

The Guild News

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NOVEMBER MEETING—OUR PLACE

Monday, November 16, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Theme: Fall Scenes

Program: There will be a discussion of the paintings that were done at the watercolor ground program. Bring also a painting on which you might like a critique.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH—OCTOBER

	WINNING ARTIST	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	Debra Beyerlein	5-Phyllis Blakeman, Debra Beyerlein
2nd Place	Theresa Shelton	3-Judie Wilson, Theresa Shelton
3rd Place	Gwen Yarbrough	1-Betty O'Rear, Gwen Yarbrough



Minutes of Meeting—October 19, 2015

On October 19, 2015, the meeting of the Central Kentucky Art Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Debbye Hassell. There were no visitors present.

Juanita McCoy, Treasurer, gave an update on the Guild's financial picture, saying she has filed the Form 990-T with the IRS. We currently have 20 paid up members. (Later in the meeting, a plan to increase membership was discussed).

Joyce Lupresto, Program Chairperson, reminded members how the October program (painting on a surface primed with watercolor ground) was a continuation of the September activity (introducing watercolor ground). She suggested that anyone who has completed work on these surfaces bring it to the November meeting for comments. Some members have been asking for a "critique" time, so everyone is encouraged to bring artwork next time—whether finished or in need of completion—for suggestions or comment from fellow artists.

Joyce also distributed invitations to her Artist of the Year Exhibit, which opens at the Morrison Gallery at ECTC on November 6, 2015, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The exhibit will be up through November 30.

Old Business: It was noted that the large overhead mirror, used for painting demonstrations, was obtained by Mary Lou Hall from the Kentucky Watercolor Society for \$150.

There is a possibility that noted watercolorist, Paul Jackson, may do a workshop for CKAG from June 6-8, 2016. Mary Lou Hall has recently attended one of his trainings. If CKAG has 15 participants, the cost for a 3-day workshop would be \$350 per person. Inquiries may be directed to Mary Lou.

Note that our December meeting will be on the 14th (not our usual 3rd Monday), and will be our festive holiday "potluck" gathering. CKAG members may invite spouses or a guest. Joyce Lupresto volunteered to bake a ham, to be purchased by the Guild. At the November meeting we will need to get an idea of how many folks will be attending the dinner in December.

Ideas were exchanged regarding reaching out to past members to encourage them to return to CKAG. Phyllis Blakeman pointed out that there once was an Associate Member category. They paid less than full membership dues, did not usually attend many meetings, but enjoyed being in the info loop. They were also entitled to enter the All Member Show. Debbye Hassell asked about the limits of Associate Membership. Juanita McCoy said she would refer to the Bylaws to find out for us. A motion was made by Phyllis, seconded by Joyce, to compose an invitational letter with a picture of Our Place and the address of where we now meet. The hope is that we can bring back some former members, as well as invite new members, and grow our membership again.

Voting was held for Artist of the Month.

The meeting was dismissed at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Marilyn Matthews

October Program

Joyce Lupresto set up two still life arrangements for those who brought their panels primed with watercolor ground. Everyone seemed to enjoy the camaraderie of playing a bit with art materials.

Member News

Anita Friess' husband passed away on October 31. CKAG extends its deepest sympathies to Anita and her family. As requested, CKAG made a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Mr. Hart.

Elsie Hall had her neck surgery on November 3. Theresa reports she did well from the surgery and will be recuperating at her home until she is able to return to her own home. Wishing Elsie a speedy recovery.

Joyce Lupresto had her opening reception for her 2014 Artist of the Year exhibit Friday night. She had a good turnout of people present for the reception. The artwork was exceptional. If you weren't able to attend Friday, the show will be on display until November 30 at the Morrison Gallery at Elizabethtown Community & Technical College.

I received a note from **Martha Jane Hollenbach** in October. I wanted to share her message with the Guild.

"We are moving to a condo on Bardstown Road in Louisville in November. We wish to say thank you for the kindnesses and pleasant times spent at CKAG in the past twenty years. M.J. remembers wonderful people, dynamic meetings, and great art shows. We will try to visit in the next year. Love to all, Martha Jane Hollenbach".

Note to Martha from CKAG:

We are surely going to miss you and Karl. You made a great contribution to our group.

"The function of the overwhelming majority of your artwork is simply to teach you how to make the small fraction of your artwork that soars." From Art & Fear by David Bayles & Ted Orland, recommended by Robert Burrige to participants in his recent workshop at KWS. This was submitted to us by Marilyn Matthews.

Beginning Balance 9-30-2015	2398.20
INCOME	
Membership dues	30.00
EXPENSES	
Mirror	150.00
Program Supplies	16.95
Newsletter	50.00
Website hosting fee	71.70
Ending Balance 10-31-2015	2139.55

AofM THEMES	
November	Fall Scenes
March	Hands
May	Night Scenes
July	Cars/Trucks/Vehicles
September	Geometric Shapes
Every other month is Open	

BUSINESS EXHIBITS—MARY LOU HALL

	<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</u> (Use existing nails)</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> (could be shared by two artists)</p>
Sept 21-Dec 21	Wes Kendall	Mary Lou Hall	Carl McKinley	Phyllis Blakeman, Jo Friel
Dec 21-Mar			Mary Lou Hall	Karen Hart

Interested in having your work on display at one of our Business Exhibit locations? Contact Mary Lou Hall at 270-307-7156.



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