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Call for Submissions

We welcome any information you have on upcoming workshops, craft shows, calls for entry, arts organizations, or anything else you feel may be relevant for the guild newsletter. Now that we have the bulletin Board on our website: www.kyguild.org you will find current information, so be sure you check or you will miss out on information that might be important to you.

Submissions for the Guild Record should be emailed to me at jgrowlett@snapp.net. We would greatly appreciate receiving your information in an email, as this saves us the time and expense of retyping your information.

The deadline for submission to the next issue of the Guild Record is July 30, 2010.

Thank You!

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KGAC WELCOMES

Becky DeBord, 2010 Board President
Science Hill, Kentucky

Greetings from the President

The coming year appears to be one of growth and new endeavor for our organization. It will be a busy year for artists who do shows and exhibits. In addition to our Spring and Fall shows, we will have an opportunity to showcase our talents at a new music festival that seems destined to become one of the nations largest. I have enjoyed serving on the Board for the last three years. I am deeply honored that the Board has asked me to serve as your President in our 49th year of existence.

There is a lot of work occurring in the Guild office. Jeannette is making contacts daily to obtain funds for our group. This will help in promoting the shows and exhibits we do. If you know of people or businesses that would sponsor or donate to help us, let her know. Glenna does an excellent job of maintaining communication with our membership. She also greets many visitors to our office each day. Our new facility is so much better than the one we had at the train station. If you have not been there, you will be pleased to see the excellent area we have for displays. We get a lot of traffic from the tourists who are in Old Town looking at artwork.

Our Spring show is rapidly approaching. It will be held at the Sloane Center in Bowling Green. This facility is on the busiest exit of I-65. A large group of artists have already chosen to participate. The show dates will be May 29-30. Jeannette is making contacts with residents there who are interested in seeing our show become a success. Advertising agreements have already been made with radio and TV stations. Having an indoor show and one in the western part of the state is vital to us if we are going to be a true statewide organization.

In July we will have the unique opportunity to participate in an inaugural event that hopes to draw as many as 30,000 people per day . The HullabalLOU Music Festival will be held at Churchill Downs on July 23-25th. The Guild has been invited to provide the arts and crafts component of the show. I believe that it will be a financial success for our artists and will enable us to promote our other shows. Watch for emails and visit the website for further details.

Our annual Fall Show will be October 9 and 10 at Indian Fort Theatre. The return to the fort was a success for our artists last year, despite the bad weather. Our survey of patrons indicated what I had been hearing from my customers for several years. The atmosphere of the fort is the “perfect place to display Kentucky’s best artwork.” If you are going to participate, book your lodging early. Our weekend is the same as the closing weekend for the World Equestrian Games.

Bruce Frank, Marta Dorton and the Exhibit Committee are work very hard in creating opportunities for us to display our creations across the state at various galleries and museums. The Director and the Board has two project planned to help celebrate our 50th Year Celebration in 2011. Keep posted on this by checking the Exhibit section of our website. One is our history in photography and the other a book or catalogue.

I hope and trust that 2010 will be our best year ever as we continue to work together. Let’s all do our part to be optimistic about our future. We have a great tradition to uphold. Building unity as a group will be my goal as we move closer to our 50th year.

Respectfully,

Becky DeBord
2010 President

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2010-2011 KGAC Board Members

**Pamela Clegg, Vice President
John Leeds, Secretary
Bill Craig, Treasurer**

**Bruce Wess
Ora Alsip
Glenn VanWinkle
Christopher Robbins
Pamela Cveticanin**

Special Thanks to Contributing Members:

Contributions: Janet Craig, Patti Osborne, Teresa Cornett, Elsie Kay Harris, Lester Pross, Ann Adamek, Kim Stacy, Beverly Morfeld, John Snell, William Whitt, Robbie Moriarty, Robert Craig Thompson, Bobbie Rafferty, Michael Shambro, Kyle Tipton, Susan Deaton, Karen Scates, Glen and Marsha VanWinkle, Judy Spicer, Annalou Ritchie, Denise Reisinger, Diana Hargrove, Linda Peffley, Page Candler, Patricia Grove, William Brown, Milton Richards, Karen Higdon, Mischelle Hodgkin, Guy Ingram, Larry Blair, Donna Sharp, Judy Dominic, Bruce Wess, Steele Hinton, Ruby Armstrong, David Hufford, Linda Bowman, Jo Mink and Sylvia Yawn

Anyone who want to make a contribution, to the work of the KGAC, can send it to KGAC, P. O. Box 291, Berea, KY 40403.

Membership Information Keep it Updated

All membership information needs to be kept updated. If anything needs to be changed, please e-mail changes to info@kyguild.org or call Glenna at 859-986-3192

You can mail it to the KGAC at 210 N. Broadway, Ste. 3 Berea, KY 40403

Go to the website and check your info there. E-mails are the most important and then your phone number.

If you don't have an individual visit page. Look at those who already have them and then send good digital pictures and bio to me at jgrowlett@snapp.net

Important Dates

May 29-30 2010: Spring Fair, Bowling Green – Application is on the website

July 23-25, 2010: Churchill Downs Hullabaloo Festival 40 -60 KGAC members needed to participate. Application will be on the website, so check there. We will also send one out via e-mail.

August 11, 2010: Kentucky Guild Jury Session for new members Info on web: www.kyguild.org

August –Sept, 2010: Exhibit at Georgetown Arts Council

Sept – October 30, 2010: Exhibit at Berea Arts Council

October 9-10: KGAC Fall Fair, Indian Fort Theater, Berea, KY

2011 Exhibition Schedule

Make plans now to participate in all of the 2011 exhibits that have been set up for next year. 2011 being our 50th Anniversary Year, we want to have as many pieces in our exhibits as possible.

Our suggestion is to set aside two or three great pieces just for exhibits. Then when a call comes out you can have something ready to enter for the exhibit.

This is one of the best ways to get your name and medium out into the public eye. More information about the exhibits that are still to come this year is listed below.

Glema Mahr Center for the Arts
Madisonville, KY
January 15-March 5

Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft
Louisville, KY
TBD (flexible)

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea
Berea, KY
TBD (tentatively negotiating April through September)

The Carnegie Center for Visual and Performing Arts
Covington, KY
Late October through November

We feel this is a unique opportunity to showcase our organization and its membership throughout Kentucky, and are pleased that the schedule includes varied regions of the Commonwealth.

Contact: Bruce Frank or Marta Dorton

KGAC 2010
Exhibition Schedule
Two scheduled events remaining

Georgetown Arts Council
Exhibit
August – September (exact dates with the call to artists)

Berea Arts Council Exhibit
September – October (exact dates with the call to artists)

The KGAC
Exhibit Committee

Bruce Frank (co-chair)
Marta Dorton (co-chair)
Diana Hargrove
Dobree Adams
Mark Whitley
Linda Blumer
David Hufford
Susan Goldstein
Arturo Sandoval

These members have worked very hard to provide an opportunity for all of us to be represented as part of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. In order to show our appreciation, we need to have work ready to present to each exhibit, so they will not feel that all their hard work is in vain.

From the KGAC Executive Director, KGAC President and all of the KGAC Board members: *A GREAT BIG THANKS!*

Keep current

CHECK THE WEBSITE BULLETIN BOARD FOR CURRENT INFO

www.kyguild.org

If you have things to announce on the bulletin board, send it to me at the address below and I'll get it on the website for all to read.

This can be item to sell, items that you might be need, or just something that you want to share with the rest of the membership or those who visit our site.

Don't forget to submit information at jgrowlett@snapp.net for the next issue of the Guild Record!

Send me any of your information on exhibits you might be doing, awards that you receive, any news that might be interesting to all our members and someone's name that you might want to know more about in our upcoming Guild Spotlight.