

## Member Newsletter February 2023



### Reflection

Some things Merriam Webster has to say:

- The return of light for sound waves from a surface
- Careful thought

I hope you are busy getting your REFLECTION on paper, canvas, fabric, board or in your camera view finder. This should be a *fun show* (my auto correct changed it to a *fine show*); I'm sure that will be true also.

I think the new gallery arrangement has been a big success. Thanks to all the helpers.

Happy Arting,

*Marie*

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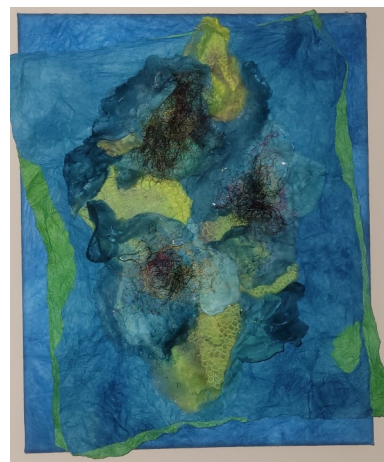
## Highlights of the February Executive Committee Meeting

- New members will be elected to the Board at the May 9th Annual Meeting. Two positions are open for two-year terms; two positions are open for one-year terms.
- Sam Newcomb has designed a new Guild logo and printed business cards members can use.
- The old credit card system is gone. In the future TAG will be using the SQUARE system.
- A thank-you card will be sent to all of last year's donors in the spring
- Next Meeting March 14, 6 pm.

Kathy Pflaum is both our March Artist of the Month and February presenter for the member social on February 28. Socializing 6:30; talk at 7 pm.

Kathy will talk about Fibers and other things she uses in her creative process in a presentation she is calling, "What Is That Fiber?"

Congratulations to Kathy who has recently been elected to the NOTO Arts District Board.



For the first time in the TAG Gallery, we will welcome student art from Jackson Heights High School in March.

Scholarship applications for high school seniors are available on the TAG webpage. Deadline to apply is April 15.

**John Riordan would like to thank all the TAG members who donated clothes and money to help him recover from the devastating house fire he experienced on Christmas Day.**

**Artists who sold in January:** Dorethy Hancock, Lila Bartel, Mike McNeive, Albo Glass, Naomi Cashman, Courtney Armstrong, Becky Drager, Melanie Hutchinson, Mike Clarke, Laurine Jarboe, Linda Lilja, Kris Lubber, Ruth Powers, Johanna Hanks, Sherrie Dick. Sales for January were \$1101.

### UPCOMING DEADLINES

Donations to YWCA Revealed/Concealed Art Auction February 24

Symphony in the Flint Hills Art Exhibit and Auction deadline February 27

From the Earth Art Exhibition at Buttonwood Art Space deadline February 28

TAG Spring Show April 2

## From Dorethy Hancock

If you like our new gallery facelift, thank our hard-working crew who worked several days to make it happen: Dorethy Hancock, Marie Plinsky, John Riordan, Mark Clarke, Joe Hernandez, Doug Sheafor, Mike Locke, Sherrie Dick and Debbie Wagner. In the past, we often changed the interior moveable walls but had not done so recently. That, plus fresh coats of paint and the placement of the gift shop to the back (as all galleries and museums do around the world), has made a breathtaking change. Invite your friends for a visit.

## Opportunity to hang your art

The Bank Barbershop, located on the west side of the big bank building downtown, has hung art for a number of years. There are 8 to 10 spaces (size determined by where the nails are--they're not moveable). The hairdressers are quite friendly and welcome new art; and you can leave them there for several months if you want to. They don't take a commission. TAG members who have hung there recently are Jewell Willhite, Dorethy Hancock and Shirley Akers. To make arrangements, call Dorethy Hancock, 785-246-0860.



Announcing the 2023 Spring Show at the  
Topeka Art Guild Gallery

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Please read the prospectus on the TAG website.

## Spring Show Theme

The Executive Committee has agreed that in order to spark some fresh interest in the Spring Juried Show (April-May), we will have a THEME for the entries. We often did this in the past, and people seemed to enjoy it. A well-considered theme can open the field wide, thus creating potential for much imagination on the part of each artist. I hope you will have fun with our theme this time: "Reflection."

You have two months to think of something that fits into that broad category.

**One, two, three,.....GO!**

p.s. If you honestly cannot imagine ANYTHING that could possibly fit this category, we will not turn away honest entries--just know that it will be a much more interesting show if viewers can peruse the art and see how the **theme** is interpreted in different ways by different individuals.

**Don't be shy!**

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