



TAG NEWS

Your Connection to the Creative Side of Topeka

APRIL 2010

MARCH 28

Entry deadline for "The Promise of Spring"

APRIL 12

Gallery Committee Meeting
5:30PM

Board Meeting
6:30PM

APRIL 17

Classic Watercolor
Technique
9:00AM-NOON and
1:00PM-4:00PM

APRIL 30-MAY 1

Pastel Workshop
9:00AM-5:00PM

MAY 10

Annual Membership
Meeting
6:30PM

JUNE 18-19

Watercolor
Friday, 1:00PM-5:00PM
Saturday, 9:00AM-1:00PM

AUGUST 28-29

India Fest

STUDENT SHOW

Jefferson West

UPCOMING SHOWS

Promise of Spring
Entry Day: March 28
3:00-5:00PM

Kansans Paint Kansas
Digital Entry: September 1

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Marie Plinsky

I hope all of our members enjoyed the partnership with Marian Clinic. It let TAG learn more about the wonderful job Marian Clinic does for Shawnee County, as well as introduce TAG to their staff, Board Members and some of their many wonderful supporters. This is a simple way that TAG can reach into the community to help other non-profit groups. I the final numbers are not in but, we did sent Marian Clinic a check for more that \$450.00 in March. They will get another check the first part of April.

Next month we have ask quilters and fiber artists to share our space. I think this is the third time we have invited them to show with us. If you know of other types of art groups that we can share our space with please let members of the Gallery Committee know about them. The more we are known around the community the better chance we have to reach new art lovers. From the partnering with quilts and fabric, we have gained new members.

SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 10 • 6:30pm

See details on page 3.

INDIA FEST

August 28-29

"Different languages of India"

Artwork will be auctioned on Saturday evening.
All proceeds will benefit YWCA.

REMINDER

**March 28
is Entry Day**

**"The Promise
of Spring"**

APRIL ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JOHANNA HANKS - "An Itch for Etching"



“ Please consider attending **First Friday Walk April 2nd** to view the etching of my work. The Topeka Art Guild has graciously allowed my work to be featured at the gallery, April 1st-April 31st. Hope you could come. ”

Artist Biography:

I am a native New Yorker and my husband brought me to the Bible belt and has kept us in the Midwest for over fifty years. I have always been interested in the arts and loved drawing. Initially, I took it up as a hobby and never dreamed it to be something I would take seriously. However, that is not the case. After completing a course in interior design at SCSC in Pueblo, Colorado, many years ago, it became the catalyst for a passion and drive to cultivate my desire to draw and paint. Prior to this I had been very involved in theater when I lived in St. Louis, though not a canvas, it is a type of canvas and definitely what I feel was the beginning of my interests in the arts. Eventually we moved to Wichita, Kansas, where I took many college courses, seminars and workshops. At Wichita State University, I attended classes concentrating on drawing and graphic design. I accrued well over 60 hours in courses in the Arts. I also took courses at the Center Art Association in Wichita.

Over the years, I have experimented with a number of different media. I have been told that my strength is in my use of varying techniques in watercolor. As much as I know I should concentrate on that area of strength I have always been one to avoid being painted in a box or categorized in style, so I constantly challenge myself and seek to do a variety of media.

I have been teaching art for over 15 years. I teach from, line, and color theory needed for creative drawing. I taught elementary and middle ages in the Wichita area and have continued to teach privately, through the Parks and Recreation department, as well as at the Hobby Lobby in Topeka. My works have been displayed throughout the state of Kansas as well as Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

I have been inspired by and creating art for a number of years and continue to grow in love with "painting our lives" and "putting my heart....my passion" for the arts on display.



Intaglio Etching titled, *Left & Right*

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- All Non-Members will receive a **FREE membership** to TAG with their registration.
- **Supply lists** are attached to the sign-up sheets in the gallery.
- Class limits are on the form.
- Please pay for the class when you register.

CLASSICAL WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUE Saturday, April 17 • 9AM-Noon and 1PM-4PM

- Instructor: Ye Wang
- Members \$40 and Non-Members \$70

Ye Wang, Professor of Art at Washburn University, has furnished a picture, to be transferred to watercolor paper before the class begins.

PASTEL WORKSHOP

Fri, April 30 & Sat, May 1 • 9AM-5PM

- Instructor: Gary Ozias
 - Members \$120 and Non-Members \$150
- Check out his website www.garyozias.com

WATERCOLOR

Friday, June 18 • 1PM-5PM

Saturday, June 19 • 9AM-1PM

- Instructor: Steve Greenwall, Professor of Art at Allen County Community College, Iola, Ks
- Members \$125 and Non-Members \$155

REMINDER

March 28 is Entry Day for the Spring Theme. No one may exhibit in the gallery unless their **DUES** are up to date! If you are not certain as to your status, call the gallery or Margaret McElroy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 10, 2010 • 6:30 p.m.

PANDA BUFFET at the WESTRIDGE MALL

Cost: \$10 at the door

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. EVERYONE WELCOME (spouses too, if you like)

We will have election of officers to the board. We are still looking for the following workers:

- WORKSHOP COORDINATOR
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
- HISTORIAN
- SPECIAL EVENTS (two people)
 - High School Exhibits Chairman
 - Corresponding Secretary for Gallery Committee

This is a **VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION**. Please find a place where you can help. I will be sending a questionnaire in the mail for your input.

REMINDER

FOR ALL STAFFERS. When you make a sale in the gallery, you **MUST** fill out the receipt completely - name of artist, price, description of piece, and inventory number if available. Then you **MUST** find the the artist inventory sheet in the books above the desk in the office and **MARK IT AS SOLD**. This is especially important for 3D so that we know nothing has been taken!!! Then you **MUST** call or email the artist to let them know a piece has sold!!! Thank you for your help!

WELCOME NEW MEMEBERS!

The following people have joined the Topeka Art Guild. Welcome!

- Jordan Brooks
- William Marquardsen
- Mark Greenberg
- Bruce Adams

DIRECTORIES are ready to be PICKED UP AT THE GALLERY.

Our deepest condolences to Jane Stephens for the loss of your husband. We wish you all the strength you need to go through this difficult time.

Topeka
Art
Guild
& Gallery



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ARTISTS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARTISTS WHO SOLD IN FEBRUARY

- Deborah Prevost
- Bobbie Rieger
- Chris Prevost
- Martha Evans
- Mary Robinson
- Karen Lee
- Linda Humphries
- Tammy Patterson
- Alison Sheafor-Joy
- Northwind Image
- Dorethy Hancock
- Lisa McKenzie
- Susan Poitevin
- Angela Lexow
- Albo Glass
- Charles Benton
- Johanna Hanks
- Connie English

Total Sales = \$2,052.50

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARION CLINIC AWARD WINNERS



←-----
Abstract #1 & #2
 by Linda Humphries
 Mixed Media



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Evening Hail Clouds
 Louise Brock Hamilton
 Photography



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Pitcher Of Tulips
 Naomi Cashman
 Watercolor

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS WINNERS



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1st Place
The Merchant's House - Tenby, Wales
 Ruth Powers
 Textile Quilt



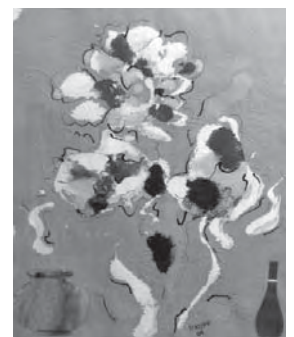
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2nd Place
Neon Shock
 Dalyn Patterson
 Photography



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3rd Place
Wild Rose Garden
 Angela Lexow



Honorable Mention
The Frills Of Iris
 Naomi Cashman
 Watercolor



Honorable Mention
Spinning Pink
 Paul Kopp
 Mixed Media



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Hours: Wed-Sat, 11AM-5PM

If you are new to staffing, please contact Dorothy Foster at 228-0315 or Marie Plinsky at 232-3076 for last minute instructions.

GALLERY COMMITTEE

- Gallery Committee Chair: Angela Lexow
- Secretary: 2011-Louise Hamilton
- 3-D Chair: Angela Lexow
- Corresponding Sec: 2010-Dorothy Foster
- Entry Chair: 2012-Linda Humphries
- Selection/Judging: 2011-Angela Lexow, Tammy Patterson, Pam Renavato
- Reception: 2010-Dorethy Hancock
- HS Exhibits: 2010-Lila Bartel
- Hanging: 2012-Angela Lexow, Tammy Patterson, Dalyn Patterson, Chris Prevost
- Off Site Exhibits: 2011-Grant Jaquith, Delores Healey
- Email Chair: 2011-Cynthia Stotlar
- Staffing Calendar: 2011- Dorothy Foster
- HS Scholarship: 2010-Lila Bartel
- TAG Artist's Biographer: 2012-Cynthia Stotlar

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President: 2010-Marie Plinsky
- Vice-President: 2010-Cynthia Stotlar
- Rec.Secretary: 2011-Mark Saylor
- Newsletter: Autumn Prosser
- Office Manager: 2010-Roscoe Earp
- Marketing/Promos: 2012- Autumn Prosser
- Web Master: 2011-Pam Renavato
- Historian: 2010-Phyllis Cory
- Gallery Rep: 2011-Louise Hamilton
- Workshops: 2010-Cynthia Stotlar, Phyllis Cory
- Bylaws: 2011-Mark Saylor
- Membership Chair: 2010-Margaret McElroy (directory)
- Grant Chair: Barbara Ballentine
- Special Events: Cynthia Stotlar
- Cynthia Enstrom: 2011, Claudia Larkin-2012, Douglas C. Fincher,-2012

