

The Guild News—May 2026

MAY EVENTS

- **Meeting—May 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

CKAG will meet Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the 790 Events center at North Dixie Suite 900, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

- **Artist of Month Theme—Outer Space**

- **Program**—Members should bring in **wet media**, such as watercolors, watercolor pencils, different types of brushes, testing papers, etc. Do not limit yourself to items I have listed if they still qualify as wet media. Also feel free to include tools you may use when working with your wet media, especially if it's something outside the box. (FYI: just because you don't like a particular tool or material, you are still free to bring it. It could help others to know why you didn't like it.

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 WINNERS	TOTALS
1st place	Mary Lou Hall	15-Mary Lou Hall 14-Paula Haynes
2nd place	Paula Decker Haynes, George Bauer	6-George Bauer 5-Joyce Lupresto 2-Marilyn Matthews
3rd place	Marilyn Matthews, Rane Sessions, Mi- chael Fudge	1-Rane Sessions Michael Fudge



MINUTES OF MEETING— April 20 2026

APRIL PROGRAM: April focused on Dry Media. Members brought in pencils and graphite, oil pastels and several types and brands of colored pencils and papers and allowed those in attendance to test them out.

For the months of May and June, members are encouraged to bring in some of the tools they use to create their art. Other members are then allowed to test out the different materials.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Treasury: As of March 31, 2026, our balance was \$1,596.85.

Programs:

June: The category for June is **Pens and Markers**. Calligraphy pens and nibs, pen inks, fine liners, markers and testing papers. Again if you have an odd tool that you use when working with items in this category, feel free to bring it.

FYI: For both the May and June programs, we want to make sure we're careful to not make messes in the newly renovated space.

July: (Open for suggestions).

OLD BUSINESS:

Since Elizabeth Parks has decided not to hold her Artist of the Year show in November, exhibition time at the Morrison Gallery is available for us to use for another show. Mary Lou Hall expressed interest in having a retrospective of works.

NEW BUSINESS:

The President has suggested getting a start on planning for the All Member Show to be held in September. A committee was formed, consisting of Michael Fudge, G.A. Wells (committee head), and Debbye Hassell. Michael has already announced that he will take care of the catering. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOULD REPORT TO THE 790 EVENT CENTER ON MONDAY, MAY 18 AT 5:45 PM FOR A BRIEF MEETING.**

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

1st place—Mary Lou Hall

2nd place—Paula Decker Haynes, George Bauer

3rd place—Marilyn Matthews, Michael Fudge, Rane Sessions

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Leitchfield will have their Annual Art in the Park on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hosting an array of regional and internationally renowned artists, it will take place at the James D. Beville Park, 810 Nature Trail. Member, Paula Haynes, has been a long time exhibitor at this event, but she has announced that this will be her last year.

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REMINDER: This November, the program will involve members presenting their sketchbooks for viewing. We want to keep the program at around 45 minutes or less, so keep that in mind when determining how many you want to bring. Start with the most recent and go from there. And, for people like me, this is a reminder to do some work in a sketchbook—if you want to participate in the November program.

At the last meeting, we forgot to get a volunteer to bring snacks. If you would like to volunteer to bring something, please contact Debbye.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbye Hassell

Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	March 16-June 15	June 15-Sept 21
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)	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	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	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	

**SATURDAY,
MAY 16,
2026
9AM-4PM CT**



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200 Veterans Way
in Leitchfield, Kentucky.**



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MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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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FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance 3-31-2026	\$1,596.85
INCOME	
Membership dues	30.00
Kroger rewards	28.49
EXPENSES	
Rental fee 790 Events	25.00
Ky annual report	15.00
Ending Balance 4-30-2026	1,615.34



Mary Lou Hall, Artist of the Month

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