

Visual Evidence 2011

23rd Annual Exhibit
 March 25-April 18
 R.O. Miller Center

This year's exhibition featured 65 works of art by 47 local and regional artists from Kentucky and Tennessee. Juror Shane Gregory, Director of the Ice House Art Center in Mayfield, Kentucky, choose a variety of 2-D and 3-D art that encompasses a wide span of artistic approaches. From traditional portraits to abstract photography, this year's exhibition will inspire everyone to pick up a paint brush or a camera, just anything, and create!

CONGRATS to the award winners:

Josh Bronaugh, Frances Wells, Jason Stout, Michael Summers, Madeline Bartley, Jack Kerr, Tom Jackson, George Bennett, Mary Cates, Rachel Mauser, Robin Martin-Holmes, Tom Kelly, Diana Wicai, Anne Sacora, Eva King, Mary Fuhrmann



Thanks to our award sponsors: Murray Bank, MIA - Robert Billington, Regions Bank, BB&T, Big Apple Cafe, Steven Sacora, and an anonymous donor for the Naoma Powell Weaving Award

Trolley Hop: Great Success

How awesome is this, to have a night of eight different art exhibitions at seven different locations, a band and a guitar quartet at two shows, and the MCTA Trolley to carry everyone in between! The official count for passengers on the Trolley was 370, giving us a total estimated participation of over 400 people, considering there was a huge increase in car traffic at each location.

A sincere Thanks again to the organizations and businesses that opened their doors for us to enjoy: Gallery 109 & Fairbanks Studio, Red Bug on Third, Fidalgo Bay, and Murray State University. And the organizations that help make this event possible: MCTA, Gear Up Cycles, WKMS, and the Kentucky Arts Council.

And special shout-out to the musicians of the evening: The Old 23rd (Preston Bradley, Andrew Fazzini, Jonathan Lodge, Paul Wills) and The Jackson Purchase (Trevin Holder, Richard Parker, Preston Bradley, Adam Funk) at MAG and MSU Guitar Studio (Jared Jeseo, Noah Strader, Rick King, Gary Pitts, Instr: Brent Webster) at VE.



The Clara M. Eagle Gallery



Gallery 109 & Fairbanks Studio



SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS

more information, registration form and a complete list of workshops can be found on our website:
www.murrayartguild.org
 Call 270-753-4059 to register!

[10% discount for members on all fees]

Messy Fridays

Fridays, June 3-July 29, 9-10am

Instr Barb Kilby

ages Preschool + Adult

\$60

Drawing

June 13-17, 1-2:30pm

Instr Mickey Garrison

ages 10-13 \$55

Printmaking

June 20-24, 1-2:30pm

Instr Stacey Reason

ages 10&up \$80

Acrylic Painting

June 20-24, 3:30-5pm

Instr Lindsey Griffith

ages 10&up \$80

Watercolor Painting

June 27-July 1, 1-2:30pm

Instr Heather Duffy

ages 7&up \$85

Garden Art

July 11-15, 1-2:30pm

Instr Barb Kilby

ages 9&up \$80

Story Books

July 18-22, 1-2:30pm

Inst Barb Kilby

ages 7-9 \$60

Making Books

July 25-29, 1-2:30pm

Inst Stacey Reason

ages 10&up \$85

<MAG Thank You's>

<> Trolley Hop event help... HUGE thanks to Ken Carstens, Brad Robertson, Stacey Mills, Robert Danielson, Eileen Wirsig, the MAG Board, members that brought food, helped prepare MAG and talk up the event to the town.

<> Jaime Ealey and Brad Warner for painting chairs, benches, and tables to make our space beautiful!

<> Rick Nance -- the new and totally awesome t-shirt design! (now available in chocolate brown and rustic red!)

<> M.E.S.S. for building the beautiful raised beds in our 4th and Ash Community Gardens space out back!

Note from the office:

What a cool time this is...art is everywhere! And we love to be at the center of things.

With such a full calendar of events, there is *always* room for volunteering! If you would like to help MAG accomplish bringing art to the community, please sign up now! It is never too late to offer a helping hand, and anything you can offer is warmly accepted and greatly appreciated.

Volunteer opportunities include...

Kids' projects at Playhouse in the Park
 Monthly Receptions in MAG Gallery
 Art Market sitting and organizing
 Community Garden
 July Open House "Art Party" Event (we will need MUCH help for this!!)

Also, sincere gratitude to outgoing board members: Sabrina Pena Young and Jennifer Fairbanks! Your participation and support has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. Sabrina and your family, we wish you well in your new adventure! And Jennifer, we look forward to working with you again in the future!

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

4th and Ash Gardens

MAG member and Green Solutions Recycling owner Jereme Rose is now heading our back lot to create a beautiful community garden space! A HUGE thanks to Murray Environmental Student Society (MESS) for building 4 large raised beds for people to garden in!

Here's how it works....

The MAG will have some space in the beds for members to claim and upkeep. The other beds will be on reservation basis: 10\$ minimum donation for a 3x10' space (to cover water bill). If you are interested in a space, contact Jereme Rose ASAP! The MAG's space is very limited, so if you'd like to plant extensively, please claim a spot!

Jereme will be on-site helping people get started in their space on the following Saturdays from 9am-Noon: April 30, May 7 and May 14. Stop by to volunteer, claim a spot, and enjoy the company of fellow gardeners.

We are also accepting donations to help sustain this project. We need: monetary donations for water bills, water hoses, seedlings, plants, rain water containers, and helping hands!

Contact Jereme: greensolutionsrecycling@gmail.com

Adult Workshops Upcoming

[10% discount for members on all fees]

Bookbinding: Traditional French and Japanese Stab Bindings

Instr Stacey Reason
 June 6-8, 6-9pm
 \$65

Oil Painting: Still Life

Instr Gene Snowden
 Friday, May 20, 6-9pm and
 Saturday, May 21, 9am-4pm
 \$145

Clay Studio: Wheel Throwing

Instr Reid Parish
 Date and Time: TBA
 Max Enrollment: 5

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you are not receiving announcements for MAG events, you may not have updated your membership. Check in with the office to ensure you are up-to-date with your membership dues and stay in the loop!

Board Members

Giuseppe Gentile, President
 Brad Robertson, Vice President
 Eileen Wirsig, Treasurer
 Heather Duffy, Secretary

Members: Rick Nance, Ken Carstens, Rick Mjos, Leigh Ann Levering, Brittney Fallwell, Jenni Todd, Stacey Mills, Trudy MacFarlan.

Executive Director: Debi Henry Danielson
 Guild Assistant: Stacey Reason

A complete listing of Workshops held at the MAG can be found on our website: murrayartguild.org

MAG Gallery Schedule:

April: Sandy Sasso's CCHS Adv. Studio Art Class
 May: Reid Parish and MAG Ceramic Studio
 June: Sketchbook Exhibition
 July: Stacey Mills, Photographs
 August: Debi Henry Danielson, 365 Photography Project
 September: Eva King, paper applique
 October: Heather Duffy's CCMS Art Students
 November: MAG Members in Wood
 December: Members' Exhibition

Major MAG Events At-A-Glance...

March: *Visual Evidence* Juried Exhibition
 July: *Art Party* Open House/Membership Drive
Fall: 3rd Trolley and Bike Gallery Hop
 September: *Proofs* Juried Photo Exhibition
 October: *Arts MAGazine*, 3rd Edition
 November: Annual Holiday Sale
 December: Members' Exhibition and Holiday Open House