

Central Kentucky Art Guild

The Guild News—April 2024

Meeting—Monday, April 15, 2024

CKAG will meet **Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Artist of Month Theme: Open

Program: Carol Gammon will give a presentation on embellishing surfaces with egg shells.

SECOND SATURDAY APRIL

At the still life drawing after our last meeting, a few members mentioned using our Second Saturday in April to visit Preston Arts Center's new location. It turns out that on that weekend, Friday April 12 and Saturday April 13, they will have a Grand Opening Expo starting at 10 a.m. on both days. Not only will they be showing off their new space, but they will also have the makers of some of our favorite art supplies attend. (This is essentially the arts and materials expo I'd been trying to get us to attend, but they haven't been holding it for the last few years). Some of the manufacturers will be showing off new art products, have seminars, do demonstrations and (wait for it-- hand out samples). Preston will also hold drawings for door prizes.

I propose we go on Saturday, April 13. We would meet at Our Place at 8:45 a.m., and then leave around 9 or so, giving us an hour to get there. We can shop for a bit, and then, if there's money left after buying art stuff, we could get some lunch. I don't have any set time for us to return, so let's just say we'll allow around 2 hours for shopping and 1.5 hours for lunch. This is fully adjustable.

If you'd like to go, please contact me so I can make sure we can arrange transportation. If you're interested in going and are willing to drive, let me know that as well.

Road trip Guys! Let's make it happen!

Debbye

PS: And, as an extra incentive for us to finally take a long-awaited road trip together, the space at Our Place will be used for another function in the afternoon. So, we would have needed to be out of the space anyway. Toodles!:) Please leave parking spots nearest Our Place for the other party.

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MINUTES OF MEETING—March 9, 2024

CKAG President, Paula Haynes, opened the meeting at 11 a.m. Prior to the meeting, the group talked about art journals for the program. Several members brought in their own art journals and art journaling magazines for display. The group engaged in a hearty discussion about the various ways members use art journaling. Guest, Candy Morris, provided creative ways to inspire art journaling to include a list of prompts, materials to use, and other art journaling inspirations.

MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE: Eleven members attended with four guests: Gaylene Lacefield Candy Morris, Rane & William (Bill) Sessions. At the end of the meeting, Gaylene, Rane & Bill all completed an application and paid their membership dues. Welcome to our newest members! Joyce Lupresto volunteered to deliver the forms and dues to Juanita. NOTE: We need more membership applications at Our Place.

TREASURY: The current CKAG balance is \$1,971.17. Income received: \$105 membership dues. Expenses were \$175 for high school awards and \$7.39 for website fees.

WEBSITE: Nothing was reported.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS: Paula explained that the Business Exhibits will change on March 18. Those artists currently displaying their art are:

The Cecilian Bank—George Bauer
Associates in Dermatology—Mary Lou Hall
Home of Philanthropy—Kim Mann
Hardin County Library—The library is under renovation until spring. There is no room for hanging art.

The following artists will go to the following businesses. The Cecilian Bank—Kim Mann, Associates in Dermatology—George Bauer, Home of Philanthropy—Paula Haynes.

JURY COMMITTEE: Joyce confirmed the next jury date will be July 2024. Several members are interested in being juried.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS: Marilyn Matthews reviewed the workshops and programs.

April 15—Carol Gammon presents eggshell art (using eggshells to embellish art)

May 20—Malinda Sieg demonstrates “Making Award Ribbons”

June 17—Mary Lou will present “notable artists of the past” to prepare the group for the September AofM “historical” theme

July 15—Theresa Shelton presents “Gallery Representation”

August through November—If anyone has any ideas and/or would like to volunteer to lead a program. Paula mentioned value study, composition, and thumbnail sketching as possible future programs. She also mentioned Sandi Hester does a great online value study. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcHaw13hKRg>

MINUTES OF MEETING *continued from page 2*

Workshops: At the next meeting, Paula will collect the participant list for the “Personality Doll” Workshop, scheduled for June 24, 2024, and provide a supply list. She confirmed the price is \$25.

Future Workshops: Marilyn is considering Martin Rollins (oil pastels) and Kate Esser (alcohol ink) for future workshops. Members should go to martinrollins.net to see more about him.

PUBLICITY:

Malinda Sieg reported three ways to submit information to The News Enterprise and local publicity. She announced that the newspaper is planning to cover the Artist of the Year either by interviewing Marilyn or being at the event (or both).

OLD BUSINESS:

Aspiring High School Artists Exhibit: The group agreed to send out the results to the high schools (like we did the invitations) by revising the letter to include the names of schools that participated, the number of entries, and the winners (place, name, school).

Things to consider next year: nametags, music, sign in book with date/email spots. A recommendation was to have the show open for 2 days. We will reconsider as we get closer to the event next year to see if there is manpower for it. Another recommendation was if we get the same number of participants or more, we should judge each medium and provide place ribbons. For mediums with minimal entries, we could consider a catch all/miscellaneous category.

Hosting an art show/gallery throughout the year. The group agreed it is a lot of work. Malinda Sieg volunteered to head up a committee to explore this possibility and report back next meeting.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR: Marilyn’s exhibit is March 18-April 12. Opening reception is March 22 from 5-7 p.m. A food/beverage sign up sheet was passed around among members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

George Bauer has art displayed at Tony York’s restaurant in Glendale, and sold a landscape piece. Theresa Shelton also has artwork displayed there. George also brought his wood worked ornamental bird houses to the meeting for display.

Next month’s meeting will be on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. The 2nd Saturday will be April 13 and the group agreed to congregate at 10 a.m. for a “Come and Art Together”. Members can come to Our Place with their supplies to do their own art for a couple hours.

Mary Lou has expressed that she would like to host another 2nd Saturday plein air event at her home soon. The group agreed May or June would be better for weather and temperatures. Thanks Mary Lou!

MINUTES OF MEETING *continued from page 3*

The meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mann

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

1st place—G.A. Wells with “Ernie’s Hand”

2nd—Joyce Lupresto with “The Three Bends of the Ohio”

3rd—Malinda Sieg with “Mighty Palm”

MEMBER NEWS

CKAG friends:

I felt solidly supported by your interest, encouraged by your kind words, and amazed by the delicious snacks you brought to Morrison Gallery for my Artist of the Year show. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for helping make it special!

Seeing that so many people made the effort to come to the opening and actually spend time viewing the work has been deeply affirming. We are so fortunate to be able to exhibit work at ECTC, and Rachel L. Ray is a pleasure to work with.

Thanks, everyone!
Marilyn V. Matthews



PROGRAMS

April 15—Carol Gammon will give a presentation on embellishing surfaces with egg shells.

May 20—Malinda Sieg will demonstrate how to make award ribbons.

June 17—Mary Lou Hall will inspire us with a presentation on notable artists from the past. (This will tie in with our September AofM theme, which is “Historical-After a Famous Artist”).

July 15—Theresa Shelton will discuss getting gallery representation.

Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, and Nov 18 are open for suggestions and/or volunteers. Please contact Marilyn Matthews with ideas.

WORKSHOPS

Paula Decker Haynes will be conducting the Personality Doll Workshop on June 24.

AofM THEMES 2024	
May	Movement
July	Dissonance
September	Historical (in the style of a famous deceased artist)
November	Texture
Every other month is Open	

ARTIST OF THE MONTH		
	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTAL POINTS FOR YEAR
1st Place	G.A. Wells (1st place needs to hang winning entry at The Cecilian Bank). *See Business Exhibit info	15-G.A. Wells 5-Malinda Sieg 3-Paula Decker-Haynes, Joyce Lupresto 1-George Bauer
2nd Place	Joyce Lupresto	
3rd Place	Malinda Sieg	

Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	March 9-June 17	June 17-Sept 16
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)	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	Kim Mann	
Associates in Dermatology 1028 North Dixie Ste 140, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-370-3600	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	George Bauer	
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.	Paula Decker-Haynes	

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Beginning Balance 2-29-2024	\$1,971.17
INCOME	
Membership dues	90.00
Kroger rewards	37.05
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	50.00
Ending Balance 3-31-2024	\$2,048.22

“Creativity is not the possession of some special talent. It’s about the willingness to play.” *John Cleese*

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 AofY exhibit ends	13 2nd Saturday 10 am
14	15 CKAG meeting 6:30	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 2nd Saturday 10 am
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 CKAG meeting 6:30	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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