

February 2017 News

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“Call For Entries”

The Twenty-Second Annual Juried Senior - Art Show sponsored by the Missouri State Gerontology Program, Studio 55 and National Art Shop will be at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts from March 8 though 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 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.

Welcome New Members Tracy Bruton, Olga Cordero, Janice McCann, and Larry Owens.



Nancy Dornan and Eleanor Strauser hold Eleanor's Best of Show Painting at Maschinos

Free Program: Winter Fridays with Peter Longley. 6:30 p.m. at the Botanical Center January through March 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield, MO

Tracy Livingston Bruton, Award Winning Teacher and Artist is the Featured Speaker at Studio 55 Meeting on February 8



February 8
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
National Avenue
Christian Church
1515 S. National
Visitors are welcome.
Free and open to the public

Tracy will challenge the audience to recapture the childlike magic and wonder of losing oneself in the sheer joy of creating. Tracy said: “So here's my challenge to you: if your inner artist needs a good kick in the pants, then come to be inspired, encouraged and motivated to make the most of your gifts in this, our one precious life”. Tracy will share some of her art and her student's art at the meeting.

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



Batik by Tracy Bruton

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Exhibits

Maschino's Home Store Juried Exhibit "The Art of the Number"

Jan 2 – Feb 26, View the exhibit for 9:30-6:00
Monday through Saturday.

Congratulations to Studio 55 Members:
Eleanor Strauser, Best of Show and Lea
Dingman, 3rd place.

Other members accepted for the juried show
were Penny Bantle and Dawna Middleton.

Susie Sharpe Art Exhibit

Month of February 6 - May 1

Where: Tower Club, 901 E St. Louis St.
Plus an ongoing exhibit at Mercy

Jessie Schwartz Art Exhibit

Feb.1, Classic Rock Coffee, Springfield
April 1, Lotus Gallery, Scottsdale AZ.

Classes and Workshops:

Workshops with Jessie Schwartz:

When: First and Third Wed. of every Month

Where: Jessie's Studio Time: 9am -12pm

Cost: \$35 per. person

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

Weekly Classes and workshops with Audrey Bottrell Parks 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.youractivities.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/)

phone: 417-343-9892

Tracy Livingston Bruton, recently retired after thirty years of teaching experience with twenty-five of those years as head of the art department at Glendale High School in Springfield. During her time at Glendale she won multiple awards and was filmed for a Master Teacher series. Tracy was chosen to be a Toyota International Teacher in Japan and served as an adjunct professor at OTC and MSU. As a working artist herself, she has been involved in many community events such as being a juror for Winterfest and a judge for Arts Fest. To learn more about Tracy please visit our website <http://www.studio55guild.com>

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. Beginning artists are welcome.

Open Studio at Splatter: group of artists that meet and work on their own art. Beginning artists are welcome!

www.splatterartstudio.com/calendar/



Mona Gist, 2017 Pres., Ruth Penaherrera-Norton, V.P. and Sandra Graves Letson, Pres. 2015/2016. Sandra was presented with a plaque and Fused Glass Sculpture for her service to Studio 55 at the January Meeting. (Sculpture is on the mantle between Ruth and Sandra) Photo by Gordon Stump.