

TAG Newsletter

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Art in Topeka

NOVEMBER 2019

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



This month many people are reminding themselves to be *thankful* for what they have, and I am thankful for the support and assistance of you TAG members! You are becoming my “extended family” as I find myself spending more time with Guild functions. In my experience, being thankful is precisely what attracts more blessings into your life!

Be sure to take advantage of our annual **Holiday Exhibit**—the December/January show will be totally devoted to your art that is priced at \$100 or less. This show in other years has been rather successful, so we’re offering it again. Bring out anything you’re tired of—or new work, as long as it’s priced right. You may enter art that you’ve had here at TAG previously; you may enter works large or small—the entry fee is \$3.50 each, regardless of size. There is a limit of 6 pieces entered, space permitting. Won’t it be fun to see what everyone comes up with? They ought to just fly out of here! Of course, 3D items are always welcome, as well. No limit. **Entry day is Sunday, December 1, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the gallery.**

Be aware of **on-going classes** that TAG is featuring, and tell your friends about them:

- Wednesdays 11:00 – 12:30: *Colored Pencil* with Lee Hammond, \$85 per month
- Thursdays, 2:00 – 4:00: *Watercolor Paint-along* with Lila Bartel, free-will offering accepted
- Thursdays at 4:30-6:30pm and 6:30-8:30pm *Acrylics for Beginners*, with Diane Taylor, \$15 per session

Be watching for an announcement of *Figure Drawing* classes with Anne Kufahl and *Graphite Pencil* evening classes with Lee Hammond.

I believe we have one of the nicest galleries in town! Spread the pride!

Until next month from my chair,
Be thankful!

Dorethy Hancock

THINGS WE NEED

Please be on the lookout for donations of these items or the money to buy them:

- Good printer/copier for the office
- Adjustable-height rolling stools for the classroom
- Snack foods for each month’s First Friday Reception

UPCOMING EVENTS

*In addition to our **on-going classes**, the following events provide you an opportunity to make the most of your membership!*

Tue, Nov 19, 7pm

Open House and Art Demonstration

Jim Baer will demonstrate cloisonné enameling. Open to the public! Come and bring a friend!

Sun, Dec 1, 2-4pm

Entry Day for Holiday Show

Fri, Dec 6, 5-8pm

First Friday Art Walk

Demonstration of wood carving by **Artist of the Month, Mike Keil**. Mike has been carving for about 15 years and is a past president and current VP of Kaw Valley Woodcarvers. He will be carving a Santa Claus on First Friday.

Fri, Dec 13, 5pm

Deadline for entry, Security Benefit show (see page 3)

Tue, Dec 17, 7pm

Holiday Open House

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



Lee Hammond teaches a class in colored pencil on Wednesdays in the gallery classroom.

PLEASE SUBMIT ART NEWS
AND INFO ON **WHERE YOU
ARE CURRENTLY EXHIBITING**
TO EDITOR:

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TAG MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT

This is a partial listing of TAG members who have their work on display at area galleries Nov/Dec/Jan. Please support them!

- Lila Bartel – SouthWind
- Naomi Cashman – SouthWind, Manhattan Art Center
- Kathleen Cobb – SouthWind, Swogger Gallery in the Columbian Theatre, Wamego; First Fridays at studio in NOTO
- Dorethy Hancock – KCC, downtown Barbershop, Dr. Connie Lang's office, Kansas Roads Gallery in Lawrence
- Kris Luber – 39 West, SouthWind, Buttonwood Artspace in Kansas City, MO
- Hugh Mitchell – Emporia Veteran's Show, Emporia Arts Center
- Kathy Pflaum – 39 West (also teaches Color & Design class) Leaping Llamas, J&S Coffee and Cider Gallery in Lawrence
- Marie Plinsky – 39 West
- Marie Robbins – Creations of Hope downtown
- Diane Wurzer – FFAW featured artist for month of December at 39 West in NOTO, Kansas Roads Gallery and Cider Gallery in Lawrence

SECURITY BENEFIT “SKY BLUE PINK”

Sky Blue Pink is the current grouping on the Security Benefit Academy art wall. Artists John Riordan, Dorethy Hancock, Naomi Cashman, Hugh Mitchell, Johanna Hanks, Carol Yoho, Bernadette Robbins, Lila Bartel, Kris Luber, and Richard Nelson contributed this time. As expected, we have a lot of skies, but our artists' imaginations ran wild with other blue/pink possibilities.



Our next show there, to be hung in mid-December, will be “*Can You See What I Hear?*”

For people who have all their senses, sight and sound are often linked. Immediate thoughts would be artwork depicting things that make noise. But as with all our recent themes, this can be left to the imagination of the artist. And, since we will be hanging in December, holiday and winter scenes do engage all the senses, don't they?

Remember that the space is small and that SBA has a very specific wire and hook hanging system. Please limit yourself to one or two pictures for each SBA show. We try to hang them all, but we'd like nothing larger than 18" on the longest side so that we can feature as many artists as possible. There are now some clearly marked crates in the gallery classroom for you to leave your artwork. Please tape the entry form specifically for the SBA show on the back and keep the tear-off portion for your records when you bring your art to the gallery for the next show and be respectful of the other pieces of art in those bins. Many, many thanks to Carol Yoho and Bernadette Robbins who help with hanging each of these shows. **Entries are due at the gallery by December 13.** *The entry form can be found at the end of this newsletter.*

ARTIST SHARING OPPORTUNITY

Do you like to share your artistic skills and techniques with others? Security Benefit Academy would like to expand our collaboration with them and give their young students even more exposure to fine art. They have asked for Art Guild member-volunteers to share their skills by presenting short -- really short -- lessons in their art forms for the kiddos. If this sounds appealing to you, you can get more information from **Kris Luber -- 785-633-4482 or krisluber@prodigy.net**. All interested artists will get together to plan and mold this collaboration. Please contact her by the end of November -- The project will start no sooner than January.

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

Betsy Drager

Dorethy Hancock

Kris Luber

Brenda Meairs

Albo Glass



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Beth Hanna and Bob Beers. We hope to see you at our next event!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED???

We need people to help with First Friday Receptions and to serve on various guild committees.

Is there something you'd like to help us with? Contact any member of the Executive Committee or call the gallery to express your interest. We'll make sure you can use your talents to help us continue to grow and excel. Don't be left out! **This is YOUR guild!**

IMPORTANT

IF YOU HAVE A **KEY TO THE GALLERY**,
PLEASE EMAIL **DORETHY HANCOCK** AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

dorethy@centeroftherainbow.com

THANK YOU!



Security Benefit Academy Exhibit – **Can You See What I Hear?**

Exhibit dates – mid-December 2019 through mid-February 2020

Artwork is due by 12/13. Please leave your work in the designated crates in the gallery classroom.

Due to space limitations, the show may be juried. Security Benefit Academy's hanging wall has only 35 square feet of space with 12 adjustable hooks on wire cables. Therefore, outside dimensions of the artwork should be no larger than 18" on the longest side. **Every piece must include a secure method for hanging.** Keep in mind that heavy pieces do not hang well with this system and could pose a hazard to the children.

This show will run through mid-February. You will be informed by email when your artwork is brought back to the TAG gallery. Please pick up your work within two weeks. The Topeka Art Guild is not responsible for work left after that time. The TAG gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 to 5.

There are no entry fees for showing art at SBA. The Art Guild will retain a commission of 30% for any art sold. While utmost care will be taken in handling of all art works, neither the Topeka Art Guild nor Security Benefit Academy shall assume liability for any loss and/or damage to artwork. All persons working with this exhibit shall be held blameless for any and all liabilities arising from this exhibit.

Next show: "Where are you going, and how are you going to get there?" – deadline mid-February.

Questions? – krisluber@prodigy.net or 785-633-4482

Required: You must fill out the form below and securely attach it to your artwork.

Name of piece entered _____ Price (or NFS) _____

Retain this top portion for your records.

ENTRY FORM – SBA "Can You See What I Hear?" Show

Artist _____ email _____

Name of Piece _____ Price (or NFS) _____

Include your artist statement below:
