



# London Visual Arts Guild

JUNE 2011

Promoting Art and Art Education in London and the surrounding area  
In The Gallery on High • 5 East High Street • London, Ohio, USA 43140  
<http://www.londonvisualartsguild.org>

Meetings are the first Tues. of the month, 7pm at Studio 7, 7 E. High Street, London  
\*\* JIM KEEN'S STAINED GLASS STUDENTS WILL SHARE/DISCUSS THEIR WORK AT OUR JUNE MEETING \*\*

## STUDIO 7 CLASSES:

Currently we have stained glass, beginner painting and basic drawing classes going on at Studio 7. These classes will wrap up by the end of June. If you would like to sign up to teach a class for the summer, please contact Kim Lattimer, 740-852-7727 as soon as possible. We are also signing up kids for Frog on a Bike classes. **June 8, 10-noon will be Scholarship Day**, so pass the word on to any children interested in art classes!

## RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS!

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, the London Visual Arts Guild held their first Rummage Sale. Here is a note from Don Swensen, who volunteered to head up this project: First and foremost I would like to THANK everyone for their help and donations. This was not a one man effort. Actual sales total reported by Sandy Fox is \$250.00. It was a lot of fun doing the sale, but we needed more traffic. I believe our timing was off on the date of the sale, (same time as the Lake Choctaw Garage Sale) not good. At a later date I'll tell what type of items sold and what didn't so next year we can offer a different mix of items for the sale. We should start planning the sale for next year pretty soon, so that people can start saving the type of items to donate for the sale. All in all it was a good try for the first time, and if we plan right each sale after this one should only get better.

Thanks again, Don

## NOW AVAILABLE

at our gallery, beautiful Lilly Chapel prints created by artist Harry Croghan.

We also have handcrafted pottery by Ginger Cazan with various themes.

Proceeds from these sales will benefit the Gallery on High.

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

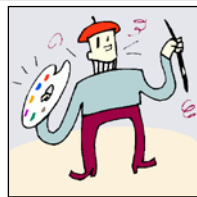
We are currently organizing the Visions of Hope calendar entries for the calendar contest. Anything in the Member Show can also be an entry in this contest. This is a big money making event for VOH. The entries will be displayed in Studio 7 until early August. People will vote for their favorite entries at a dollar per vote, and you can enter as many times as you want. The contest will end after the Ribfest and the 12 winning pictures will be used for the 2012 VOH calendar which will be for sale later this year. The subject is The Essence of Madison County. Fill out your entry form today! (The deadline is June 15th for all entries).



## GOBA - COBRA - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ARE COMING TO LONDON!

We will have a 4 day opportunity to promote the Gallery on High and art sales from June 22nd through June 25th. The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure will arrive mid-day on June 22nd with approximately 3000 people arriving in cars and on bicycles. They will be looking for something interesting to do and the gallery and studio will attract a lot of attention. We should be open from roughly 1 PM to 8 PM. Small items sell well, such as cards and small works of art. Larger works will have to be shipped, such as the redware. The GOBA folks will also be in town on the 23rd when the Strawberry Festival begins. The prime time for adults for the Strawberry Festival will be from 4 to 8 on Thursday and Friday and from 10 to 6 Saturday. This event brings a lot of people to London. Our biggest need will be volunteers to keep the gallery and studio open for those 4 days. We will need at least 3 or 4 people there whenever we are open.

## OPEN STUDIO



Would you like to work with other artists or give guidance to students learning about art? The Gallery on High has OPEN STUDIO, Tuesday evenings from 4-8pm (4-7pm the first Tues. of the month) at Studio #7. All artists and art students are welcome to work on their projects, or draw from a live model (when available). Participants need to bring their own supplies. (If working from the live model, a small donation will be required).

**PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!!!** Since we are currently exhibiting the LVAG Member Show, we need those artists displaying their art to help cover the docent duties for this show if possible. The good news is that with so many members, the load will be lighter for everyone! You can sign up online: [www.londonvisualartsguild.org](http://www.londonvisualartsguild.org), Gallery on High, docent calendar. Or phone Marjorie Foulk at the number listed below!



**A BIG "THANK YOU" TO MIKE MICHAELS FOR HIS "COFFEE PEDDLER" DELICIOUS COFFEE, DONATED FOR OUR MEMBER SHOW ARTIST RECEPTION, AND ALSO TO MATT REA FOR SHARING HIS WONDERFUL MUSIC!**



Docent volunteers are needed for 1, 2, 3, or 4 hour time slots for Gallery on High. Please sign up at [www.londonvisualartsguild.org](http://www.londonvisualartsguild.org) - Gallery on High - Docent Calendar, or phone: Marjorie Foulk, 614-832-8625.



**SAVE THOSE CANS!** Sandy Fox is requesting that everyone save their aluminum cans. Not only will you be doing something good for the environment, you will also help us make \$\$\$\$ for our group! Sandy just took a load in this month and received \$29.00. Bring your cans to the Gallery on High and we will get \$.70 per pound! "Go Sandy, Go Sandy!"

## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT - MARJORIE FOULK

**MARJORIE FOULK** can not remember a time when she did not have a strong interest in art. Her early efforts were nurtured by her father. She moved on to high school level art, and from there studied with some world renowned artists in different mediums. Marjorie is always observing and trying things to hone her abilities. Marjorie is on the LVAG board of directors, assists with Studio 7 classes and volunteers on Tuesdays for Open Studio where she gives instruction to aspiring artists!



## A NEW ADDITON TO OUR WEBSITE:

Alice Seyfried has added an RSS feed to our LVAG website. Simply put, RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering regularly changing web content. Many news-related sites, weblogs and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS Feed to whoever wants it. For more information visit: <http://www.whatrssi.com/>.



### 2011 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

**BRUCE WOLFE/MIKE MUNDEN**

JAN. 27 - MARCH 6  
PHOTOGRAPHY

**GEORGETTA DARR**

MARCH 10 - APRIL 17  
FINE ART

**LONDON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

APRIL 21 - MAY 1  
ART CLASSES

**LONDON HIGH SCHOOL**

MAY 5 - MAY 22  
ART CLASSES

**LVAG MEMBER SHOW**

MAY 26 - JULY 10  
VARIOUS FORMS OF ART

**MARJORIE FOULK / RON BLACK**

JULY 14 - AUGUST 21  
VARIOUS FORMS OF ART

**DON SWENSEN**

AUGUST 25 - SEPT. 25  
FINE ART

**QUILTERS**

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 30

**3RD ANNUAL ART AUCTION**

NOV. 3 - NOV. 28

**LVAG TINY TREASURES ART SALE**

DEC. 1 - DEC. 18

**GALLERY ON HIGH, 5 E. HIGH ST.  
LONDON, OH 43140**

**Gallery Hours:**

Thurs 11am - 2pm, Fri 5pm - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 2pm, Sun 11am - 2pm

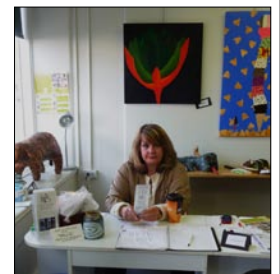
## 2011 First Fridays May ARTwalk a Success

Photos By: Bob Rea



The May Artwalk held on Friday, May 6th was successful. We did have some rain (along with a rainbow), but for the most part the skies were clear! We had many families stop in to see the LHS and LMS student exhibit at the Gallery on High. We also had artists drawing portraits and caricatures at local Main Street businesses. Everyone had a great time!

Other **First Friday events scheduled:** June 3, None this month due to GOBA (22nd,23rd) and the Strawberry Festival (23rd - 25th); July 1, London's Bicentennial Celebration, Old Fashioned Ice Cream Crank-off contest! August 5, Ribs & Jazz Festival. For information - <http://www.londonvisualartsguild.org>.



## UPDATE on the Darby Creek Paint Out HELD - May 21 - Georgetta Darr

Paint out at the Lucky 13 was artistic perfection - great weather, paintings and people. The earliest bird showed up around 7:30. I believe there were 14 total. Some painted the Little Darby at the back of my property, others the farmhouse/barn, the view across the street of Darby Dan's huge expanse, and one figure study of my hubby working in the garden. A couple of painters went off site to the Metro Parks for a hike to the grazing bison.

We worked until 2:30 and then gathered for a critique led by Debra Joyce Dawson. Google this woman, her paintings are beautiful! For nearly 2 hours, we constructively went over everyone's work.

No plans for another paint out this year but I am considering a workshop led by Debra. This would be preceded by a workshop led by myself for those in need of a drafting technique. Painting is much easier if it's backed up by a good drawing! We'll see, nothing is set right now, still in the thinking about it mode. Happy painting!!!

We are looking for volunteers to head up LVAG events planned for the City's bicentennial celebration. Face painting, sidewalk chalk drawing, photos as a king and queen, all for us to raise a little money for our group. If you would be interested, please let a board member know as soon as possible.