



London Visual Arts Guild

SEPTEMBER
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
Don Swensen will give the program beginning at 7pm. Our business meeting will follow at 8pm

VISIONS OF HOPE CALENDAR CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following artists whose work won a spot on the 2012 VoH calendar: Suzanne Beachy, Harry Croghan, Georgetta Darr, Pam Davis, Sandy Fox, Karla Knief, Kim Lattimer, Kay Majka, Alice Seyfried, and Kyle Weese. Visions of Hope thanks all of the artists who entered their work in this contest. The calendar is under construction now and will be on sale in about 2 weeks, we hope. The artwork is at the gallery now for you to take home. The calendar printer had very specific instructions for the artwork dimensions. I did my best to keep the spirit of the work of art while fitting into the calendar template. In one case I added blocks of black on either side to make it look its best. I hope you will all be pleased with the result. - submitted by Bob Rea



LONDON VISUAL ARTS GUILD ART AUCTION

While it was 97 degrees today, it is time to start thinking about our November art auction. The London Visual Arts Guild needs to raise \$3600 for the 2012 operating expenses for Gallery on High. This includes an estimated \$600 for air conditioning in Studio 7. Our expenses include taxes, building insurance and utilities. Visions of Hope and the Minner family are providing the two store fronts rent free for 2012.

Our primary fund raiser has always been the November Art Auction. The first auction raised nearly \$2600. Subsequent years raised \$2200 and just under \$2000. If this trend continues, we will be raising about \$1600 this year, less than half of our total expenses. I would like to set a goal of raising \$2500 this year. This means we will need a lot of art to auction. Please consider donating at least two art or craft pieces to our auction this year.

If we can meet that optimistic goal, we will still have \$1100 to raise. Donations from the classes taught as well as our annual garage sale will help meet our overall goal. It costs an average of \$300 a month for our expenses. For those who can afford a donation of that amount, a gift to Visions of Hope in LVAG name would help us meet our expenses for 2012. Any and all contributions will be gratefully accepted. - submitted by Bob Rea

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!

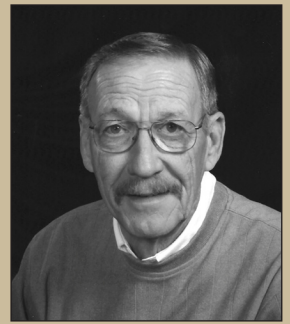
Sandy Fox is requesting that everyone save their aluminum cans.

Not only will you be doing something good for the environment, you will also help us make \$\$\$\$ for our group!



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Born with a passion and love for horses, it seemed only natural for me to possess a talent for drawing and painting them. Through a combination of raw artistic talent, learned knowledge of the body of horses and a passion for the equine spirit, I create paintings and drawings of their soulful essence and form. My work is in a variety of mediums, including oil, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, and graphite. The preferred subjects are horses, dogs, wildlife, and western art. My art is owned by clients nationally and internationally, and I have received many first place awards at various shows. My preference is to work primarily with pastels due to the exceptional color effects that can be achieved when working with sticks of pure pigment. The ability to paint and draw realistically partially comes from my past experience as a technical illustrator. I am primarily a self-taught artist and am now studying with internationally renowned oil and pastel artist, Lynda Collins-Pauley. I reside in the country outside of South Charleston, Ohio on five acres with my wife Linda, my black Quarter horse, "Dakota," my gray Arabian, "Royal Cyn" and my Border Collie, "BJ." Being both a father and grandfather, and now retired from the business world, I am now devoting my time and talent full time to my art, working out of my "SPIRIT HORSE ART STUDIO."



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"At the next London Visual Arts Guild meeting, Tuesday, September 6th, 7pm, Don Swensen will present the program and has requested that ALL members please try to attend. It will be your chance to provide your input to the future of the Guild. He promises that it will be informative, fun, creative and challenging. It will be your turn to have your say as a member. So please, try to attend."

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President,
Linda Bradley

School days school days, good 'ole golden rule days! Yes, school has started and also new art classes will begin. Expand your horizons with art! Studio 7 is the perfect place to learn a variety of classes, surely, something for everyone. Pack your crayons, pencils and other art supplies and experiment with art and I'm sure the results will be A+! - Linda



Plans are in the works for a fun fall at Studio 7, our first Masquerade Mingle. Join us on a spooky October Eve (the 29th) for a great eve of music, food, and tricks and treats. This is for adults that are kids at heart. Costumes required so start building your alter ego now! Become a work of walking art! What fun, asking for small donations that goes to a great cause! We will be open to the public so bring your ghoultime friends. Have a great idea for the mingle let us know! Call Ginger: 614-519-1551.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

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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.

REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES NOW!



visit Gallery on High,
or on the web,



www.londonvisualartsguild.com,

you can also call Karla: 740-852-7582

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, phone Linda Bradley 937-834-1742 or cell: 614-783-1039.

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).