

Topeka Art Guild & Gallery

June 2019 Newsletter

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Hours Wed-Sat, 11:00-5:00 www.TopekaArtGuild.org TopekaArtGuild@sbcglobal.net

Notes from the chair



The Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday spun a lot of yarns....evidence that your “board” members are very excited about beginning a new fiscal year that ***makes a difference!!*** First, it was decided that we would stage a **Plenary Session** to designate those goals which we find most important, and how we might actually execute the plans!

But, as you and I both know, great plans of mice and men.... can get bogged down very quickly when there are only a handful of the same people doing the jobs, over and over.

We love our Guild, and we know that you do, too. We never want to ask of anyone more than they are willing to give; but I’ll just bet there are a few folks out there who wish they knew how they could help. So if you have even a smidgeon of time to be on a committee of the Topeka Art Guild, please speak up. Every member is welcome to this meeting, **JUNE 25, AT 1:00 P.M.** to add your thoughts and ideas to the mix. Even if you do not have time to DO any job you’d like to see happen, please tell us what it is, and we’ll match it up with someone who can. We will be throwing out ideas of how to make our organization more vibrant so we can be in business ANOTHER hundred years! Of particular necessity is a marketing plan, and we need someone with experience along those lines.

Please feel free to call any of the members of the Exec. Committee with your ideas---or **JUST SHOW UP! My number is 785-246-0860. Leave a message!**

Namaste,

Dorethy Hancock

The mission of the Topeka Art Guild is to promote and support the visual arts and art education through public programs, scholarships, and original art exhibitions.

Notes and News

- Congratulations to Steve Zimmerman for winning the People's Choice Award at the Spring Juried Show.
- Fred Hsia is the Artist of the Month in June.
- Maelin Turner, one of the Student Scholarship winners, is featured in June.
- Artists who sold in May are Albo Glass, Naomi Cashman, Pam Rees, Brenda Meairs, and Mary Rouson.
- Leanne Kilmer won the drawing for the Naomi Cashman painting.
- Johanna Hanks has pieces showing at Southwind Gallery and the Kansas Corporation Commission.
- Pradeep Bangalore is showing at Netlynx Gallery through the end of June.
- We are still in need of a First Friday Host/Hostess. This is a great way to meet the public and other artists. First Friday receptions are fun!
- Members are encouraged to contribute treats for our First Friday receptions. They can be brought in from 11:00-5:00 each first Friday of the month.

The Thursday Afternoon Paint Along group has expanded to include not only watercolorists but also those who want to practice drawing as well as silhouettes, cartooning, making greeting cards and on and on. Class participants are friendly and helpful. If you would like to join the group and see what other people are doing, bring whatever you are currently working on. The class meets from 2:00-4:00 every Thursday. We'd love to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 5	5:00-8:00	First Friday reception. Zoe Burkholder, one of our Student Scholarship winners will be featured in our high school corner.
Jul 9	4:30	Executive Committee meeting. All members welcome to attend.
Jun 25	1:00	Brainstorming meeting. All members welcome to attend.
Jul 28	2:00-4:00	Entry Day
Jul 29	9:00	New exhibit hanging day
Aug 2	5:00-8:00	First Friday. Meredith Lewis, top winner for the Student Scholarship Award will be featured. The Artist of the Month is the watercolor and drawing group that meets on Thursday afternoon.
Sep 10	7:00	All Member Social and Art Demos will resume.
Every Thursday	2:00-4:00	Drawing and Watercolor Paint Along.