Membership Roster—Debbye Beyerlein requested that our Membership Roster be updated. Judie Wilson, who joined CKAG this summer, shared her contact info: Judie Wilson, Fort Knox 503-510-1465, judiegw@msn.com

Membership Dues Reminder—Please come prepared to pay your \$30 CKAG membership dues at next month's meeting on September 21.

YUPO program—Mary Lou presented a much anticipated demonstration on painting on polypropylene in watercolor. Her display pieces were inspiring, and many stayed later than usual, to have fun and experiment.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Matthews

GET TO KNOW ME—DEBRA BEYERLEIN



I am originally from Illinois, but have lived in Brandenburg for almost 12 years. As a child, I drew and colored all the time. But even though I am a certified art teacher for K-12, I have never taught art and have worked in jobs that have made art take a back seat in my life.

After moving to Kentucky, I started teaching adult education. Marilyn Matthews was giving watercolor classes at our local library, and I started attending each week and renewed my love of art. It had been a long time! Marilyn introduced me to CKAG and I have learned a lot as well as built up confidence in my work. She has truly become a friend and art mentor.

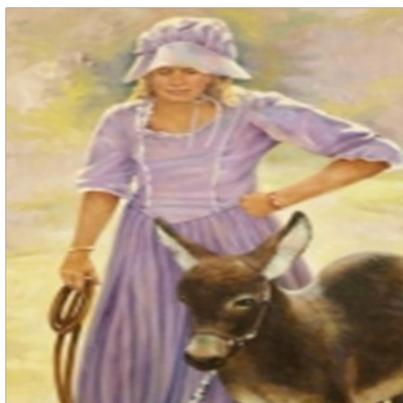
My most memorable art moment was being juried into a hometown gallery show entitled, “Welcome Back Quad Cities” where I showed three watercolors. My 90-year old mother attended the show, which was 40 years after my college graduation. She was so excited to see me do art after all that time! I still draw, do watercolors, and love pastels. My shift has gone to sketchbooks and art journals. They are so stress free compared to working on finished pieces. I hope to expand my art experience and continue to create!

BUSINESS EXHIBITS—MARY LOU HALL

| | 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 <u>4 paintings</u> | Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-769-6337, library hours apply <u>1 large 4 small</u> (Use existing nails) | 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. <u>6 large paintings or 6-12 smaller</u> | 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>9 paintings</u> (could be shared by two artists) |
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| June 15-Sept 21 | Elsie Hall | Marilyn Matthews | Betty O’Rear | Joyce Lupresto, Phyllis Blake-man??????? |
| Sept 21-Dec 21 | Wes Kendall | Mary Lou Hall | Carl McKinley | Karen Hart, Jo Friel |

The Business Exhibits needs to be changed on or near the meeting date of September 21. Those who are getting ready to hang at a particular location may try to coordinate with that artist scheduled to take down. Interested in having your work on display at one of our Business Exhibit locations? Contact Mary Lou Hall at 270-307-7156.

Central Kentucky Art Guild
All Member Show 2015
August 25-September 17 ECTC Morrison Art Gallery



2nd Place—Wes Kendall, “Jack & Jill”,
oil



1st Place—Theresa Shelton, “Tree Top Trio”
oil



3rd Place—Joe Myers, “Native American”,
pencil

HONORABLE MENTIONS



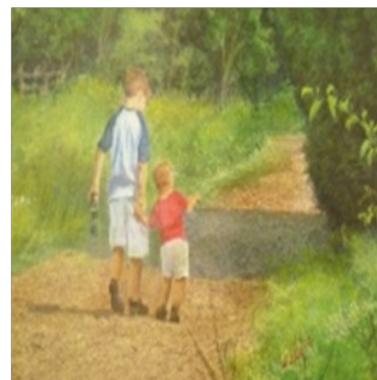
Joe Myers, “Bobcat”, pencil



Marilyn Matthews, “Rough and
Ragged”, watercolor, ink & salt



Wes Kendall, “Carolyn”, oil



Carl McKinley, “Two for the Road”,
watercolor

BANK STATEMENT

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| Beginning Balance 7-31-2015 | 2704.30 |
| INCOME | |
| All Member Show Entry Fee | 445.00 |
| EXPENSES | |
| All Member Show | 895.49 |
| Newsletter | 50.00 |
| Printing of new checks | 31.73 |
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| Ending Balance 8-31-2015 | 2172.08 |

It's that time of year again.

Your membership dues are now due. Please send your payment of \$30 to Central Ky Art Guild, 790 North Dixie Suite 800, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Or bring to the next meeting.

Thanks.

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| ALL MEMBER SHOW 2015 | | | |
| Profit/Loss Statement | | | |
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| INCOME | | | |
| Entry fees (18) | 445.00 | | |
| Total Income | 445.00 | | |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Judge's fee | | 125.00 | |
| Awards | | 700.00 | |
| Ribbons | | 70.49 | |
| Total Expenses | | 895.49 | |
| LOSS | | | \$ 450.49 |
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THANK YOU

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the kindness shown during the recent loss of my mother. The arrangement sent to the service was absolutely beautiful. My mother would have loved the roses. I was telling the story to one of the guild members that as a child our yard was filled with all sorts of blooming plants (peonies, roses, lilacs, forsythia, etc). Each year when the elementary school had their graduation, they came to our house and got flowers to decorate the stage.

To those who sent cards thank you, and a special thank you to those who were present for visitation.

As I said last month, your friendship means a lot to me. Your token of thoughtfulness during this difficult time has only reinforced those feelings.

Juanita McCoy

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY ART GUILD, INC.

Member Information/Application Form

Regular Membership Dues \$30 Patron \$50 (minimum)
Pro-rated if joining between April-Sept 1 \$15 Associate \$10

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY ^{Vine} _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____ E-mail _____

Medium or media in which you work: _____

Please describe your degree of involvement in the fine arts, art training, and biographical information which you would like to share:

What is your primary objective in joining CKAG? _____

Membership dues must be included with your application and mailed to:

Juanita McCoy, Membership Chair
790 North Dixie Suite 800, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
270-737-1851



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| Business Exhibits | Mary Lou Hall |
| Historian | Karen Hart |
| Jury | Wes Kendall, Joyce Lupresto, |
| Membership | Juanita McCoy |
| Newsletter | Juanita McCoy |
| Programs | Joyce Lupresto, Elsie Hall |
| Publicity | Debra Beyerlein |
| Website | Theresa Shelton |
| Workshops | Betty O'Rear |