

Member Newsletter March 2022

It's March, and spring is in the air, unless it is rain, sleet, or snow. We have an exciting Spring coming with our Juried Show in April and May. This will be followed by our Paint Like a Master in June and July. During the Masters Show members may enter other subject matter, but the Masters pieces will be our stars

TAG has 2 new class offerings in April, a one-day acrylic workshop with Cally Krallman April 23, 10-4. The second class is six weeks, *Draw What You See* with Courtney Armstrong, April 13-May 18, Wednesdays, 1-3pm. Both classes are for all levels of students.

Thank You to Karol Sutherland for her long time leadership with the Hanging Group. Dorethy Hancock will be taking over that job. Thank you Dorethy for volunteering.

May 10 is our Annual Meeting. We are looking for a location to have a dinner that all members can attend. What fun to be in a room with old friends and making friends with our new members.

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The Topeka Art Guild supports and promotes the visual arts and art education through public programs and exhibitions of original work.

Highlights of the March 8, 2022 Executive Committee Meeting

- Next entry day is Sunday, March 27th for the juried Spring Show. April school of the month: Mater Dei Grade School.
- Cally Krallman will be teaching a workshop on Saturday, April 23.
- Courtney Armstrong will teach a six-week, daytime drawing class beginning Wednesday, April 13.
- A lock box to hold the Gallery key will be installed near the front door. Staffers will be given the combination.
- Naomi Cashman has donated two large paintings to TAG, and Lee Hammond donated a wood drafting table. These items will be raffled off with the proceeds going to TAG.
- Sherrie Dick asked for help in decision-making for gift shop item acceptance.
- The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:00pm. Details to follow on the restaurant.
- New Executive Committee members are needed.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 12 at 6 pm.

Diane Lawrence and **Kris Lubner** have art in the Symphony in the Flint Hills Art Auction opening April 30 in Cottonwood Falls.

Courtney Armstrong received the Susan Hayden Award For Distinction in the Heartland Artist Exhibition in Merriam.

Art in the Vestibule at NOTO Art Center for March features the work of TAG member **Lisa LaRue-Baker** (Cherokee Nation). The show will feature her hand-tinted photography on canvas and social collage work.

From April 1 through June 10, her gallery, *785 Arts*, is proud to announce the very special show, "Native Tomorrows." The show focuses on the work of Native American youth, from pre-school through university, and from all throughout Northeastern Kansas. Students represent seven different tribes.

Darla Bostick will be hosting retreats at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico in June and September and her Art Adventure to France in October. Contact her for more information: darlabostick@gmail.com or 940-320-5660.

Lawrence Art Guild's *Art in the Park* will be held September 24 & 25. Applications are open on Zapplication.

Deadline to apply is May 31. <https://lawrenceartguild.org/>

Former member Marcia Meyer died at age 99 on February 20.

Artists who sold in January

Don Berry, Marie Plinsky, Dorethy Hancock, Naomi Cashman, Albo Glass, Becky Drager, Kris Lubner and Sherrie Dick
Total sales were \$390.

Topeka Art Guild website: www.TopekaArtGuild.org

Are you following the Topeka Art Guild on Facebook? <https://www.facebook.com/TopekaArtGuild>



The views expressed in the art are an expression of the individual artist and not necessarily those of the Topeka Art Guild as an organization.

LANDSCAPE FUNDAMENTALS IN ACRYLICS

Life Member Cally Krallman will be teaching a one-day workshop focusing on techniques and fundamentals of painting the landscape in acrylics. Krallman, known for her rich depiction of the Flint Hills and Kansas, has been painting with acrylics for nearly 30 years and has found materials that make the painting process easier. In the workshop she will be going over basic concepts of composition, color and value basics, design and line in the landscape.

All skill levels are welcome.

Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COST: \$140 (INCLUDES CANVAS)

Supply list available on the TAG Event Page when you sign up.

<https://topekaartguildandgallery.wildapricot.org/event-4727550>

New Classes

DRAW WHAT YOU CAN SEE

If you can see it, you can draw it!

All artists, at any level, will grow in this class as we study the elements of drawing – line, texture, form, composition and perspective – by using a bold still life display.

New to Topeka & new member of TAG, Courtney Armstrong, will share her drawing skills in this new class. Armstrong, an animal lover, has degrees in art, and has been teaching drawing, pastels and watercolors in Colorado for years. You can see her drawings and pastels in the present TAG member show.

Six Wednesdays, April 13—May 18

1-3 p.m.

COST: \$100

Supply list available on the

TAG Event Page when you sign up.

<https://topekaartguildandgallery.wildapricot.org/event-4736853>

Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!

Juried Spring Show

\$300, first place; \$200, second place; \$100, third place

\$50 for the People's Choice Award

Entry Day March 27

Juror is fiber sculptor and paper maker, Betsy Knabe Roe.

Prospectus is found on the TAG website. Please adhere to the rules and guidelines to avoid disappointment.

Have you picked your artist?

In June and July our show will be a themed show "**The Old Masters.**" We hope all members will join in the fun and paint in the style of an old master painter. Please feel free to interpret your piece in your own style.

Photographers are welcome to join the fun. Round up your friends, set the table, and do your own "Last Supper." Maybe one of our photographers will find a "Girl with a Pearl Earring."



TAG's Pansy Louise Byrd Scholarships will be awarded again this spring.

Applicants need to provide extensive information about their high school art activities. **Deadline to apply is April 15.** Please refer your high school friends to the TAG website for the application.