

The Guild News

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MAY MEETING—OUR PLACE

May 15, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Theme: Horses

Program: Paula Haynes, mono prints with homemade geli plates

UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS

- June 19 Monthly meeting, AofM theme-Open
Theresa Shelton, photographing artwork
- July 17 Monthly meeting, AofM theme-City Scape
Tom Hammett, Chasing & Repousse' Part II
- August 21 Monthly meeting TBD, AofM theme-Open
- Sept 18 Monthly meeting, AofM theme-Sunset
Deb Beyerlein, Sketch journaling
- Oct 16 Monthly meeting TBD, AofM theme-Open
- Nov 20 Monthly meeting TBD,
- Dec 18 Holiday potluck dinner

Anyone interested in giving a short program at the August, October or November meetings, please contact Dawn Kincaid at kinpointkyd@icloud.com to volunteer. Thanks!



FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Beginning Balance 3-28-2017 | 2,680.94 |
| INCOME | |
| Membership dues | 15.00 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Newsletter | 50.00 |
| Ending Balance 4-30-2017 | 2,645.94 |

AofM THEMES

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| May | Horses |
| July | City Scape |
| September | Sunset |
| Every other month is Open | |

BUSINESS EXHIBITS—GWEN YARBROUGH

| | Mar 20-June 19 | June 19-Sept 18 |
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| 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 | Mary Lou Hall | |
| 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 | Chieko Davis | |
| Hardin County Public Library 100 Jim Owen Dr, E'town, Ky 270-769-6337 Library hours apply, 1 large 4 small (use existing nails) | Jo Friel | |
| 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 | Debra Beyerlein, Elizabeth Parks | |
| 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) | Charlotte Brammer, Elsie Hall | |

If you are interested in signing up for one of the Business Exhibits and are a juried member, please contact **Gwen Yarbrough at 270-737-4919 or 270-735-3415, gwenyar@bbtel.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.

APRIL MINUTES

The Central Kentucky Art Guild met on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place at 790 North Dixie Suite 900 in Elizabethtown. Vice President, Dawn Kincaid, conducted the meeting. The program for the night was to be a Round Table discussion on a variety of topics. (see the April newsletter). Since much discussion happened during the meeting, Dawn allowed these comments and suggestions to be spontaneous rather than postponed as the "Program".

Discussion of the CKAG Jurying Process

Two CKAG members, Paula Haynes and Tom Hammett, would like to apply for Juried Membership. They were advised to bring three art pieces in May, prior to the meeting. Joyce Lupresto will investigate to see if they—and anyone else interested in being juried—can do so before the May meeting.

Business Exhibits

Joyce reported on the locations where CKAG are now showing their work. For complete details, see the chart elsewhere in this newsletter.

Artist of the Year Exhibit

Jo Friel, current Artist of the Year, announced a change of plans. Due to renovations scheduled for the Morrison Gallery at ECTC, her Artist of the Year exhibit is postponed. Jo will keep us informed of developments.

New Business

All Member Show

The All Member Show slated for August of this year will be impacted also by the construction at the Morrison Gallery at ECTC. Alternative locations mentioned were the Small Town Gallery in Brooks and Our Place. Members favored the latter. The following people volunteered to be on the All Member Show Committee: Phyllis Blake-man, Jo Friel, and Gwen Yarbrough.

Workshops and Programs

Golden Acrylics—Dawn Kincaid reported for the Committees. On June 17 there will be a free lecture and demo of Golden Acrylics presented by an instructor from Michigan, Valerie Allen. Her work is shown on her website, www.valerieallenart.com. Debbie Beyerlein shared that an artist she met at the Art Materials Expo at Preston's is willing to demonstrate with Pentel markers. She will e-mail Dawn with the pertinent information.

Mixed Media

On Saturday, October 21, Paula Haynes will present a 3-hour mixed media class. The price is \$40, all materials included except substrate and paint brushes. Time is TBD. Paula passed around a sample of tags texturized in acrylic and other compatible materials.

Printmaking

This topic is being discussed as a possibility for the Guild.

Program for the July Meeting

Tom Hammett will present. He is also considering having a Saturday workshop.

Program Idea

Deb Beyerlein, after trying to send photos to Theresa Shelton for the website, suggested that would be a great topic for a program.

Old Business

Rack Cards and Other Promotional Efforts

Paula Haynes showed some rack cards which she had printed through www.vistaprint.com. Debbye Has-

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sell will be sharing information she has found on options for rack cards. It has been found that QR codes (Quick Response) require maintenance. Tom Hammett inquired of the intent of CKAG promotional material and stated the need to target a particular audience. There was a discussion of getting CKAG information into the local newspapers. Charlotte Brammer, Publicity Chairperson, talked about the struggle to get info to print. Vanessa Hammett, who is studying related material, allowed herself to be persuaded to be on the Publicity Committee and became a CKAG member in order to do so.

Other Topics

Destinations

Phyllis Blakeman reminded members to visit the Art Gypsie in Hodgenville, especially to see the current exhibit of 30-40 portraits. It is a color study of the same painting.

Hanging System for Morrison Gallery

Jo Friel pointed out that since ECTC is doing a massive renovation at Morrison Gallery, it is an ideal time for a top-notch hanging system to be installed. To “cut to the chase”, after an energetic discussion, it was motioned by Paula Haynes that CKAG make a donation to ECTC for a quality hanging system for the renovated Morrison Gallery. Phyllis Blakeman seconded the motion, which then passed. The monetary amount is yet to be decided.

Saunders Springs

Joyce, who is also a member of the Kentucky Watercolor Society, announced that KWS will be painting en plein aire at Saunders Springs on the first and third Tuesdays in June (June 6 and 20) from 10 a.m.-noon. She encouraged CKAG members to put this on their calendars.

Artist of the Month Results

Third place: Gwen Yarbrough

Second place: Debbie Beyerlein

First place: Paula Haynes

Submitted by Marilyn Matthews

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

| | WINNING ARTIST | TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1st Place | Paula Haynes | 9-Tom Hammett, Paula Haynes, Gwen Yarbrough 5-Mary Lou Hall, Karen Hart 4-Charlotte Brammer |
| 2nd Place | Deb Beyerlein | 3-Phyllis Blakeman, Judie Wilson, Marilyn Matthews, Deb Beyerlein |
| 3rd Place | Gwen Yarbrough | 1- Rose Cooper |

2017 CKAG SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

- June 17 Free Golden Lecture/Demo in a.m., Collage/Acrylic Encaustic in p.m. with Valerie Allen (\$65 for 3 hours), minimum of 8, maximum 20 students. Website: <http://valerieallenart.com> Registrations for lecture/demo & prepayment required for workshop.
- August 5 Lino Cut Printmaking with Ken Swinson (\$50 for 4 hours), maximum 12 students. Workshop announcement will appear on Ken's website at kenswinson.com. Registration & prepayment required.
- *Oct 28 Mixed Media/Collage with Paula Haynes (\$40 for 3 hours). Registration & prepayment required.

Note: Registration forms will be available at the CKAG meetings and posted at www.centrankyartguild.com

Additional 2017 CKAG Events Scheduled

- *July 18 CKAG invited to join a Plein Aire session in morning at Saunders Springs Nature Preserve with Kentucky Watercolor Society. POC: Joyce Lupresto
- Sept 1-19 CKAG All Member Show. POC: Phyllis Blakeman
- *Sept 23 Saunders Springs Day. Artists wanted: contact Adrian Bambini (270-272-2689)
- Sept 30 Clarkson Honey Fest, Fallin' for the Arts Exhibit. POC: Paula Haynes, pauladeckerhaynes@gmail.com

Possible Oil painting Workshop?

We will have a brief discussion at our May meeting to determine if there is sufficient interest in an oil painting class by Rhonda McEnroe. Website: enroestudio.com

DON'T FORGET to bring and wear your name tags to the meeting. Tom Hammett graciously provided these for us. Thanks, Tom!

***These dates have been changed from the original scheduled one.



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| Workshops | Paula Haynes, Dawn Kincaid, Joyce Lupresto |