



London Visual Arts Guild

SEPTEMBER
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>

Our September 4th meeting will be a "Show and Tell" about your art beginning at 6pm.
The business meeting will follow at 7pm which will include nominations for the 2013 Board.



LVAG President
Linda Bradley

The school year has begun and many of you may be considering Fall Art Classes! Ceramics, glass fusion, puppets and masks are a few of the new classes to discover. (See page 2 for fall class schedule).

Charcoal is not just for drawing!! The first picnic at Madison Lake was a great success! We had such a variety of foods and yes, people wondering "Where's the beef? and "Where's the charcoal?" It seems that no matter how many lists you create, something is going to be left behind. I was the guilty one and forgot

the charcoal! Things always work out and we had everyone helping. Results: delicious hamburgers, hot dogs and roasted corn! Gold medals were presented to guild members for their outstanding service and appreciation. The Gold Team consisted of Kim Lattimer, Bob Rea, Sandy Fox, Marjorie Foulk, Pat Closser, Ginger Cazan, Tony Reeder and Linda Bradley. Not present for their awards, Alice Seyfried and Bryant Riley. Thank you to all members for your time and dedication.

Have you noticed? There's a new look at Gallery on High and Studio 7! Many hours of scraping, sanding and painting gave us the new and improved look. Thank you to all who worked on this project!

Isabel Fields' exhibit on Haiti was well received and very moving. The next exhibit will be Native American Art by Pastor Steve Rodgers and Sarah Graham. Reception will be held on Friday, September 7th from 5-8pm. Please come and enjoy their open house and exhibit with us!

The September meeting will also have a "Show and Tell" starting at 6pm before the regular meeting. Now is your chance to shine and share! This meeting will also be the time to nominate board members for the new year. Voting will take place in October. If you are interested in serving as a board member or officer please contact Linda Bradley, 937-834-1742.

Time has a way of slipping away from us. This is a reminder to start thinking about the November Silent Auction which runs November 1-26th and the Artistic Treasures Sale Nov. 29th - Dec. 31st. Create something spectacular!

Dress up your wardrobe with a T-shirt designed by contest winner Kim Lattimer. Members \$10. Non-members \$12. A range of colors and sizes are available. Orders will be placed once a month. Don't be left out!!!

It's time to do the Can Can! The money received from the recycling of aluminum cans goes to the Gallery. Thank you Sondra Fox for taking the cans to be recycled.

Fall colors will soon replace those of summer. Take time to see the beauty around us. -Linda Horvat Bradley, President



ANNUAL ART AUCTION

It takes more than \$3000 to keep Gallery on High and Studio 7 open for a year. There is no rent, as the space is provided by an agreement between Visions of Hope and the Minner family. That \$3000 covers gas, electricity, taxes, insurance, water and sewer charges. Last month's electricity bill was over \$135. Initially Visions of Hope covered these costs, but since 2010 London Visual Arts Guild has been paying for these costs. Our annual Art Auction in November has been providing at least half of that cost. The Art Auction is very important to us and needs to be successful.

I am hoping everyone in the organization will donate art and crafts to help make this auction successful. It is especially important this year as we have lost some members who have been very generous in their support of this event. I would like to have at least two pieces from each of our members. Each piece should have a minimum price set by the donor. If there are no bids, it will be returned to the donor. This is a silent auction that starts the beginning of November and ends on the Old Fashioned Christmas event the last Monday in November. Please help make this a success. -Bob Rea

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT - SARA GRAHAM & STEVE RODGERS

NATIVE AMERICAN ART



Native American spirituality is at the core of every piece created by Sara Graham and Steven Rodgers. Both Graham and Rodgers use traditional techniques and natural materials, creating as they are inspired or directed by the Spirit.

Sara Graham has been "fire painting" gourds for 13 years, after many years of creating with more conventional mediums. She has since branched into using leather, sinew, feathers, and other natural materials to create a variety of Native inspired pieces including jewelry, dream-catchers, dance rattles, pouches, and medicine shields.

Rodgers also began with conventional methods but, in recent years was inspired by Graham to venture into pipe-making. Each pipe is hand carved in keeping with the traditional Native American way. And, like Graham, he was moved to begin working with other materials to create authentic dance drums, moccasins, and other Native American regalia.

Graham and Rodgers collaborate on some of their work, especially since their marriage on October 22, 2011. Their work has been exhibited and sold throughout Ohio and Kentucky. Please join us for their reception Friday, Sept 7, 5 - 8pm.



2012 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

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.
LONDON, OH 43140

GALLERY HOURS:

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

FALL 2012 HIGH SCHOOL - ADULTS CLASSES

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm - Open Studio for Painting Bisqueware Ceramics: There will be a selection of bisqueware ceramics available for you to select or you can bring your own piece to work on at the studio. Each piece will be individually priced and if you need paint or instructions there is an additional charge.

Prices range from \$2.00 - \$50.00. Instructor: Karl Breidenbach

Wednesdays: September 12 and 19, 6-8 pm - Glass Fusion: Students will be making a glass fused pendant for a necklace and another small piece. The instructor does the firing of the glass in his kiln and will return them the following week. This class will meet for two Wednesdays, but students can continue for more weeks to make additional glass fused pieces. Come to the studio to see some examples of projects that will be done in this class. Instructor: Karl Breidenbach Cost: \$45.00

Thursdays in October (4, 11, 18, 24), 7-9pm - Beginning Stained Glass: In this class you will learn to cut glass and assemble the pieces using the copper foil Tiffany method and lead came method. Jim will provide you with a list of equipment and approximate cost. He will provide the materials and you can reimburse him. To take this class, call Jim at 740-852-2933.

Instructor: Jim Keen Cost: \$50.00 payable to London Visual Arts Guild

2nd and 4th Fridays: Creative Writers Share Night and refreshments: Open to anyone who has writings to share, or just come and listen to others and be inspired. Lori Campbell will be leading these evenings.

3rd Fridays: Artist's Demonstration Night, 5-8pm - Free and open to the public

FALL 2012 FROG ON A BIKE: SATURDAY CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES K-8

September: 8, 15, 22, 29, 9-10 am (Grades K-5) Puppets and Masks: A variety of mediums will be used including paper mache, socks, fabrics, paint and other materials to embellish the puppets and masks children will create in this class.

Instructor: Karla Knief Cost: \$30.00

September: 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-12 noon (Grades 4-8) Drawing and Painting Autumn: Basic drawing techniques will be applied to create a variety of autumn shapes, textures, and values. Students will be painting on canvas with acrylic paint to create their autumn themes. Instructor: Karla Knief Cost: \$40.00

Please go on line at "londonvisualartsguild.org" or call Karla Knief to register at least one week before classes begin. 740-852-7582