

## The Guild News—April 2026

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### APRIL EVENTS

- **Meeting—April 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

CKAG will meet Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the 790 Events center at 790 North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

- **Artist of Month Theme—Open**

- **Program—**Members should bring in dry media, such as pencils, pastels, charcoal, graphite, etc. so that other members may become familiar with those they may not yet have had an opportunity to explore. They will discuss the pros and cons of those with artists who are experienced in their use.

### 2026 Artist of the Month Themes

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	TOTALS
<b>1st place</b>	Joyce Lupresto	11-Paula Haynes 10-Mary Lou Hall 5-Joyce Lupresto
<b>2nd place</b>	Paula Decker Haynes	3-George Bauer
<b>3rd place</b>	Marilyn Matthews	1-Marilyn Matthews



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## MINUTES OF MEETING— March 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

Nine members were present with no visitors.

Debbye read us a letter from Elizabeth Parks advising that she is moving and will no longer be able to participate in CKAG activities.

As of February 28, 2026, there was \$1,561.85 in the Treasury.

**Business Exhibits:** There is no change this month to the business displays.

**Programs:** Our programs for April, May and June will be “Art Play”. Members will bring art supplies to the meetings so that other members may become familiar with those supplies and mediums they may not yet have had an opportunity to explore. Members will be able to try out the different mediums and supplies and discuss the pros and cons of each with artists who are experienced in their use.

April—we will bring dry media, such as pencils, pastels, charcoal, graphite, etc.

May—we will bring wet media, such as different types of paints.

June—we will bring in pens and markers.

For all of these “Art Play” programs, artists need to be very mindful not to create a mess that could damage the carpet or any part of our meeting facility. Please bring in news print paper, sheets or plastic, or other protective supplies to prevent any damage to the beautiful space we are using for our meetings.

November—members will bring in their sketchbooks to show whether they participated in “Inktober” or not.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Attracting New Members—We discussed speaking to ECTC in April inviting the art students to come and display their art. Refreshments would be served. Members were encouraged to participate in bringing in more art.

We discussed advertising our meetings, when art will be displayed, etc.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held that someone should be in charge of refreshments.

### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH:**

Four members brought art to be judged. The winners were:

1st place—Joyce Lupresto

2nd place—Paula Decker Haynes

3rd place—Marilyn Matthews

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Submitted by G.A. Wells

## Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	March 16-June 15
<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)	Mary Lou Hall
<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	George Bauer
<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	Karen Hart
<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

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance 2-28-2026</b>	\$1,561.85
<b>INCOME</b>	
Membership dues	30.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Rental fee 790 Events	25.00
<b>Ending Balance 3-31-2026</b>	1,596.85

# 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		

# MAY 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 CKAG mtg 6:30	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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" Every chance I get to re-train myself to let go of 'perfection' and appreciate the process, I more fully accept my human experience."

*Mariah Kimberly Minardi (as seen in Art Journaling Magazine)*

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