

PORTFOLIO

THE GUILD
WINTER 2021

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS



Holiday Homes Tour Celebrating 27 Years

Once again the Holiday Homes day tour is a sold out event along with the Candlelight Home evening celebration. For the second year, the Guild has partnered with nationally acclaimed production company Z Media Ventures to film six unique homes for exclusive home viewing.

Please join us for the 27th Annual Virtual Holiday Homes Tour presented by the Guild of the Knoxville Museum of Art and available for limited-time viewing December 10—12. Tickets for the online tour are still available for purchase until December 8th on the museum website or at this link: www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-homes-tour-2021-tickets-172120987507. Online guests will be sent a digital link on December 10th.

Thank you for making this a festive event.

FEATURED VIRTUAL HOMES

Becky & Karl Fillauer

Robin & Randy Gibson

Ann & Joe Huie

Todd Richesin & Bobby Brown

Debby & Mitch Steenrod

Lynn & Cameron Terry

PROGRAM REVIEW

TOUR OF ANCIENT LORE VILLAGE | SEPTEMBER

Guild members met for the first in-person program at Ancient Lore Village event venue created by Tom Boyd and Sandi Burdick, long-term members of KMA and Guild. The 67-acre “Village” Knoxville property consists of seven uniquely designed dwellings, walking trails, native plant gardens, a cascading waterfall, and vistas of the Smoky Mountains. The environment is rustic but elegant.

Members gathered midday and toured the whimsical facilities with our hosts Sandi and Tom and then enjoyed a gourmet lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, and desserts prepared on site on the tented Gremlin Game Yard. The Guild is deeply grateful to Tom Boyd and Sandi Burdick for their generous support and for welcoming the Guild.



MEMBERS ENJOYING A GREAT WARM DAY IN THE GREMLIN GROTTO



VIEW OF ANCIENT LORE VILLAGE



FRIENDS GATHER IN TO VIEW AND HEAR ABOUT THE LEPRECHAUN LAIR THEME FROM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MELISSA BLETTNER



THE OUTDOOR DINING IS OPEN TO A NICE BREEZE AND WONDERFUL VALLEY VIEWS

PROGRAM REVIEW

IN THE STUDIO WITH ANDREW SAFTTEL | OCTOBER

More than 30 members met at the home and studio of artist Andrew Saftel, who lives at the top of the Sequatchie Valley in rural Tennessee for a tour and luncheon. The artist is well known to the museum family through his art which has appeared in numerous exhibitions and Guild events.

Andrew talks about his art: "I want it to be joyful. I want it to be positive. I want to pull people to my work because I want to communicate with them. So, I want it to be beautiful, colorful, honest—about my life, and what I'm feeling. There's not a lot of positive messages out there. I want to be different. People come to it... they get a different [positive] feeling. I'm doing it for everybody." For more information on the artist go to www.andrewsaftel.com.



PROGRAM REVIEW

IN THE GALLERY WITH MARGA MCBRIDE | NOVEMBER

In November we met at Bennett Galleries where fellow Guild member Marga McBride discussed her latest series, Portrayals. A multimedia exhibition comprised of sculpture, painting, and drawing. Speaking at the gallery Marga described her work as "a series of figurative ceramic personalities that have come to me either while dreaming, or just by 'asking' the clay as I work. Sometimes a painting will come first, then I make a sculpture, and sometimes it's the other way around!" Imaginary, mythical figures intermingle with inspiring real people placed in a new context as in her grandson Bennet as "Capitan America." The works in exhibition can be seen at www.margamcbride.com.



SPOTLIGHT

Stephanie Bauer Daniel



The Guild is pleased to welcome Stephanie Daniel, who brings her wealth of talent as a savvy organizer, volunteer, and fundraising to the Co-Chairing of the 27th annual Holiday Homes Tour. Stephanie joined the KMA and Art House to become involved with her peers in the arts community. We are honored to have her serve as co-chair for this beloved fundraiser.

Professionally, Stephanie is Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel for Fifth Third Bank. Her practice primarily focuses on employment law including human resources advice and consultation, policy development, immigration, investigations, litigation, and other areas that support the Bank's Human Capital team. Stephanie received her Juris Doctor from the University of Tennessee and her undergraduate degree in History from East Tennessee State University.

In the community, Stephanie has served on the board of the Junior League of Knoxville, Girls on the Run of Greater Knoxville, and the Association of Corporate Counsel Tennessee. She is currently in her third year as co-chair for the Evergreen Ball, the largest fundraiser for Friends of the Smokies, and has served on that committee since 2016. Stephanie is also a member of the Town & Country Garden Club and will co-chair their 2022 Flower Show.

Stephanie and her husband Scott have two boys, Weston and Baker, who attend Sacred Heart Cathedral School. They are active members of Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church.

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GUILD NEWS

GUILD PROGRAMS FOR 2021—2022

DECEMBER

Holiday Homes Tour, December 10, ticketed event

JANUARY

Mike Berry virtual video demonstration, January 13

FEBRUARY

Historic Farragut Hotel tour with Laurie and Rick Dover, proprietors of the Hyatt Hotel, February 8

MARCH

Members' art education activity, TBA

APRIL

Artists on Location, Plein-air painting show and sale, April 23

MAY

Guild Annual Spring meeting and luncheon, TBA

WELCOME NEW GUILD MEMEBERS

Katherine Banner, Laura Cowan Coffey, Shanna Edkin, Nancy Haysom, Mr. and Mrs. John Klear, Amy Knight Penn, Melinda Schimmek, Robin V. Smith, and Hailey Threlkeld

IN REMEMBRANCE

A dear friend and patron of the Knoxville Museum of Art, Sarah Stowers, passed away in late October at the grand age of 89. She and her husband Harry moved to Knoxville in the early eighties and soon become supporters of the new Knoxville Museum of Art. Over the successive years, Sarah and her husband supported the growth of the KMA through generous gifts and serving on the Board of Trustees. She also remained a long-time member of the Collectors Circle and Guild. In 2014, the Stowers Family was commemorated for their contributions to the museum.

