



# Studio 55 Newsletter: October 2017

## OCTOBER 11th PROGRAM: 1:00 p.m.

National Avenue Christian Church Gallery, 1515 S. National Avenue, Springfield, MO

### "Images Shared in Mixed Media"

#### Featuring Artists and Educator Cynthia Bylander

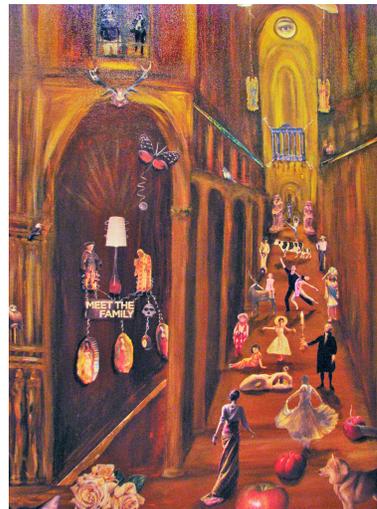
Cynthia Bylander will guild the viewers through the layers of her paintings as well as showing mixed media examples through a variety of collected works. This will include how she uses mixed media to embellish her canvases and paper pieces. The atmosphere will be one of sharing her commitment to teaching and creating works that transform a blank canvas to a vision of interest and emotion.

Born on a dairy farm near Springfield, Bylander developed a love of horizon lines and beautiful sunrises and sunsets. At an early age, she found a passion for the fine arts; drawing and painting were her favorite media. Completing college with an art degree, she wanted to help young students prepare for a direction in the art field by helping them develop and organizing their art portfolios. Bylander taught painting, drawing, portfolio, and various other art classes and was chair of the art department for thirty-two years in Kickapoo High School until her retirement. She then took a position as a fine art adjunct instructor for Missouri State University teaching drawing, 2D and 3D foundation art classes. She is currently substituting for fellow high school art teachers and working in her home-based art studio.

Bylander said, "I work with a variety of media, ranging from watercolor and acrylic to oil sticks. I tend to apply mixed media to my work, which provides a unique surface quality. The textures in my painting are derived from various materials such as paper, string, cardboard, and cloth. Often, I adhere a variety of images on paper to my raw or painted canvases, including pages from my art journals, or images collected from magazines, discarded books and wallpaper. As an artist, I work to develop paintings that speak both to

me and to others, about the beauty that exist in nature and society. If my images stir emotion or a memory for the viewer, the passion I've invested yields an added realm of fulfillment. It's my hope that my art provides pleasure for the soul, as well as the eyes."

The program will start at 1:00pm on Wed., Oct. 11, 2017 at the National Avenue Christian Church; 1515 S. National Ave., Springfield. This event is free and open to the public. Visitors and members are invited to "show and share" their art following the program.



## STUDIO 55 EXHIBITS

**November 13th - February 12th: Studio 55 has been invited by the Springfield Regional Arts Council to have a juried art show at the Sky Gallery, located at the Springfield/Branson International Airport. Entries due by email on Oct. 20th. To learn the details and how to register Call 417-869-7812 or email [studio55guild@gmail.com](mailto:studio55guild@gmail.com)**

**Oct. 2-30: Studio 55 Exhibit at the Botanical Center. 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield, MO (417) 891-1515  
Pick up your unsold art on Monday Oct 30th, 9 am. Questions: Don Letson, 869-7812.**

## MEMBER EXHIBITS

**October: Randy Bacon Studio Darlene Prater and Shannon Bacon Exhibit.** Opening Oct. 6 from 6-8 pm  
Located at 600 West College.

**October: Branson Convention Center Steve McGuire is exhibiting his art.**  
200 Sycamore Street, Branson, Mo

**October:**  
**Fresh Gallery Featured Artist** for October is member **Lea Dingman**  
**October 7** (Saturday) reception 2-4

**Until October 28th: Jackie Johnson and Penny Bantle** are exhibiting pieces at the **Thomas Hart Benton Art Competition and Exhibition** sponsored by the Neosho Arts Council located at the Big Spring Gallery, 216 West Spring Street, Neosho, Missouri in the Chamber of Commerce Bld.  
**Congratulations to Penny who received a Merit Award in the professional division** for her piece entitled "Victory" an abstract acrylic painting, 36x36. The exhibit is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30. One hundred entries of all media and styles are displayed.

**October 6- 27: Creamery Arts Center**  
511 N. Sherman Parkway, Springfield.  
Many of our members are in the juried exhibit.  
**Oct. 6: Opening reception** from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Theme: "Pure Enjoyment" sponsored by Brewer Science.

*(MEMBER EXHIBITS CONTINUED)*

**October: Juanita K Hammons Hall 5th floor Earth, "Wind & Fire Show"** Hung on Oct. 9th, Visual Artist Alliance Member's Exhibit.  
Several of our members are also in this group.

**Until October 30th: Maschinos Home Store (Nancy Brown Dornan)** Theme of the juried show is "**Outside Art: Springfield's Sculptures**". Maschino's is located at 1715 S. Campbell. Members: Meika Aton, Joellen Mittlestadt, and Nancy Day were chosen for the juried show. **Congratulations to Meike Aton** for her 2 Awards: Best of Show and the Judge's Award.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Finley River Gallery:**  
**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](mailto:tanjawareart@yahoo.com) or at Finley River Gallery, 100 E. Elm in Ozark.

**Maschino's Home Store:** The theme of the juried show is "THE ART OF ENTERTAINING". This is a two month juried exhibit of the work of regional artists from October 31 through January 6, 2018. For details SEE CALL FOR ARTIST on the website: [studio55guild.com](http://studio55guild.com) or at the store located at 1715 S. Campbell.

**Classes and Workshops by members: Please see the website for ongoing classes**

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:**  
Please send information for the November Newsletter/Website to [studio55guild@gmail.com](mailto:studio55guild@gmail.com) **Must be submitted to me in the form you want it posted.**  
THANKS!! Sandra Letson