

The Jefferson City Art Club 1903 – 2014

Mission Statement

The Jefferson City Art Club is dedicated to the study of and the fostering of art appreciation in the community.

History

The Jefferson City Art Club began in the fall of 1903 when several ladies in Jefferson City wished to share with each other the joys of the art world. After attending the art museum at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, they knew they wanted to share the joy of art with their community.

In the beginning they met in the members homes and brought professional artist to Jefferson City from St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago to share their work with the community. Over the past **111 years** the club has been a stable in Jefferson City's art world.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS DESCRIPTIONS

Sketch Day – held first Monday in May

First held in 1948, Sketch Day is an honored tradition and privilege for high school art students in Jefferson City public and parochial schools. They are given several hours the first Monday of May to sketch any building within the Jefferson City city limits. The work is judged and the students receive ribbons.

The Adult Artists' Exhibit – held in April/May

The Adult Artists' Exhibit began in 1951. The show is a time for professional and amateur artist to showcase their artwork. There are various fine art categories and sculpture with ribbons, prize money, Best of Show and People's Choice awards given out.

Professional Show – held in Sept./Oct

In the fall of 1978, the first invitational Professional Show took place at Central Trust Motor Bank. The show came about after Charlie Craver approached Florence Guhleman requesting a need for professional Missouri artists to display their works in the Jefferson City area. In 2014 the show was made into a non-invitational exhibit taking place at Capital Arts Gallery.

The Ruth Hogan Children's Exhibit – held in March

A tradition since 1982, this show was named after and is held in honor of Ruth Hogan, a past Elementary Art Supervisor for Jefferson City Public Schools and a lifetime member of the Jefferson City Art club. She passed away in 1996. The show exhibits elementary students artwork selected by the art teachers in the public, parochial, and home-schools. It is displayed for two weeks in the Capital Mall.

JEFFERSON CITY ART CLUB'S 100th ANNIVERSARY 2003-2004

Lewis and Clark "Corps of Discovery" Marquette

In celebration of their 100th Anniversary, 2003-2004 the Art Club presented a monetary gift to the City of Jefferson Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Task Force enabling Sabra Tull Meyer, sculptor, to create the "Corps of Discovery" 8 inch marquette in bronze. (It is on display at the Parks and Rec office.) The marquette was used to

promote the Task Force's fundraising program to construct the "Corps of Discovery" Monument to be placed in the Lewis and Clark Trailhead Plaza located on the Missouri State Capitol grounds. The monument is a reminder of the importance this Expedition had in our state and country history.

The Jefferson City Art Club Meeting & Program Schedule for 2014-15

Community Christian Church --- 409 Ellis Blvd.

Meeting time 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for meet & greet time

Sept. 15	Potluck Dinner	
Oct. 20	Scott Kronk	Painting & Sculptured Art
Nov. 17	Don Asbee	Steele & Copper Sculpture & Metal Works Artist
Dec. 15	Steve Rust	Luminous Oil Painter of Landscapes & Still Life's
Jan. 19	Gail Barnikol	Fiber & Wool Artist
Feb. 16	Carol Wieberg	Frosted Art Studio-Cake & Cookie Decorator
March 16	Ember Looten	Acrylic Group Portraits
April 20	Linda Hoover	Murals, Caricatures & Watercolor Artist
May 18	Leandra Sprangler	Paperwork Artist

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