

PORTFOLIO

THE GUILD
SPRING 2022

The Guild

KNOXVILLE
MUSEUM OF ART



EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS



ART SHOW AND SALE
Saturday, April 23
5:30—9:00 pm



Artists on Location (AOL) has become known for presenting exceptional works of *plein air* art and providing regional art collectors with the opportunity to buy original paintings of Knoxville and East Tennessee. AOL regularly draws exceptional artists selected through a juried process, to participate in this spring fundraiser and community art event. This year, from a field of over 40 artists, 27 have been juried in to Artists on Location to paint in and around Knoxville beginning Monday, April 18, through Friday, April 22, 2022.

Participating artists, locations, and times will be released in a membership email blast early in the week and live updates will be posted on the Guild's Instagram and Facebook links.

On Saturday, April 23, 5:30 to 9:00 pm, in the Bailey Hall at the Knoxville Museum of Art, Guild members and the public can view and purchase the paintings created during the week as well as artists' other works. Featured artist and event judge, Kathie Odom will present awards.

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FACEBOOK - www.facebook.com/guildofkma

INSTAGRAM - [@artistsonlocation](https://www.instagram.com/artistsonlocation) [@knoxart](https://www.instagram.com/knoxart)



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
 Rokhaya Waring ♦ Christina Willey ♦ Jing Zhao



FUNDRAISER REVIEW

HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR | DECEMBER 2021

Holiday Homes Tour Celebrates 27 Years

After a hiatus from the live tour in 2021, enthusiasts of this cherished event toured six amazing homes on Friday, December 10. Thanks to Z Media Ventures, our video production partner, we also offered a virtual tour of six, less accessible homes, as we did last year. This first-ever combined event sold out quickly with record-breaking sales. Over 400 guests attended the live tour and met at Cherokee Country Club for the luncheon. The evening before the tour, sponsors and guests gathered for the Holiday Homes Candlelight tour at the home of former Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam and wife Crissy Haslam.

The Guild is extremely grateful to sponsors, homeowners, volunteers, and everyone else who supported this important fundraiser for KMA. Thank you!



FEATURED DAY HOMES

Melissa and Ron Feinbaum, Betsy and Jonathan Johnson,
William Powell and Ed Anderson, Krista and David Sapp,
Caitlin and David Zeanah

FEATURED VIRTUAL HOMES

Becky and Karl Fillauer, Robin and Randy Gibson, Ann and Joe
Huie, Todd Richesin and Bobby Brown,
Debby and Mitch Steenrod, Lynn and Cameron Terry

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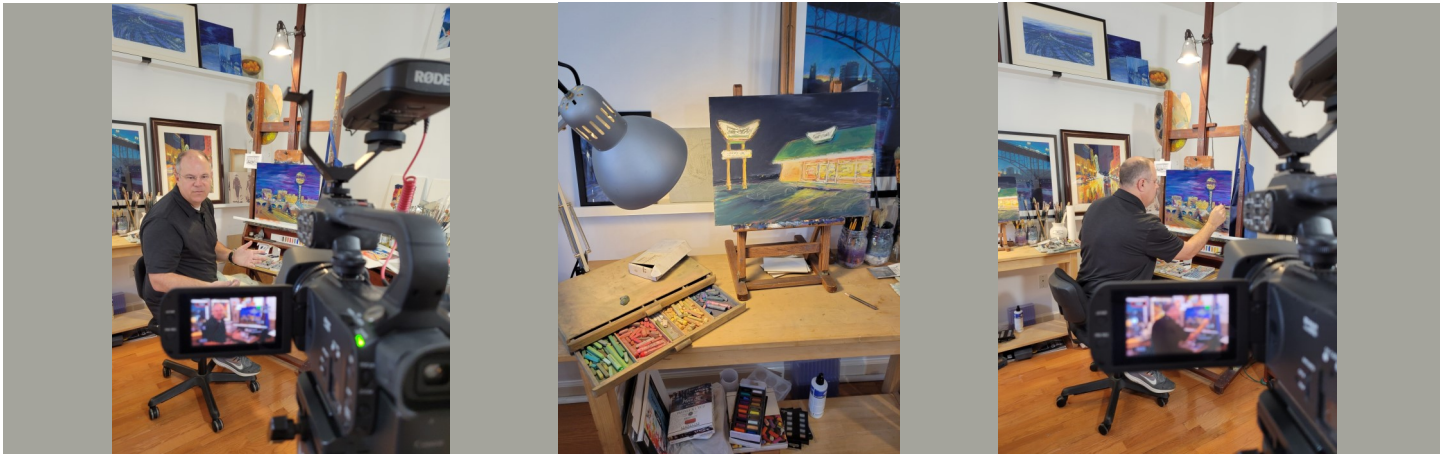
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PROGRAM REVIEW

IN THE STUDIO WITH MIKE BERRY | JANUARY

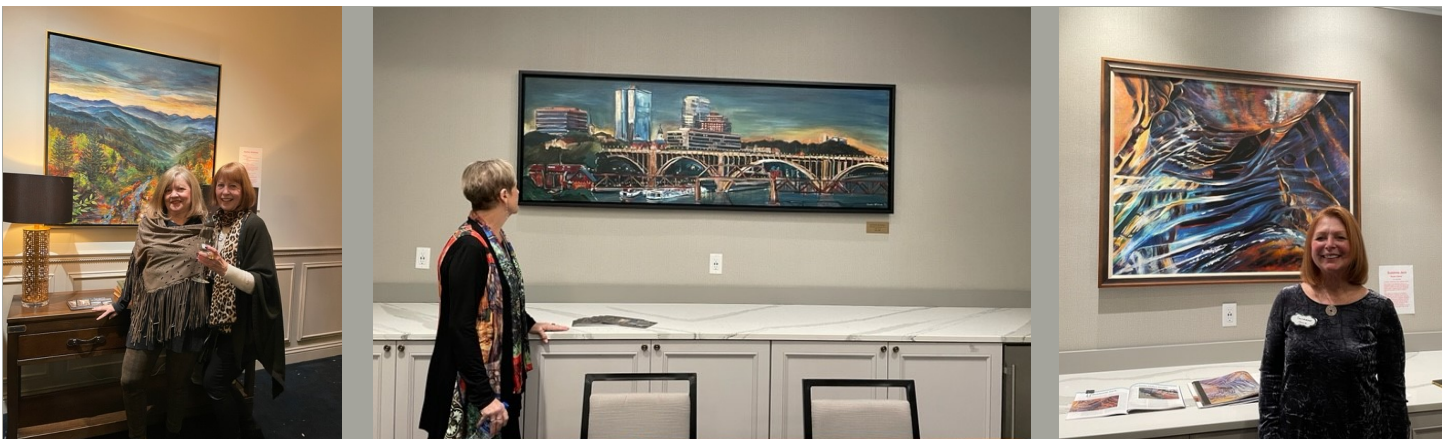
We were fortunate that program co-chairs Wendy Ellis and Suzanne Jack put a third video studio visit “in the bank” in 2021. Thanks to their foresight, we held a January Zoom program with Mike C. Berry joining us and a video demonstration of his painting techniques. Mike, whose day job is Director of the UT Downtown Gallery, creates cityscapes in a bold and distinctive style using oils, pastels, and acrylics. Mike recounted his history as an artist, explained his vision and processes, and told us how he, a Midwesterner, came to Knoxville in 1999 after completing his MFA at Savannah College of Art & Design. He, his wife, and their daughter have made Knoxville their home, and Mike has become a beloved member of our arts community.



PROGRAM REVIEW

ART TOUR AT HYATT PLACE | FEBURARY

On Tuesday February 8, more than 55 members met downtown at the former Farragut Hotel, which has been reinvented as Hyatt Place, a boutique hotel distinguished by the regional artwork on display throughout its public spaces. Designers, developers, and proprietors, Laurie and Rick Dover, described the unique interior of this historic building and artwork, chiefly by local and regional artists. Five of these artists—Lynda Best, Suzanne Jack, Peter Roux, Andy Saftel, and Heather Whiteside, attended the event and spoke to members about the creation of the exhibited works. After the tour, guests and artists sojourned to the Five Thirty lounge and roof top bar for craft cocktails and small plates.



PROGRAM REVIEW

GUIDED GALLERY TOUR AT KMA | MARCH

Guild members were treated to coffee and refreshments followed by a docent-led tour of the current KMA exhibition, *Global Asias* on loan from the Palmer Museum from the collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and his family foundation. The exhibition features 15 artists from Japan, China, Korea, Vietnam, Argentina, and the United States, who interpret the fluidity and political realities of the Asian experience through composition, motifs, material, and techniques of their heritage. The exhibition is shown in three segments: Exuberant Forms (reshaping abstract art), Moving Stories (Asian migration experiences), and Asias Reinvented transformation of traditional Asian Arts using traditional style and materials). *Global Asias: Contemporary Asian & Asian American Art* exhibition continues through April 24.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

A Garden Tour with Margaret Scanlan

Thursday, May 5, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Guild members will visit the home and gardens of artist Margaret Scanlan while the poppies are in bloom. Over her 35 years in Knoxville, Margaret has created many paintings inspired by her gardens and will discuss her plants and her paintings. A boxed lunch will be available. Look for details in the program announcement.

Guild of the KMA Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

The Guild will hold its annual meeting followed by a luncheon in the home of Guild member Nazy Hashemian in River Sound. At this meeting, we will vote on the slate of officers and committee chairs for 2022 – 2023 and hear the highlights of our past Guild year including the results of fundraising events. The meeting announcement will be emailed after Easter. RSVPs are required.



SPOTLIGHT

In Memoriam

In recent months, the Guild family has lost two members who, with their wives, made an indelible mark on the Knoxville Museum of Art. Both Terry Wertz and Myron Ely worked tirelessly in multiple volunteer capacities to help grow our thriving institution.

Terry Wertz came to Knoxville only 16 years ago, but quickly joined the KMA and volunteered to help along



with his wife Donna at most membership events. Adding to his love of gardening and jazz, the ever-joyful Terry went on to serve as co-chair of Collectors Circle and on the Board of Trustees. But he will

be most missed for the work he did as Head of the Archive Committee, poring over hundreds of news clippings, photographs, and publications associated to the KMA. It wasn't a job but a pleasure to better understand the museum he had grown to love and support.

A short time later, the museum lost another exemplary



volunteer who loved to paint and was very passionate about the arts. Over several decades, Myron Ely served in many roles. As Collectors Circle co-chair, he and his wife Jayne planned well-received trips to Santa

Fe and Charleston. They also co-chaired two Guild fund-raising events: Artscapes and L'Amour du Vin.

Both men have been true friends of the museum, and their collective enthusiasm will be missed.

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GUILD NEWS

GUILD PROGRAMS FOR 2022

APRIL

Artists on Location, Plein-air painting show and sale, April 23, 5:30—9:00 pm

MAY

A Garden Tour with Margaret Scanlan, May 5, 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Guild Annual Spring meeting and luncheon at the home of Nazy Hashemian, May 12, 10:30 am—1:00pm

SUMMER

No gatherings

SEPTEMBER

Fall Kickoff luncheon at the home of Marga and Jay McBride, September 15

WELCOME NEW GUILD MEMEBERS

Sheree King, Lisa Koscielny, Malinda Carlen Little, Monica Sprinkle, Kelly States, and Martha Weeks

ART NEWS

Longtime Guild and KMA Board member **SYLVIA PETERS** was interviewed by the NPR program "Here and Now" for a segment on Knoxville championing the art of Beauford and Joseph Delaney. You can listen at: www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2022/03/17/beauford-delaney-tennessee.

Current Guild Board member **SUZANNE JACK** is exhibiting her work at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church gallery until June 7th.

MARGA MCBRIDE'S ceramic sculpture *Passion* will be on exhibition at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, Texas for their 24th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition.