



# 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>

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



LVAG President  
 Sondra Fox

Remember the good old days and forget all the bad. That's what we need to do when we talk about this past winter. The first snow was beautiful with its winter whites inspiring photographers and painters alike. Then it thawed, refroze, and thawed again, all the while chilling us to the bone. Hopefully we are done with all of that. We did, however, have our first show of the year in February. It was a community show titled "London All Seasons" and was complete with People's Choice Awards. Our open reception was well received and brought a lot of new faces into the gallery. Katie Gunn, a young photographer from Columbus, Ohio, is our featured artist for the month of March. Her beautiful flower photographs are brightening the spirits of many. The month of April will bring the work of Tony Reeder and Kim Lattimer-Reeder to the Gallery on High. Just in time for Easter, their inspirational exhibit will be titled "Heaven and Earth". With a number of other exhibits lined up for 2015 there will be plenty of chances for people to come enjoy art.

Yes, it's time to put away those shovels and pull out those paintbrushes for some plein aire painting. Get motivated with a class on penny rugs for the fiber artist in you or, if that's not your thing, how about making a papier maché horse. Think Spring with a watercolor class, learning to paint flowers. You name it and we will try to put a class together for you to enjoy. On the third Saturday of each month Studio 7 will be the spot for free demos. This month's demo will take place on March 21st at 3:30pm. Bryant Riley will demonstrate how to put a portfolio together to exhibit proposals. In addition to demos, we will have four show and tell sessions this year. Three of them will take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm before our monthly meetings in March, June, and September. The fourth will be in combination with December's potluck dinner. Bring in your latest project to share with us and stay for the meeting if you like. Check out our web site, [londonvisualartsguild.org](http://londonvisualartsguild.org), or our Facebook page to stay in touch with what's happening at Gallery on High and Studio 7. If you prefer, stop in for open studio on Tuesday evenings from 4-8pm. There is always something going on! If you have news or information you would like to include in the newsletter call Kim at 740-506-2198 or email: [artistkrl@icloud.com](mailto:artistkrl@icloud.com). Until next time keep on creating. Our next meeting will begin with Show and Tell at 6pm, meeting to follow at 7pm. - **Sondra Fox (aka Sandy)**

**Linda Horvat Bradley** lives in South Vienna, Ohio. She is owner and operator of Snot Nose Snaps Digital Photography. She is originally from Kansas City, Kansas. Has lived in Atlanta, Chicago, Alabama, New Orleans. Artistic interests, nature photography, calligraphy, quilling, jewelry. Other interests, all things related to horses, cooking southern style, and baking. London Visual Art Guild- HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE- Responsible for setting up tables/refreshments for Gallery on High receptions. All members are encouraged to bring some type of snack for the receptions. Ideas for set up, table decorations, beverages is always appreciated. Help with clean up and taking inventory of plates, silverware, clean tablecloths and serving platters is needed! Come early to help set up or later to help with cleaning. Any amount of time you can donate makes the job more enjoyable for everyone! LVAG Offices Served--- Past President and Secretary



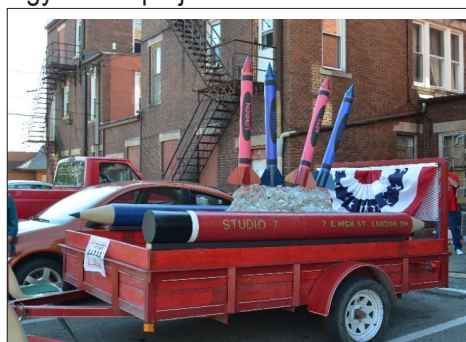
A note from our publicity coordinator **Kim Lattimer-Reeder**. My responsibilities include creating articles for publicity: newsletters, education brochures, posters, signage, etc.. I also make sure certain events are covered and publicized by notifying our members and broadcast list of upcoming events via email, Facebook, and local newspapers. I have been doing this since we first opened our doors at Gallery on High back in 2008. I am assisted by a few members but help is always needed and welcomed. If you have any skills in writing, photography, proofreading, computer, etc. and would like to help out please contact me by email [artistkrl@icloud.com](mailto:artistkrl@icloud.com) or 740-506-2198. We have a great organization that has been growing each year, benefiting many members and visitors with support and education in the arts. I know growth will continue as our community steps out of the busyness of their days to enjoy and be inspired by the art and fellowship our group offers at Gallery on High and Studio 7.



Greetings! **Marjorie Foulk** here. Keeping the gallery open is very important to me. It is my pleasure to spend time as docent, although at times it is helpful to have someone else so I can give attention to some of my other duties. Every time a show is replaced, I miss it, as I enjoy getting acquainted with what's hanging around. Seeing others' way of looking at things is very meaningful to me. Everyone sees things just a little differently than anyone else! Even our own two eyes don't see an object the same way! (That's a little lesson in perspective). Please keep in mind that we recycle aluminum cans to help in keeping the place going. It's always nice to have lights, and temperature control as well as walls and a roof!



**Tony Reeder** - For each of the past three years the London Visual Arts Guild has taken part in Independence Day parade in the city of London by entering a float we have created. We will continue that tradition this year and are looking for new ideas and individuals who are willing to work on this year's float. This year we hope to be more creative and focus more energy on the project than we have been able to do for the last couple



of years. If you have ideas you would like to share or are willing to help with the work please use the contact information below. Thank you. Tony Reeder Float Committee Chairman 614-420-0371 [johnsville-jag@yahoo.com](mailto:johnsville-jag@yahoo.com)





### IT'S TIME TO THAW OUT AND GET CREATIVE AT STUDIO 7!

**Colleen Van Steen, Education Coordinator:** Studio 7 classes are posted and regularly updated on Facebook and our web page. If you have any questions concerning classes, wish to register, or be placed on a list for future classes **phone: 937-654-6618** or **email greenestones@aol.com**. You must preregister one week prior to the start date of classes. We also offer these activities to the community free of charge: **Open Studio** for anyone interested in art, Tuesdays 4-8pm; **"The Artist's Way"** group which meets the 2nd Sunday of the month 7-8pm, and our **Writers and Illustrators** group meets 2nd Friday of the month 4-6pm.

#### 2015 SPRING AND SUMMER ART CLASSES

- PLEASE NOTE: Studio 7 classes and Gallery closing will follow the London City Schools weather policy.
- All classes held at the Gallery on High are conducted by members and friends of London Visual Arts Guild.
- Unless otherwise stated, all classes are held at the Gallery's Studio 7 (7 East High Street), in London.
- All LVAG members receive a 20% discount on class fees.



#### NEW FOR 2015...THIRD SATURDAYS DEMOS AND MINI CLASSES

All FREE. Adults only. All times are 3:30 - 5:30 unless otherwise stated.

**Preparing a Portfolio:** How to put together a portfolio to put your art in the best light for exhibit proposals. Date: March 21 Instructor: Bryant Riley

**How to Frame/Display Artwork:** Have you ever wondered how to pick the best matting or frame for your pictures? Date: April 16 Instructor: to be announced

**Plein Aire Painting:** What to pack on your painting outings. Date: May 16 Instructor: Harry Croghan

**Preparing a Portfolio:** How to put together a portfolio for contest, exhibit and gallery proposals. Date: June 20 Instructor: Tom Keen

#### OTHER CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

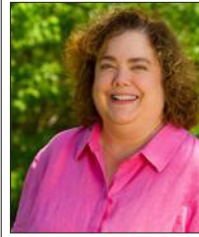
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**For Children and Adult Classes taught by instructor Colleen VanSteen visit our website at: londonvisualartsguild.org**  
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**Watercolor Painting** Another Judy Dillon Smith watercolor painting class! Have you taken one of Judy's one-day workshops yet? If not, you should! Judy will send pre-workshop instructions, supply list and prep work instructions the week before the class. Must preregister a week ahead. Come surprise yourself with your results! Instructor: Judy Dillon Smith tentative Dates: Saturday, April 11 & May 16 Time: Noon - 3:00 Fee: \$35 Ages: Adults

**Watercolor Painting** Beginning watercolor classes for adults will teach the basics and give step by step instructions to guide the student through the process. These are four individual sessions. Come for one or come for all. First session will be a landscape with tree painting. Need minimum of 4 students per class. Must pre-register at least one week in advance of each session. Instructor: Floyd Hooks  
Date: Mondays in April (6, 13, 20 and 27) Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm Fee: \$25 per session Ages: Adults Skill Level: Beginner/Basic

**Penny Rugs and Coasters** Students will learn pattern & wool cutting, blanket stitching & penny rug crafting. Need minimum of 4 students per session. Must pre-register at least one week in advance of each session. Instructor: Brenda Mumaw Session 1: Date: Monday, April 13 Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm Adults Fee: \$50 includes all supplies Ages: Adults  
Session 2: Date: Wednesday, April 29 Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm Fee: \$50 includes all supplies Ages: Adults

**Acrylic Painting** Instructor: Beckie Neff Session 1: Date: Saturday, May 2 Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm Fee: \$45 includes all supplies Ages: 12 - adult, any skill level  
Session 2: Date: Saturday, June 13 Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm Fee: \$45 includes all supplies Ages: 12 - adult, any skill level



My name is **Alice Payne-Seyfried**. I am a current Board member and as the webmaster for LVAG, I am in charge of building and maintaining everything about our website. From class schedules and exhibit promotions to the history of the Guild, anything our members or visitors might want to know is kept on our website. I work very closely with the Publicity and Education committees to ensure the exhibit and class information is as up to date as possible. Current events and special recognitions are also included. One thing that is hard for one person to do is to keep track of and solicit all that information. If you are involved in any events and like to take pictures or write articles, your skills could be of great service in keeping our website up to date. It has been such a joy to watch the LVAG grow from a tiny group of 8 to what it is today with over 50 members last year! I look forward to meeting all our new members this year and working with all the other committees to make our website as exciting as possible. A long-term plan for this year is to revamp the whole site to simplify it and make it more interactive. If you're interested, email me at [seyfried@oclc.org](mailto:seyfried@oclc.org) and let me know!

#### APRIL EXHIBIT

*HEAVEN AND EARTH*

**Tony & Kim Reeder**  
Exhibiting at Gallery on High April 2 - 26

PUBLIC INVITED FOR  
OUR RECEPTION  
FRIDAY APRIL 3, 5 - 8PM  
5 E. HIGH ST. LONDON, OH

GALLERY HOURS:  
Thurs 11am - 2pm Fri 5pm - 8pm  
Sat 10am - 2pm Sun 11am - 2pm

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Gallery on HIGH

### GALLERY ON HIGH EXHIBIT SCHEDULE 2015

April 30 - May 31  
Jim Dawson  
Photography

July 2 - July 26  
James Donohoe and Wilma Sparks  
Photography

Sept 3 - Sept 27  
John K. Victor  
Mixed Media

Nov 5 - Dec 1  
7th Annual LVAG  
Silent Auction!  
Various forms of art

June 4 - June 28  
LVAG Member Show  
"Beauty is in the Eye"  
Various forms of art

July 30 - August 30  
Alice Payne-Seyfried and Daron Anchors  
Acrylic, oil and  
watercolor paintings

Oct 1 - Oct 25  
Ron Black and  
Patricia Rea  
Fiber Art

Dec 3 - Dec 24  
Artistic Treasures  
LVAG Member gift sales