

TAG Newsletter

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Art in Topeka

JANUARY 2020

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



Hi, TAG members! I hope the last couple of weeks have been shaping up to be a Happy New Year for you!

Your Executive Committee is continuing to pursue avenues of bringing more business to the Guild. With three on-going classes and another one pending, plus another one-day workshop, you are being offered a variety of opportunities for artistic expression that cost little!

The Gallery will be closed the last week of January to re-paint walls before the next show. You might find a new splash of color somewhere next time you come in. We artists LOVE color!! If you can help us paint, please contact [Karol Sutherland, 845-4718](mailto:Karol.Sutherland@tagtopeka.org).



We have recognized two deserving individuals as our **2019 Volunteers of the Year: Lila Bartel** and **John Riordan**.

These fine folks have gone over-and-above the call of duty to see to the efficient functioning of an active gallery. Congratulate them when you see them!



Good news: Arrowealth Foundation will donate \$2020 for our Scholarships this year!
Applications will be due in April.

The reason for my choice of chair picture above is that if we could acquire several of these adjustable-height stools for the classroom, it would greatly benefit our art students! Some variation of the above (perhaps a low back) is acceptable. They need to be adjustable to about 19" to 25" high and be on rollers so they can be easily scooted under the table. This is important because we have limited space in our classroom, and some of our chairs are very cumbersome. Those with arms cannot be pushed out of the way under the table. So, PLEASE AND THANK YOU, if you feel inspired to donate about \$40 for a chair, or have one that you could lend the gallery, that would be great!

Until next time, BE HAPPY!

Dorethy Hancock, Chair



UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES



Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:00 pm: **Art Demonstration and Open House** with Diane Lawrence who will make a presentation about Silk Painting. Come by and bring your friends. This is a free event and the public is welcome!

Week of Jan. 23-30: **Gallery Closed** for repainting

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2-4pm: **Entry Day for the next show**

Friday, Feb. 7, 5-8pm: **First Friday Art Walk**
Featured artist is **Susie Graber**. She will show beautiful landscape country theme watercolors. **Jefferson West High School** art students exhibit their best works this month.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:00 pm: **Art Demonstration and Open House** with Ye Wang who will discuss his painting tour of Europe last summer.

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.

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

The following artists sold work at the gallery last month. Congratulations to all!

Lila Bartel

Naomi Cashman

Dorethy Hancock

Kris Luber

Albo Glass



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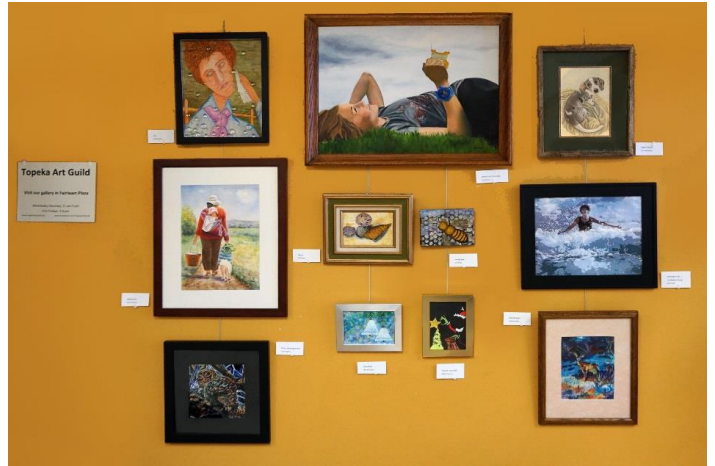
If you have a key to the gallery, please let Dorethy Hancock know as soon as possible.

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CURRENT SECURITY BENEFIT ACADEMY DISPLAY

We did it again! Another display of artwork provided by TAG artists went up on Security Benefit Academy's art wall just before Christmas. The theme – “Can You See What I Hear?” may have been a challenging, but we received some great pieces reflecting lots of mediums and lots of thought as to what can be seen and heard at the same time. What fun for Dawn Buttery's owl to be displayed with Mike Sondgeroth's Grinch (down in Whoville)!



Long-time TAG members and some newer folks are participating. In addition to Mike and Dawn, we have art by John Riordan, JoAn Brown, Johanna Hanks, Naomi Cashman, Carol Yoho, Lin Fredricksen, and Marie Plinsky on the wall. The kiddos are getting to use their senses and experience mixed media, digitally enhanced photography, and painting. There's lots to think and talk about.

Thank you to the artists who provided artwork for this display. And, as always, thanks to the hanging team: Carol Yoho and Bernadette Robbins!

Our next theme will be: “**Where are you going – and how are you going to get there?**” to be hung in mid-February. If you have questions or suggestions about this bi-monthly show, please contact Kris Luber at krisluber@prodigy.net or 785-633-4482.

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.

Please visit the Lawrence Art Guild's Facebook page or website for information about their upcoming “Art in the Park” show, May 2-3. Apply online at <http://lawrenceartguild.org/>

If you know someone who prefers a printed out copy of this newsletter, please let them know that copies are available at the gallery.

SHOWING ELSEWHERE...

Kris Luber: “Kansas Through the Eyes of an Artist”, Carriage Factory in Newton; “The Art of Kindness”, Buttonwood ArtSpace in Kansas City, MO; SouthWind Gallery in Topeka.

PLEASE SUBMIT ART NEWS AND INFO ON WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY EXHIBITING TO dmwurz@yahoo.com by 5:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.