

The Guild News—April 2025

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APRIL EVENTS

- **Artist of the Year Exhibit—April 4 from 5-7 pm**

G.A. Wells will hold her Artist of the Year exhibit at the ECTC Morrison Gallery. Please bring finger foods for the reception.

- **2nd Saturday—April 12 at 10 a.m.**

Paula Decker Haynes volunteered to be the model.

- **Meeting—April 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

CKAG will meet Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Place, 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Art Critique:

Artist of Month Theme: Open

Program: Gary Jennings will present the program. We will learn about his background, and his process in creating expressive monochrome landscapes.

- **Workshop—Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,**

Visioning Workshop, Christ Episcopal Church, 206 West Poplar, Elizabethtown

See Page 4 for more details!



MINUTES OF MEETING— March 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by CKAG President, Paula Decker-Haynes. There were 10 members present.

Paula gave a brief report about the Aspiring Young Artists Exhibit. Members are encouraged to begin thinking of ideas to encourage Hardin County students to participate next year.

Membership: There are 19 members, including two whom are honorary.

Treasurer's Report: The balance at the end of February was \$1,571.68.

Business Exhibits: The exhibits were changed out on March 17, 2025, as follows:

Grayson County Public Library—Marilyn Matthews

Hardin County Library—George Bauer

The Cecilian Bank—Michael Fudge

Associates of Dermatology—Joyce Lupresto

Home of Philanthropy—Karen Hart and Elizabeth Parks

Programs/Workshops: There is a Vision Board workshop on Saturday, April 26 from 10-2 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church at 206 West Poplar in Elizabethtown. The workshop will require at least 10 participants. The cost will be \$40. More information to come via e-mail.

The program for the April meeting will be Gary E. Jennings presenting about his monochromatic work.

Outing opportunities for Brown County, Indiana, plein air, September 13 and Urban Sketchers on March 15 from 10-1 in Louisville.

Paula Decker-Haynes volunteered to be our model for Second Saturday Life drawing, April 12.

NEW BUSINESS: A brief update was given about Jo Friel, including her mailing address for anyone who would like to send correspondence.

The Artist of the Year G.A. Wells announced that her opening reception will be on April 4 from 5-7 p.m. at the Morrison Gallery. Members are encouraged to bring finger foods.

Artist of the Month: Five entries were submitted with Elizabeth Parks entry, "Turtle", winning first place and Michael Fudge's "Mr. Not-So-Bright's Aquarium".

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned followed by a presentation by Michael Fudge about the supplies he uses in his work along with examples of his artwork throughout his career.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Perkins— Draper

ARTIST OF THE MONTH		
	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTALS
1st place	Elizabeth Parks	10-Elizabeth Parks 6-Michael Fudge 5-George Bauer
2nd place	Michael Fudge	1-Marilyn Matthews, Paula Decker Haynes
3rd place		

ARTIST OF THE MONTH THEMES	
May	Plein Air
July	Historical
September	Trees
November	Monochromatic
Every other month is Open	

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Beginning Balance 2-28-2025	\$1,571.68
INCOME	
EXPENSES	
Newsletter	50.00
Rental fee Our Place	25.00
Ending Balance 03-31-2025	1,496.68

“A brush mark made with confidence will add to the beauty of your watercolor. A strong statement boldly made, even if imperfect, is preferable to a weak, pale painting”. *Jean Grastorf*

Programs/Workshops — Marilyn Matthews POC

VISIONING WORKSHOP—APRIL 26

Plans are taking shape for a Visioning Workshop on Saturday, April 26 at the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church, located at 206 West Poplar in Elizabethtown.

This will be a fun and easy way to use images to look at where we are and where we'd like to go. It will be presented by Jo Cruz and Carol Frame, co-founders of the nonprofit "In With Out", which works with groups to build strengths. This workshop is open to others—you may think of someone you'd like to invite. We're hoping for 15-20 participants.

Reserve a spot by signing up early! Registration and payment may be made using the QR code or the link shown below. You may need to copy and paste the link. If you prefer to pay by check, make it out to "In With Out" and mail to Marilyn Matthews at 3150 Battletown Road, Brandenburg, Ky 40108 or CKAG at 790 N Dixie Ste 200, Elizabethtown, Ky 42701.

Questions? Call Marilyn Matthews, CKAG Programs/Workshops chairperson at 270-422-7708 or email at cabinfever@bbtel.com

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PROGRAMS: At our May meeting, Tina Perkins-Draper will give a presentation about tiny works of art being offered for sale in a surprising way.

"Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working". *Pablo Picasso*

Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	Mar 17-June 16	June 16-Sept 15
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.-3 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6 medium/large paintings (use existing nails)	George Bauer	
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	Michael Fudge	
Associates in Dermatology 1028 North Dixie Ste 140, Eliza- bethtown, 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	Joyce Lupresto	
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.	Karen Hart	
Grayson County Public Library 163 E Carrol Gibson Blvd, Leitch- field, Ky 270-259-5455	M-F 8 a.m.-6 p.m. CST (9-7 pm EST) Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m. CST (9-2 p.m. EST) j Up to 5 large pieces , 2 are high	Marilyn Matthews	

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
		G.A. Wells Artist of Year show 5-7 pm			4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 2nd Saturday Life Drawing 10 am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26 Vision Board Workshop 10-a.m.-2 p.m.
27	28	29	30			

CKAG meeting at 6:30 pm

Vision Board Workshop 10-a.m.-2 p.m.

MAY 2025

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

CKAG meeting at 6:30 p.m.

2nd Saturday Life Drawing 10 am

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