

PORTFOLIO

THE GUILD
WINTER 2023



E VENTS AND FUNDRAISERS Holiday Homes Tour 2023, The Best Yet!

The Guild presented its 29th annual Holiday Homes Tour to a sell-out group of loyal patrons and sponsors on its traditional second week in December 2023. On Thursday evening, December 7, the Candlelight Home of Michelle Hardin and Larry Kleinman was the setting for a festive cocktail buffet to celebrate the event's sponsors, and tour homeowners.

At 9:00 a.m. the next day, bright and early, the day tour in fabulous weather began, featuring five homes, selected by the veteran talented team of Barbara Apking and Susan Hawthorne. Some 400 tourists were treated to a wide diversity of stylish living including two beautifully renovated historic houses and one new modern home in Sequoyah Hills. Two different architectural concepts in The Northshore Town Center rounded out the tour: a brownstone, and a townhouse, both examples of Natalie Clayman's interior design work.

The morning and afternoon tour were punctuated by a noon luncheon at Cherokee Country Club. Event Co-Chairs Stephanie Daniels and Andrea McDowell gave welcoming remarks and recognized sponsors, homeowners and the Holiday Homes Tour Committee members followed by a blessing from Presenting Sponsor David Rhodes of Schmid & Rhodes Construction Company.

Started almost three decades ago by Merrill Ammons, who was in attendance again this year, the Holiday Homes Tour has helped kick off the holiday season in Knoxville and raised important funds to support the Knoxville Museum of Art. The Committee, chaired by Daniels and McDowell, are excited to report this year's net profit will exceed \$130,000, a new record for the event. Each year, the tour is deemed to be the best yet. No wonder plans are already underway for Holiday Homes Tour, 2024.

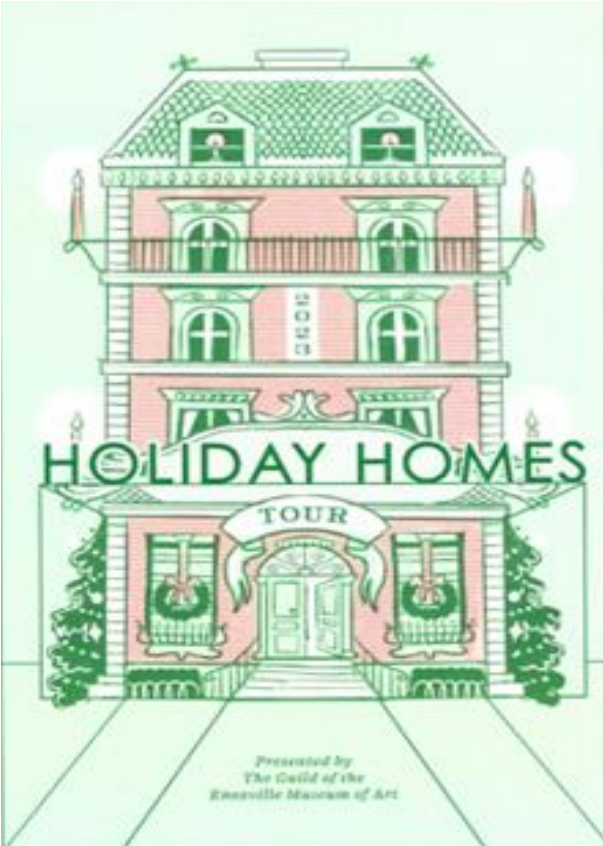
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HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR | DECEMBER 2023

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“LIVING WITH ART” TOUR | SEPTEMBER 22ND



To start the Guild's Fall season, Therese Anne and Tim Matthews welcomed the group to their waterfront home to explore their extensive art collection. Tim Matthews, President of Jewelry Television (JTV), entertained the crowd with his passion for art and collecting. It was a beautiful day.

LOGHAVEN | NOVEMBER 9th

Loghaven Artist Residency was the site of the Guild's November program. The group toured parts of this 95-acre property where the Aslan Foundation has renovated and modernized buildings, including the five historic log cabins where the visiting artists reside.

The Foundation has added other buildings like the Performing Arts Studio, to serve the visiting artists. Despite the location's mountain vibe, Loghaven is only minutes from downtown.

Visiting artists meet their counterparts in the Knoxville artistic community as well as having private time to work and exchange ideas with residents in the group.



SPOTLIGHT | THE END OF AN ERA

This winter the Knoxville Museum of Art family and Guild said goodbye to longtime Executive Director David Butler and stalwart administrator Denise DuBose. The Guild Board presented David with an original painting of the KMA by Robert Felkner, a beautiful hand-woven scarf, and a gift card to the KMA gift shop. There was also a champagne toast as we thanked David for his support of the Guild.

Later the Guild presented retiring executive administrator Denise DuBose with an original work by Robine Wright to express our gratitude for her amazing support in all the Guild's endeavors.

Thank you, David, for decades of service to the growth of the KMA!



IN MEMORIAM

Knoxville Museum of Art was very fortunate to have in its midst for many years an individual with an immense gift for caring deeply about her community on a person-to-person basis. That was Jenny Glover. As a Charter member of the KMA Guild, she was right there with the first group who propelled the idea of supporting the then fledgling Museum as a cultural center for all Knoxvilleians and East Tennesseans to enjoy and learn about Art in all its magical forms, created both locally and far beyond its borders.

Jenny's warmth radiated and attracted people to the Museum and its goals, which at times were challenging to accomplish. She seemed to know when support was needed and never hesitated to reach out and connect with that wonderful twinkle in her eye. Leslie Testerman remembers Jenny as "joy personified". She said, "She was one of those people that everybody wanted to be like. She was smart, full of enthusiasm and love. Everything she did was from the heart, and I was very lucky to have her as my close friend!"

An artist herself, Jenny was known for the many beautiful hand-made cards she designed and sent to friends and family alike. Often, she would include one of her favorite quotes from A. A. Milne's **Winnie The Pooh**: *"If ever there is a tomorrow when we're not together, there is something you*

must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart, I'll always be with you."

For all those many lives Jenny touched, she will always be in their hearts!

- Words and memories by
Janet Testerman and
Mimi Turner



There Was Just Something About Jenny!

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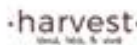
The Guild of the Knoxville Museum of Art presents Artists on Location, a plein air painting event beginning Monday, April 15, through Friday, April 19, 2024. Talented artists selected through a juried process will be painting outdoors in and around the Knoxville area. The public is invited to watch artists in action as they capture on canvas subject matter from urban street scenes to landscapes. On **Saturday, April 20, from 5:30 to 9 pm**, the artists' paintings will be on exhibition and for sale at the Knoxville Museum of Art where featured artist Anne Blair Brown will present awards.



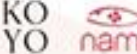
ANNE BROWN BLAIR
2024 Featured Artist

ADMISSION IS FREE. APPETIZERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS WELL AS A CASH BAR.

Artists on Location provides collectors with the opportunity to buy original paintings of Knoxville and East Tennessee. Follow us on Instagram (@artistsonlocation) to see participating artists, locations, times and live updates Tuesday through Friday.



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ARTISTS ON LOCATION
A PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT

Art Show & Sale
SATURDAY

April 20, 2024
5:30 - 9:00pm

The Guild
KNOXVILLE
MUSEUM OF ART

GUILD NEWS

GUILD PROGRAMS SPRING 2024

FEBRUARY East Tennessee History Center & Historical Society

MARCH Members Event TBA

APRIL Artist on Location
Monday 15th—Saturday 20th

MAY Guild Annual Meeting and Lunch at the home of
Barbara Apking
Thursday 16th

ART NEWS

KMA's new director, **Steven Matijcio**, came to Knoxville in late February. Look for an in-depth article in the Spring 2024 edition.

Marcia Goldenstein, whose work is collected by the KMA, exhibited her "Women in Stitches" January 6—February 18. This series of portraits presents famous women in paintings that have been stitched. Marcia writes: "[It] is my metaphor for a laugh at the criticism they often encountered, but also ironically uses a form that is historically considered 'women's work'."