

The Guild News

Meeting—November 15, 2021

CKAG will meet Monday, November 15, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Artist of Month Theme: Sunset

Program:



ALL MEMBER SHOW 2021

Congratulations to the winners and to all artists who participated in the show.

1st Place—Marilyn Matthews, watercolor, “Dark Drama”

2nd Place—Paula Haynes, mixed media 2D, “Artist”

3rd Place—Mary Lou Hall, watercolor, “Morning Star”

Honorable Mentions—

Charlotte Humphress, oil, “Pink Perrin Roses”

Terri Friel, watercolor, “Lou City Blues”

Wes Kendall, oil on canvas, “Casualties of 2020”

Peoples’ Choice—

Wes Kendall, oil on canvas, “Casualties of 2020”

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“Creativity is piercing the mundane to find the marvelous.” *Bill Moyers*





Kim Mann-1st Place, Poppies

Artist of the Month Winners — October (Open)

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	Kim Mann	24-Kim Mann 14-Marilyn Matthews 12-Paula Decker Haynes 11-Theresa Shelton 9-Mary Lou Hall 8-Joyce Lupresto, Jo Friel 6-Sarah Appleton, Terri Friel
2nd Place	Paula Haynes, Marilyn Matthews	5-Phyllis Blakeman 4-Anna Miserendino, Rose Cooper 3-Paula Cohn
3rd Place	Jo Friel	1- Valerie McGee, Deb- bye Hassell, Linda Miller



In October Mary Lou Hall conducted the program on the painting of leaves.



MINUTES OF MEETING

President Debbye Hassell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on October 18, 2021. There were 13 members present.

I. **TREASURY:** As of August 31, 2021, the balance was \$2,263.87. On September 30 the balance was \$2,731.48. By my accounting, we made \$1.72 on the show.

II. **MEMBERSHIP:** No report.

III. **WEBSITE:** Theresa Shelton has caught up on content from last month and is working on this month including the photos of the winners from the All Member Show.

IV. **BUSINESS EXHIBITS:** Mary Lou reports that exhibits will be changing in December and will stay up until March.

V. **PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS:** Paula Haynes is hoping to have a workshop with Sandy Hester in the spring. In the meantime, she suggested having a workshop on journals from magazines and a program on negative painting in watercolor. Kim Mann suggested we have another pastel workshop and that she would be willing to do a workshop or program on oil pastels.

VI: OLD BUSINESS:

A. **ALL MEMBER SHOW:** The judge, Kathy Loomis, complimented our realistic work and said that she would like for us to consider working looser, bigger and wilder and to incorporate found objects or collaged papers. Pick up for artwork is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2-3. Volunteers are needed on those days to assist with making sure works are picked up by their rightful owners or designated representatives.

B. **LIFE DRAWING:** As we near the holiday season, club activities will wind down. This includes life drawing. There are no more life drawing sessions scheduled for the remainder of the year. We received an e-mail from a young man who is a student at UofK and is offering to model. We do not know his rate at this time. Mary Lou will follow up with him, so this may be an option for next year. Paula Haynes will also follow up on live models.

VII: NEW BUSINESS:

A. **HOLIDAY MEAL:** Instead of having our usual holiday meal, Marilyn suggested that we just have cider and cookies and do an artwork exchange. There would be no program. The occurrence of this event will be dependent upon current events.

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B. YOUNG ARTISTS: Paula suggested trying to involve high school and college-aged students in the Guild. A way to do that might be to have a show for these age groups. Mary Lou will inquire at Elizabethtown High School, Karen Hart will inquire at North Hardin, Dyann Joyce will inquire at ECTC, Jo Friel will handle Bardstown, and Marilyn Matthews will handle Brandenburg with Kim Mann contacting home school networks.

C. ART IN THE PARK: Just a heads up. As we head into the holidays, we will be needing judges for this event.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Marilyn received a letter from Phyllis Blakeman. She is doing well and wouldn't mind receiving cards and visits: 2400 Arnold Palmer Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40245, phone 270-234-4982.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Debbye Hassell

November 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Take down	2 Art pickup	3 Art pickup	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 CKAG meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

AofM Themes

November	Sunset
Every Other Month is Open	

Financial Report

Beginning Balance 9-30-2021	\$ 2,731.48
INCOME	
Kroger donation	18.47
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	50.00
Awards	380.00
Program Printing AMS	45.82
Ending Balance 10-31-2021	\$2,274.13

Business Exhibits

	Aug 16-Dec 20
Hardin County Public Library 100 Jim Owen Dr, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-769-6337 Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 1 large 4 small (use existing nails)	Jo Friel
The Cecilian Bank-Oaklawn Branch 1808 North Dixie, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-737-1593 Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 6 large paintings or 6-12 smaller	Carl McKinley
Associates in Dermatology 1028 North Dixie Ste 140 , Elizabethtown, Ky 502-583-1749 M-W 7 a.m.-3:20 p.m., Tues 7-2:20 p.m., Thurs 7-3:30 p.m. Fri 7-12:20 p.m. 4 paintings on nails, any size	Anna Miserendino
Home of Philanthropy, Central Ky Community Foundation 200 Jim Owen Dr, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-737-8393 M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 a.m.	Joyce Lupresto, Mary Lou Hall

CASUALTIES OF WAR – 2020 - by Wes Kendall

In this painting I created faces to represent some of the 750,000 victims, from the oldest to the youngest. The oldest over 100 and the youngest was less than one year old. Faces we can all associate with in our lives. I did not use real victims because I felt it would be too painful for those families. Lynn lost a sister, Gale, in this war so we are much aware of it's cost to numerous families.

In wars there are always casualties. We knew last year our enemy was coming. DNA analysis determined the virus was highly contagious and spread by air and attacked the lungs. In this attack, no bombs were dropped no ships sank, no invading forces seen. In February we had time to plan a defense. Wear mask, stay six feet apart, avoid crowds, and wash hands often. Work began on a vaccine to control the virus.

Many believed there was no invasion, and refused to wear mask, and continued business as usual. Through ignorance and false information, they spread the virus. No serious action was taken and . . . the Cavalry never came.

Our leaders didn't lead. Scientists were silenced, and the Center of Disease Control, was muffled and handcuffed and we received no accurate information. The public was misinformed. Told it was a hoax and nothing but the "flu". That it would be over in a few days or weeks. The death total continued to rise, hitting nursing homes first. Then, the old, the young, and those of color, and anyone with health problems.

We looked to our leaders for a plan of attack and a defense to the approaching enemy. But a united plan was never implemented. Each state was forced to fight the war alone, guided by lies and useless misinformation, . . . and the Cavalry never came.

Death continued to take its toll on teachers, health workers, doctors, and first responders. Family members, grandparents, and thousands of others loved ones . . . all gone.

Many last words of love and comfort never got spoken. Questions were never answered. Time keeps swirling and ticking away; and the death toll continues to rise. Ticking through the 11th hour of life. Thousands continue to die with the numbers so numerous they are like leaves falling from trees in the autumn wind. The hourglass of life continues to trickle away. Sifting one grain of life at a time. So many one can lose count unable to comprehend those enormous numbers. Many gone too soon, all with stories untold.

During troubled times a little girl finds comfort from her bear through scary nights and strange sounds. In that last night of sickness, she clings to her little bear for comfort and support . . . Alone.

A father reads a story to his restless ill and silent daughter. Then kisses her good night, only to learn later it was also the last kiss – goodbye, because in this war . . . the Cavalry never came. 12-28-'20

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