

Kick-Off Meeting and Program with Stephen Wicks *Whistler & Company: The Etching Revival*

Guild members met at the Knoxville Museum of Art on September 12 for the annual Kick-Off meeting and private walk through with museum curator Stephen Wicks of the current exhibition *Whistler & Company: The Etching Revival*. This show features the etching revival by James Abbott Whistler and fellow artists of the era. Exhibition runs through November 10, 2019.



Following the tour, members gathered for lunch while president Karen Mann welcomed members and new board chairs. The Yearbook/Directory was distributed. Yearbook inquiries? Please contact Linda Haynes lindahayneskma@gmail.com.

Karen hailed the success of the past year's Guild work and preview of Programs and Events planned for the year. Treasurer Gail Van Hoozier shared the fiscal report for 2018-2019, noting the Guild brought in more than \$115,000.

Allocations of Funds for 2019-2020 to the Knoxville Museum of Art

- *Whistler & Company: The Etching Revival*
- *The East Tennessee Student Regional Art Exhibition*
- *Beauford Delaney: Through the Unusual Door*
- Summer Art Academy
- Free Admission to the museum for 2 months

Fall Program Happenings: Art in the Community

The East Tennessee Children's Hospital: The Art of Healing

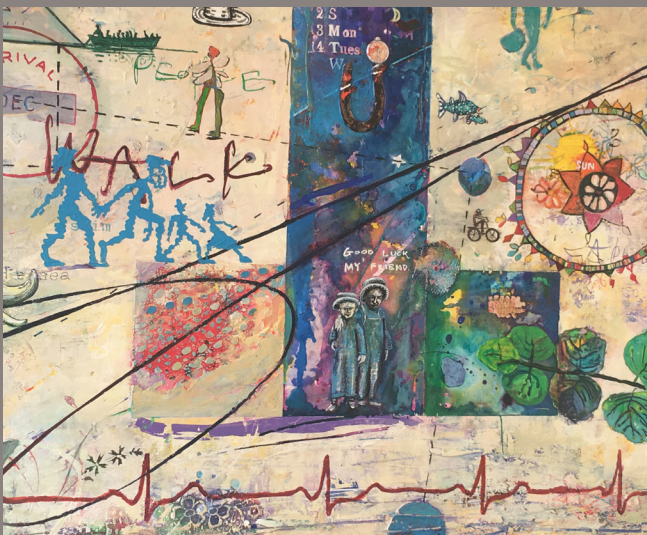
On Tuesday September 17, members met for a private tour of the art collection in the towers and special wings of the ETCH. While families focus on the health of their children and doctors, special attention has been paid to the environment for their healing that began with the installation of *The Healing Garden and Fountain* by Marga McBride in 2015. Carlton Long, Vice President of Institutional Advancement at ETCH, and Guild Board member Mary Morris, Art Advisor, lead the tour through the facility of how they built the art collection that serves to calm, renew, and restore patients and parents. Many of the artworks and installations highlight regional artists such as Richard Jolley, Carl Gombert, Hugh Bailey, Robin Surber, Andrew Saftel, and Christine Patterson and has grown to include more than a hundred works of art. The endeavor continues to grow as ETCH expands and renovates current facilities through the generosity of sponsors and donations to the program.



Marga explains her recent creation entitled *The Artist's Studio 2018*, installed in a NICU Light Room



Members listen to Carlton Long in the Clayton Café featuring the work of Robin Surber



Detail of the mixed media work *Good Luck My Friend* by Andrew Saftel sponsored by Ann and Steve Bailey



Pile of Coats paper sculpture installation *Just Imagine* in the NICU Light Court

Make a Tile for a Child

Installation for the East Tennessee Children's Hospital

Continuing with a focus of art in the community, for the October 10 Program Guild members, under the instruction of Marga McBride and Susan Arbital, gathered to paint hand-crafted clay tiles with colored glazes for a future installation at ETCH created and donated by The Guild. Just over thirty members gathered to paint floral and aviary motifs with messages of hope and inspiration. The tiles will be fired and assembled for a new installation at the East Tennessee Children's Hospital with a dedication to be set in 2020.



Members glazing tiles for ETCH in the Kramer Room
at the Knoxville Museum of Art



Dottie Irwin and Jayne Ely



Barbara Enser and Pandy Anderson



Mary Morris, Marga McBride, and Susan Arbital

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Save the Dates! Upcoming Guild November/December Programs

Thursday, November 7th, 10:00 AM

Two Pines Pottery: Janet Harper's Clay Studio

Tuesday, November 12th, 11:30 AM

A Look Back: 25 Years of Holiday Homes Tours

Luncheon and Celebration

Knoxville Museum of Art

\$45 per person

Special Guest Speakers

David Butler and Merrill Ammons, founder of Holiday Homes Tours

RSVP <https://knoxart.ejoinme.org/MyPages/GuildPrograms>

Friday, December 13th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

25th Holiday Homes Tours and Luncheon

Invitations mailed to active KMA members

Day tour tickets \$100 per person, includes lunch at Cherokee Country Club