

Studio 55 Newsletter: September 2017

<https://www.studio55guild.com>



The September 13th Program

Studio 55 Arts Guild features the work of Vonda Yarberry, Interim Department Head of the Art and Design Department at Missouri State University

Vonda Yarberry will be presenting a survey of her work in animation and video covering the last 10 years. The work includes collaborations on stage and work exhibited in galleries and museums.

Ms. Yarberry was born in Kansas City, Missouri and has degrees from the Kansas City Art Institute and Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts. Accepting a faculty appointment in 1989 at Missouri State University, She led the Digital Arts/Animation program in the Art & Design Department until July when she was appointed the Interim Department Head position.

Following the presentation, Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild members and visitors are invited to participate in an artist "show and share."

The program will start at 1:00pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the National Avenue Christian Church, 1515 S. National Avenue, Springfield, Mo. 65804

UN Ambassador for Art Returns to the Springfield Art Museum



Ibiyinka Olufemi Alao, Artist and UN Ambassador for Art and Peace will give a free public program sponsored by Friends of the Springfield Art Museum (FOSAM) and Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild, from 6 – 8 PM on Tuesday, September 26, in the Auditorium in the Springfield Art Museum, 1111 East Brookside Drive.

From the Niger River Basin of West Africa to the Ozark Mountains, Ibiyinka is an artist who shines a light on art as a healing tool through painting, storytelling, writing, music, and film. He is a winner of the prestigious United Nations International Art Contest and his painting *Eternity in our Hearts*, part of which he made in the Ozarks, inspired the 2016 Scholastic "Kids Are Authors" Nonfiction Grand Prize winner *Ibi's Fireflies*, written and illustrated by 3rd grade students in Pennsylvania.

Ibiyinka works in schools, prisons, and juvenile detention centers, introducing art therapy to students and inmates. Ibiyinka will be sharing stories, performing musical selections, and discussing his artwork including, *My Fireflies*, which has been made into a short animated feature and an audio book that will be screened at the event.

Studio 55 Pen and Ink Drawing Class:

Studio 55 will be hosting a pen and ink drawing class with Eric Ray, artist, illustrator and designer on September 19th, 9:30-3:30 at the National Avenue Christian Church Gallery, **To register** call Steve McGuire, 882-8673 or sign up at the meeting on September 13th. Cost for the class for guild members is \$35 and non-members \$45.

<http://ericraycreative.wixsite.com/artwork/color-illustration>

You may remember Eric Ray gave the program at a recent meeting.



Eric Ray, Our teacher for the Pen and Ink Drawing Class,



Pen and Ink drawing by Eric Ray

Exhibits

Studio 55 has been invited to have a juried show at the Sky Gallery, Springfield/Branson International Airport, November 13th through February 12th. Come to the meeting to learn how to register and submit your art. Sponsored by the Springfield Regional Arts Council.

Studio 55 Exhibit at the Botanical Center Drop off art on Monday, Oct. 2nd, 9 am, pick up art on Monday Oct 30th, 9 am. Maximum width for art work 22". Limit 2. Registration required: come to the meeting or call Don Letson, 869-7812.

Member Exhibits

Maschinos Home Store (Nancy Brown Dornan) hosts a two-month exhibit of the work of regional artists from August 29 through October 30, 2017. The theme of the juried show is "Outside Art: Springfield's Sculptures". Maschino's is located at 1715 S. Campbell. **Congratulations to Meike Aton for being awarded Best of Show for "Eclipse" and the Judge's Award for "Kineinshine Tree" and also Joellen Mittlestadt for being juried into the show.**

Susie Sharpe's Solo Exhibit and Visual Arts Alliance group exhibit:

The reception will be on September 14th Thu 6:30PM-7:30 PM
Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy. Refreshments will be served.

(Member Exhibits Continued)

Jessie Schwartz:

88 Spring Street Gallery in Eureka Springs. Also Limited Edition Signed and Numbered Prints are now available of the Chromatic Pop series.

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Jackie Johnson and Penny Bantle

are exhibiting pieces at the Thomas Hart Benton Art Competition and Exhibition sponsored by the Neosho Arts Council beginning September 3rd through October 28th. Exhibit is located at the Big Spring Gallery, 216 West Spring Street, Neosho, Missouri 64850. Awards Presentation and Reception is to be held September 9th at 2:00 p.m. with an "Art After Hours Reception" on September 19th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Finley River Gallery NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Finley-River-Fine-Artists/165439540134012>

205 Gallery has a new name and a new home! We are now the Finley River Gallery and located at 100 E. Elm St., on the south side of the historical square in Ozark. Open Wed.- Fri. 10:00-3:00 and Sat.10:00-1:00.

The Grand Opening will be Sat. Sept. 9th, 4-9:00.

Come and see us!

Power of Small

The Power of Small show and competition will be Oct. 14-18th. This show is open to everyone and there will be cash prizes. Information on due dates, rules, & entry forms may be found at tanjawareart@yahoo.com or at Finley River Gallery, 100 E. Elm in Ozark.

Classes and Workshops by members:

Classes at Splatter Art Studio 4160 S

Lone Pine Ave

Springfield (417) 890-6464

See splatterartstudio.com

• **Audrey Bottrell Parks:**

417-848-089

<http://audreybottrell.com/classes-workshops/locations-times/>

• **Tracy Livingston Bruton:**

417-343-9892

<http://splatterartstudio.com/instructors/tracy-livingston-bruton/>

• **Darlene Prater:**

[darlenecopelandprater@gmail](mailto:darlenecopelandprater@gmail.com)

Jessie Schwartz: 417-224-0626 One on one classes available for anyone interested. Contact Jessie for details.

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Meike Aton teaches classes and workshops at her studio and Gallery, 1200 E. Woodhurst, call 417-343-3281 or visit <https://www.meikeaton.com>

Senior Center at Kimberling City: are offering on going Art Classes:

Call Janice Rosenburg, 417-338-8705 for more information

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Please send information for the Newsletter to Sandra Graves Letson, studio55guild@gmail.com Must be submitted to me in the form you want it posted.

THANKS!!