

The Guild News—July 2026

JULY EVENTS

- **Meeting—July 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

- **Artist of Month Theme—In the Style of a Famous Artist**

- **Program—**Members will view a slide show of the 2026 Aquaventure Exhibition held by the Kentucky Watercolor Society

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	Mary Lou Hall	23-Mary Lou Hall 20-Paula Haynes
2nd place	George Bauer	9-George Bauer 5-Joyce Lupresto 2-Marilyn Matthews
3rd place	Paula Decker-Haynes	1-Rane Sessions Michael Fudge, Karen Hart



MINUTES OF MEETING— June 15, 2026

PROGRAM: Members brought pens, inks and markers for other members to try out.

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. There were seven members in attendance.

TREASURY: (See info from newsletter)

MEMBERSHIP: No report.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS: Exhibits have been changed out.

PROGRAMS: For our July 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.

OLD BUSINESS: Social Media: there are several people on our Facebook page who aren't members of the Guild. Paula Haynes will post information on how to become a paying and more active member for those who might choose to do so. She will also place the information on our Instagram page.

We will be making a more concerted effort to put videos (shorts and reels) on our social media channels. These could be videos of when we are painting in the community or at one of our shows, but also other topics relating to art and the Guild. For now, we would like to keep them from 10-30 seconds in length. The idea of having a YouTube channel was also discussed. If you would like to film a short video but are unfamiliar with the process, please contact Debbye or Paula. If you need help with editing, please contact Debbye.

Making contact with the art students at ECTC was again discussed. Paula will see if they have a newsletter where we might be able to place an ad.

NEW BUSINESS: The June plein air session at Pritchard was a big success and had an excellent turnout. The next plein air session will be on Saturday, July 11 in Leitchfield. While we will be focused at the square, The Jack Thomas House is within walking distance. Painting will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (9 to 11 Leitchfield time). For those who are interested, we will have lunch afterward and there we will critique our paintings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Debbye Hassell

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

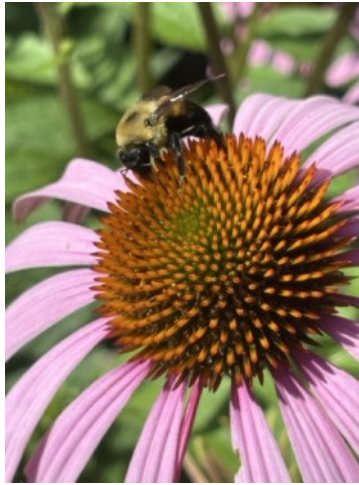
1st place—Mary Lou Hall 2nd place—George Bauer 3rd place—Paula Haynes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Just a reminder that in November, we are going to have a Sketchbook Show-off for the program. Fill 'em up!

Second Saturday—

The next plein air session will be on Saturday, July 11 in Leitchfield. While we will be focused at the square, The Jack Thomas House is within walking distance. Painting will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (9 to 11 Leitchfield time). For those who are interested, we will have lunch afterward and there we will critique our paintings.



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



Mary Lou Hall-Exhibit at
Associates in Dermatology

JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Plein air Leitchfield
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 CKAG mtg	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance 5-31-2026	\$1,590.34
INCOME	
Membership dues	
Kroger rewards	
EXPENSES	
Rental fee 790 Events	25.00
Ending Balance 6-31-2026	1,565.34

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