



If you missed shopping at the Holiday Sale, look for items at the Art Market!

Art Market feature:

Wooden Bowls by Ron Rattliff

Ron enjoys the satisfaction of using his hands and imagination to create works of everlasting beauty in wood through the art of segmented woodturning. His designs are inspired by Southwestern, prehistoric and modern pottery.



MAG Gallery Calendar-At-A-Glance

- Dec *Small Works* MAG Members Exhibit
- Jan Closed for maintenance
- Feb Robin Martin Holmes solo exhibit
- Mar *Picturing America* challenge
- Mar *Visual Evidence* R.O. Miller Center Reception: March 14, 2-4pm
- Apr Michelle St. Vrain solo exhibit
- May Youth Exhibit
- Jun Jody-Stokes Casey solo exhibit

Other...

- Dec 4- *Recent Works*, Gallery 109 and Fairbanks Studio, 109 N 3rd St, www.gallery-109.com
- Jan 31
- Apr 16- *Process Impact* national exhibition of activist art, Curriss Center Gallery, MSU.
- May 2 Opening Reception: April 16, 6-8pm

Scheduling for the Gallery is continually developing to include member shows, invitational artist exhibits, and artistic competitions. Stop by for our next reception to check out the featured art and tour the Guild!



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 Hours: Tue-Fri 10am-3pm



ANNOUNCING our 21st Annual Open Exhibition



an exhibition celebrating the artistic developments of local and regional contemporary artists

This is an exciting opportunity for local and regional artists of all ages to enter their recent artistic works of art for a chance to exhibit and be eligible to win one of twelve or more awards. Jennifer Fairbanks, local artist and owner of Gallery 109, will be the Juror for this year's exhibition which will take place at the beautiful Robert O. Miller Conference Center in Downtown Murray. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, March 14 from 2 to 4 pm, and the exhibition will be open for free public viewing until March 26. The Conference Center hours are 9am-5pm M-F. The full prospectus with information on how to enter and other important dates can be found on our website: www.murrayartguild.org. Jennifer Fairbanks' website: www.jfairbanks.com and her gallery: www.gallery-109.com



NOW ON SALE!!! only \$10
 This year we have developed the design of our arts calendar to include important MAG dates like board and members meetings, exhibition opportunities, ongoing workshops, and more! pick up a copy today to keep in touch with what is going on at the MAG and enjoy art by adult and junior artists! We have a wonderful spread of artwork that we are excited to share. This makes a great holiday or birthday gift for anyone interested in the arts or wanting to get started at the Guild! SUPPORT THE ARTS



Winter Weather Policy:
 The Guild will only close due to bad weather when the Murray City Schools close. Watch local news stations for announcements.

CONGRATULATIONS RICK NANCE



Nance (left) is this year's winner of the Holiday Open House Raffle of a custom 18x24 portrait by Karen Mize Harper, value \$1200, presented by Guild Assistant Stacey Reason and Board President Giuseppe Gentile (right). Thank you to everyone that participated in the buying and selling of raffle tickets. Your support is much appreciated!



"SMALL WORKS" MAG Members Exhibit now on display at the Guild Gallery

NEW MAG T-Shirts AVAILABLE NOW!!!



short sleeve: \$12
 sage green and forest heather green

long sleeve: \$17
 heather cinnamon

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MURRAY ART GUILD

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mag Times

a quarterly publication

arts magazine

We'd like to start by saying "thank you" to everyone that helped and participated in the creation of our first magazine dedicated to the arts. Feedback has been very positive and interest to participate in the next issue has skyrocketed. Because of the great reception, we are now looking forward to making this a biannual publication. Input for the next issue that will be released in the spring is welcome, let us know what you are thinking. If you have ideas about article submissions or would be willing to help sell ads, that would be a great help. Contact the Guild for more information.

Holiday Sale Recap

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers and wonderful line up of vendors, this year's Holiday Sale was a success! Despite a troubled economy, we beat our projected sales and surpassed our total income for the past few years. This special event is the accumulation of year round preparations and relies on a group effort from the coordinating volunteer, the vendors, and lots of planning by the board members and Guild office. We are always accepting suggestions and ideas to help make this event bigger and better for everyone. Thank you to everyone that has helped make this sale possible, we are looking forward to next year's holiday season.

Volunteer Opportunities

opportunity. date needed.

- Board positions available, contact Giuseppe: giuseppegentile@newwavecomm.net
- Selling 2010 calendars, \$10 each. *on-going through Jan*
- Maintenance in the Gallery, *January 2010*
- Selling ads for *arts MAGazine*. *on-going through March*
- Writing submissions for *MAGazine*. *on-going through March*
- "Visual Evidence": accept entries, reception preparations, pickup entries. *March 2010*

"THANK YOU!"

The Guild operates on the good will of many wonderful people. It would be impossible to name everyone, but we like to acknowledge a few people that have put in some extra help lately:

- Big Apple Cafe
- Volunteers at the Holiday Sale, including but not limited to Eileen and others working the front desk.
- Alicia Parker for the extra help around the house
- Jane Hall and Eileen Wirsig for donating the curtains
- Cromwell and others for selling raffle tickets
- Karen Mize Harper for donating a custom portrait
- Giuseppe, Rick and all board members for your time and dedication

MAG will be closed Dec. 23-Jan 11. We will re-open and resume normal operating hours Jan 12.

Happy Holidays from the MAG office!

List of Members and Supporters 2009-2010



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Membership is valid for one year from the date of payment. If you do not see your name on this list and wish to join, contact the office to get an application form.

Memberships make great gifts!!

Workshops

The Guild facility is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-3 and community studios are available for use during this time. Typically there are weavers working on Tuesdays and Fridays, and 2D Studios on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Anyone interested is welcome to join these non-instructional open studios.

ADULT WORKSHOPS

Messy Fridays

Instr: Barb Kilby, ages: preschool with adult
12 weeks, Fri, 9-10am, starts 2/5

Kilby will take students through a series of 2 and 3 dimensional art projects using age appropriate materials and techniques to explore art making and the creative process. Students will work on both group and individual pieces with the emphasis on self expression.

MAG Jr's

Instructor: Debi Danielson, ages 9 and up
12 weeks, Tue, 4-5:30, starts 2/2

\$165 (\$55 monthly, or \$148.50 if paid in full at registration) Danielson takes a look at artists and their artwork as a starting point for projects in the class. Students will work in a variety of media and techniques in both 2 and 3 dimensional artworks. There will be an emphasis on both technical skills and self expression.



Upcoming...

- March: VSA arts Kentucky Side by Side - youth
- May: On - Site Drawing with Dale Leys
- May: Beginning Weaving
- June: Youth Summer Art Workshops
- July: Youth Summer Art Workshops
- Sept: Oil Painting Workshop

MAG Kroger Card

The Guild is continuing the fund raising opportunity with Kroger by selling preloaded \$25 gift cards. The cards are available through the Guild office. When you purchase the card for its face value and use it at any Kroger grocery store, Kroger will then donate a percentage of the sales to the Guild! With no loss for you, it is a great way to support the Murray Art Guild.

ADULT WORKSHOPS

Life Drawing

non-instructional
Every Thu, 9a-Noon
\$10/session or \$28/month in advance

MODELS NEEDED

If you are interested in modeling for Life Drawing on Thursday mornings from 9am to Noon, please contact the Office. \$10/hour. Nude or clothed. 753-4059

Mjos Night Studio

Instructor: Rick Mjos
Every Thu, 6-9pm
\$10/session or \$28/month in advance

This is an informal studio for artists of all abilities who choose to work independently while benefiting from informed feed back and a chance to address art making issues. Rick will address topics based on the elements of art and design as well as materials and techniques important to successful painting and drawing. Bring your own materials and work in progress, or work from set ups provided. While studios meet every Thursday, third Thursday of each month a model will be available for life studies. Contact the Guild for registration.

Plein Air

Non-instructional
Every 2nd Monday, 9a-Noon
No fee. Location announced prior to date.

Weave A Rug In A Day (or a scarf)

fee: \$20 Guild members, \$25 non-members.
The loom is warped (dark colors) and weavers are on hand...just waiting for you to weave! Make an appointment during regular Guild hours (Saturday by arrangement) to come in and weave a beautiful rag rug of your own design. Materials are available; you simply decide what works for you.

MAG Photography Group

Darkroom is open. Call to schedule.



The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Murray Art Guild with state dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

