



London Visual Arts Guild

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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

Visions of Hope Calendar NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2012 Visions of Hope calendar is now available at the First United Methodist Church of London, as well as locations mentioned below. This calendar showcases some wonderful artists in our county who donated the use of their art work in this calendar, which sells for \$10. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Edward and Michelle Goodyear, the entire amount raised from sales will be used to support Lift Up On High for the coming year. Please consider giving these unique calendars for gifts in the upcoming holiday season.

"The BEST of Madison County" 2012 Calendar Has Arrived!

Thirty six artists entered the Visions of Hope first annual calendar contest. The community voted and the top twelve have been selected. One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit the Visions of Hope "Lift Up On High" program.

"LIFT UP ON HIGH" is a program designed to give a "LIFT UP" to single mothers and their children. "LIFT UP ON HIGH" is an apartment building consisting of four apartments with one apartment being for a caregiver that will be a 24/7 on-site problem solver. The other three furnished apartments will be for our single mother families in need of a "lift up."

VOH works closely with county family advocates to place families that were otherwise homeless in the "LIFT UP" program to help them once again become independent. Once in, VOH will provide a furnished apartment, resources for baby sitting, resources for continuing education, and a community that enables these families to support one another.

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**GREAT
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**Calendars
available
in London
"The Gallery
on High",
5 E. High St.
"Piccadillies",
62 S. Main St.
in West
Jefferson
"The Abbey",
93 W. Main St.
for \$10**

Visions of Hope/LVAG Art Auction!

In November we will have our annual art auction. Please consider donating two art or craft works for this auction. This is our major money raising event for the year. The goal would be to raise \$3600 to cover our utility bills and the minimal taxes and insurance for 5 and 7 East High Street for 2012. We have nearly covered our costs for this year, which has been an excellent effort. We just need to keep up the good work with this upcoming auction.

Once the auction items are displayed, please don't be shy about bidding on your favorite pieces. This is an excellent opportunity to give original art and crafts for holiday gifts. Everyone benefits as the work of our artists and crafts people gets ever wider dissemination. The London Visual Arts Guild can continue to bring shows, classes and art events to the community. This is even more important as the local schools continue to reduce the art opportunities as funding decreases at all levels of the schools systems in this state. Please join us and help out a great organization!

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



GALLERY ON HIGH

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 Hours:

Thurs 11am - 2pm, Fri 5pm - 8pm

Sat 10am - 2pm, Sun 11am - 2pm

GALLERY ON HIGH, 5 E. HIGH ST.

LONDON, OH 43140

**Please note: Studio 7 classes and gallery closing will follow the London City Schools weather policy.*

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!



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

It would be well worth your time to head down to the Gallery on High, 5 E. High Street in London. Many beautiful "art" quilts are on display. The Heirloom Quilters Guild have loaned us some of their best designs to show until October 30th. Please stop by and see what these ladies have created... you will be glad you did!



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The trees are beginning to change into their fall wardrobe. What a great time to capture the colors with art! Temperatures are starting to get cooler---a great time to visit the Heirloom Quilters exhibit. Come by and get that cozy feeling!

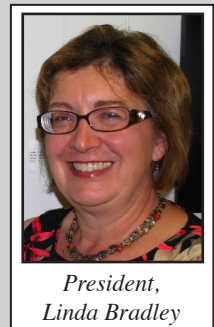
Election time is coming. We need nominations for Officers and board members. If you have any nominations or would like to serve in any position bring them to the next meeting or you may send them to me at snotnosesnaps@yahoo.com. The election will take place in November.

Don't let those creative ideas disappear! Don Swensen's program had everyone charged up! We have begun discussing and trying new ideas at the Board meeting. If any one would like to serve on this planning committee please let me know.

Eenie, Meenie, Chili Beanie! Yes! We are having a chili cook off and Masquerade Mingle Sign up at Studio 7 to participate in the cook off. Be sure to be thinking about your costume! Also, we are in need of prizes for the Halloween party. If anyone has any unique, silly, or Halloween related items they would like to donate it would be appreciated. The prizes can even be ----Homemade cookies, jelly, pickles or gifts like "Dirty Santa." This is all for fun!

*Photographers: Madison County Historical Society is sponsoring a Madison County Vineyard Photography Show. **October 21-22. Great prizes!** Contact me for more information.*

A new season awaits us! Let's not miss out on its beauty!
Linda H. Bradley, President



*President,
Linda Bradley*

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).

HELP PLEASE!

The London Visual Arts Guild could use your help! Would you consider volunteering a small amount of time to help an organization that promotes art and creative thinking to its community? The world around us may not see the value of the arts in our day to day living, but we artists know the benefits of "creativity", and its potential to release unlimited opportunities for individuals and communities. We have MANY new ideas for our group, we just need the manpower! **PHONE: KIM @ 740-852-7727 TO HELP!**



MASQUERADE MINGLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 7PM



7 E. High Street,
London, OH
43140

LVAG Gearing up for their "Masquerade Mingle"

We have a sign up sheet at the docent desk in Gallery on High for anyone who wishes to donate food items or has a "special" chili recipe they would like to make for our chili cook off!

A prize of Cazan Craft redware plates will be given for the chili with the most votes, and also for the winner of our pumpkin carving competition.

We will also have awards given for the most creative costumes!

Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, karaoke and much more!

We are in need of fall decorations or Halloween decorations for the party. If you have any to share, please bring them in as soon as possible labeled with your name and phone number.



CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH THE LONDON VISUAL ARTS GUILD

Pumpkin Carving Contest, Chili Cook Off,
Door Prizes, Music, Games, and Spooky Fun!

COSTUME REQUIRED

(A \$5.00 donation at door would be appreciated.)

*** HOLIDAY GIFTS ***

This holiday season keep in mind our beautiful, handcrafted redware available at the Gallery on High. Each piece is uniquely designed and decorated by professional artists. Twenty percent of all proceeds will be donated to Visions of Hope ministry.



DISPLAY YOUR ART IN WEST JEFF

The Mustard Seed in West Jeff has offered to display the LVAG artwork in their restaurant on Main Street. If you are interested in displaying and/or selling your artwork, call : **Linda Bradley 937-834-1742 or cell: 614-783-1039.**