

Studio 55 Arts Guild May 2019 News

<https://studio55guild.com>

May 8th, 2019 Program 1:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Tracy Bruton

"Creative Aging"

National Avenue Christian Church Gallery

1515 South National Ave. Springfield



Pablo Picasso once said: "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." So, here's the challenge: How does one create the wonder and magic in the sheer joy of creating? Come to the program and be inspired, encouraged and motivated to make the most of your gifts of creativity.

Tracy Livingston Bruton has thirty years of teaching experience, grades K-adult in the Springfield Public School System. She taught art and was the Department Chair at Glendale High School for twenty five of those years. As a working artist herself, she has been involved in many community events. She has judged, juried and hung countless shows including Artsfest on Walnut, Winterfest at Hammons Hall for the performing arts, the Library Center and the All School Art Show at the Springfield Art Museum. She was the artistic director for the Bellwether Gallery in the Monarch Art Factory and was the Visual Arts Director for Second Baptist church where she coordinated summer classes for over 300 children. She has also painted murals and designed logos for area businesses.

Tracy is a member of the Board of Directors for Studio 55 Arts Guild and currently the art therapist at Creekside at Elfindale.

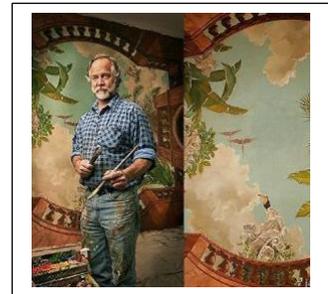
Visitors are welcome, and we encourage you to join our guild after 3 visits for only \$30 per year to support our projects, speakers, exhibits and other expenses.

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

May 23rd, 2019, 6:30 - 7:30 Springfield Art Museum

"The Trials and Triumphs of a Career Artist"
with artist John Whytock

Free Artist Talk (reservations required)
with Sandra Graves Letson sandragraves@mchsi.com
or call 417-496-1838.



You, your family, and friends are invited to this free public Artist Talk at the Springfield Art Museum.

Friends of the Springfield Art Museum (FOSAM), Studio 55 Arts Guild and the Springfield Art Museum are sponsoring this Artist Talk. with artist John Whytock from 6:30-7:30 in the Community Room at the Springfield Art Museum located at 1111 E Brookside Dr, Springfield, MO 65807

John Whytock has been a professional artist for 40 years. His art career began in 1979 with a commission of four pen and ink drawings. In the beginning, he suffered through a nefarious line up of unscrupulous promoters, gallerists and art reps. As primarily a commissioned artist, he has produced numerous forms of art throughout his career, including fine art, murals, CD art, cat food can labels, and a host of others. As a muralist, he was one of the principal artists commissioned to paint dioramas and murals for the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium. That commission began in 2011 and lasted until the grand opening in 2017.

In his presentation, he will offer interesting and amusing anecdotes about surviving and prospering in the competitive world of art. He will discuss the progression of his various painting styles over the years, including the development of his "marbleized" paintings: the production of successful prototypes, and how they were consigned in some of the classiest galleries in the nation. Last year, John focused intensely on fine art, which garnered him a total of 10 awards in 2018, including five from Plein Air Magazine alone. He also began teaching successful classes and workshops in drawing and painting. John will be displaying various examples of his art and will be providing information on his current class/workshop offerings. You can find out more about John on his website: <https://johnwhytockart.com>

Friends of the Springfield Art Museum (FOSAM) formed in 1982 for the purpose of bringing educational lectures and exhibits to the museum. As an organization, dedicated to furthering artistic education in Springfield, the FOSAM organizes programs and lectures that provide educational support and sponsors the Family Art Lab. Their teams and committees have worked on behalf of the Museum to produce and sponsor over 120 exhibitions, receptions, gallery talks, educational lectures, special fundraising events and function and exhibits to the museum. For more information see their website: http://www.artmuseumfriends-spf.org/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0jrwryhxtz3DOT7vWh4Zn-kFPOeEhdmLA9JWVM82x2EHMJb_nBddPiwZU

Congratulations to Alicia Farris

Who was extremely honored to have her painting on Yupo, "Strength and Struggle" chosen for the 58th exhibition of Watercolor USA. The exhibit will open at the Art Museum on June 8 and run until September 1, 2019.

Weekly Workshops and classes by members Meike Aton, Tracy Bruton, Greg Chappell, Alicia Farris, Audrey Bottrell Parks, Jerry Hatch, Farley Lewis, Darlene Prater, John Whytock and Ursula Wollenberg can be found on the website under the tab 2019 Classes.

Special Workshop and One on One Classes by member Adam Schwartz, Silver Foxx Studio, 210-284-9480

Silver Foxx Studio is offering:

- **NEXT LEVEL PHOTOS** Workshop I am offering a 3 Hour Photography class for 5-10 people on 31 May 2019. I will be instructing camera settings, natural lighting, off camera flash, a combo of both, as well as shooting techniques.
Cost is \$95 per person, includes one model for 5 shooters two models for 6-10 shooters, and covers a supplied lunch.
- **On one Lightroom and Photoshop class.** Call to schedule. You will learn the basics of Lightroom and Photoshop, as well as develop 3 presets then create and apply actions to help with processing your photos. The class is 3 hours long for \$200. Must have a computer with Lightroom and Photoshop installed.

Special Watercolor Workshop shared by member Suzi Agee: If anyone is interested, VAAS is offering a workshop for the first weekend in June. Internationally known watercolorist, Marilynne Bradley was a teacher and mentor to Alicia Farris when she was in school. You can check out her work at marilynnebradley.com thanks! **Suzi: 417-818-4766**

Fresh Gallery: Congratulations on a beautiful reception held last month to celebrate their 10th Anniversary! **Studio 55 members of Fresh Gallery are Rick Atwell, Nancy Brown Dornan, Alicia Farris, Farley Lewis, Cheryl Vowels, John Whytock and Deborah Whytock.** You can see their art and that of other artists at 400 W. Walnut on the SW corner of Campbell and Walnut in downtown Springfield. There is not an artist of the month, since the open juried show winners will be the featured artists of the month. **Reception: May 3, 2019 6:00-10:00 P.M.**

Big Modern Gallery: Big Modern is Fresh Gallery's pop-up gallery of large, contemporary art and sculpture. Location: 204 S. Campbell Ave in Springfield, Big Modern is open for First Friday Art Walk from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M., and by appointment. Contact Linda Kirchner at (417) 861-5004 to schedule a private viewing. See Fresh Gallery Website <https://freshgallery.org> for more information about their events and how to join.

Bambino's Italian Café and Coffee Shop/Cafe both located at Battlefield and Lone Pine: featuring artists, Rick Atwell, Judy Ferguson, Sarah Rasul, Darlene Prater, Joshua Beecher and in the coffee shop/cafe is the art of Lois Reeves and Steve McGuire. Featured at the Delmar location are Sandra Letson and Joy Tate. Come enjoy the food and art at all locations and purchase some beautiful art from one of our local artists. Contact the Letson's if you are interested in applying. 417-496-1838. No commission is charged.

Upcoming events from Meike Aton:

First Friday, May 3, 6-9pm at Suddenlies on South Street Downtown Springfield
Thursday, May 16, 3:30 -7pm Springtime Gallery OPEN HOUSE 1200 E Woodhurst Dr

Springfield Brewing Company: Steve McGuire is the featured artist in April and May. 305 S. Market Ave. Springfield MO. View Steve's art on the second floor of the brewery, while enjoying lunch, dinner or a drink.

The Hip Joint on Republic Road will feature some of the art of Dawna Middleton. The work will hang through mid May.

Springfield/Branson Regional Airport Exhibit through May: Congratulations for being chosen for the "Still Life Show" at the Springfield/Branson Regional Airport: Nancy Dornan, Ken Richardson, Ted Thurman, and Sonya Wise. To learn more <http://www.sgf-branson-airport.com/art>