

The Guild News

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JULY MEETING—OUR PLACE

July 20, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Theme: Mixed Media

Program:



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18 Drawing workshop from 10-a.m. to noon at Our Place. This will be a still life, so please bring your own piece to add to the composition to peak your own interest.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH-June

JUNE ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Gwen Yarbrough for her painting titled, "Wedding Day"

Just a reminder that the winning Artist of the Month should hang their entry at The Cecilian Bank, Oaklawn Branch, 1808 North Dixie.

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	Gwen Yarbrough	10-Gwen Yarbrough 5-Phyllis Blakeman & Mary Lou Hall
2nd Place	Anna Miserendino	3-Joyce Lupresto, Anna Miserendino
3rd Place		1-Paula Decker Haynes



BUSINESS EXHIBITS—MARY LOU HALL

	Mar 16-July 20	July 20-Sept 21	Sept 21-Dec 21
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	X	X	
Hardin County Public Library 100 Jim Owen Dr, E'town, KY 270-769-6337 Library hours apply, 1 large 4 small (use existing nails)	Joyce Lupresto	Charlotte Humphries	
Hardin County Public Library-North Branch 800 S Logsdon Parkway, Radcliff KY 270-351-9999 Library hours apply 1 large or 2 medium, preferably vertical, by entrance door	Tom Hammett	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	Carl McKinley	
Associates in Dermatology 1028 North Dixie Ste 140, E'town, KY 502-583-1749 M-W 7 a.m.-3:20 p.m., Tues 7-2:20 p.m., Thur 7-3:30 p.m., F 7-12:20 p.m. 4 paintings on nails, any size	Paula Decker Haynes	Paula Decker Haynes	
Home of Philanthropy, Central Ky Community Foundation 200 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, Ky 270-737-8393 M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Paula Cohn	Paula Cohn	

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**.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance 2-29-2020	2207.28
INCOME	
Membership dues	90.00
EXPENSES	
March Newsletter	50.00
Ky State Treasurer, Annual report	15.00
Ending Balance 6-30-2020	2232.28

MINUTES OF MEETING

CKAG members met for their first meeting on June 15, 2020, after the mandated quarantine . Tom Hammett called the meeting to order. Only seven members were present; therefore, we did not meet the quorum for voting.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS: Current business exhibits were discussed. It was suggested they remain in place until July 20.

WORKSHOPS: Due to Covid-19, no workshops or programs have been scheduled. However, it was suggested that we continue the Saturday workshop with emphasis on still life. The next session will be July 18 from 10 a.m. until noon at Our Place.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Tom reminded everyone to vote on line for the June Artist of the Month. The theme for July is Mixed Media.

Charlotte Humphress was selected as Artist of the Year for 2019. The 2020 winner will be determined at the December meeting.

ALL MEMBER SHOW: The All Member Show is scheduled for August 24-September 18 at ECTC Morrison Gallery. Entry forms will be made available on CKAG's Facebook site, e-mail and the CKAG website.

Schedule:

Monday & Tuesday, August 17 and 18: Drop off artwork
 Wednesday –Friday, August 19-21: Hanging (by Rachel Ray)
 Friday, August 21: Judging
 Monday, August 24: Exhibit opens through Friday, September 18
 Friday, August 28: Opening Reception
 Monday, September 21: Pick up artwork

**The caveat for the reception is that ECTC might not allow that many people in the Gallery at one time. It was suggested we may want to have the reception at Our Place instead of Morrison Gallery.

Tom mentioned that he had received from Lucia Beeler 250 slides, which he has digitalized. He will gladly share them with anyone who might be interested. Please contact him at hammett@juno.com

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gwen Yarbrough

ARTIST OF MONTH THEMES	
July	Mixed Media
Sept	Clouds
Nov	Highlight Shadow (using 1 color)
Every other month is Open	

TIME WELL SPENT

A lot of us have been cooped in the house for the last several months. I thought it would be a neat idea to find out how you occupied your time during this period. Did you paint some interesting art? Some may have taken up a new hobby? Did you just take a daytrip down a country road somewhere?

Kim Mann—I went online with KimsCreations — <https://m.facebook.com/KimsCreationsinArt>. My artistic expression increased and I experienced a growth in spiritual direction with art. I was also able to have one zoom art class a month for kids. That was fun!!

Marilyn Matthews—A big change for me is the increased time in the kitchen! No longer eating out, it's a challenge to keep up with the abundance of vegetables in a weekly delivery from Barr Farms. The produce is so beautiful. Sometimes I have to paint it!

At first during the pandemic, I was joining a daily drawing meet online with Danny Gregory. It was comforting in its reliability, with Danny “yammering” (as he calls it) about the new state of things. Now the “Draw With Me” is only on Thursdays.

Last Saturday though, I took a class on DG’s SketchBook Skool titled, “Paint the Town Gray: Urban Sketching in Tones”. Fun and fantastic! The guest was Ian Fennelly of the UK—he does gorgeous sketches that usually include color. You may find him on YouTube.

I miss my granddaughters coming for overnight stays. My family has had a couple of gatherings outdoors on the porch. All are being “abundantly cautious”, so it requires thoughtful effort to be together safely.

I agree with those that are seeing this situation as an opportunity, as well as a trial. I wish everyone good health and growth during this “new normal”.

Paula Cohn—I have been doing lots of Geli plate printing to use in future collage works. I also have been participating in the following Facebook Art groups: Collage Artists of America, The Art of Creating Abstract Art, Printing With Found Objects, and Discarded Cloth.

Rose Cooper—I have been experimenting in oils, mostly family portraits, trying to improve my skills in this genre. Experimenting with different types of colored pencils to include watercolor pencils, pastel pencils, and Prismacolor pencils. These experimental drawings I have stored in two different sketch books, because water-based pencil drawings require different types of paper. I have different uses for all of the pencils.

I have, also, been walking daily, weather permitting, reading lots of e-books, and feeding my feathered friends in the backyard. Spring cleaning and cooking are last on my list.

Paula Cohn—I have not been spending much time on my art since Covid, but I did do one commission which did not work out for the customer. So not really something to share except to say always do a contract with at least 1/3 the total amount before you start. Because of Covid, I did not do this and lost altogether, although I do have a nice painting on hand. I have, however, been working nonstop in my floral garden cleaning and then replanting. This has been my therapy this spring. Just another form of art. LOL injured my back, but have lots of pretty flowers.

Paula Cohn



Elsie Hall/Theresa Shelton—Theresa reported that Elsie has been in Hardin Memorial Hospital since June 22 with hip/lower back issues. She has been moved to rehab for therapy for two weeks. Also, husband, Tim had knee surgery. So Theresa has not been able to put on her artist hat lately.

Mary Lou Hall—On June 4 I had total left hip replacement. I had home health and have done amazingly well. I am walking without assistance. Tomorrow I go for right carpal tunnel surgery and hope to do as well. During this time I did a watercolor and am starting on a pastel.

Larry suffered a stroke on April 16. He was hospitalized for six days. He was discharged with home health and physical therapy and has recovered that he is able to go to the office to conduct business on occasion.



Once Upon a Time
by
Mary Lou Hall

Joyce Lupresto—On April 10 was hospitalized for pneumonia for two weeks. I then developed sepsis and had a double lateral stroke. I have very little energy and am still having problems breathing. However, I have been doing some painting and am driving.

Chieko Davis—Former beloved member of CKAG just celebrated her 90th birthday on July 1.
HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES!





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