

The Guild News

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FEBRUARY MEETING—OUR PLACE

February 18, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Theme: Open

Program:

ARTIST OF MONTH THEMES	
March	Interiors
May	Kentucky
July	3-D Pottery
September	Festival
November	Human Perspective
Every other month is Open	

FEBRUARY 16 at 10-12 noon

Model drawing day at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900 in Elizabethtown.

MARCH PROGRAM

Eddie Price, renowned author of historical fiction and children's books, will be coming to talk to us about making our own children's books.

NEW MEMBER

Am excited to introduce our new member, Donny Onnoy. Donny is originally from Thailand and just recently became a U.S. citizen. He has an education degree from Thailand and taught art there. He is self taught. He is interested in acrylics and chalk.

Welcome to CKAG.



Items of Interest

1. Cobbler's Café has been sold and will be closing in a couple of weeks. If you have artwork on display, you should go by and pick it up or have somebody do it. Don't wait.
2. As a result of the closing of Cobbler's Café, we will be losing one of our Business Exhibit locations. Bring any suggestions for a replacement to the next meeting.
3. The Women's Club of Elizabethtown is holding their annual art contest for local high school students and has asked us to provide some judges. The judging will take place after February 20 with the exact date and time to be determined. If you would like to help judge, let Tom Hammett know, and he will coordinate.
4. The next CKAG workshop will be held on Saturday, February 16 from 10-12 noon at Our Place. It will be similar to the one we had in January. Bring your pencils, paint, or whatever and have a go at making art. Or just come for the company. For a change, Tom Hammett, who is taking drawing at ECTC, will have pencils and paper ready to make some non-metallic art.
5. The Kentucky Crafted Market Fair will be in Lexington March 15-17. One of the exhibits will be the Veterans' Art Display, which we are supporting in Radcliff in June. Paula Haynes and Tom Hammett will be going in their 6-7 passenger vans and will provide transportation from Our Place on Saturday the 16th. If you would like to go with the group, make your plans and be ready to declare at the February meeting so we can determine time of departure from Our Place. Admission to the Fair is listed as \$8.
6. Artist submissions at the January meeting were by: Gwen Yarbrough, Phyllis Blakeman, Noppadon (Donny) Onnoy, and Mary Lou Hall.

THOUGHTS FROM THE CKAG PRESIDENT

The February 2019 issue of Kentucky Living magazine has an article titled, "Amazing Artistry", which talks about Kentucky's rich heritage of arts. A graphic in the article shows an outline of Kentucky with stars for Paducah, Georgetown, Paris, and Berea. For destinations, the article also includes Morehead and Mayfield.

We might quibble about whether the author thoroughly researched Kentucky arts (having omitted Louisville and Lexington, for example), but it wasn't surprising that Elizabethtown and Hardin County weren't mentioned.

CKAG's stated purpose is to promote the arts, but I continue to find long-time local artists who are unaware of any arts organizations in the area. Some of this may be due to cluelessness on their part. Considering that we just had our 25th anniversary, I must put part of the blame on us. As individual artists, we are doing pretty well at making art, but I think that we're failing at promoting the arts in general. Promoting arts in general is different, and much harder than promoting physical pieces of art, and requires a different way of thinking.

There is no quick and easy solution to this, but I ask you to start thinking about it as seriously as you do your art. Keep a list where you write down any ideas you have (no matter how outlandish they may seem). Perhaps we can have a brainstorming workshop in April, when the start of spring makes us feel and think livelier.

It would be a good thing for people to think about our region when they think about Kentucky arts.

Thomas Hammett, CKAG President

ARTIST OF THE MONTH-January

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place		9-Kim Mann 6-Mary Lou Hall 5-Joyce Lupresto
2nd Place	Kim Mann Mary Lou Hall Phyllis Blakeman Gwen Yarbrough	4-Phyllis Blakeman 3-Elsie Hall, Beverly Heady, Rose Cooper, Gwen Yarbrough
3rd Place		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance 12-31-2018	2297.48
INCOME	
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	50.00
Ending Balance 1-31-2018	2247.48

NOTE: There may be some question as to the AofM entries for January. I had conflicting reports as to who brought art for the contest. Please let me know what is correct.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS—JANET GEBLER

	Dec 17-Mar 18	Mar 18-Jun 17
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	Joyce Lupresto	
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	Mary Lou Hall	
Hardin County Public Library 100 Jim Owen Dr, E'town, KY 270-769-6337 Library hours apply, 1 large 4 small (use existing nails)	Tom Hammett	
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	Carl McKinley	
Cobbler's Café 125 E Dixie, E'town, KY 270-982-2283 Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 9 paintings (could be shared by 2 artists)	Paula Haynes	

If you are interested in signing up for one of the Business Exhibits and are a juried member, please contact **Janet Gebler at 270-300-0266 or 270-737-6038 or by e-mail at**

gebler2@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. The contact for the ECTC Library Exhibit is **Joyce Lupresto.**



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