

# Central Kentucky Art Guild

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## The Guild News—February 2026

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### FEBRUARY EVENTS

- **Meeting—February 14 at 10 a.m.**

CKAG will meet Saturday, February 14 at 10 a.m. at the 790 Events center at 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

**Artist of Month Theme:** Open

**Program:** No program.

**FEBRUARY and MARCH** meetings will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

"What you produce is not necessarily sacred, I realized, just because you think it's sacred. What IS sacred is the time you spend working on the project, and what that time does to expand your imagination, and what that expanded imagination does to transform your life." *Elizabeth Gilbert from her book, "Big Magic"*



### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please mail your dues of \$30 for 2026 to me at 790 North Dixie Ste 200 Elizabethtown, KY 42701 by the end of this month.

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## MINUTES OF MEETING— January 31, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

G.A. Wells has volunteered to serve as Secretary. The slate of officers for 2026 was accepted by the Guild members. Motion was made by Paula Haynes and seconded by Mary Lou Hall.

**Business Exhibits:** We will no longer be exhibiting at the Home of Philanthropy. We may try to add it back into our slate later. Motion made by Paula Haynes and seconded by Mary Lou Hall.

The Guild is aging. This meeting was dedicated to coming up with ways we might attract new and younger members and get former members to return. The following suggestions were made:

- Call and ask former members why they left
- Increase our social media presence:
  - ◇ Make Facebook page public again and post more often
  - ◇ Create a YouTube Channel
  - ◇ Do video shorts featuring members giving art tips
  - ◇ Add more material to our Instagram page
- Have members speak to the ECTC art classes for membership outreach
- Serve refreshments at meetings
- Offer classes to the community (e.g.. a Beginner Watercolor class)
- Hold Paint & Sip sessions (nonalcoholic)
- Have a Regional Art Show
- Begin having Saturday meetings in September to reduce the number of meetings people may have to drive in the dark
- Dip our toes into digital art

The three items in blue were identified as our action items that can be implemented within the next three months.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

1st place—Mary Lou Hall    2nd place—Paula Haynes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On February 27-March 1, Preston Arts Center will hold their annual Expo. Sales on all sorts of art supplies, free samples, door prizes, mini sessions and demos by many art manufacturers. If the Guild chooses, this can be a group trip where we go up on Saturday, February 28, shop, and then stop for lunch.

Please keep members, Paula Haynes in your prayers as she deals with the passing of her mother, and Marilyn Matthews and her family in honor of her brother.

2026 Artist of the Month Themes	
March	Favorite Art Supplies
May	Outer Space
July	In the style of a famous artist
September	Caricature of famous person
November	Self Portrait
Every other month is Open	

ARTIST OF THE MONTH		
	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTALS
1st place	Mary Lou Hall	5-Mary Lou Hall
2nd place	Paula Haynes	3-Paula Haynes
3rd place		



CKAG extends their sympathy and prayers to Paula Haynes and her family on the recent passing of her mother.

FINANCIAL REPORT	
<b>Beginning Balance 12-30-2025</b>	\$1,431.85
<b>INCOME</b>	
Membership dues	180.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Rental fee 790 Events	25.00
<b>Ending Balance 1-31-2026</b>	1,586.85

## Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	Dec 15-Mar 16
<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.-3 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 6 medium/large paintings (use existing nails)	Karen Hart
<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	Rane Sessions
<b>Associates in Dermatology</b> 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	Marilyn Matthews
<b>Grayson County Public Library</b> 163 E Carrol Gibson Blvd, Leitchfield, 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	Paula Decker-Haynes

# FEBRUARY 2026

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

# MARCH 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 CKAG mtg 10 am
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