

PORTFOLIO

SUMMER 2023

The Guild

KNOXVILLE  
MUSEUM OF ART



# E VENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

## ARTISTS ON LOCATION 2023

On Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, twenty-six juried artists checked in to the museum for orientation and registration. Artists were selected for this event through a juried service or invited back as previous award winners. Artists on Location offers many perks to the selected artists, including housing with local patrons, and a generous welcome bag.

The weather was perfect for painting East Tennessee *en plein air* and the artists took advantage of the fair skies and painted at mandatory and own locations around town Tuesday through Friday. Followers of Artists on Location on Instagram enjoyed daily postings of locations. Many artists took advantage of the exclusively curated location booklet of favorite and historic sites of Knoxville.

The week was busy with several live Instagram posts, a happy hour gathering for artists at the Five-Thirty Lounge and rooftop bar at the Hyatt, and a private reception for artists and sponsors. And this year, Artists on Location was featured on the local WATE TV afternoon program, *Living East Tennessee* with featured artist and judge Donald Demers, and Guild Co-President for the coming year, Gail Van Hoozier, who shared that plein air painting is thriving and popular today, promoting the Artists on Location Art Show and Sale to the public on Saturday in the Bailey Hall.

Artists returned to the museum early Saturday morning to install their new artworks. The Guild and committee were on hand to ensure the art was checked in and ready for jurying. Guild proceeds helped to secure new walls with lights, allowing the art to be seen better. This purchase was made possible because of the success of Artists on Location.

New artists to our event along with seasoned veterans brought more than 125 artworks to the show and sale. Painter Donald Demers was this year's featured artist and event judge. The show opened with the sponsors review and sale to very eager buyers. Many artworks were sold even before the awards were fully announced. Sales receipts were over a record-breaking \$100,000 compared to years past.

### SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

FACEBOOK - [www.facebook.com/guildofkma](http://www.facebook.com/guildofkma)

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

# ARTISTS ON LOCATION | APRIL 2023

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!



**Kathleen Gray Farthing**

## ARTISTS ON LOCATION 2023

### PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Jill Banks ♦ Thomas Bradshaw ♦ Donna Brumbergs  
Lisa Burger Lentz ♦ Keith Burgess ♦ Brenda Coldwell  
Pete Dougherty ♦ Kathleen Gray Farthing ♦ Robert Felker  
Tiffany Foss ♦ Brigitte Hubbard ♦ Suzanne V Jack  
Jacqueline A Jones ♦ Julia Kamenskikh ♦ Chris Leeper  
Jeffrey Markowsky ♦ Laura Martinez-Bianco  
Rachael McCampbell ♦ Kathy Odom ♦ Victoria Pearmain  
Craig Reynolds ♦ Robin Roberts ♦ Todd Saal  
Marjorie Shanks ♦ Jeff Steiner ♦ Robine Wright ♦ Jing Zhao

## MONDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, ORIENTATION FOR ARTISTS



**Event Chair Julia Connor and artists during orientation**

**Artist Jacqueline Jones getting ready!**



**ARTISTS ON LOCATION 2023  
COMMITTEE**

**EVENT CHAIRS**

**Leslie Parent  
Julia Connor  
Karen Mann**

**COMMITTEE**

**Carol Coode  
Barbara Cook  
Natalie Dowling  
Judy Doyle  
Maribeth Ergen  
Judith Foltz  
Janet Greer  
Linda Haynes  
Helen Hewitt  
Harriet Hodge  
Sandy Blevins-Steer  
Gail Van Hoozier**



**Gail Van Hoozier and featured artist  
Don Demers on WATE TV's *Living  
East Tennessee* for Artists on Location**



**Jeff Steiner on location on  
Central Avenue looking south in  
the Old City**



TUESDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, MANDATORY LOCATIONS

BAXTER HOME AND GARDENS, HALLS CROSSROADS

Robert Felker at  
Baxter Gardens

Tiffany Foss and  
Kathleen Gray Farthing



WEDNESDAY APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, FIVE-THIRTY LOUNGE



Event Chair Leslie Parent, Laurie Dover, Rachael McCampbell, and Janet Harper gathered for libations at the Five-Thirty Lounge in the Hyatt Place on Gay Street

Artist Jill Banks on location looking north on Gay Street at dusk



Former Guild Co-Presidents Johnnie Creel and Event Chair Karen Mann



THURSDAY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, ARTISTS AND SPONSORS PARTY

Event Co-Chair, sponsor, and party host Leslie Parent with artists Laura Martinez-Bianco, Lisa BurgerLenz, and Chris Leeper



Maribeth and Fred Ergen with Gail Van Hoozier



Artists Jill Banks, Carra Artis, Kathleen Gray Farthing, and Laura Martinez-Bianco



Denise and Jeff Hood of The District Gallery & Framery





**Courtney and Garrett Jernigan**



**Emmy Harris, Rick Dover,  
and Janet Harper**



**Donna Brumbergs,  
Bridgette Hubbard and Tiffany Foss**



**Artist Jing Zhao with her  
home host, Elizabeth Williams**



**Lane Hays with Stuart Worden and Geri Muse**



Molly Turner,  
Jared and Natalie Dowling



Artists Chris Leeper, Craig Reynolds, and  
Robin Roberts



Helen Hewitt, Laurie Dover, and Sandy Steer

Event Co-Chair Julia Connor  
and Simonne Wortham



Michael and Judith Foltz with Karen Mann

SATURDAY APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, KNOXVILLE MUSEUM OF ART



**Jeff Steiner**  
"North Central Tracks"

**ARTISTS ON LOCATION 2023  
AWARDS**

**FIRST PLACE**

**Jeff Steiner**  
"North Central Tracks"

**SECOND PLACE**

**Kathy Odom**  
"Above the Fireflies"

**THIRD PLACE**

**Jacqueline Jones**  
"Waiting for a Breeze"

**BEST URBAN SCENE**

**Robert Felker**  
"Morning Light on the Jig and Reel"

**BEST LANDSCAPE**

**Craig Reynolds**  
"Broad River Barn"

**HONORABLE MENTION**

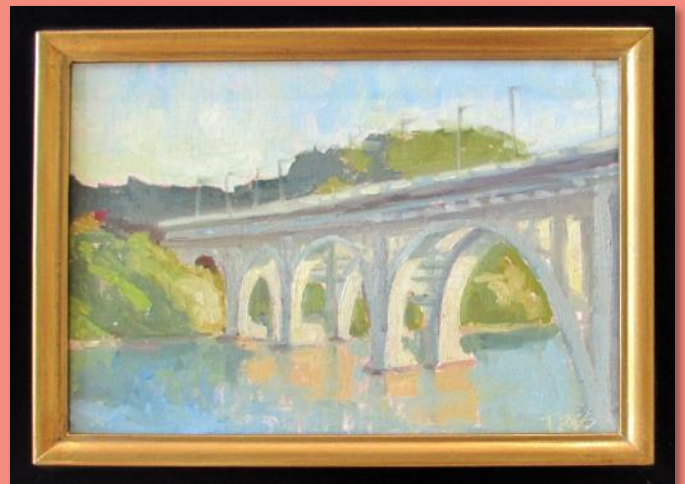
**Lisa BurgerLentz**  
"Friday Evening at the Cove"

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Tiffany Foss**  
"Sunset at Henley Street"



**Event Co-Chair Leslie Parent with First Place award winner Jeff Steiner, and Judge Don Demers. Jeff's watercolor artworks were a show favorite.**



**Tiffany Foss**  
"Sunset at Henley Street"



ARTISTS ON LOCATION ART SHOW AND SALE

Kathy Odom  
"Above the Fireflies"



Jacqueline Jones  
"Waiting for a Breeze"



Robert Felker  
"Morning Light on the Jig and Reel"



Lisa BurgerLentz  
"Friday Evening at the Cove"



Jacqueline Jones  
"Broad River Barn"

## CANDORO MARBLE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTER TOUR | MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>

The distinctive Candoro Marble Building is of local and national significance. Built in 1923 as an office and showroom for the Candoro Marble Company, the unique structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This historic site brings the community together through special events, tours, and programs. In the spring of 2021, the building was restored by the Aslan Foundation for the benefit of the Knoxville community. Guild members enjoyed a tour of historic Candoro Marble with Brian and Carolyn Jobe, the directors of Tri-Star Arts, headquartered in the Candoro Marble building, who gave a history and tour of the building along with visits to several artists' studios.

Guests learned an overview of the exciting Tennessee Triennial Art event, in which the TriStar Art works at the Candoro Marble Building is one of the many venues that celebrated this multi-venue exhibition across Tennessee. Go to: <https://tennesseetriennial.org/>

For more information on the TriStar Arts in the Candoro Marble building, project go to: <https://www.knoxnews.com/picture-gallery/shopper-news/2022/03/03/candoro-marble-buildings-new-arts-scene/5242224001/>



**Program Chair Carol Coode with Brian and Carolyn Jobe, directors of the TriStar Arts of the Candoro Marble building**

**Artist in Residence leads tour**





# AN AFTERNOON TEA WITH JEAN HESS | APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>

Jean Hess invited the Guild to her art studio and gardens in Fountain City for an afternoon tea and tour. Jean was featured in *KnoxTnToday*, which showcases Jean's accomplishments in the art world, her representation in museums and galleries of her intricate collages. When Jean is not in the studio, she is busy transforming her backyard. For more, please go to: <https://www.knoxtntoday.com/jean-hess-master-artist-and-master-gardener/>

**L to R:  
Sheena McCall,  
Jackie Wilson, and  
Linda Haynes**



**L to R: Jon Agazzi, Sheena McCall,  
Jackie Wilson, Linda Haynes, and  
Johnnie Creel**





# GUILD ANNUAL SPRING MEETING | MAY 11<sup>th</sup>

Guild members held their annual meeting at the home of Joan and Victor Ashe where they enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres and toured the Ashe's historic home and art collection. Noted local artists such as Richard Jolly, Tommie Rush, and Joseph Delaney, are among the many beautiful collections and treasures that they have on display. They also acquired notable artworks while Victor served as ambassador to Poland for the George W. Bush Administration.

The Guild reported the business of the past year's fundraisers, Holiday Homes Tours, and Artists on Location. With the dedication of the Guild Co-Chairs and the skilled fundraising committees, the Guild raised record level funding for the museum, brought in new members, and provided interesting sellout programs for members this year.

Proceeds go to support vital KMA operational and educational needs such as Summer Art Academy, the regional student art competition, a month of free admission to the museum, as well new exhibitions, and the new gallery for Higher Ground opening in November.





# SPOTLIGHT

## JUDY DOYLE | KMA GUILD CO-PRESIDENT

As the wife of United States Naval officer and pilot, the late Larry Doyle, Judy and her family were fortunate to live in many locations. Being immensely interested in each locale where they resided, Judy volunteered for many local service clubs and organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, Hospice and Jr. Women’s Association. Judy also served on multiple military boards, including serving as an Ombudsman of the USS Constellation.



Judy is especially interested in the arts and found that each new place provided a chance to study and teach classes with talented artists. After 15 years in education, Judy began work in upper-end retail management and found the opportunity to combine her interest in art with her entrepreneurial savvy and began to host shows for artists.

Judy moved to the Knoxville area to be near family, and with her curiosity for the arts and community, she joined the KMA and the Guild. Always an avid joiner, she began serving on the Guild board, where she has contributed to the success of many Guild programs and fundraisers. Judy is closely involved with her family of three sons and is the doting grandmother to three granddaughters.

## GAIL VAN HOOZIER | KMA GUILD CO-PRESIDENT

Gail is a Knoxville native and retired from retail business development after more than 30 years. Upon graduation from the University of Tennessee, Gail began her career in retail as a buyer for Goldsmith’s Memphis, Proffitt’s Maryville, and Cain Sloan Nashville. She then moved to outside sales for Sanrio/Hello Kitty, rising to National Sales. Recognizing the popularity of the brand, Gail developed and implemented a brand strategy that allowed her to design and sell products to large retailers such as Target, Macy’s, Toys”R”Us, JC Penney, Kohl’s, and Hot Topic. She also worked for Saban Brands managing retail business development of both the Power Rangers and Paul Frank brands.



In retirement, Gail will serve as co-president for the KMA Guild for the next 2 years, is active in Cokesbury United Methodist Church as Chair of Staff support, sits on the Dean’s Board of Advisors for the Department of College Education, Health and Human Sciences (CEHHS) at the University of Tennessee, and works with Special Growers of Maryville.

Gail and her husband, Carl have two daughters — Kendall and her husband, Hunter in Nashville and Erin and her husband, Graham of Knoxville.

# IN MEMORIAM

In July, the Guild lost another valuable member of our arts community and Knoxville. Milton Turner, husband of long-time board member Mimi Turner, died on July 19 several months after suffering a stroke. His family surrounded him with love throughout his illness.

Milton's connection with the KMA and the Guild was extensive in support and participation. As passionate collectors, Milton and Mimi collected a variety of work from the French artist Erté to the regional works of Catherine Wiley and shared their love of the arts with their children.

As a regular at Case Antiques, Milton developed a collector's wisdom which he was open to sharing, and on one occasion advised me – *don't be afraid to make another bid if you really want the lot because you will regret it later.*

Well, I did take his advice that memorable day and purchased two wonderful works that I have since donated to a worthy arts institution.

Thank you, Milton, for all you have done for the museum!



- Mary Morris



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**Karen Mann & Leslie Parent**



# GUILD NEWS

## GUILD PROGRAMS FOR 2023

SEPTEMBER	Fall Kickoff luncheon at the home of Therese Ann and Tim Matthews Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>
OCTOBER	Members Event Friday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7
NOVEMBER	A tour of Loghaven Artist Residency Thursday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>
DECEMBER	Holiday Homes Tour and Luncheon 2023 Friday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>

RENEW YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

# ART NEWS

Staff changes at the KMA – **CARLA PARÉ** left her position at the KMA last month. The Guild thanks Carla for all her talents and efforts to build a stronger KMA. In gift shop news, **SENEA WORDEN** has retired after eight years. Thank you Senea for taking care of the Guild. Two new Gift Shop Associates have joined the KMA staff — **ESTHER SITVER** (a long-ago Student Show Best-of-Show winner) and **HOLLY WHISENANT** (a former Visitor Services Representative). Stop in to say hello and peruse gift items available for purchase with your Guild Membership discount.

Summer Art Academy was attendance for children was at capacity thanks to a relaxed environment and financial support for scholarships.

Construction is about to begin on the projected Delaney Museum next to the Beck Cultural Exchange Center.