

March 2017 Newsletter

Website: studio55guild.com

March 16th Workshop

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

“Unlock & Unleash Your Creativity”

By Artist David Bigelow

Community Room in the Springfield Art Museum

Friends of the Springfield Art Museum (FOSAM) and Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild are co-sponsoring a hands-on workshop with artist David Bigelow on how to use drawing to help generate ideas. No drawing skills or training is required. The goal is to tap into visual thinking and unblock and unleash your creativity.

Free with all materials provided. **Reservations are required. Email Sandra Letson: sandragraves@mchsi.com or call 417-869-7812 to reserve your seat.**

David will display some of his etchings and share a little of his creation process. He explains: "Humor as content often appears when the familiar is seen in a new way. The goal is serious art with humorous content.

Bigelow teaches at Evangel University in Springfield, MO. and he and his wife Marcia operate Bigelow Studios where he creates his etchings. He sells his work internationally on line, through galleries, direct marketing, art fairs and juried competitions and shows.

dbigelowstudio.com/gallery

Jane Troup, Nationally Recognized Missouri Artist, is the Featured Speaker at Studio 55 Meeting on March 8th



March 8
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
National Avenue
Christian Church
1515 S. National

Visitors are welcome.
Free and open to the public

We are please to have artist Jane Troup as our speaker! Jane will share her background, inspiration for her art, and the process for creating her oil paintings.

Jane is a highly respected contemporary artist whose art can be viewed in museums, galleries, private collections, and purchased online, nationally, and locally. Her work is colorful, whimsical, surreal and a blend of nature and imagination. To learn more about the speaker please visit her website: www.janetroup.com

Following the presentation, Studio 55 members and visitors 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, March 8, in “The Gallery” at National Avenue Christian Church, 1515 S. National Ave., Springfield.



“Ancestors”

Etching by
David Bigelow



“The
Observed
&
The
Observer”

Oil Painting
by
Jane Troup

Show sponsored by the Mo. State Gerontology Program, Studio 55, and The National Art Shop will be exhibit 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.

Artists Reception is March 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Welcome New Members: Charles & Micki Dischinger, Lonnie Funk, Carol Nunn, Gary Tebbenkamp and Stephanie Kitten.

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

Exhibits

Maschino's Home Store Juried Exhibit
Maschino's is hosting an exhibit of the work of regional artists from February 28 through May 1, 2017. Theme: "Groups of Six".

Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony at Maschino's on Thursday, March 9, from 5:00-6:00. This reception is free and open to the public. Members accepted for the show include Les Hageman, Dawna Middleton, Lea Dingman, Nancy Niewald, Nancy Day, Louise Eggleston, Joellen Mittlestadt, and Carol Snyder.

Susie Sharpe Art Exhibit

Month of February 6 - May 1
Where: Tower Club, 901 E St. Louis St. through May. You do not have to be a member to have lunch or view the art.
Susie also has an ongoing exhibit at Mercy.

Jessie Schwartz Art Exhibit

April 1, Lotus Gallery, Scottsdale AZ.

Joellen Mittlestadt is displaying art work until April 9th at Nearly Famous Deli with Meike Aton located in the Brentwood Center on Glenstone

Nancy Dornan (also at Fresh Gallery), Penny Bantle, Louise Eggleston, Audrey Bottrell-Park, Lori Decker, and Darlene Prater are exhibiting in Bambinos Italian Café and Coffee Shop on Battlefield and Lone Pine or the Delmar location.
Lea Dingman Art Exhibits

- Donny Bryant Massage & Therapy
Permanent showings 2333 E. Bennett St.
- Elliott Robinson CPA through April 15th
- Facebook: Paintings and Poetry by Lea & The Galleria Eclectica
- Fresh Gallery

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/

Weekly Classes with Rebekah Polly
Pottery, Drawing and Painting Classes for children and adults. Phone 417-399-4580
Location: Springfield or Rogersville.
www.yourartivities.com

Thursday Classes with Darlene Prater
"Loosen Up With Mixed Media"
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/
phone: 417-343-9892

Mondays (closed legal holidays)
Northview Art Group led by Ramona Gist 417-818-3275. No Fee.

Splatter Art Classes

www.splatterartstudio.com/calendar/

Free At the Springfield Botanical Center:

March 10: 6:30-7:30 "A Photographic Journey Through Ireland from Castles to Cottages and Blogs to Bladderwrack" with Peter Longley. 2400 S. Scenic Ave.