

# Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild April Newsletter

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## Artist and Educator Dr. Rebecca Decocq Burrell Featured Speaker April 12, 2017 - 1:00-3:00 pm

Dr. Rebecca Burrell, Adjunct Professor of Education at Drury University, will give a presentation on the Cox Health's Partners in Creative Care. This program demonstrates how the arts are applied to comfort and bring hope to patients' spirits. In her visits to patients, Dr. Burrell uses simple materials such as Christmas wrapping paper and tinsel to create inspirational, thirteen-inch tall, angelic symbols.

The Partners in Creative Care program was developed and implemented by Dr. Burrell in 1995. She has served as the Volunteer Coordinator since its inception. The program received the Extraordinary Program Award in 2000 from the American Society of Directors of Volunteer Services.

Burrell is endowed with a special gift of using her art to bring a special awareness to life situations and freely shares this expertise in programs, seminars and classes to inspire others. In addition to teaching at Drury University, she is a retired art educator and art coordinator for the Springfield R12 Public Schools.

Dr. Burrell will also display three of her current body of work entitled "Ethereality: A Vision of Beyond." This is a series of acrylic/collage paintings focused on ethereal reality, envisioning landscapes and the world beyond.

Following the presentation, Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild members are invited to participate in an artist "show and share." The program is free and open to the public. Join us from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 12th in "The Gallery" at National Avenue Christian Church, 1515 S. National Ave., Springfield, Missouri.

## Workshop with Larry DeGraff

### Nationally Recognized Award Winning Artist Former & Illustrator for Hallmark Cards (come to the meeting for details)

**May 1st and 2nd, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (hour for lunch)**

**National Ave. Christian Church Gallery**

Cost \$100 members and \$120 non members

**To register** or for questions, email: Ruth P. Norton [ruthpenaherrera-norton@missouristate.edu](mailto:ruthpenaherrera-norton@missouristate.edu) or call president Mona Gist at 417-818-3275 if you have no email address.

Bring a check or cash to the meeting (April 12th) to reserve your spot. Deadline to register, April 24th. Make your check payable to Larry DeGraff. Come to the meeting for more information.

## "Evangel University Art Department Special Art Tour"

Led by David Bigelow, Artist and Teacher at the University

Thursday, April 20th: 6:30- 7:30 pm

Learn about their art program and view the senior student art exhibit.

We will meet in the "Gallery" on the first floor of the Barnett Fine Arts Center, which is just south of the Spence Chapel, facing Glenstone Ave. Evangel University is located at 1111 N. Glenstone, Springfield. The department is handicap accessible. It's free, but Reservations are required:

Sandra Letson, [sandragraves@mchsi.com](mailto:sandragraves@mchsi.com) or call 417-869-7812 Sponsored by FOSAM and Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild.

**Welcome New Members:** Lesley Escamilla, Paula Farris-Reed, Dee Giles, Barbara Gressel, Roberto Regaldo, Linda Regaldo, Janice Rosenberg, Linda Spencer, Virginia R. James, Jane Troup, Dr. Rebecca Burrell and Rue A. Withers.

**Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center Exhibit:** Studio 55 has an exhibit in Atrium, 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield. Forty-three pieces of our member's art are on display! Handcap accessible

**The Twenty-Second Annual Juried Senior Art Show** sponsored by the Mo. State Gerontology Program, Studio 55, The National Art Shop and and Robert S. (Butch) Purvis was held at Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts from March 8 though April 5.

The follow members received awards in this juried exhibit:

- **Judy Ferguson: Best of Show, Title: "Boxer" Prismacolor Pencil**
- **Olga Codutti:** Juror's Choice Watercolor, Title: "On the Road"
- **Jean Rogers:** Fabric Art Award, Title: "Indian Couple" Batik on Cotton
- **Steve McGuire:** The National Art Shop Memorial Award: "Liberty" Mixed Medium

Other members Juried into the show: Nancy Brown Dornan, Ken Burstin, Dee Giles, Rita Jacob, Ramona Gist, Peter Longley, Joellen Mittlestadt, and Janice Rosenberg.

### **Maschino's Home Store Juried Exhibit**

Maschino's is hosting an exhibit of the work of regional artists from February 28 through May 1, Theme: "Groups of Six". Members accepted for the show include Les Hageman, Dawna Middleton, Lea Dingman, Nancy Niewald, Nancy Day, Louise Eggleston, Joellen Mittlestadt, and Carol Snyder. Information on Next show

**Maschino's Call to Artists: "Impressionists from the Ozarks" due May 2nd**, details at the meeting or on the website: <https://www.studio55guild.com/call-for-artists.html> "Call for Artists"

### **Bus Trip to Crystal Bridges:**

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Time of departure 8:00 a.m. from the parking lot at National Ave. Christian Church

Cost:

- Bus fee \$20
- General Admission: free
- Chihuly Exhibit: \$20

Studio 55 members and their spouses will have first priority and Joan Bowen (secretary) will start collecting money and signing people up at the April Meeting. More information at the meeting or email Joan Bowen: [wahoomamaj@gmail.com](mailto:wahoomamaj@gmail.com)

### **Dues:**

2017 Dues of \$25 may be paid at the meeting or mailed to: Treasurer, Studio 55  
C/O National Ave. Christian Church, 1515 S. National Ave. Springfield, MO. 65804

**Should you be experiencing a hardship in paying for dues or workshops, please speak with the president of Studio 55 about our scholarship fund.** Mona Gist: 417-818-3275