

TAG Newsletter

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Art in Topeka

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



Christmas starts feeling real to me when my daughter who lives out of state comes home. She loves this holiday and makes it light and fun. Maybe you have children, or others, who do the same for you.

Our Holiday Show is up, and looks quite nice. Last Saturday two of our artists sat at tables in front of the gallery to demonstrate their art for the people in the mall for the Santa festivities. We sold something by 10:30 a.m. I hope this is a trend, and we sell a lot since all your

lovely pieces have priced right for holiday gift-giving.

Our regular “Open House & Art Presentation” night, Tuesday, December 17th, will not have a presentation this time, but be simply a “Social.” Come decked out as you like, bring finger food, and have a great time!

Along with the joy of Christmas can come the pensive sadness of remembering those who are no longer here to share it with us. Such is the case for our past president, Cynthia Stotlar-Hedberg, who lost her husband last week due to a long bout of cancer. We extend our condolences to her and her family.

Since our new newsletter editor is about to head to China, this note is short so she can get this published and scoot on out. Have a great trip, Diane Wurzer! Many of our members love to travel: I can't wait to hear about Phyllis Cory's trip to New York City and all those art galleries that were on her agenda! Maybe we should feature a tiny little travelogue in this newsletter? Let us know if you'd like to share a trip you took, as well as any resulting artwork from your inspiration. (Last New Year's I was with my daughter watching the fireworks beside the Opera House in Sydney, Australia! I'm surprising her with a pieced wall hanging of our viewpoint—a la Ruth Powers' style.)

May you and yours have a very blessed Christmas, or Hanukah, or Kwanzaa, and New Year! Wassail! See you next month/year...from my chair.

Dorethy Hancock



UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES

Tue, Dec 17, 7pm Holiday Open House

No demonstration. For all members and the public. Holiday attire is encouraged. Come socialize and share some refreshments!

Friday, Jan 3 5-8pm First Friday Art Walk

Mondays (Starting January 6th) 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Blended Pencil** taught by Lee Hammond. \$85.00 per month. For more information and to sign up, please email pollylee@aol.com.

Wednesdays 11:00 am – 1:30 p.m. **Colored Pencil** taught by Lee Hammond. \$85.00 per month; contact Lee directly at pollylee@aol.com.

Thursdays 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Watercolor Paint-Along** with Lila Bartel. Free will offering accepted.

Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm and 6:30-8:30pm **Acrylics for Beginners** with Diane Taylor, \$15 per session. Contact dianerose15@gmail.com.

Be watching for an announcement of *Figure Drawing classes* with Anne Kufahl

Due to space limitations, all classes are limited in the number of participants who can be comfortably accommodated.

THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS SOLD WORK
AT THE GALLERY LAST MONTH.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Betsy Drager

Mary Bauer

Lila Bartel

Albo Glass



Remember to let us know if your address, phone number, or email has changed. We want to stay in touch with you! Call or drop by the gallery and let the person staffing know the changes that need to be made. Or email Marie Plinsky at dmplinsky@cox.net.

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