

The Guild News

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JUNE MEETING—OUR PLACE

June 17, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Theme: Open

Program: We will critique the work done at our Saturday workshop and/or other artwork members might bring in.

JUNE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Members will meet again on Saturday, June 15 for our workshop. Charlotte Humphress’ two granddaughters, 18 and 20, will be posing for us. We can have them pose by themselves or together. Whatever pose we like, we will vote on. They are getting together some hats and dresses for costumes (I suggested soft romantic styles). It should be a fun session. Hope all who like to draw can make this.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Ukrainian Egg Workshop—August 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

No fee. Anna Miserendino would like to do a workshop on egg painting on August 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We would take the eggs home and apply two coats of nail polish. On August 17 we will take the eggs to her home to drill holes and blow out the egg. Cost would be a donation to the club. You would need to bring a short candle and a kitchen towel. There is a limit of 10 students because she is supplying the tools. First 10 to e-mail marylouhall41@gmail.com will be on the list.

Judy Mudd Workshop—August 24, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The fee for this workshop will be \$100, made payable to CKAG. Nine people have signed up: Charlotte Humphress, Paula Haynes, Marilyn Matthews, Mary Lou Hall, Gwen Yarbrough, Jo Friel, Debbye Hassell, Joyce Lupresto and Karen Hart. We have space for one more person (as of this writing).



BUSINESS EXHIBITS—MARY LOU HALL

	Mar 18-Jun 17	June 17-Sep 16
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	Paula Haynes	Closed for renovations
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	Joyce Lupresto	
Hardin County Public Library 100 Jim Owen Dr, E'town, KY 270-769-6337 Library hours apply, 1 large 4 small (use existing nails)	Mary Lou Hall	Charlotte Humphress
Hardin County Public Library-North Branch 800 S Logsdon Parkway, Radcliff KY 270-351-9999 Library hours apply 3 paintings any size on green wall in back, and 1 large or 2 medium , preferably vertical, by entrance door	Joyce Lupresto	Elizabeth Parks
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	Theresa Shelton	Carl McKinley
Associates in Dermatology 1028 North Dixie Ste 140, E'town, KY 502-583-1749 4 paintings on nails, any size	Tom Hammett Mary Lou Hall	Theresa Shelton

If you are interested in signing up for one of the Business Exhibits and are a juried member, please contact **Mary Lou Hall at 270-307-7156 or by e-mail at**

marylouhall41@gmail.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.**

ARTIST OF MONTH THEMES	
July	Open
September	Festival
November	Human Perspective
Every other month is Open	

Larue County Public Library

215 Lincoln Drive, Hodgenville, KY 42748 270-358-3851
 Mon-Wed-Fri 9-5 p.m. T-Th 9-7 p.m. Sat 9-2 p.m.

JURY COMMITTEE

Joyce Lupresto has informed me that the next date to be juried will be in July. They will have a definite date, which will be posted in the next newsletter. After that the next date will be in October. If you are interested in becoming a juried CKAG member or would like additional information, please notify one of these committee members.

Minutes of Meeting-May 20, 2019

Thomas Hammett, CKAG President, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. He reported that Joyce Lupresto was injured in an auto collision last month. Her recovery enabled her to be present at the drawing workshop on Saturday, May 18.

Phyllis Blakeman made a motion that the Minutes of the April meeting, as printed in the May newsletter, be accepted. Paula Haynes seconded the motion, which passed.

Business Exhibits—All sites have been filled except for the Radcliff-Fort Knox Tourism Center. The art will be changed on the next meeting day, June 17. There was a brief discussion about potential new Business Exhibit sites.

Publicity—Historian, Karen Hart, asked that members let her know which newspapers print our CKAG news and AofM photos.

Tom is doing some research on gaining some exposure for CKAG on the electronic billboard in Elizabethtown near St. Vincent DePaul.

Theresa Shelton spoke about the website. There was some discussion about CKAG's presence on Facebook. Theresa would like to update the website with some new info.

Workshops—Paula Haynes said the monthly drawing group is going well. Another opportunity being planned is the August 24 workshop with Judy Mudd. If we have 10 members scheduled to take her workshop, Judy will waive the juror's fee for our All Member Show.

Mary Lou Hall spoke of another possibility. Anna Miserendino is willing to give a free Saturday workshop. Tom proposes that be on November 16.

Programs—Sharon Matisoff was scheduled to show pastel painting techniques at the May meeting. Since she was not present, she will be contacted about whether she can do the July program. Tom has talked with Rachel Ray at ECTC about doing a program for CKAG. She may present on West African art.

Veteran's Center—Tom announced an opening at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, at the Veteran's Center located at 100 Veteran's Way, Radcliff, Kentucky. The Veteran's Art Exhibit, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Kentucky Arts Council, will include 40 works. Some CKAG members have agreed to help set it up the day before.

Tom encouraged CKAG members to enter the Hardin County Fair scheduled the week after the 4th of July.

Tom also proposed giving recognition to Dr. Larry Hall at the All Member Show. CKAG meets in the building owned by Dr. Hall. There was discussion. Mary Lou recommended that individual members simply thank Larry. Further, Mary Lou made this clarification: Juanita McCoy is an employee of Dr. Hall, but is happy to do the CKAG newsletter. She also serves as CKAG Treasurer. Yet, to minimize intruding upon Juanita's office time, it would be best if we e-mailed her with Newsletter/CKAG matters, rather than dropping in on her while she's at work.

As the meeting was wrapping up, Tom asked members in attendance what they come up with when thinking about CKAG and "what we ought to do"? Rose Cooper recalled that members have been called upon to judge student art exhibits. We could take that up again. Phyllis Blakeman suggested we offer a scholarship. A committee was formed to research this, and Gwen, Phyllis, Tom and Marilyn volunteered to serve.

Marilyn suggested we might add more structure to choosing AofM themes and be less random about it. This may generate more enthusiasm and members bringing new art to the meetings. Response was favorable. She offered to write up a description of how this might work and submit that in the next newsletter.

Artist of the Month—Charlotte Humphress and Marilyn Matthews tied for first place, and Gwen Yarbrough took second place on the theme of Kentucky.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Marilyn Matthews

Our sincerest condolences are being sent to former CKAG member, Debra Beyerlein, on the recent passing of her husband.

WHAT IF WE DID IT ANOTHER WAY?

I've been picturing how we CKAG members could be more deliberate in choosing our Artist of the Month themes. At the May meeting, there seemed to be interest in this, so I offered to describe another way. Please give this some thought.

At present, we have ONE day of the year to bring slips of paper with our great theme-ideas written down. Our process is to randomly draw out the selections for the year. We are probably tossing some of the best!

What if we took more time? Looking at all the ideas and voting for the ones we feel are most appealing. I'm picturing one or two people writing each idea on a flip-chart easel or two. Later, everyone looks at the possibilities and votes for their favorites. The number of votes each member makes might be determined by how many themes would be needed.

Voting could be done by a show of hands for a count. OR—maybe better—each member could place their allowed number of marks beside their favorites. The theme-ideas selected would be, of course, the ones with the most tallies.

Be thinking: Would we need to determine the number of ideas each member may bring? Does it matter that someone might have 8 ideas and another only 1? If we decide to do this, would it be an interesting activity to add to our Christmas gathering? Please jot down any thoughts you have on this to share at the June meeting.

If you were assigning an exercise for some art students, would you be likely to say, "Kittens", or might you say something like, "do a piece of art showing contrast between soft and hard edges...?"

Marilyn Matthews

ARTIST OF THE MONTH-May

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	Marilyn Matthews, Charlotte Humphress	15-Charlotte Humphress 11-Joyce Lupresto 10-Phyllis Blakeman, Mary Lou Hall 7-Gwen Yarbrough 6-Kim Mann
2nd Place	Gwen Yarbrough	5-Marilyn Matthews 3-Elsie Hall, Beverly Heady, Rose Cooper, Jo Anderson
3rd Place		1-Charlotte Brammer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance 4-30-2018	2197.48
INCOME	
Membership dues	30.00
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	50.00
Ending Balance 5-31-2018	2132.48

June 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	Drawing workshop
16	CKAG meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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WHAT'S COMING UP?

August 10 Ukraine Egg Painting Workshop
 August 17 Ukraine Egg (Go to Anna's home)
 August 21 Drop off art for AMS
 August 23 Reception AMS
 August 24 Judy Mudd Workshop
 Sept 20 AMS show ends



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