

The Guild News—December 2023

Meeting—December 18, 2023, MONDAY

CKAG will meet Monday, December 18, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Artist of Month Theme: Open

Program: Christmas party and art gift exchange

Members signed up to bring: Cheese dip & crackers, grapes & nuts, veggie tray, deviled eggs, cookies or cupcakes, sweets, ham/cheese tray, water/lemonade/eggnog

President's Message:

I want to thank each one of you for your support this past year. I have been blessed by all the help you have given to make our Guild the best. There have been some losses this year and some serious health concerns among our membership; however, we have been able to truck on.

We have experienced some “not so fun” things, which we have overcome with the full support of each other, and it has made our Guild stronger.

My prayer for you as we end 2023 and begin the New Year is for a Merry Christmas and for you to grow in your art and have peace in your lives and the lives of your families.

Paula Decker-Haynes

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MINUTES OF MEETING—November 20, 2023

CKAG President, Paula Decker-Haynes, opened the meeting at 7:20 p.m. after George Bauer presented his program on Neurographics.

MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE: Nine members were present with two visitors, Gamin Renece and Mrs. Bauer. Current membership is 31 members, 3 being junior and 2 honorary.

TREASURY: The balance in the CKAG account at the end of October was \$1,688.56, down from the previous month of \$1789.44 in September.

WEBSITE: Theresa Shelton was not present to report on the website.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS: The following members currently have their art hanging at the locations.

Hardin County Library: Mary Lou Hall

The Cecilian Bank: Marilyn Matthews

Associates in Dermatology: Paula Decker-Haynes

Home of Philanthropy: George Bauer

On December 18, George Bauer will hang his artwork at The Cecilian Bank, Mary Lou Hall at the Associates in Dermatology, and Kim Mann will exhibit her work at the Home of Philanthropy. Hardin County Library is currently under renovation until spring. There is no room for hanging art.

PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS:

Marilyn Matthews asked the Guild to consider the following ideas for programs: eco-printing, signing your art, color schemes and theory, subject-based or design-based painting by Ian Roberts, how to cut a mat, and a personality doll workshop by Paula Haynes. Malinda Sieg requested a program or workshop on pastels (oil or soft).

Marilyn asked if anyone has any suggestions or would like to provide a program or workshop to contact her (check the Membership Roster for her contact info).

- ◇ 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.

SECOND SATURDAY on December 9, the group is planning to set up a still life. Members who can participate should bring their medium and anything they might like to include in a still life. Kim will send out a reminder and asks that members RSVP the week prior to the event.

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Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	Sept 18-Dec18	Dec 18-Mar 18
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)	Mary Lou Hall	Closed for construction until spring
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	Marilyn Matthews	George Bauer
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	Paula Haynes	Mary Lou Hall
Home of Philanthropy, Central Ky Community Foundation (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	Kim Mann

Financial Report

Beginning Balance 10-31-2023	\$1,688.56
INCOME	
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	50.00
Ending Balance 11-31-2023	\$1,638.56

“Maintain a daily connection with your ideas and your personal mark-making. You can achieve this with just one 30-second drawing a day.”
Jen Bradley

OLD BUSINESS:

Junior Art Exhibit: Letters will be sent out in December. Juanita has addresses for the surrounding high schools. Jefferson County schools were removed from the list. Malinda volunteered to contact Thomas Nelson to find a POC. She will forward that to Juanita.

Art in the Park: Malinda Sieg judged the event on Tuesday, November 7 at 10 a.m. at the State Theater in Elizabethtown. She reported everything went well. There were at least six schools represented and at least 8-12 posters per grade.

NEW BUSINESS:

2024 CKAG Office Positions: The following members were voted in for the following positions: President—Paula Haynes; Vice President—Debbye Hassell; Business Exhibits—Mary Lou Hall; Secretary—Kim Mann. Malinda Sieg will do Publicity. Karen Hart will continue organizing the Artist of the Month. Joyce Lupresto confirmed that she will continue to conduct the Jury Committee twice a year.

Artist of the Month: Marilyn Matthews and Paula Decker-Haynes tied for first, Malinda Sieg took 2nd, and Mary Lou Hall and Kim Mann received third place.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting will be December 18, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mann

Artist of the Month Winners

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	Marilyn Matthews, Paula Decker-Haynes (1st place needs to hang winning entry at The Cecilian Bank). *See Business Exhibit info	28-Marilyn Matthews 21-Malinda Sieg 17-Paula Decker-Haynes 11-Theresa Shelton 10-Karen Callahan 8-Mary Lou Hall
2nd Place	Malinda Sieg	5-Joyce Lupresto, Kim Mann 3-George Bauer
3rd Place	Mary Lou Hall, Kim Mann	2-Paula Cohn 1-Tina Perkins-Draper, Elizabeth Mann

Member News

I just completed an extensive exploration with Louise Fletcher via her online course "Find Your Joy."

Each week, for 12 weeks, there's been a printable PDF overview, numerous videos, painting assignments, bonus material, journaling topics, Zoom Q & A sessions, and Facebook sharing. Also, Louise and nine coaches responded personally (digitally) to scads of questions and concerns.

The cost is made tolerable in that participants have a full year to access/review any of the materials.

I made exciting discoveries and got so much encouragement to move with the creative impulse, take risks, be willing to let go and enjoy the process.

In my opinion the course is a worthwhile trip for one willing to practice 'beginner's mind'."

Marilyn Matthews

Business Exhibits

Remember to change out your artwork for the Business Exhibit locations on our meeting day December 18.

Membership

Membership dues (\$30 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP) for the new year are due January 1.

Program Committee

We had a few more suggestions for programs to consider at the November meeting:

- Oil pastels
- Chalk pastels
- How to get work into an art gallery
- Making a pendant (with eggshells)

There is interest in the topic of "How to Cut a Mat."

For our January meeting (Saturday, January 13 at 10 am), I'd be willing to present on that. I have a pretty good mat cutter---and if a member or two would like to contribute a piece of mat board to be cut, please give me a call at 270-401-6669 or 270-422-7708.

Marilyn Matthews

DECEMBER 2023

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Life Drawing
10-noon

CKAG meeting
6:30 pm

JANUARY 2024

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CKAG meeting
10 am

FEBRUARY 2024

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CKAG meeting
10 am

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