

# London Visual Arts Guild

JANUARY  
2012

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  
\*\* POTLUCK DINNER SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:30PM FOR ALL MEMBERS\*\*

## STUDIO 7 CLASSES

### EDUCATION:

We are now organizing workshops, and classes for March, April and May. Drawing, painting, stained glass, jewelry making, mosaics, photography, mat cutting, framing, or any other visual art related topic. Stop by Gallery on High, or Studio 7, 5 or 7 East High Street in London to and fill out a form that lists your interests. We will try to find a class to fit your learning needs for all ages. Most classes are being offered evenings or Saturdays however, other dates and times may be available if there is enough interest. Most classes need a minimum of 4 or 5 students.

### INSTRUCTORS:

For those of you who have a special skill in a particular area of the visual arts and would be interested in teaching a class or one time workshop for the months of March, April and May, contact **Karla Knief (740-837-0540)**. We need this info by **January 28**. We will put these classes together with your bio, class information, dates, times, cost by February 10. We will advertise and distribute this information during the month of February.

## 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).*



LVAG President  
Linda Bradley

## HAPPY NEW YEAR GALLERY MEMBERS!

*There is a fine line between dreams and reality. It's up to you to draw it.*  
- B. Quilliam

On **Tuesday, January 24th, at 6:30** we will have a Pot Luck Dinner and also put those creative ideas "out on the table." Here is your chance to voice your opinions, thoughts and hopefully implement these great ideas. We are always in need of volunteers for docent, publicity, education, etc. Really, there is something for everyone! Where do you see yourself helping this year? If we can donate an hour or two of time, we can be open and have more visitors.

This year, I would like to have a portfolio of all artists in a loose leaf binder. The binder would feature a picture, biography of the artist, a brief summary of their subject matter and maybe even pictures of their work. This can be done on one or two pages in a plastic folder. Visitors to the Gallery will be able to view LVAG artists and their work. Business cards are always welcomed. Each artist is responsible for their own page. If you need pictures. please call me.

**(Linda-Home 937-834-1742 or Cell 614-783-1039).**

***Let's try to have this ready for the February meeting!***

**Membership dues!!** If you have not paid for 2012 please drop off your payment to Studio 7 mailbox slot or bring it to the Pot Luck Dinner. **Dues are \$25.00** for one year, January to December.

Do you know people that are interested in art but can't draw a straight line? The Gallery has something just for them and us too! **Friends of the Gallery!** For a \$10. donation they can help support LVAG.

**New LVAG board members for 2012:** President- Linda Bradley, Vice President- Patrick Closser, Secretary- Tony Reeder, Treasurer- Sandy Fox, Directors- Ginger Cazan, Karla Knief, Kim Lattimer.

**New LVAG Committees for 2012:** Corresponding Secretary- Kay Majka, Exhibition- Sandy Fox, Window Display- Ginger Cazan, Membership- Pat Closser, Hospitality- Tony Reeder, Docent Scheduling- Marjorie Foulk, Education- Karla Knief, Publicity- Kim Lattimer... If you have questions regarding any of our committees, please phone Linda Bradley- 614-783-1039.

As 2011 passes, I would like to thank everyone for their support of LVAG. Some of the outstanding work and donations of time awards go to----**Marjorie Foulk, Kim Lattimer, Bob Rea, Alice Seyfried, Karla Knief and Sandy Fox. Thank YOU!** All members of the Guild are important, from serving as an officer, donation of items, distributing posters, the list goes on!

Looking forward to exciting events, exhibits and creative ideas for 2012!

Linda Horvat Bradley, President LVAG

**We are in need of gallery docents for 1- 4 hour time slots, at the Gallery on High. This job is simply to oversee the gallery during open hours. Please sign up at: [www.londonvisualartsguild.org](http://www.londonvisualartsguild.org), click on: Gallery on High then Docent Calendar, or phone: Marjorie Foulk, 614-832-8625.**



GALLERY ON HIGH

Gallery Hours:  
Thurs 11am - 2pm  
Fri 5pm - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 2pm  
Sun 11am - 2pm

### EXHIBIT SCHEDULE 2012

JANUARY 1-31 CLOSED Except for Open Studio, 4-8pm, weather permitting	FEBRUARY 2 - 26 Photography BRYANT RILEY
MARCH 1 - APRIL 1 Photography JOHN HOLLIGER	APRIL 5 - 29 Fine Art KARLA KNIEF
MAY 3 - 27 Fine Art ALICE SEYFRIED	JUNE 1 - JULY 1 Various Forms of Art LVAG MEMBER SHOW
JULY 5 - 29 Photography/Fine Art TONY REEDER/LIZ AMLING	AUGUST 2 - SEPT. 2 Haiti Photography ISABEL FIELDS
SEPTEMBER 6 - 30 Native American Art SARA GRAHAM & STEVE RODGERS	OCTOBER 4 - 28 Fine Art BECKIE NEFF
NOVEMBER 1 - 26 Various Forms of Art 4TH ANNUAL ART AUCTION	NOV. 29 - DEC. 31 Artistic Treasures Sale LVAG MEMBERS

GALLERY ON HIGH, 5 E. HIGH ST.  
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**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

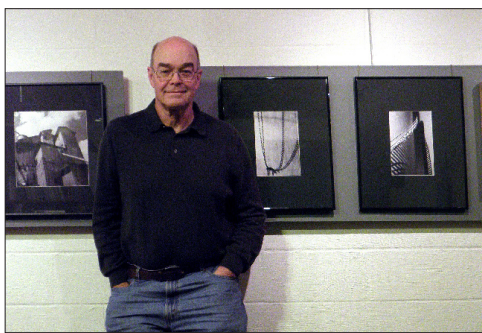
also help us make \$\$\$\$ for our group! Sandy just took a load in this month and received \$29.00. Bring your cans to the Gallery on High and we will get \$.70 per pound! "Go Sandy, Go Sandy!"

Start your year of art off right! Visit your local art galleries... we have so much available in our area:

Columbus Museum of Art  
<http://www.columbusmuseum.org/>

Dayton Art Institute  
<http://www.daytonartinstitute.org>

The Short North in Columbus  
[http://www.shortnorth.org/  
popular-links/gallery-hop](http://www.shortnorth.org/popular-links/gallery-hop)



### ARTIST SPOTLIGHT - BRYANT HOLLY RILEY

Bryant Riley learned black & white photo processing when he was 14 years old and has pursued his interest in creative art photography since. His image subjects include patterns, texture and line found in natural environments, building structures and found objects as

well as photographs of scenic landscape. He studied the writings of Ansel Adams regarding light values, photographic exposure control, print density and contrast.

During his working career Bryant was employed on the staff of various industrial businesses in Central and Southwest Ohio. His occupation was in the field of environmental engineering, management, and regulatory compliance, including hazardous waste treatment/disposal, wastewater treatment, and air pollution control. On occasion Bryant used his photographic and computer image skills in his professional work, for training programs for example, but he considers his creative photography status to be serious amateur.

Bryant and his wife Sandy live in Oak Run Township south of London, Ohio. They have been Madison County residents for 40 years. Bryant's show is scheduled to be displayed at the Gallery on High, February 2 - 26. Reception Friday, Feb. 3, 5-8pm. All are welcome!

#### ***Greetings fellow members!***

It is my wish that each and all of you have had a nice holiday season and will enjoy a great "2012". As I sit here in my studio and reflect on this past year, I've had some thoughts that I would like to share with each of you.

#### **This is ONE MAN'S OPINION:**

*Since rejoining the Guild early last spring it has been my observation that there are those who MAKE things happen, those who WATCH what happens, and yes, those who WONDER what happened. Which one of those categories do each of us fall into? Hmmm.*

*The year 2012 is now upon us, and I would like to see each of us rededicate ourselves to make the upcoming year a year of renewal for the Guild. We don't need to be like the old hound, sitting on a cactus howling because he's too lazy to get off the cactus. We have before us and within us the opportunity to make our group something outstanding. Something to be proud of, and glad to say to other people, that we are members and won't you join us in our endeavors.*

*The contents of our thoughts and personal beliefs can be proven by a single indicator---our current results. Our lives and our Guild is what our thoughts make it.*

*So in closing, won't you join with me and make 2012 the year to remember in our group's history, the year what we made a quantum leap forward, and become in reality that which we dreamed it could be in the beginning?*

*Sincerely, Don Swensen*

**February 18th, 2pm we will have a "Artists' Flash Mob" held at the Mustard Seed in West Jefferson. Please join us and bring your artwork to share and / or sell. If you are interested, please call Ginger Cazan- 614-519-1551.**

*Prayers and well wishes have gone out to Sandy Fox and Bob Rea who have had some serious health issues. We are so happy to report they are recovering well and on the road to good health!!*