

The Guild News—March 2026

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MARCH EVENTS

- **Meeting—March 14 at 10 a.m.**

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

- **Artist of Month Theme—Favorite Art Supplies**

- **Program—**Mike Fudge will be giving an Introduction to Making Digital Art. He encouraged everyone to bring an I-pad (if you have one) so you can paint along.

PRESTON ART OUTING

Five of our CKAG members went to Preston's Art for their special event on Saturday. We enjoyed seeing all the new products and materials that were being demonstrated and made some purchases. Following that, we stopped on the way home for lunch and enjoyed good fellowship.



MINUTES OF MEETING— February 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:21 a.m.

Eleven members were present with no visitors.

Paula Haynes made the point that only three people had brought in art to be judged and requested that we consider changing the threshold for the number of paintings to be judged from 5 to 3.

For our program, Mary Lou Hall brought in a painting called, "The Artist", which was watercolor on yupo paper and requested a constructive critic of her painting. Members all agreed that this had been an interesting and educational process and that we should do more of this sort of thing.

As of January 31, 2026, there was \$1,586.85 in the Treasury.

Business Exhibits: We will no longer be exhibiting at the Home of Philanthropy. Mary Lou will go pick up our plaque and let them know. Exhibits will change on March 16. George Bauer will move to The Cecilian Bank, Paula Haynes will move to Grayson County Public Library, Mary Lou Hall will go to Hardin County Library, and Karen Hart will move to the Associates of Dermatology.

Mike Fudge discussed potential upcoming workshops and programs. He discussed a workshop to help draw in more Guild members that Mike talked about was building an armature and working with clay, which would involve multiple classes. Also he was interested in a class that would involve multiple classes on Digital Art.

Members are encouraged to think of potential future programs for our meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are not holding the Junior Art Show this year.

Following up on suggestions from last meeting: Before going to ECTC, outline what we're offering (community with other artists), and what we expect. Mary Lou suggested inviting art students from ECTC and have them bring a piece of art to show.

G.A. expressed concern that our business meetings are too mundane to attract new members and suggested that we hold the business meeting prior to or following our regular meeting so that new members and visitors to not have to sit through them.

Marilyn reminded the Guild they used to have the executive committee meet before the general membership.

The "News Enterprise" magazine usually features us, and we should have a mission statement for the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Members who would like to go to the Preston Arts Center Annual Expo should meet at 790 North Dixie Suite 900 in Elizabethtown on Saturday, February 28 at 8:30 a.m. to sort out who's riding with whom.

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Minutes of Meeting (continued)

The Bucksnot Longhunters will be having their autumn rendezvous in Elizabethtown September 19-21. These folks will be dressed in period costumes, which may provide a good opportunity for us to get source photos and do art.

Members voted to change the threshold for the number of paintings to be judged from 5 to 3.

The meeting was adjourned .

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

1st place Tie—Mary Lou Hall & Paula Haynes 2nd place—George Bauer



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	

**February Artist of the Month Tie:
Mary Lou Hall: Moser Meets Waterford
Paula Decker-Haynes: My Friend's Place**



ARTIST OF THE MONTH		
	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTALS
1st place	Mary Lou Hall, Paula Haynes	10-Mary Lou Hall 8-Paula Haynes
2nd place	George Bauer	3-George Bauer
3rd place		

Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	Dec 15-Mar 16	March 16-June
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)	Karen Hart	Mary Lou Hall
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	Rane Sessions	George Bauer
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	Marilyn Matthews	Karen Hart
Grayson County Public Library 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	Paula Decker - Haynes

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Beginning Balance 1-31-2026	\$1,586.85
INCOME	
EXPENSES	
Rental fee 790 Events	25.00
Ending Balance 2-28-2026	1,561.85



CKAG wishes to express sympathy to Mary Lou Hall on the recent death of her sister in Florida.

MARCH 2026

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
29	30	31				

APRIL 2026

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

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