

# JANUARY NEWS



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## “Call For Entries”

**The Twenty-Second Annual Juried Senior Art Show** sponsored by the Missouri State Genetology Department and Studio 55 will be at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, March 8 – April 5. This show is for visual artists 60 and older. Art is due on March 6. If you have not picked up the “Call for Entries” brochure at the meeting, it will still be available at the February meeting or email [studio55guild@gmail.com](mailto:studio55guild@gmail.com) for a copy. Artists Reception is March 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

## Reminder:

2017 Dues of \$25 may be paid at the meeting or send to:  
Treasurer, Studio 55  
C/O National Ave. Christian Church  
1515 S. National Ave.  
Springfield, MO. 65804

**Get Well Wishes** to Jack Bindner and Ron Henson. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Photo by Gordon Stump

**Nick Nelson, Artist and Director of the Springfield Art Museum is the Speaker for Studio 55**



**Nick Nelson**

**January 11, 2017  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
National Avenue  
Christian Church  
1515 S. National Ave.**

Following the speaker, everyone is invited to participate in an artist "show and share" (bring your art to share with others)

Nick will discuss the museum's 2016 accomplishments and the exciting 2017 activities, classes and art exhibits which have been planned to inspire enjoyment, learning and creativity for all ages. Since 2012, Nick Nelson served as the Director of the Springfield Art Museum. Previous experience includes serving as the executive director of the Albany Museum of Art in Albany, Georgia. Prior to becoming director, he served as the museum's Curator of Education. Mr. Nelson holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. After receiving his MFA, Nelson taught courses at the University, managed the University's gallery and directed ArtsFest, an arts festival with an attendance of 6,000.

## Exhibits

### **Maschino's Home Store, Juried Art Exhibit**

"The Art of the Number"

Jan 2 – Feb 26, 2017

**Susie Sharpe has an Exhibit** at Nearly Famous Deli and Pasta, 2708 S. Glenstone. Plus and ongoing exhibit at Mercy.

## Classes and Workshops:

### **Workshops with Jessie Schwartz:**

When: First and Third Wed. of every Month

Where: Jessie's Studio

[www.studio13artwork.com](http://www.studio13artwork.com)

Cost: \$35 per. person

Time: 9am -12pm

Availability: 4 people only- first come first serve. Call 417-224-0626

### **Weekly Classes and workshops with Audrey Bottrell Parks**

Contact Audrey to register call 417-848-0894

[www.audreybottrell.com/classes-workshops/locations-times/](http://www.audreybottrell.com/classes-workshops/locations-times/)

### **Weekly Classes with Rebekah Polly**

Pottery, Drawing and Painting Classes for children and adults. Phone 417-399-4580

Location: Springfield or Rogersville.

[www.yourartivities.com](http://www.yourartivities.com)

## Thursday Classes with Darlene Prater

"Loosen Up With Mixed Media"

[www.splatterartstudio.com/instructors/darlene-copeland-prater/](http://www.splatterartstudio.com/instructors/darlene-copeland-prater/)

Phone: 417-755-1282

## Classes/Workshops with Tracy Bruton

Drawing and Watercolor

[www.splatterartstudio.com/instructors/tracy-livingston-bruton/](http://www.splatterartstudio.com/instructors/tracy-livingston-bruton/)

## Other Opportunities

Mondays (closed legal holidays)

Northview Art Group led by Ramona Gist 417-818-3275. This is a group of artists that meet and work on their own individual projects lead by Ramona; offering support in watercolor, acrylic, oil, pencil, pen and ink, pastel and design. Beginning artists are welcome

Open Studio at Splatter: a small group of artists that meet and work on their own art and receive support and encouragement from others in the group. Beginning artists are welcome! Call Donna Kristek 417-838-0547 or Audrey Bottrell Parks 417-848-0894

[www.splatterartstudio.com/calendar/](http://www.splatterartstudio.com/calendar/)