

# The Guild News—October 2023

## Meeting—October 16, 2023, MONDAY

CKAG will meet Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

**Artist of Month Theme:** Open

**Program:** Debbye Hassell will give a Kentucky Water-color Exhibit presentation

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## 2nd Saturday—October 14, 2023, Plein Air Painting

You are hereby invited to Mary Lou Hall’s house at 7555 Bardstown Road in Elizabethtown for painting and touring. The official time is 10-12 noon; however as Paula suggested it might be wise to come around 9:30 a.m. to look around and find your paint spot. The art studio will be open for touring.

Bring a lunch if you would like to stay longer.

## Artist of the Month Winners

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
<b>1st Place</b>	Malinda Sieg  <b>(1st place needs to hang winning entry at The Cecilian Bank). *See Business Exhibit info</b>	22-Marilyn Matthews 17-Malinda Sieg 11-Paula Decker-Haynes, 10-Karen Callahan, Theresa Shelton 7-Mary Lou Hall 5-Joyce Lupresto
<b>2nd Place</b>	Theresa Shelton	4-Kim Mann 3-George Bauer
<b>3rd Place</b>	Paula Decker-Haynes, Mary Lou Hall, Marilyn Matthews	2-Paula Cohn 1-Tina Perkins-Draper, Elizabeth Mann



## ALL MEMBER SHOW



**Congratulations** to Theresa Shelton for having won the Peoples Choice Award for her painting, "Golden Moment" .

### MINUTES OF MEETING—September 19, 2023

CKAG President, Paula Decker-Haynes, called the group to order at 6:30 p.m. Marilyn Matthews showed the group how to make homemade sketchbooks from a single sheet of paper. She led a demonstration while members practiced with their own paper. Each member made two sketchbooks two different ways.

Following the program, the meeting was called to order at 7:27 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:** 12 members were present. No visitors.

**TREASURY:** The balance in the CKAG account at the end of July was \$1,970.03. We received \$440 for entries for the AMS and paid \$150 to the judge bringing the balance to \$2,260.03 at the end of August.

**WEBSITE:** Theresa Shelton informed the group she would update the website with the All Member Show winners.

**BUSINESS EXHIBITS:** Mary Lou Hall offered to assist with organizing the Business Exhibits during Paula Cohn's absence. The following members will hang their art from Sept-Dec.

Hardin County Library: Mary Lou Hall

The Cecilian Bank: Marilyn Matthews

Associates in Dermatology: Paula Decker-Haynes

Home of Philanthropy: George Bauer

### PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS:

Future programs:

- ◇ October 16: Debbye Hassell offered to put together a Kentucky Watercolor Exhibition presentation
- ◇ November 20: Neurographics by George Bauer
- ◇ December 18: Art Exchange at our annual Christmas party. Members explained to new members how the December meeting goes and details of the art exchange. CKAG members bring a small wrapped piece of art to exchange.

Workshops: Paula offered a "Personality Doll" workshop for 2024. The workshop would consist mainly of putting on parts and painting stands approximately 2 feet high. She showed the members pictures of Personality Dolls. The group was interested.

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## Business Exhibits —Paula Cohn, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	Sept 18-Dec18	Dec 18-Mar 18
<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)	Mary Lou Hall	
<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	Marilyn Matthews	
<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 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	

### Financial Report

Beginning Balance 8-31-2023	\$2,260.03
<b>INCOME</b>	
Kroger rewards	4.73
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Newsletter	50.00
AMS Awards	380.00
Printing programs	45.32
Ending Balance 9-30-2023	\$1,789.44

### ARTIST OF THE MONTH THEMES

November	Light & Shadow
Every Other Month is Open	

### FINAL ALL MEMBER SHOW REPORT

Entry fees	440.00
Judge	150.00
Awards	380.00
Printing programs	45.32
Profit/Loss	-135.32

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Paula announced the winners of the All Member Show. George Bauer won 1st place with "Windmill Park, Holland". Theresa Shelton was 2nd with "Summer Clouds". Carl McKinley received 3rd place for "Kentucky Horse Farm". Honorable Mentions were received by Mary Lou Hall for "Heritage", Malinda Sieg for "Happiness" and Elizabeth Parks for "A Smile from Malawi". Students will be at the gallery Wednesday, September 20 at 1 p.m. Some artists volunteered to be present to talk with students about the artwork. Paula also mentioned that the Guild lost approximately \$100 on the show.

Debbye asked for volunteers to assist with art pickup October 2-3. Malinda volunteered to help from 9-11:30 and Paula volunteered for 11:30 through the end of the day.

Junior Art Exhibit: The following dates were agreed upon. Deadline for entries will be Saturday, February 10. Artwork will be delivered on Saturday, February 17 during the meeting from 10-12 noon, and the reception will be from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, February 24.

The members agreed the flyer should be mailed to the Hardin, Meade, Jefferson, Bullitt, Nelson, Larue, Hart, Grayson and Breckinridge county high schools once in December and then mailed again with the registration form in January. Members agreed to provide information to home school communities as follows: Paula will reach out to Grayson County home school community, Malinda will contact Meade County and Fort Knox home school communities, and Kim will inform the Hardin County home school groups.

Kim volunteered to create a QR code to be inserted onto the flyer so students can access the registration form through the CKAG website. Kim will send the code to Juanita, along with the dates for the flyer and registration form. Theresa agreed to place a link on the website for the registration form and exhibit information.

Other updates to the flyer/registration form will be the new requirement for students to place their 2D art pieces (if not in frames or wrapped canvas) on black corrugated/thick backing. Paula will provide instructions and possibly a picture for the registration forms so students are clear on how they should present their pieces. Paula volunteered to bring her pro-panels for displaying the art work during the reception.

Second Saturdays: About 10 members attended the Second Saturday life drawing on September 9. Guild members modeled for each other. Mary Lou Hall offered to have members come to her home on October 14 Second Saturday as she noted it will be peak season for fall color and she has many places that would be great for plein air painting. Members can arrive as early as 9 a.m. Paula is still planning to be in clown outfit for the November 11 life drawing at Our Place.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Paula led a discussion on how to generate more participation in the All Member Show. Suggestions included boosting entry fee, reminding members enough time out in the newsletter to have their entries ready by mid-August for the All Member Show and sending a group text a month prior to the All Member Show. Members suggested asking Juanita to help with that and Malinda volunteered to help as well.

Paula brought up a discussion as to how to generate more participation at the meetings and if we should consider writing another grant request for more funds. Kentucky Arts Council may provide grant writing classes.

Kim brought up the Art in the Park poster contest to find out if the group was interested in participating as judges and providing medals this year. Members were interested; however, the topic generated a discussion surrounding funds and how CKAG can obtain more money. Kim will find out the cost of the medals and reach out to the Nolin POC (Nolin organizes the contest). Additionally, Kim will ask about getting CKAG information in the Kentucky Living magazine published by Nolin.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No announcements.

The meeting and program adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting will be October 16, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Mann

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH:**

There were 5 pieces submitted for AofM. Malinda Sieg placed 1st, Theresa Shelton was 2nd, and Paula Decker-Haynes, Marilyn Matthews, and Mary Lou Hall placed 3rd. Next Artist of the Month theme is Open.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

I would like to recommend Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas as a travel destination. Awesome architecture, paintings of all genre and sculpture. Google and YouTube have more information. **Karen Hart**



“On Alert” watercolor, 11” x 14”

### CARL MCKINLEY, Featured Artist on ARTSY SHARK website

Watercolorist Carl McKinley shares a classic collection of wildlife paintings and his story of a long career dedicated to art. See more by visiting his website.

<https://wildlife-in-watercolor.com/>



“Down Memory Lane” watercolor, 11” x 15”



“Buck in the Corn” watercolor, 11” x 14”

My wife Julia and I live in Cecilia, Kentucky, a small rural town about 50 miles south of Louisville, and have a gallery in our home. I’ve been painting in watercolor for as long as I can remember. I’m 88 years old now. I have no formal training. Any talent I may have comes from God. I’ve painted a variety of subjects, but my real love is birds.

My favorite medium is watercolor. It seems to flow so well, and the colors can be vivid or subdued. Most of my watercolors are small, with attention to detail. In my early years I was inspired by wildlife artists Carl Brenders and Roger Tory Peterson. I’ve always wanted to loosen up but ended up with the little brushes and close up details, like hair and feathers.



“Blue Jay and Babies Vignette” watercolor, 11” x 14”



“Kestrels, watercolor, 12”x16”

Earlier on, I experimented with pen and ink drawings, then some oil paintings, then to watercolor. After settling on watercolor and occasional acrylics, my wife and I participated in many art fairs and competitions. The art fairs were fun, and we met and made many friends. The folks you meet at these shows have experiences and helpful advice that may help further an art career. I would encourage anyone starting out to consider doing art shows.

I was honored to be the recipient of the 2007 Artist of the Year award from The Central Kentucky Art Guild, and 2007 Best of Show at the Regional Fine Art Show in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. I’m currently a member in The Central Kentucky Art Guild, Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Craft

During the pandemic I did a series of small paintings called My Corona Collection, I am now working on a series called My Whimsical Period. This is a series of 5” x 7” paintings of odd caricatures. These little paintings can be finished quickly. I have a cervical problem, which allows me to work only a short time.

I use these paintings to create greeting cards and small art prints. In our gallery, we have handpainted ceramics of wildlife, native Americans and others. I also do custom picture framing.

<https://www.artsyshark.com/2023/09/07/featured-artist-carl-mckinley/>



“Goldfinch” watercolor, 8”x10”



“Baby Snow” watercolor, 8”x10”

# OCTOBER 2023

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CKAG meeting  
6:30 pm

Life Drawing  
10-noon

# NOVEMBER 2023

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CKAG meeting  
6:30 pm

Life Drawing  
10-noon

# DECEMBER 2023

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CKAG meeting  
6:30 pm

Life Drawing  
10-noon

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