

# The Guild News—March 2023

## Meeting—March 11, 2023— SATURDAY

CKAG will meet Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 10 am at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

**Artist of Month Theme:** Abstract

**Program:** Out of necessity, the leatherworking program has been cancelled. Alternative plan: last time we decided to help each other with paintings that have us “stuck”. Please bring in a piece or two of art that you would like comments on or solutions suggested.

## Artist of the Month Winners

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
<b>1st Place</b>	Joyce Lupresto  <b>(1st place needs to hang winning entry at The Cecilian Bank). *See Business Exhibit info</b>	5-Joyce Lupresto
<b>2nd Place</b>	Kim Mann & Marilyn Matthews	4-Kim Mann 3-Marilyn Matthews
<b>3rd Place</b>	Karen Callahan	2-Karen Callahan

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## Artist of the Year Exhibit

Dyann Joyce, our 2022 Artist of the Year, will hold her solo exhibit entitled, “Vanitas: Dyann Joyce”, March 31-May 4. The opening reception will be March 31 from 5-7 p.m. with refreshments. The exhibit will be held at the Morrison Gallery at ECTC.

Dyann was also featured in the winter edition of the Elizabethtown Lifestyle magazine with her painting, “Breaking Dawn” for the Artist Spotlight. Below is the 2-page spread as appeared in the article.



Abstract	Study
done by	Kara
McGreal	

## Business Exhibits —Paula Cohn, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	Dec 19-Mar 20	Mar 20-June 19
<b>Hardin County Public Library</b> 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)	Karen Callahan	
<b>The Cecilian Bank-Oaklawn Branch</b> 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	
<b>Associates in Dermatology</b> 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	Paula Decker-Haynes	
<b>Home of Philanthropy, Central Ky Community Foundation</b> (Call before going to make sure room is not being used) 200 Jim Owen Dr, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-737-8393	M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 a.m.	George Bauer	
<b>Hammer &amp; VanZant dental office</b> 2405 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 270-737-8828	M-Thurs 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Five paintings	Dyann Joyce	XXX

ARTIST OF THE MONTH THEMES	
March	Abstract Theme
May	Animal
July	Watercolor Technique
September	Pen/Ink
November	Light & Shadow
Every Other Month is Open	

*“Of all the arts, abstract painting is the most difficult. It demands that you know how to draw well, that you have a heightened sensitivity for composition and for colors, and that you be a true poet. This last is essential.”*  
**Wassily Kandinsky**

**Financial Report**

Beginning Balance 1-31-2023	\$ 2,153.96
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	120.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Newsletter	50.00
Ending Balance 2-28-2023	\$2,223.96

**2023 ART IN THE PARK**

Grayson County Art in the Park—Fine Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled on May 20, 2023, at the James D. Beville Park in Leitchfield.

Just an early reminder if you might be interested in entering the show or having a booth at the festival.

They have 3 categories (one an adult competitive category of fine art or crafts, a 2nd category open to any age, either amateurs or professionals for the Tiny Art Show—4x6 or smaller and the 3rd for high school student artists).

For further information, visit <https://artinthepark.org>

**WHAT’S HAPPENING?**

	<b>AofM Theme</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>2nd Saturday/ Workshops</b>	<b>OTHER ART EVENTS</b>
March	Abstract theme	Bring in artwork that you might be struggling with for comments and/or suggestions		Dyann Joyce, Artist of Year reception 5-7 pm, Morrison Gallery
April	Open	Plein Air Supplies & Preparation	Paper Clay Workshop—\$15—sign up ASAP	Annual 86 yard sale—Carl McKinley participating
May	Animal		Plein Air Painting Veterans Memorial @ Freeman Lake	Grayson County Art in the Park
June	Open			
July	Watercolor Technique	Ink		

## MINUTES OF MEETING—February 13, 2023

President, Paula Decker-Haynes, opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Eleven members were present and one guest (Raine Sessions).

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2,153.96 as of January 31, 2023. Total membership was 25 regular with 3 junior members and 2 honorary. There was no website report.

**BUSINESS EXHIBITS:** Paula Cohn was not present; however, Marilyn Matthews has spoken with her. Marilyn said that Hammer & VanZant was no longer going to display CKAG artwork after March 20. The artist to hang at each exhibit location on March 20 will be determined at the next meeting. George Bauer expressed that the Home of Philanthropy was happy to have CKAG exhibiting in their building.

**PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS:** Marilyn Matthews led a discussion about upcoming workshops and programs in 2023. The meeting programs will be as follows:

- March—Dyann Joyce presents leatherworking
- April—Joyce Lupresto presents plein air supplies and preparation
- July—Debbye Hassell presents ink

Workshops will be as follows:

- April 22--Paper clay (sculpting a fennec fox head) by Dyann Joyce, 10-2 pm, \$15 each, supplies will be provided
- May 13—Plein air painting with Joyce Lupresto from 10-2 pm at the Veterans Memorial at Freeman Lake in Elizabethtown (no cost, bring your own supplies).

**OLD BUSINESS:** In January Dyann raised the idea of separating the Artist of the Month into "Regular and Junior categories", and having a separate Junior category during the All Member Show. Several members offered pros (the Junior category may encourage junior members to participate and encourage other high schools to get involved. Marilyn offered junior members were capable and able to compete against regular members. After the discussion regarding a Junior member category, the group voted on Artist of the Month "Junior" category. Seven members voted yes, and four voted no.

Further discussion regarding the details of a Junior member category needed more thought and discussion in order to write it into the Constitution. One discussion point was if there were not at least three junior submissions, then the submissions could be auto judged with the Regular category. However, that would discount the junior member Artist of the Year point system. Paula suggested members think various details through regarding the new Junior Member category in order to codify the junior member Artist of the Month/Year at the March meeting, so we can put it into the Constitution.

The group also decided to form a Junior Member Activities Committee. Members on this committee would consider how to include Junior members in the All Member Show and develop the Junior member programs: Artist of the Month/Year and the annual Aspiring Young Artist Exhibit. The following members volunteered to be on the committee: Karen Callahan, Dyann Joyce, Paula Decker-Haynes, Kara McGreal and Tina Perkins-Draper.

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The group discussed how the general membership would vote on the Constitution/Bylaws changes.

Marilyn proposed only members should vote for Artist of the Month. Some discussion occurred. Marilyn made the motion and Joyce seconded the motion. All were in favor. Only members can vote for Artist of the Month.

**ARTIST of the MONTH:** The theme this month was "Open". Several members participated including Joyce Lupresto, Paula Decker-Haynes, Marilyn Matthews, Kara McGreal, George Bauer, Kim Mann and Karen Callahan. Joyce's Yorkie took 1st place with 5 points, Kim's owl and Marilyn's abstract tied for 2nd with 3 points, and Karen's still life was 3rd with 1 point.

**Reminder:** In April our meetings will start back on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.. The March meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:15 a.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Mann, Secretary



**PROGRAM:** The program "Using a View Finder" by Marilyn Matthews directly followed the meeting. After Marilyn provided a short lecture on view finders, she passed around a variety of view finder options. Then the group used a projected image and a view finder Marilyn provided to produce a thumbnail of the projected image. The thumbnails were then projected and critiqued.

### **ANNUAL 86 YARD SALE**

The annual 86 yard sale will be on Saturday, April 28. Mark your calendars.

Carl & Julia McKinley will have picture frames for sale along with mats, prints, framed art and quilting items, fabric and more.

Our website is: [wildlife-in-watercolor-com](http://wildlife-in-watercolor-com)

And if you want to visit our gallery and workshop while you are here, you are welcome. Our address is 12 North Sunset Avenue, Cecilia, Kentucky.

Hope to see you guys!

Carl & Julia

# MARCH 2023

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

CKAG meeting  
10 a.m.

Reception Artist  
of Year, 5-7 pm

# APRIL 2023

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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CKAG meeting  
6:30 pm

Paper clay work-  
shop 10-2 pm

# MAY 2023

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

CKAG meeting  
6:30 pm

Plein air painting  
10-2 pm

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