



Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild

Website: <https://www.studio55guild.com>

Newsletter November, 2018

November 14th 2nd Wednesday Meeting

**Studio 55 Features Suzi Agee
"My Art Journey, Getting To Know Suzi "
National Avenue Christian Church Gallery
1515 South National Ave.
1:00 p.m.**

Suzi will share examples of her creative work including paintings, drawings, bead weaving and creative cooking. Suzi said: "I consider myself an evolving Artist with a passion to always learn more. As my artwork evolves, I hope to have an 'Artistic Voice' and advocate for the mental health community."

Having a creative drive throughout her life, she loves getting to know people and listening to their journeys. It's not a surprise she pursued a career in nursing along the way. Suzi shared she is not a prolific painter, but rather methodical and thoughtful in her approach.

During refreshments Suzi will demonstrate pastel painting and we will have an opportunity to sample some of her creative cooking.

Members and visitor are encouraged to bring a piece of their art to "show and share" for the meeting. This could be a finished piece or a work in progress you want feedback from other artists.



Dear members of Studio 55,

The art show, "An Evening With Studio 55," held at the Springfield Art Museum on Friday, October 12, 2018, was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Studio 55 members! There were between 175-180 attendees at this spectacular event held under the Chihuly glass chandelier in the museum lobby. Gracing the perimeter of the lobby were easels and tables filled with beautiful art work showcasing 75 pieces of art by professional and non-professional artists.

We are greatly indebted to all those who helped with the intake and set up of all the pieces of art on Thursday and Friday. Don Letson, Gary Tebbenkamp, Louise Eggleston, Chris Haik, Larry Stevens, and others worked tirelessly. We couldn't have managed without their help.

A huge thank you to Greg Chappell who donated a lovely original painting for our drawing. Kim Robertson's name was drawn. Her winning card was signed by Sonya Wise who will receive a free year's membership to Studio 55.

The beautiful hors d'oeuvres were prepared by Eleanor Strauser and Curtis. They did a fabulous job with their preparation and presentation.

Guests were served by students from MSU. They acted professionally and courteously throughout the evening. Many thanks to Dr. Lisa Hall, Missouri State University Gerontology Department, for arranging the servers.

Thanks are also in order to Sonya & John Wise for the donation of the wine for the evening. Tom Gist and John Wise graciously agreed to pour.

Judging was conducted by Sharon Harper - Missouri State University, Department of Art & Design, and Rebecca Miller - Drury University - Associate Professor of Art & Art History.

The owners of National Art Shop, Jean and Jerry Sanders, selected their favorite entries in both divisions. The winning selections received gift cards from National Art Shop.

Cash prizes were awarded to Best of Show and 1st place winners in both professional and non-professional divisions.

Thank you again to all those who participated in making, "An Evening With Studio 55", a wonderful success!

Ramona Gist, President

See <https://www.studio55guild.com> for more photos

Reminder - November Schweitzer Brentwood Library Exhibit: Those who are registered will drop off their art, Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, 9-10 a. m. and pick up your art, Nov. 30, 2018, 9-10 a. m. Questions: Don Letson, techy@mchsi.com or call 417-869-7812

CALL TO ARTISTS FOR SENIOR SHOW AT JUANITA HAMMONS SPRING 2019 see <https://www.studio55guild.com/call-for-artists.html>

Congratulations to the following members who received awards for their work at the October 12th Exhibit:
See <https://www.studio55guild.com/2018-exhibits-.html>

Professional Division

National Art Shop Award Professional Division

Jesse Clay - Shirley Temple

Best of Show Professional Division

John Whytock - Missouri Summer

1st Place Watercolor

Lois Reeves - Sweet Spring Aroma

2nd Place Watercolor

Elisa Kruger - Blue Reflection

1st Place Acrylic

Jesse Schwartz - Sunset In The Valley

2nd Place Acrylic

Roberto Regalado - First Bloom Of Spring

1st Place Oil

Jesse Clay - Halloween

2nd Place Oil

Greg Chappell - The Castle

1st Place Pen & Ink/Mixed Media

Linda Spencer - Brick and Mortar

2nd Place Pen & Ink/Mixed Media

Jean Rogers - An Open Air African Market

1st Place Photo/Digital

Deborah Whytock - Astor Crowne Plaza

2nd Place Photo/Digital

Jacqueline Stoner - Obscurity

Non-Professional Division

National Art Shop Award Non-Professional Division

Louise Eggleston - Fishy Gathering

Best of Show Non-Professional

Les Hagemann - Powerful Stream

1st Place Watercolor

Rick Atwell - Olson's Neighbor

2nd Place Watercolor

Christine Haik - Gotcha!

1st Place Acrylic

Eleanor Berger - Travel Thru Time

2nd Place Acrylic

Ken Burstin - Sigmund Freud

1st Place Oil

Sonya Wise - Emerging

1st Place Pastel

Susan Loop - Iris

2nd Place Pastel

Nancy Niewald - Winter Silence

1st Place Mixed Media

Eleanor Berger - Tropical Blossom

2nd Place Mixed Media

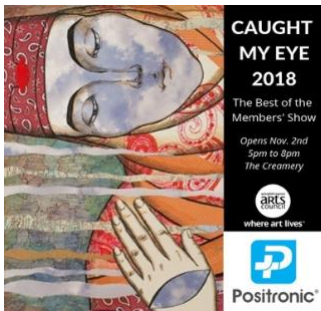
Vivian Terbeek - The Sea Port of Andalusia

1st Place Photo/Digital

Robert Kraft - Asiatic Lily

2nd Place Photo/Digital

Michael Carlie - Futuristic Sunrise



Congratulations to **Jesse Clay, Farley Lewis and John Whytock** for being picked to be in the show: "Caught My Eye: Best of the Member's Show". This exhibit opens on Friday, Nov. 2nd. 5-8 p.m. Nine artists were chosen for the show. The Creamery, 411 N Sherman Pkwy, Springfield, MO.

November Art Walk: <https://www.itsalldowntown.com/calendar/nov-2-first-friday-art-walk/>

Fresh Gallery: First Friday Art Walk, November 2, 6-9 pm and Saturday, November 10, 2-6 pm. **Farley Lewis** is the featured artist for November at Fresh Gallery. Other members at Fresh Gallery are **Lea Dingman, Nancy Brown Dornan, Deborah Whytock, and John Whytock**. Fresh Gallery is situated at [400 W. Walnut](https://www.springfieldarts.org/freshgallery) at the SW corner of Campbell and Walnut in downtown Springfield. <https://www.springfieldarts.org/freshgallery>

Big modern contemporary art by Fresh Gallery Members plus visiting artist. Visiting artists for November/December are **Jesse Schwartz, Susie Sharpe & Sarah Bliss Rasul**. Open on First Friday Art Walk and third Saturday of the month or call Fresh Gallery for private showings at 417-862-9300. Big Modern Pop Up Exhibit 204 S Campbell.



Waverly House Gifts and Gallery: “Dreams” silent auction and art sale to benefit A Sporting Chance. Members: **Meike Aton, Judy Ferguson, Ted Terbeek, Vivian Terbeek, Jane Waschick, Sonya Wise, and Fran Young** have art in this show/sale. Opening Reception and Benefit: Thursday, November 8, from 5 – 8 p.m. Will continue through December 22



Springfield’s Temple Israel congregation will host the 15th Annual TEMPLE ISRAEL ART FEST, on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Congratulations to **Jackie Stoner** who is one of the artists for this event. In addition to art there will be Jewish pastries, deli sandwiches, silent auction, used book sale, and the largest collection of Judaica in SW Missouri for sale. Location: 5910 S. Farm Road 193 | Rogersville, MO 65742 | 417.888.5151. Free and open to the public.



Congratulations to members who received awards in the “Power of Small” show (Finley River Gallery): Best of Show: **Louise Eggleston** (photo), 3rd: **Greg Chappell**, and Honorable Mention: **Meike Aton**. For more info visit Finley River Gallery on the square in Ozark: 10:00-3:00 Wed. -Fri. & 10:00 - 1:00 on Saturday. Phone: (417) 581-8222

Judy Ferguson has 10 pieces of art at the Bethesda Medical Center Exhibit at College and McDaniel, in the Randy Bacon Building. Hours are 9:00 to 5:00. Monday through Friday. Exhibit remains on view until December 20th.

Nearly Famous Deli, Brentwood Shopping Center (2708 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield) is currently hosting **Lea Dingman and Carol Snyder** now through December 9. To see the paintings, without the eating, go at either 11am or 3pm.

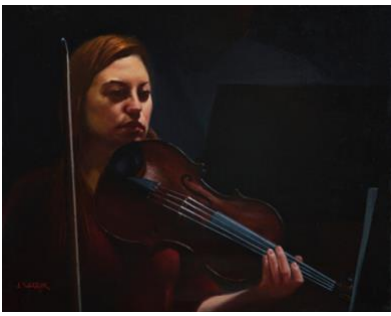
Bambinos Italian Restaurant and B2 (Coffee Shop/Café) located on the corner of east Battlefield and Lone Pine, are hosting the art of local artists and members **Darlene Prater and Tracy Bruton**.



Congratulations to **Farley Lewis** who won Best of Show and Best of Garden of the Gods Competition at Fairfield Paint-out, a plein air event held in Fairfield, IL.



Farley Lewis is holding workshops - Painting Dynamic Landscapes - at Creava School of the Arts on 1667 E. St. Louis Street on November 10 and November 17. For more information, contact Farley at 417-773-1175, or email him at farleylewis@gmail.com. Website: <https://farleylewis.com>



John Whytock is having a Portrait Workshop in Oils at Splatter Art Studio, 4160 S Lone Pine Ave on December 1, 2018, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Members contact Deborah Whytock to register: More info can be found by clicking on the links provided below. All Studio 55 Arts Guild members will receive a 10% discount. If you would like to register and receive your discount, email Deborah at: oakrocestudio@gmail.com
Website: <https://johnwhytockart.com/workshop/19481/portrait-workshop-in-oils>
Learn the elements necessary to paint realistic portraits. This includes precision drawing, composition and facial structure, color theory as it applies to portraiture, and how to achieve lifelike representations of faces in oil paints. **John's 2019 workshops can be found by clicking on this link:** <https://www.studio55guild.com/2018-classes.html>

Free Art Talk and Workshop
January 24th, Thursday, 2019, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
Springfield Art Museum
1111 E Brookside Dr, Springfield, MO 65807
Reservation required: contact Sandra Letson at 417-869-7812
sandragraves@mchsi.com



Jerry Hatch
Originally from Nebraska, he is professor emeritus from MSU. He taught sculpture and drawing at the Art and Design department from 1974 till 2015 when he retired. At this two-hour art talk and workshop he will share his knowledge of "Silverpoint" drawing (that includes other kinds of metal besides silver, like platinum, gold, copper, bronze, lead, aluminum, zinc and magnesium) done on coated media. During the workshop you will learn to draw with a metal point.

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"DRAWING WITH METAL" with Jerry Hatch Professor Emeritus from MSU

January 24, 2019, Thursday, 2019, 5:30- 7:30 p.m.
Free Art Talk and Workshop: All materials are furnished.
Springfield Art Museum 1111 E. Brookside Dr.

Seating is limited, and **reservations are required:** to reserve your spot, contact Sandra Letson:
by [clicking on this link: sandragraves@mchsi.com](mailto:sandragraves@mchsi.com)

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Southwest Missouri Woman's Artist Retreat May 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 2019

This Spring Women's Artist Retreat is a four-day retreat workshop to be held in May at Rockbridge, MO. at the Rockbridge Trout Ranch, 4297 County Road 142, Rockbridge, MO 65741-7801. The Women Artist Retreat offers Plein Air and/or in-studio instruction in the painting mediums by our guest artist/ instructors. The guest artist/instructors for the Women Artist Retreat 2019 are Shirley Nachtrieb, a St. Louis watercolor artist and Audrey Bottrell-Parks, a pastel artist and drawing instructor. During the retreat you will have the opportunity to work with both artists. The Cost of the Woman Artist Retreat (includes workshops, accommodations, facilities and 2 meals) is \$375. After March 15 the cost will be \$400. There is a limit of 20 participants for this retreat. Cash, Check or Credit Card are all accepted, and the workshop must be paid in full by April 1st. A deposit of \$200 will hold your spot! To reserve your spot, **send a check to: Ann Kynion P.O. Box 3544 Springfield, MO 65808.** **Reservations** will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. For more information or questions, contact Ann Kynion at akynion@yahoo.com or 417-848-7175

To learn about all the art classes offered by our members see: <https://www.studio55guild.com/2018---2019-classes.html>

Send information for the December Newsletter to Sandra Letson studio55guild@gmail.com