



Central Kentucky Art Guild

# THE GUILD NEWS

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## *March Meeting*

March 21 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting room at Nolin RECC, Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Theme: Open

Program: Joyce LuPresto and Elsie Hall will present the program. Bring a pencil and drawing pad. They plan to set up a still life. Artists will have a brief opportunity to look at the arrangement, it will then be covered, and you will be expected to draw it from memory.

Refreshments: Carmen Hainer (something hot), Mary Lou Hall (drinks, colas)

Ron Frye, Sharon West, Rebecca Mach, Elsie Hall, Joyce LuPresto (unknown items) We could use a few more people to bring food, so if you have time to prepare something or just buy something, that would be great.

Kitchen Volunteer for March—Sharon West

## *President's Message*

Welcome back all you snowbirds and the rest of us who stayed in Kentucky for the cold weather and plenty of snow. I hope you all got some snow scenes painted. We sure had the opportunity for plenty of reference photos.

If you have some agenda items to get on the March program, send me an e-mail or phone me at 270-351-7293 or cell 300-2990. you can probably find me at home in the evenings after 7 p.m.

Check the Speed Museum website for the hours they are open (new hours from Wednesday-Sunday). Try to see the special exhibition of Monet to Sargent: Landscape from the Age of Impressionism. It will be on display until May 22.

Hope to see you at our March meeting, the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Nolin RECC will be open at 6 p.m. CKAG meets in the back of the main office building.

Rose Cooper

*Quote of the month:*

*"Color is the key. The eye is the hammer. The soul is the piano with its many chords. The artist is the hand that, by touching this or that key, sets the soul vibrating automatically." Wassily Kandinsky, Lenbachhaus, Munich*

## *ARTIST OF THE MONTH THEMES*

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

## *Minutes of December Meeting*

The December 2010 meeting was called to order by Rose Cooper with 28 in attendance including one visitor.

Sharon Milliner reported no real changes in the Treasury (\$1,698) or in the proposed budget for next year. Judy Stice clarified the sense of urgency that she expressed for dues to be paid prior to the October meeting.

Elsie Hall and Joyce LuPresto put in a request for program ideas for the next year.

Charlotte Brammer asked for assistance from the group for hospitality and suggested that job descriptions be distributed.

Debbie Hassell suggested an art trip for the next year that could include Brown County or New Harmony, Indiana, Cumberland Falls, or Nashville or Knoxville, Tennessee.

LaVerne Arkenberg and Phyllis Blakeman had suggested a cookbook for fundraising purposes and this was discussed. Other suggestions were note cards and calendars.

Sandra Butler requested more participation in the Business Exhibits program.

Mary Lou Hall announced that the Museum Gallery is set until March.

Upcoming workshops are as follows:

- Judi Betts will have a watercolor workshop from August 29-September 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$325-\$350 per person. Lunch will be catered and the location will be announced at a later date.
- Marianne McDonald will have a pastel workshop on April 2 for \$50 per person.
- Pam Clegg will host a pastel or graphite workshop on June 25 for \$150 divided among the total number of participants.
- Pat Weaver will have a watercolor workshop in 2012. She is the author of "Watercolor Simplified".

The program was a group art critique for anyone who brought in their artwork.

Respectfully,

Rebecca Mach

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

	<b>December</b>	<b>Yearly Totals</b>
<b>1st place</b>	Ron Frye	9-Ron Frye, Sharon Milliner 5-Mary Lou Hall, Martha Hollenbach
<b>2nd place</b>	Charlotte Brammer, Sharon Milliner	4-Ron Frye, Grace Worthem, Wes Kendall 3- Warner Sizemore, Sharon West, John Butler, Charlotte Brammer
<b>3rd place</b>	Debbie Beyerlein, lucia beeler, Tommy Gardner, Wes Kendall, Phyllis Blakeman	1-Theresa Shelton, Vennie Beeler, Carole Powell, Shannon Dile, Carmen Hainer, Joan Pennison, Gilbert Pennison, Debbie Beyerlein, lucia beeler, Tommy Gardner, Phyllis Blakeman

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## GALLERY PAINTINGS NEED TO BE CHANGED BY MARCH MEETING DATE

Spring is arriving. What does spring mean to you? The obvious first thought has to do with flowers, but think a little deeper. Maybe it means bring out the shorts, work in the garden, or Easter bunnies, eggs, or birds. Come up with your own spring themed painting. Maybe you can paint a new one for this gallery exhibit. The snow and winter paintings need to go home with you and rest in the closet until another year.

Since the museum is closed on Monday, for those of you who are out of town, we will have the gallery open before the meeting on March 21 from 3-5 p.m. I plan to **inform** the paper that this special exhibit will be on display in the gallery. Let's not disappoint our guests. Go ahead and change out your paintings as soon as possible and let's show them a beautiful exhibit.

Mary Lou Hall

## WORKSHOP UPDATE

April 2 Marianne McDonald Pastel Workshop is filled.

This workshop will be held at the Nolin RECC meeting room beginning at 10 a.m. Most people have already paid. If you only paid \$25, be prepared to pay the remainder on March 21 at the CKAG meeting.

May 14, 2011

All oil painters keep this date open. I am working on a workshop for you.

Aug 29-Sept 2 Judi Betts Watercolor Workshop-

The contract has been signed and arrangements made to hold this workshop at the Best Western Atrium Gardens next door to Cracker Barrel in Elizabethtown. The classes will run from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Lunch will be provided. The fee for CKAG members is \$325 and non-members will pay \$355. These prices are considerably less than any other workshop of which I am aware.

Judi is a nationally known instructor. Please promote this workshop to any of your artist friends across the country. I will begin to take reservations right away. We will need 17 participants to break even. After that, each additional person up to a maximum of 22 will be profit to CKAG.

Out of town participants can book a room at Best Western for \$77 per night. This includes breakfast. The hotel also has an indoor pool and workout room.

October 22 Pam Clegg Pastel/Graphite Workshop-

This workshop has been moved from June 25 to October 22 due to a conflict with Pam's schedule.

If anyone has a suggestion for a workshop for June 25, please let me know.

Mary Lou Hall

Dear Friends and Fellow Artists,

Has the cat got your tongues? We have a wonderful venue to speak and share our art experiences on our website. Although I dearly love Aline's essays and she loves writing and sharing them, I am sure the readers would like to hear from others as well. We may not/do not have as much knowledge and experience as she does, but everyone has something to share. After a dry spell (Jan and Feb), we need to wake up and spark everyone's creative urges. If anyone can do this, the CKAG artists can. We are overflowing with talent and need to share and be heard.

Thanks.

LaVerne Arkenberg



The Music & Arts Center of Cultural Learning will be introducing a stress management and art class beginning February 2011 for adults. Ability to draw is not required. Classes are specifically designed for stress reduction. All classes will begin with a 15-20 minute stress reduction exercise and ensue with 40-45 minutes of art. Two new stress techniques each 8-week semester and the inspiration to express yourself. For more information, please call Shannon Dile, Art Director at 270-234-0007 or 270-312-6730.

### Business Exhibits,

*John & Sandy Butler, jbutlers@windstream.net*

	<b>Radcliff/Ft Knox Tourism Center,</b> 562 N Dixie Ave, Radcliff, Ky 270-352-1204 4 paintings Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Sat & Sun	<b>The Cecilian Bank- Oaklawn Branch,</b> 1808 N Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-737-1593 4-6 paintings Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri 9 a.m.-6 p.m.	<b>The Granite Center,</b> 7024 N Dixie Hgwy, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-765-4622 8 paintings Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	<b>Cobbler's Café,</b> 125 E Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, Ky 270-982-2233 8 paintings Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec 20-Mar 21	Elsie Hall	lucia beeler	Wes Kendall	Charlotte Brammer & Warner Sizemore
Mar 22-June 20	Rebecca Mach	Judy Stice		Mary Lou Hall & Elsie Hall

Our March meeting is coming up very soon, and I would like to get the Business Exhibits settled before the meeting. I need a volunteer to hang in the Granite Center March 22-June 20. also be thinking about the June 20-Sept 19 quarter as well. If you are interested in hanging your work and are a juried member, please contact me via e-mail or call after 4 p.m. My number is 270-982-4731. The businesses do not charge a commission on sales, but CKAG gets 10%. Even if you don't want to sell your pieces, it is a great opportunity to gain exposure and potential commissions. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sandy Butler

Greetings everyone! I hope everyone has had a wonderful time during our hiatus. If you remember, not long ago, I sent out a report of information I had gathered for the art trip and asked you to get back to me. Not many did. I'm putting the information in the newsletter now not only to get the info to anyone I may have missed, but to give you another chance to let me know where you want to go and when.

Debbye Hassell

**Brown County, Indiana**

A. Artist's Colony Inn [www.artistscolonyinn.com](http://www.artistscolonyinn.com)

At the time I called, I didn't have specific dates in mind, but when I said April to October, she said accommodating us should not be a problem. The rates are as follows:

DATES	PRICES (per person per night, add in 12% tax)
Weekends after April-May	Single occupancy \$112    Double \$122
June	Single occupancy \$152    Double \$162

B. Brown County Inn [www.browncountyinn.com](http://www.browncountyinn.com)

Available dates were May 13-16, May 20-22, June 15-17, and Sept 30-Oct 2.

DATES	PRICES (per person per night, add in 12% tax)
May	\$112
June	\$119
Sept/Oct	\$119

**New Harmony, Indiana**

New Harmony Inn [www.newharmonyinn.com](http://www.newharmonyinn.com)

If we reserve 10 rooms or more for 2 nights, we get a group rate. Rooms come with a continental breakfast.

One room with a queen size bed \$112 plus 7% sales tax

One deluxe room with double beds \$127 plus 7% sales tax

No dates in May or September available. However, July 15-17 is available.

**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park**

**No September-October dates.**

DATES	PRICES (prices subject to change based on availability)
May 13-16 (FYI: moonbow dates)	\$89-99
June May 27-29 (Memorial Day Weekend)	\$114

## MEMBER NEWS

\*Joyce LuPresto, Rose Cooper, Chieko Davis and Elsie Hall went to Florida for a week of painting. They stayed with Theresa and Tim. They had a wonderful week, and Tim cooked some really good meals while they were out painting.

Theresa sold a large painting she had hanging for about two weeks in the WildChild Art Gallery in Matlacha. Six people had expressed interest in it. She has had prints made of the painting and has already sold some of these.

\*Martha Jean Hollenbach has received a citation from the Governor for her art.

Martha J. Hollenbach recommends that everyone check out the Impressionist Paintings at the Speed Museum.

“A painting made with bold gestures often looks more colorful than a similar picture with a lot of fussy detail”.

Shirley Trevena

## TREASURER REPORT

	YTD Oct 1-Mar 3	Budget Oct 1-Sept 30
Balance beginning Sept 2010	\$ 316.22	\$ 316.22
Dues paid at Sept meeting	1170.00	1170.00
Balance 10-1-2010	1486.22	1486.22
Interest received	.04	
Additional dues paid	690.00	630.00
Newsletter prep & distribution	165.26	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
<b>Ending cash balance</b>	<b>1883.75</b>	<b>861.22</b>

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We've had 2 new members to join since our December meeting. They are Elizabeth Parks & Laura Jo Friel. We welcome both of them to CKAG.

Gay Higginbotham, Jackie Sanne-man and Audrey Simek resigned.

Debi Fields and Donita Woodcock have not renewed their membership.

As of March 3, 2011, we have a total of 66 members.



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**OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS**

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