

The Guild News—August 2026

AUGUST EVENTS

- **Meeting—August 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

CKAG will meet Monday, August 17 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 will view a slide show of the 2026 Aquaventure Exhibition held by the Kentucky Watercolor Society

- **2nd Saturday—**On August 8 members will have a bookmaking workshop at the 790 Events Center from 10 am-2 pm. Contact Debbye or Paula H. by Thursday if you plan to attend. An e-mail has been sent to members.

2026 Artist of the Month Themes

September	Caricature of famous person
November	Self Portrait
Every other month is Open	

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

	MONTHLY WINNERS	TOTALS
1st place	Paula Haynes, Paula Cohn	23-Mary Lou Hall 21-Paula Haynes
2nd place		9-George Bauer 5-Joyce Lupresto 2-Marilyn Matthews
3rd place		1-Rane Sessions Michael Fudge, Karen Hart, Paula Cohn



MINUTES OF MEETING— July 20, 2026

PROGRAM: The scheduled program of viewing KWS' Aquaventure Exhibit will be held in August. This month we did member updates.

The meeting was called to order at 6:54 p.m.

TREASURY: As of June 30, 2026, we have a balance of \$1,565.34.

MEMBERSHIP: No report.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS: No report.

PROGRAMS: For our August program, we will view a slide show of the 2026 Aquaventure Exhibition held by the Kentucky Watercolor Society.

WEBSITE: The current newsletter has been placed on the website as well as photos from our most recent Paint Out.

OLD BUSINESS: Mary Lou's Retrospective art show will be held in November at ECTC. More information to come. Members will work on publicity for the event by contacting The News Enterprise as well as the Elizabethtown Lifestyle, a local magazine.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Elizabethtown Art Movement

Members who are active on Facebook are encouraged to follow and interact on this page. On at least one occasion there was a visitor looking for an E'town based watercolor group to join but the message wasn't noticed until sometime after her vacation was over. We also want to make our presence known to the general community.

B. Facebook Page

There is at least one artist who is a member on Facebook, but is based in Louisville and has never interacted with us directly. She has posted often enough that she is dominating our feed. The membership has decided to contact her and inform her that she will be removed from our Facebook membership. (Update: On July 21, Debbye contacted her through Messenger letting her know she was unfriended and why. She was very gracious).

C. All Member Show

Debbye presented a list of potential jurors. Judy Mudd from Louisville and Cathy Hillegas from Floyds Knobs, Indiana were shortlisted. One of them will be selected by the next meeting. The judge's fee will be \$150 (no allowance for mileage). The prospectus/entry form has been e-mailed and included all important dates and information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Debbye Hassell

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

There were not enough entries for proper voting for the AofM. Paula Haynes and Paula Cohn brought paintings for submission and each will receive one point.

Second Saturday—

This Saturday, August 8, we will have a bookmaking workshop at the 790 Events Center. Time will be from 10 am to 2 pm EST. Most of the materials will be provided to make the book as well as some materials to decorate the cover. If you have paper, stickers, markers or other items you might want to use to decorate your book, please bring them.

If you plan to come, please contact Debbye or Paula Haynes by Thursday afternoon so we can make sure we have enough supplies.

Business Exhibits —Mary Lou Hall, POC

LOCATION	DETAILS	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)	Joyce Lupresto
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	Theresa Shelton
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	Mary Lou Hall
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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 2nd Saturday 10-12 noon
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16	17 CKAG Meeting 6:30 pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Beginning Balance 6-30-2026	\$1,565.34
INCOME	
EXPENSES	
Rental fee 790 Events	25.00
Ending Balance 7-31-2026	1,540.34

"You can't sketch enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh".

John Singer Sargent

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