

# London Visual Arts Guild

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>

APRIL  
2012

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, 7pm at Studio 7, 7 E. High Street



LVAG President  
Linda Bradley

## SPRINGTIME AND FRESH IDEAS ARE BLOOMING!!

John Holliger presented his exhibit, "A Contemplative Nature" last month at the Gallery. A Saturday photography class was also given. About eight attended and had the chance to have their photography critiqued. A beautiful photograph has been donated by John for Silent Auction. Final bidding ended this Sunday.

Our next exhibitor is Karla Knief. The title of her exhibit is "Windows, Reflections of the Past and Present". Be sure to stop by and view her art!

There will be a meeting on April 9 for anyone interested in helping with the June 10th Art Walk in London, please contact Patrick Closser: 740-506-1028. London will also host an auction with entertainment on April 21 for the beautification project. Donations of art work would be appreciated. (see page 2).

Our Guild has very talented members! Watch out for visits to their studios, exhibits, and demonstrations! Many have expressed an interest in more adult workshops. If you have a special type of art that you would like to share or teach, please call: Karla Knief 740-852-7582.

REduce, REuse and REcycle!! AND the Gallery will benefit from "can cash"! Thank you Sandy Fox for being in charge of this recycle project. Our goal is to have a collection receptacle at festivals in London to collect aluminum cans for recycling.

New member packages have been sent. If you have not received your membership card and packet call Pat: 740-506-1028. Don't forget about "Friends of the ARTS" Let's see how many we can get supporting the Arts!

It's a celebration!! There will be a July 4th parade in London! Tony Reeder has a great idea for a float! Look for more upcoming information and be ready to decorate!

Take time to enjoy the new beauty before us: capture the colors of this season!

Linda Horvat Bradley, LVAG President

## GOH, STUDIO 7, LVAG NEEDS & UPDATES:

- Gallery on High is always in need of docents (folks to watch the gallery). Please consider helping us out. We would like to offer more open hours at the request of community members. If you could give a few hours of your time to help promote art in our community, phone Marjorie Foulk @ 614-832-8625 or 740-852-3632.
- We are always in need of supplies in the Gallery and Studio 7. Would you consider donating toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags (kitchen size)? Please feel free to bring some in!
- We do have a copier/printer available in Studio 7. Members are welcome to use it but we do ask that you make a small donation for your copies to offset printing costs.
- We would like to get the back room cleaned up. Please pick up any personal items you may have stored there within the next week. Those items that are not picked up by next Saturday will be up for grabs.
- We are hoping to have the Studio 7 bathroom up and running in the next couple of weeks. Jim Keen is working on sealing up the window. If you see Jim, please give him a big thank you!
- DON'T FORGET! Our Friends of the Arts contest. Anyone who helps us out with a donation of \$10 will help promote art in our community through our LVAG organization. Tell all your friends! A \$25 gift certificate will be given to the member who gets the most friends!
- If you are interested in being in our LVAG members portfolio we will soon make available to GOH visitors, please send the following to Kim: [artistkrl@columbus.rr.com](mailto:artistkrl@columbus.rr.com); a photo of yourself, one image of a piece that is representational of your art, (both, 300 dpi or higher), a short bio of yourself, and if there are any areas of expertise you would like to share with other guild members, please let us know. (examples: photographing art, writing biographies, etc.).



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

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## THERE IS STILL TIME!

Donations for the Downtown London Beautification Benefit are still being taken. You can drop them off to Steve at the Huntington Bank, Steve Hume at the London City Council Chambers, or Pat Closser at Caseys Carry Out. The benefit will be held on April 21 at the Community Center from 2-10pm. Donations for the auction will be taken until the day of the event.



## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT - KARLA KNIEF "Windows" (Reflections of the Past and Present)

The Gallery on High presents "Windows - A Reflection of the Past and Present", a solo art exhibit for a local artist, Karla Knief of London. This is the first time for Karla to exhibit a show in London, Ohio, although many people have known and seen samplings of her art in the Art classroom at Mechanicsburg Schools and from Summer Art Camps and Classes here in London. Karla studied art at Goshen College in Indiana, James Madison University in Virginia, and received her Art Education degree from Eastern Mennonite College in Virginia. She also took continuing education classes at Ohio State University and Urbana University. She will be showing oil and acrylic paintings, computer generated art, tile mosaic, and fabric collages from the past. More recently, her art from this past year will include acrylic paintings on canvas and re purposed old windows. Sales from these windows will go to London Visual Arts Guild for scholarships to "Frog on a Bike Art School", offered to first time art students with a serious interest in Art. The reception for this exhibit will be Friday, April 13, 5-8pm.

### A note from our Exhibition Committee Chairman, Sandy Fox:

*Dear Artist,*

*The goal of the Gallery on High, operated by the LVAG is to provide interesting exhibits for the people of our community, and provide members with a chance to showcase their talents.*

*In order to be fair and provide new exhibits each year, we need to limit proposals of artists to 2 years between shows.*

*Exhibitors are not limited to London or Madison County however, members of the LVAG will have preference over other non-member artists who submit proposals.*

*Our deadline for 2013 proposals will be August 31, 2012.*

*There are 10 slots for shows, one of which is the members show where all members are invited to exhibit one piece guaranteed to show and one auxiliary piece, space permitting.*

*This year's theme is "Animal, Vegetable or Mineral."*

*For more details and information please feel free to contact Sandy Fox @ 937-883-2255 or 937-207-7400.*

On Friday, March 23rd Sandy Fox, Kim Lattimer, Suzanne Schiering, and Marjorie Foulk visited the Springfield Museum of Art. From there they met up with Georgetta Darr and Bob Rea at the Seasons Bistro and Grille where Sharon Brackett, Ned and Nancy DeCamp have beautiful art on display! A fun day for all! If you have ideas for an art outing, let us know...

## ART OUTING



**THANK YOU HARRY!** Harry Croghan gave a wonderful presentation on the use and care of brushes on Tuesday, March 7 before our 7pm LVAG meeting. The program was very informative. If you are interested in presenting a program this year, please contact President Linda Bradley, 937-834-1742, or cell: 614-783-1039.

## ART EDUCATION / STUDIO 7 CLASSES

We are now organizing workshops and classes for June, July and August. 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. Classes need a minimum of 4 or 5 students.

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 June, July and August, contact **Karla Knief (740-837-0540)**.

### CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

The London Visual Arts Guild is offering art classes for children at Studio 7, 7 High Street, London. They are held the four Saturdays in April from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. for Kindergarten - 2nd grade, and 3rd grade - 6th, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. The classes are called, "Art Adventures". Students will explore the elements of art and design (line, shape, texture, color and value) as they create drawings, paintings, printmaking, and collages. Examples from Art History will be introduced as it correlates with their art.

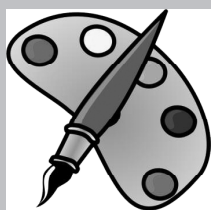
Karla Knief is the instructor for these classes, a certified Art Teacher for the State of Ohio. For registration and more information, stop in at Studio 7 or go to: <http://www.LondonVisualArtsGuild.org>. You may also call Karla Knief @ 740-852-7582.

### ADULT PAINTING CLASSES

Kim Lattimer is offering an "Intro to Watercolor Class" at Studio 7, 7 High Street, London, in May. Although considered a difficult medium, watercolor can be taught in a step by step manner that simplifies the process. This class will introduce beginning students to basic watercolor skills in two sessions. A list of supplies will be given by the instructor. For more information and registration, call Kim at 740-506-2198. Let her know if you would prefer the class on Saturdays May 12 and 19 from 1pm-3pm or Mondays, May 14 and 21, 10am - 12 noon.

"Plein Air Painting" is a class being offered by Harry Croghan, April 15 through the month of May, weather permitting. This class will be meeting at Studio 7, Sundays from 3pm - 5pm. The class will paint at various outdoor locations. You will be provided with a list of materials needed when you register. In this class, you will learn how to paint with a limited palette of color and practice catching the mood in scenery. For more information or to register, stop in at Studio 7, 7 High Street, London or go to <http://www.LondonVisualArtsGuild.org>.

## 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). Ron Black is available on Tuesday evenings during open studio to teach or help anyone interested in crocheting. Marjorie Foulk and Kim Lattimer are available to anyone in need of drawing or painting guidance. Coffee is available, and we always have interesting discussions... come join the fun! Participants need to bring their own supplies. (If working from the live model, a small donation will be required).

**ALL NEW!!!**  
Ginger Cazan has graciously offered to demo/teach Rug Hooking the 3rd Friday May thru August at the Gallery on High from 5pm - 8pm.