



November Meeting

November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting room at Nolin RECC, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Theme: Open

Program: There will not be a program, but the AofM contest will still be held.

Refreshments: Thanksgiving potluck

Sharon West, Tommy Gardner (drinks) Joan & Gilbert Pennison (dinner rolls)

Carmen Hainer, Grace Worthem, Shannon Dile (hot dish) Dennis Shaffner (spinach lasagna)

Elsie Hall (meat casserole) LaVerne Arkenberg (mac & cheese) Mary Lou Hall, Joyce LuPresto (meat dish)

Fonda Rector (bean salad) Mary Lou Hall (green beans/pea salad)

Vennie Beeler, Charlotte Brammer (vegetable dish) Karen Hart, Aline Barker (vegetable) Delores Murphy (veggie tray with dip)

Rebecca Mach (rice dish)

Sharon Milliner, Nona Atkisson, Debbye Hassell (dessert) Judy Stice, Shannon Dile, Betty Whitt (cookies)

President's Message

If you did not get to the opening reception for Marilyn Matthews Artist of the Year show, be sure you make it before it closes in December. She had a great turnout for her opening and a wonderful show! The coffee shop where the show is hanging is an interesting place on its own and Brandenburg is an old historic town. Hope you get to go see it.

Get your winter scenes to Mary Lou for the gallery at the history museum. If you don't have one (I don't) better get started on one!

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday and enjoy the potluck at the November meeting. We will still vote on the Artist of the Month but will have no meeting.

Rose Cooper

CKAG Getting Tech Savvy

Beginning in November CKAG will send the newsletter via e-mail to those members who have an e-mail address. Others will continue to receive their newsletter by regular mail. This will be sent in the form of a PDF file and you should be able to view and print it if you wish. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is the 7th of the month, so a few days after the 7th check your e-mail for the newsletter. Sometimes your e-mail program will put e-mails containing a lot of addresses in the "Junk" file. Be sure to check this folder before saying you didn't get the newsletter. You will need Adobe Reader in order to open the PDF file. This is a free program you can download.

Minutes of October Meeting

The October 2010 meeting was called to order by Debbye Hassell with 30 in attendance including four visitors. Debbye introduced Rose Cooper as the new President of CKAG and passed the responsibilities to her. Rose introduced the new officers and Debbye thanked the outgoing officers.

Sharon Milliner presented the Treasury Report and the suggestions made by the new Budget Committee. In 2009-2010 CKAG carried over \$2362.61. After dues the starting balance was \$3262.61. expenses left an ending balance of \$316.22 to carry over to 2010-2011. After dues the starting balance is \$1486.22. projection of additional dues and expenses could leave a year end balance of \$103.86. Proposing a revised budget could yield a \$861.22 year end balance. The proposed budget changes include an e-mailed newsletter, a potluck only annual dinner, reducing All Member Show expenses from \$500 to \$300, providing flowers or memoriam for mem-

bers only, providing a budget for supplies needed for meetings, and require show chairpersons to submit a budget to the executive committee within 30 days of the show and then present an expense update to Guild members after the event. Sharon also requested corrections for member address and e-mail information. This will be used to update the member list on the website.

Suggestions are requested for additional exhibit space. Some members suggested exhibiting in local banks. There is also a request for program suggestions.

The holiday dinner was approved to be held in November with a vote of 19 in favor. This will be a potluck dinner with no program, but the AOM will be awarded.

There is a request for winter or holiday themed art for the Museum Gallery. There is also a new form at the Gallery for members to update that will provide an inventory of art on display. November 20 is the date of the

Christmas parade in E-town and members are invited to be present at the Gallery to sell cards, prints, or small work.

Bill Beeler can publish the newsletter content on the website. He is seeking additional information for the scrapbook. There is also an invitation for members to write features about other artists.

Marty Hollenbach won the People's Choice at the Regional Show. Congratulations.

There are no updates for a possible art trip. The Merle Rosen workshop for Oct 30 will probably not happen, but CKAG still has the Nolin meeting room reserved from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The room will be available on this day for members to come and work at their leisure and Dina Buckey will conduct an exercise in composition from 1-3 p.m.

The plein aire sessions planned by Joyce Lupresto have been held at Wickland Farms and the Sisters of Charity. The next session will be at Doe Run on Oct 25 at 9 a.m.

Details for fundraising will be addressed in a future meeting and new suggestions are welcome. The policies of CKAG are also to be made available to new members.

Marilyn Matthews is Artist of the Year. Her show will be held at the Studio Brew in Brandenburg on November 7 from 2-6 p.m. Their normal hours are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. For questions check out their Facebook page or call 270-422-2227. Parking for the show is in the Little Dave's parking lot just past Studio Brew.

Elsie Hall and Joyce Lupresto have volunteered to be the chairperson in charge of programs since Wes Kendall will not be able to fully participate. Neal Cardin is not hospitality. He had been helping with lifting awkward or heavy items as needed with the previous Hospitality committee and was to continue with that position. I want to make sure he received credit for his help, but Charlotte Brammer accepted the Hospitality Chairperson position.

CKAG “Artist of the Year” Exhibit

Marilyn V. Matthews has chosen
 STUDIO BREW located at 235 Main Street, Brandenburg, Kentucky
 (the old Meade County Messenger building)
 For her Artist of the Year exhibit
 Reception Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 2-6 p.m.
 The exhibit will remain open during November and early December
 Studio Brew hours:
 Monday & Tuesday morning: 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
 Thursday evening: 3:30 p.m. –10 p.m.
 Friday morning: 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Friday evening: 3:30 p.m. –1 p.m.
 Saturday morning: 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Saturday evening: 6 p.m. –11 p.m.

Artist of the Month-Vennie Beeler, 270-769-5685, wpbeeler@gmail.com

	October	Yearly Totals
1st place	Mary Lou Hall	5-Sharon Milliner, Mary Lou Hall
2nd place	Grace Worthem	3-Wes Kendall, Warner Sizemore, Grace Worthem
3rd place	Shannon Dile, Carmen Hainer, Joan Pennison	1-Ron Frye, Theresa Shelton, Vennie Beeler, Carole Powell, Shannon Dile, Carmen Hainer, Joan Pennison

ARTIST OF THE MONTH THEMES

December	Buildings
April	Fire
June	Covered Bridges
August	Fantasy or Fairy Tales
	Every other month is Open

Quote of the Month: “Of course you will say that I have to be practical and paint the way they want me to paint...I have tried very hard, but I just can’t do it! And that is why I am just a little crazy.” Rembrandt Van Rijun

Submitted by Rose Cooper

CKAG Membership Report

Beginning September 1, 2010, we had 62 members. Since then Bill Beeler has decided to resign and we have had the following new members join:

Joan Pennison, Gilbert Pennison, Christina Moore, Monika Moore, Christopher Lemke, Dennis Shaffner, Ralph Hardin
As of November 3 we have 68 members/patrons. Seventeen members still have not paid dues.

October Program Details

The program was given by Dina Buckey, a fiber artist. After teaching herself to paint with acrylics and other mediums through the use of books obtained at the library and other sources, Dina started painting murals in the Los Angeles area. A move to another suburb of LA unfortunately distanced her from the mural client base that she had built, so she enrolled in a silk painting and wearable arts class. Not being someone who avoids unfamiliar territory, she taught herself how to sew and excelled in fiber arts.

She started making art quilts from the fabric of old and damaged kimonos. She passed around one such art quilt that was composed of strong geometric shapes arranged in a calm blend of olive, greens, and warm neutrals accented by bead work. Another art quilt represented a horse with the flowing range of blue waves of the mane being symbolic of water. She started adding needle felting with wool roving on an acrylic fabric background to her work. A quilt representing rocks revealed her understanding of the balance of warm and cool colors within a composition. Bead work highlighted areas of the quilt with stitched circles contrasting the waves of fabric. A quilt with the subject of trees used dyed cheesecloth that was selectively torn after stitched over wool felting accented by couching rug yarns to add texture to the trunks. Her work is an exquisite example of the use of color, texture, and form.

CKAG Treasurer's Report

	Year to Date	Budget
	Oct 1, 10 –Nov 3, 2010	Oct 2010-Sept 2011
Cash balance as of 9-30-10	316.22	316.22
Dues paid in advance	1,170.00	1,170.00
Cash balance 10-1-2010	1,486.22	1,486.22
Interest	.04	
Additional dues paid	295.00	630.00
Newsletter prep & distribution	65.26	630.00
Website		70.00
All Member Show support		300.00
Artist of the Year	100.00	100.00
General meeting supplies		125.00
Miscellaneous	27.25	30.00
Ending cash balance	\$ 1,588.75	\$ 861.22

For questions or concerns, contact Sharon Milliner, Treasurer at smilliner@msn.com

CKAG Calendar

November 1	CKAG dues are delinquent
November 7	Artist of the Month Reception, 2-6 p.m.
November 15	CKAG meeting & potluck dinner (Theme: Open)
November 20	Open house & Christmas parade (Museum gallery)
December 20	CKAG meeting (Theme: Buildings)
Jan-Feb	CKAG does not meet
March 21	CKAG meeting (Theme: Open)
April 18	CKAG meeting (Theme: Fire)

Museum Gallery Update

Thanks to all members who removed, replaced and added paintings to our Gallery at the Museum. I think that it looks very nice and is ready for the holidays. The History Museum board has not decided if the museum will be open after the Christmas parade on November 20 as it was last year. They meet on the 11th and will make a decision at that time. I suspect that they will open. I will let you know at the meeting. If any member really wants to be present and has items to sell, please contact me. I will not be able to be there myself.

Mary Lou Hall

Membership Renewal: A friendly reminder that your membership is vital to CKAG. Please renew your membership by completing the form below. Return the form along with your check to my address listed at the bottom or bring your check and membership form to the November 15 meeting. According to the Bylaws, “dues shall be paid annually before October 1 and shall be delinquent after November 1”.

Sharon Milliner, CKAG Treasurer

Central Kentucky Art Guild, Annual Dues Statement October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011
Payable to CKAG Membership Type: Regular \$30 Patron \$50 Associate \$10 (receives newsletter only)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Paid Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

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