EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

ARTISTS ON LOCATION, a “plein air” painting event and sale, is set to begin Monday, April 19 and run through Saturday, April 24, 2021. Twenty-three juried artists from Tennessee and the US will be painting on locations in and around Knoxville. The public is invited to watch artists as they portray pastoral garden settings and urban scenes. Morning hours are 9am to noon and afternoon hours are 3pm to 6pm.

PLEIN AIR LOCATIONS

Tuesday, April 20
Morning – Market Square   Afternoon – Gay Street

Wednesday, April 21
Morning – Duncan Boat Dock  Afternoon – Hyatt Place, 5:30 Rooftop Lounge

Thursday, April 22
Morning – St. Johns Church  Afternoon – McCoy Family Gardens

Friday, April 23
Morning – Cherokee Boulevard  Afternoon – Lakeshore Park

Artists’ paintings will be on exhibit for sale on Saturday, April 24, from 5:30pm to 9 pm, The Knoxville Museum of Art. This fund raising event provides an excellent opportunity to bring home an original painting of Knoxville and East Tennessee. A cash bar and food boxes will be offered in the Heller Garden.

The sale is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. For registration go to knoxart.org and click on “AOL 2021”. Safety protocols will be observed.

Follow us on Instagram www.instagram.com/artistsonlocation to see participating artists, locations, times, and updates daily.
STUDIO VISIT
WITH SCULPTOR JEANNE KIDD

Due to the success of the Guild’s first virtual artist studio program with portrait artist Seth Haverkamp last November, Guild committee members Suzanne Jack and Wendy Ellis have developed additional programs to be presented online in the coming months. Our gratitude goes to DeLena Feliciano of the KMA for her creative and technical help producing this virtual series for our Guild membership.

JEANNE KIDD IN THE STUDIO FOR THE GUILD 2021

On April 28th at 2pm the Guild will present their second artist’s studio program with sculptor Jeanne Kidd www.justmeandmyart.com. As a “direct carver” in stone, Kidd chisels away at the hard material into a curvilinear sumptuous form that can be abstract or a discernible image. Online sign up information for joining the Zoom studio tour and Q&A will be provided in a direct email invitation. 
Mark your calendar!

PROGRAM REVIEW
HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR 2020

In the near future we look forward to in-person Guild programs, but new challenges have led to creative and exciting solutions. For the 2020 edition of the Holiday Homes Tour, the Guild teamed up with the talent of Z Media Ventures for an exciting video production. Changes had to happen, but the situation allowed the organizers entry to Knoxville homes that would not be available for an in person tour. The one day only online viewing allowed paid guests access to a video presentation touring the homes of Kreis Beall, David Butler & Ted Smith, Merri Lee & Tom Fox, Beverly & Charlie Johnston, John Law & Jarrod Blue, and Mimi & Milton Turner.
HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR 2020

Beginning with an introduction by David Rhodes, whose company Schmid & Rhodes Construction graciously returns for the 21st time as our dedicated Presenting Sponsor, the program continues with commentary by Co-Chairs Barbara Apking and Karen Mann followed by artfully filmed exteriors and interiors of our individual homes. The thoughtfully recorded segments provided the viewer a unique experience of overhead views of the property and private interior spaces representing each owner’s style.

BARBARA APKING & KAREN MANN

MIMI TURNER

We are extremely grateful to all the sponsors that have continued their support from year to year. We acknowledge our Rembrandt Sponsor, brought to us by Sharon Pryse and The Trust Company, plus the many Monet Sponsors - David Butler & Ted Smith, Coldwell Banker Wallace Realtors, Friedman’s Appliances, Richard Jansen, Vicki Kinser, O.P. Jenkins Furniture & Design, Pinnacle Financial Partners, Schaad Companies, and the generous support of all the Renoir Sponsors. Our gratitude also goes out to the professional services provided by Jim Zarchin, Max Zarchin, and Lauren Davis along with the entire staff at Z Media Ventures. We also need to acknowledge our Co-Chairs and Susan Hawthorne with home selection who envisioned this marvelous production. Mimi Turner for her elegant descriptions of the homes and illustrations by Jim Campbell for the event program. Next year, we hope you all will join us again for the 27th edition of Holiday Homes Tour 2021.

VIDEO SCREEN STILLS
ART NEWS

If you missed the seminal Delaney and Baldwin exhibition last year, the newly renovated Asheville Museum of Art will present a selection of works by Beauford Delaney entitled *Metamorphosis into Freedom* organized by KMA starting April 2 • The Guild is pleased to be the presenting sponsor of the current *A Lasting Imprint* exhibition drawn from the Asheville Museum’s Black Mountain College Collection • Make reservation to visit the KMA at www.eventbrite.com/e/knoxville-museum-of-art-timed-entry-visitor-registration-registration-109053985406 • Last Guild meeting program is set for late May at the KMA, details to come • Save the date for *Kick Off To Summer 2021* dance party to benefit the KMA June 18th • Natalie McLaurin, Exhibitions Manager, welcomed a baby girl, Bettie in late March • Many thanks go to Knoxville Graphic House and its owner Courtney Jernigan for our new online newsletter design template

IN REMEMBRANCE

In January Arleen Vincent, a valued Guild member and faithful volunteer, passed away after a long battle with cancer. Originally from Queens, New York, this retired teacher of talented and gifted youths along with her husband Alex Rodriguez, took on multiple volunteer roles with panache in our community for over 14 years. Arleen will be missed.