EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

This year the Guild hosted the 10th annual plein air painting competition and sale, Artists on Location (AOL). Beginning Monday April 18th, twenty-six juried artists, checked into the Museum for an orientation and registration reception, and many paired up to go on to the location of their choosing. This year the weather was perfect for painting East Tennessee en plein air. Artists collected to paint at mandatory sites, published each day for followers of Instagram and Facebook. Many artists found their own special places to set up and work to get the perfect scene.

Artists returned early Saturday morning to register and hang their art. This year the show had more than 100 beautiful compositions for the competition and sale. Kathy Odom, an award-winning plein air artist from Townsend, Tennessee was this year’s featured artist and event judge. Kathy Odom presented awards to artists to open the AOL-22 art show and sale. What a fabulous show we had! Close to 400 people attended and drove event record art sales. Committee cochairs Leslie Parent, Julia Connor, and Karen Mann—and the entire committee are grateful to the artists, generous sponsors, Kathy Odom, amazing event volunteers, and dedicated KMA staff, for making this year’s event such a success.

Artists on Location a plein air event, April 18-23, 2022
ARTISTS ON LOCATION | MAY 2022
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ARTISTS ON LOCATION 2022

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Jill Banks  •  Lil Clinard  •  Kathleen Gray Farthing
Robert Felker  •  Tarryl Gabel  •  Debra Howard
Jonathan Howe  •  Suzanne Jack  •  Brett Lague
Matthew Lee  •  Christopher Leeper  •  Gayle Levee
Laura Martinez-Bianco  •  Kevin Menck  •  Kathie Odom
Victoria Pearmain  •  Bobbie Puttrich  •  Jim Rehak
Craig Reynolds  •  Robin Roberts  •  Charlotte Rollman
Todd Saal  •  Jeremy Sams  •  James Schaefer

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Suzanne Jack and Tom Scott, Karen and Reinhold Mann,
Todd Richesin Interiors, Sandy and Frank Steer,
Steve Sumner – Centriworks, Mimi and Milton Turner,
Gail and Carl Van Hoozier, Jackie Wilson
Todd Saal on location near Duncan’s Boat Dock

Tarryl Gabel in Townsend

Craig Reynolds at Ancient Lore Village
Victoria Pearmain on location at Lakeshore Park

Kathleen Gray Farthing enjoying a glass of wine and painting the courthouse on location at the FiveThirty rooftop lounge
ARTISTS ON LOCATION 2022
COMMITTEE

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Julia Connor
Karen Mann

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Judy Doyle
Maribeth Ergen
Judith Foltz
Janet Greer
Linda Haynes
Helen Hewitt
Harriet Hodge
Sandy Blevins-Steer
Gail Van Hoozier

CO-PRESIDENTS
Emily Cox & Johnnie Creel

AOL-22 Artists and a few committee folks at the KMA to kick off the week!

Julia Connor presenting material information and Q&A for artists during Monday’s kick off orientation
Saturday evening show and sale
Photos courtesy of Jonathan Hash

Patrons and artists enjoying the warm evening in the June and Rob Heller Garden
FIRST PLACE | JILL BANKS
SWEETEST DAY

AOL-22 Competition winners with guest judge Judy Odom

SECOND PLACE | JEREMY SAMS
PRECIOUS MEMORIES
THIRD PLACE | CHRIS LEEPER
SHADY LANE

BEST URBAN SCENE | VICTORIA PEARMAIN
VIEW FROM GAY STREET BRIDGE
BEST LANDSCAPE | ROBIN ROBERTS
TOWNSEND WYE BRIDGE

HONORABLE MENTION | ROBERT FELKER
CABIN AT ELKMONT
HONORABLE MENTION | KATHLEEN GRAY FARTHING
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING

ARTISTS’ CHOICE | TODD SAAL
LE PEINTRE
Guild members were eager to attend a spring meeting with Margaret Scanlan who invited members to her lovely home for a tour of her gardens. Following the tour, guests asked Margaret about herself and her art, while having a boxed lunch. A self-proclaimed introvert, Margaret is an energetic and wonderful speaker who has many careers, including teaching art workshops “a week at a time” around the world, or playing in her Irish band. Margaret explains that she owes her success to her artistic process. Typically, in a series of eight or more pieces she “explores an idea.” She chooses her subject by seeing something and going after what she “loves!” about that subject, in that instant. With this idea, she develops a plan to translate her subjects by first “seeing what it would look like as a painting and thinking about what it is about it that I love about it.” By taking this process and concept into a series, the idea evolves as she moves away from the original paintings into new imagined view. Her style changes, but the process is the same. Over the years, this process has given her confidence in herself and her art. She has certainly received enough awards to feel affirmed in that confidence!
Members gather to meet Margaret in her gardens
Margaret provides details of the flowers and tree plantings.

Gail Jarvis and friends
Margaret shows an example of her series works
Members enjoy lunch with Margaret in her gardens

PROGRAM REVIEW
GUILD ANNUAL SPRING MEETING & LUNCHEON | MAY 12th

Hash and Nazzy Hashemian graciously opened their home for the Guild’s Annual Meeting, and Nazzy prepared a special lunch of Persian dishes. Members had time to socialize and also heard the highlights of the year, received the annual financial report, and voted to confirm the new Guild Board 2022-23.

Hash and Nazzy Hashemian
Photos courtesy of Gary Heatherly
A few Guild Board Members from 2021-22 and 2023
June Heller

Guild Co-Presidents for 2022–23
Emily Cox and Johnnie Creel
Maribeth Ergen, door prize winner of the drawing by Andy Saftel

Jenny Bushkell
Attendees for the Guild Annual Spring Meeting May 12, 2022
SPOTLIGHT

LESLEY PARENT

Museum patron, and board trustee, Lesley Parent brings her enthusiasm and veteran volunteering experience to the KMA Guild. Lesley has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from San Diego State University. She worked for several years in banking operations before leaving that career and her home state of California to move around the country with her husband, Ken and two children KJ and Natalie. They moved to Knoxville in 2001, and Lesley began her community volunteer work with Webb School and their fund-raising activities.

Prior to joining the KMA, she volunteered for many years for ArtXtravaganza, the Webb School art show and sale, including chairing the event one year. Lesley is also board member of the Cancer Support Community of East Tennessee and has served on many fund-raising committees there. In 2018, Leslie co-chaired the Knoxville Heart Ball for the American Heart Association and continues to serve on that committee.

After having their home on the Holiday Home Tour in 2016, Leslie and Ken happily joined the KMA Guild. Under Leslie’s direction this was the most successful Artist on Location show and sale event to date. The committee rallied with the artist and patrons to bring an exciting atmosphere with record attendance and sales!

We are excited that Lesley will serve as event chair for Artists on Location for 2023.

Bravo, Leslie!
**GUILD NEWS**

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**RENEW YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

**ART NEWS**

Coming soon—the 2022-23 **GUILD YEARBOOK**. Make sure your membership is in to be included in the booklet.

After several years of creative alternatives for the **HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR**, the event is turning back to an exclusive in-person tour. The exciting homes will be announced next newsletter.

Museum personnel changes—Two well respected and helpful museum staff members have announced their departure. We thank Facilities Manager **DIANE HAMILTON** and Museum Shop Manager **SUSAN CRESWELL** for all their support for Guild events over the years.

The Guild would like to welcome **MELISSA MIDYETT** for joining the Guild newsletter committee in designing and expanding the scope of the publication.