

## 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

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THE LONDON VISUAL ARTS GUILD MEET THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM

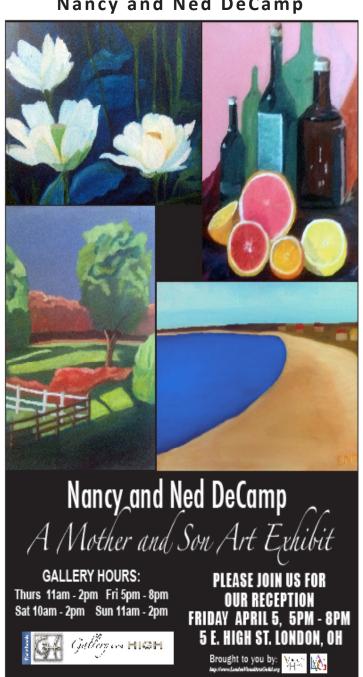


LVAG President Tony Reeder

The history of the London Visual Arts Guild is not a long one, we are still a young group. The Gallery on High opened its first show in September 2008. Studio 7 didn't come on line for another year or so. Much work had to be done to clean up the mess and get both spaces ready for use. Countless hours of demolition, cleaning, painting, sanding, and other work went into making our space what it is today. Had it not been for the dedica-

tion of those with a vision we would not have such a wonderful place to work, gather together, and display our art. Much work is still going on as we grow from infancy into adolescence but we have come a long way in the past five years. Our little group which started with 8 or 9 founding members has grown considerably. We finished 2012 with 49 members and 21 friends of the arts. Our small gallery in the small town of London had nearly 1150 visits on the books last year and there were around 150 students who took advantage of class offerings at Studio 7. We were involved in the Art Walk, had a float in the Independence Day parade, greeted visitors to downtown for an Old Fashioned Christmas, and held our annual Silent Auction. We had a member's picnic and a member's Christmas potluck dinner. The variety of work in the gallery shows is impressive and our members work in an ever expanding number of mediums. As we continue to move forward we owe a great debt of gratitude to our past. It is because of the vision of Steve Rodgers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, the generosity of the Minner family, the insight of Visions of Hope, and the hard work of church members and founding artists we are blessed with GoH and Studio 7. Though many of our members, myself included, were not here at the start we should always remember the sacrifices of time, energy, and money which were necessary in order for us to enjoy the benefits we have today. As we continue to grow we will continue to define our own mission and find those areas where we can best benefit the community around us. We will look for ways to make a difference and make Madison County a richer, more vibrant place to live and work. The great part is along the way we get to enjoy our artwork and show it off, enjoy the camaraderie of fellow artists, and enjoy the feeling of giving something back to our community. Life is a journey not a destination and we are blessed as artists to choose how colorful we want our journey to be.

# ARTIST SPOTLIGHT Nancy and Ned DeCamp



WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO KEEP AN EYE ON OUR GALLERY DURING OPEN HOURS.

PHONE MARJORIE FOULK, 614-832-8625 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT.



#### 2013 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

GALLERY ON HIGH, 5 E. HIGH ST. LONDON, OH 43140

**Gallery Hours:** 

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

FEB 28 - MARCH 31	APRIL 4 - 28
BART REINIER	NANCY & NED DECAMP
Watercolor	Oil & Acrylic
MAY 2 - 26	JUNE 3-30
KAY MAJKA	LVAG MEMBER SHOW
Oil & Acrylic	Repurposed Art
JULY 4- 28	AUGUST 1 - SEPT 1
COMMUNITY SHOW	GEORGETTA DARR
Salute to Our Veterans	Oil & Acrylic
SEPTEMBER 5 - 29 BOB REA & BALDWIN G. BURR Southwest by Midwest Photo Journal	OCTOBER 3 - 27 SONDRA FOX & DON SWENSEN Wild Animals of the World Multi Medium
OCT 31 - DEC 2	DEC 6 - DEC 29
LVAG/VOH SILENT AUCTION	LVAG MEMBERS
Various Forms of Art	Artistic Treasures Sale

### REPURPOSED ART MEMBER'S SHOW

Take your trash and create beautiful works of art! That is what we are asking the London Visual Arts Guild members to do for our June member's exhibit. If you have questions, contact our Exhibition Chairperson Sandy Fox 937-207-7400.

# FACE PAINTING WORKSHOP SOON TO BE OFFERED

The London Visual Arts Guild is typically asked to paint the faces of children (sometimes a few adults too!) at community events. Many members feel a lack of confidence in this area so we are offering a workshop on how to go about creating art on faces. If you think this is something you would be interested in call President Tony Reeder 740-248-6161.

#### **PROJECT JERICHO**

"The mission of Project Jericho is to assist young men and women in the community to become confident, poised and positive adults." We are in the process of looking for ways to bring this type of project to our community with the focus being on the visual as well as preforming arts. If you would like to learn more about this project visit: http://www.clarkstatefoundation.org/project-jericho.html.

### **Bart Reinier Watercolor Paintings**

There is still time to check out this beautiful exhibit! Bart's work will be on display now until March 31st.

DON'T FORGET! YOUR
ALUMINUM CANS CAN
GENERATE \$\$\$ FOR OUR
GROUP!
BRING THEM IN AND
PLACE THEM IN THE
DESIGNATED TRASH CAN
IN THE BACK ROOM OF
STUDIO 7.



### SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE AT STUDIO 7

## SATURDAY DRAWING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Instructor: Kim Lattimer, Grades K-2 Call Kim - 740-506-2198 Cost \$65 Saturdays in April 6, 13, 20, 27 3:30pm-4:30pm Saturdays in May 4, 11, 18, 25 3:30pm-4:30pm

# SATURDAY DRAWING CLASSES FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Instructor: Kim Lattimer, Grades 3-7 Call Kim - 740-506-2198 Cost \$65 Saturdays in April 6, 13, 20, 27 5:00pm-6:00pm Saturdays in May 4, 11, 18, 25 5:00pm-6:00pm

#### **BASIC DRAWING**

Instructor: Kim Lattimer, Grade 7- Adult
Call Kim - 740-506-2198 Cost \$75 per 8 wk class
Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 1pm-3pm
Sundays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 1pm-3pm

#### **INTRO TO WATER COLOR**

Instructor: Kim Lattimer, Grade 7- Adult Call Kim - 740-506-2198 Cost \$35 Friday Morning Class: May 10 & 17 10am-12pm Friday Evening Class: May 10 & 17 6pm-8pm

#### **INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR**

Instructor: Floyd Hook, Grade 7 - Adult Call Floyd - 937-450-6428 Cost \$60 Mondays in May 6, 13, 20, 27 1pm-5pm

#### **MASTERING THE ART OF MIXING COLORS**

Instructor: Kim Lattimer, Grade 7- Adult Call Kim - 740-506-2198 Cost \$45 Tuesdays in April 9, 16, 23 1pm-3pm Tuesdays in May 7, 14, 21 1pm-3pm Fridays in April 12, 19, 26 6pm-8pm

#### **BEGINNING OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING**

Instructor: Harry Croghan
Call Harry- 740-852-4906 Cost \$50 for 4 sessions
Sundays April 7, 14, 21, 28 3 – 5pm

#### **PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

Instructor: Harry Croghan
Call Harry- 740-852-4906 Cost \$45 for 2 sessions
Sundays May 5, & 19 3 – 6pm

#### **ADVANCED PAINTING**

Instructor: Harry Croghan
Call Harry- 740-852-4906 Cost \$60 for 4 sessions
Sundays April 7, 14, 21, 28 5 – 7pm

#### **ADVANCED PAINTING II**

Instructor: Harry Croghan
Call Harry- 740-852-4906 Cost \$50 for 2 sessions
Sundays May 12, 26 3 – 6pm

#### **BEGINNING STAINED GLASS**

Instructor: Jim Keen, Adults Call Jim - 740-852-2933 Cost \$50 Thursdays April 4, 11, 18, 25 6 – 9pm

#### **ARTIST'S WORKSHOP**

Instructor: Karla Knief 740-852-7582. Fee dependent on project chosen. Saturdays April 6, 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25 10am – 2pm

#### **NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP**

Instructor: Rachael Redolfi, Grade 7 - Adult Call Rachael - 937-361-4721 Cost \$25 Friday May 24 4pm-8pm

# DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHY OF LIVE PLANTS WORKSHOP

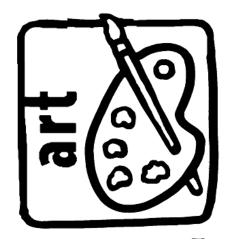
Instructor: Tony Reeder, Grade 7 - Adult Call Tony - 740-248-6161 Cost \$25 Thursday May 9 6pm-9pm

#### **OPEN STUDIO**

Tuesdays 4pm-8pm, Thursdays 11am-2pm, April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

If you are interested in instructing a class at Studio 7, contact Karla Knief 740-852-7582

To find out more information about each class and/or register for classes, please visit our website at "londonvisualartsguild.org" or call the Instructor.



### **BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LVAG!**

The London Visual Arts Guild (L.V.A.G.) would like to invite you to become a member of our group. You can find Membership Applications at the Gallery on High or Studio 7, #5 and #7 East High Street. We hope you will consider becoming a member or renewing your previous membership. The cost to join is only \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 for a family package (up to 2 adults and 4 children). We also offer a "Friend of the Arts" membership for a discounted price and the chance to become a Patron Donator. All the information is included on the membership application and hope to receive your support. Originating in 2008, the L.V.A.G. is located in beautiful downtown London, Ohio on 5 East High Street. The L.V.A.G. is a hard-working and very determined group of artists and art enthusiasts looking to bring art to the foreground of our community.

#### **Our Mission**

The L.V.A.G. exists to benefit the citizens of London and the surrounding community by encouraging the visual arts; by promoting interest in art produced by members, students, and others; and by sponsoring art exhibitions, workshops, meetings, and social activities to promote, discuss, and critique art.

The L.V.A.G. offers many programs and classes for the novice artist or professional. Studio 7 offers classes from basic drawing to painting and stain glass; there is a class that everyone can join, learn from, and enjoy! There are also new exhibits every month featured in The Gallery on High.

We are excited of the possibility to have you as a part of the L.V.A.G. and hope that you will join us for activities and help staff our events. Our goal is to involve the community with the L.V.A.G. by promoting events, exhibits, and artists' work throughout London . We are always looking for docents, instructors, volunteers, and anyone who has great ideas to highlight art in our community. Our monthly meeting is held the Fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Studio 7 ( 7 E. High St .).

For more information on the L.V.A.G. and a list of events, classes, and hours of operation, visit www.londonvisualartsguild.org or stop by the studio or gallery to see us.

Thank You, Patrick Closser

Vice President , L.V.A.G. Board Membership Committee



# HONORING OUR MILITARY HEROS

July 4th a time we think of fireworks, picnics, and parades! The celebration of our freedom is a truly special event. This year LVAG will be honoring the military, those who gave their life, fought the wars, and are serving now. Any mementos from those who served will be treated with respect as it is shown in our gallery. Letters can be scanned, along with photographs to ensure these precious items would not be lost. Everyone knows someone that served and it doesn't just mean in Ohio. They all fought for our country. Another interesting fact is that animals played an important part of the military.

Pigeons, burrows, horses and dogs are also heros. Let's do our part and salute the men, women and those animals that helped keep America free. Any information regarding your military hero can be sent to Linda Horvat Bradley, snotnosesnaps@yahoo.com. My goal is to have small American flags covering the London court house.