

ART PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA

Murray Art Guild's Summer Open House and Membership Drive
Friday, July 1st, 6-9pm

LINE UP:

Stacey Mills Photography
Exhibition Reception
Live music by Poor Farm Road
Bluegrass Band
Bowl Making Party for
Empty Bowls Project
Silent Auction
Membership Drive
Refreshments
Open Studios in: Ceramics,
Photography, Weaving, MAG Jr's



above:
Stacey Mills
Birds People Watching
Digital Print
2009

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
PLEASE COME! FAMILY FRIENDLY! BRING FRIENDS!

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]

FOR YOUTH:

Our Summer Art Workshops have kicked-off! There are still some open spots for a few workshops. Topics include: Garden Art (9&up), Story Books (7-9), and Photography (10&up).

We would also like to have a one-day printmaking party for teenagers! Silkscreening on t-shirts, bags, and making posters for rock bands or movies!

Call or email for more information, or check out our website!

ADULTS:

Upcoming workshops include a 6-week Oil Painting: Still Life workshop with Gene Snowden in July. Also, Guild Assistant Stacey Reason will host a second book making workshop, focusing on japanese stab bindings.

PROOFS

2011

a juried photography exhibition
for adult and junior artists

Sept 9 - Oct 3

R.O. Miller Center

+++DEADLINE TO ENTER+++

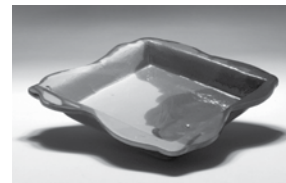
+++Wed, Aug 10, 3pm+++

We are NOW ACCEPTING digital entries for our annual juried photography exhibition PROOFS. The juror, Professor Shelley Given of Murray State University, is excited to be involved in the competition. While beginning with traditional dark room background, her recent work has focused primarily on digital processes, giving her a wide range of experience and exposure to all types of photography.

To enter, download the prospectus from our website and follow the instructions. Entry fees: \$7 per entry for MAG members and Students with ID. \$10 per entry for non-members. And we have a special category for Juniors (under 18 years of age) with an entry fee of \$5 per entry.

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Juror's website: www.michellegiven.com



left:
Mary Cates
Three Tone Platter
clay
2010
Created in the MAG ceramic
studio under the instruction of
MAG ceramicist Reid Parish.

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT @ MAG

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger and was created by The Imagine Render Group. The basic premise is simple: Potters and craftspeople, educators and others work with the community to create handcrafted bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal of soup and bread. In exchange for a cash donation, guests are asked to keep a bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. The money raised is donated to an organization working to end hunger and food insecurity.

MAG will host an Empty Bowls Project Day in Mid-October, and in preparation will offer several bowl-making sessions for members of the Guild and the community to build a bowl to sell at the event. The second bowl making opportunity, hosted by MAG Clay Instructor Reid Parish, will be at our annual summer open house Art Party Extravaganza, Friday, July 1, 6-9pm. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Needline.



<MAG Thank You's>

<> Jereme Rose for starting the 4th and Ash Community Gardens, and Pam Rockwell, Hannah Babcock and Ken Kietzke for getting their hands dirty in it!

<> Brittany Falwell for helping with Art in the Park, watercolors with kids is always fun!

<> To Mary Vanwassenhove, Denise Schmittou for helping out with the VSA Side by Side reception.

<> To Ken Carstens for helping out with Wyatt's reception, and the undeniable enthusiasm you bring to MAG!

<> THANKS to all our Workshop Instructors for Summer 2011, MAG is bustling with creativity and excitement!!!

<> And finally, a gracious thanks for Brad Robertson for stepping up to Presidency on our Board of Directors

Announcement from the Board of Directors:

MAG Board President Giuseppe Gentile submitted a letter of resignation from the Board earlier this month. We are grateful for his service for the past 18 months and look forward to a future date when time allows Giuseppe to again be involved. The Board elected Vice President Brad Robertson to serve as acting President until Board elections in January. All MAG Board meetings are open; the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 19, 6pm.

Board Members

Brad Robertson, 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.

Member Nominees: Mickey Garrison, Melissa Shown

Executive Director: Debi Henry Danielson
Executive Assistant: Stacey Reason

Trolley Hop #3 -- Sept 9th

Murray Art Guild is proud to host the third Trolley and Bike Gallery Hop of Murray, Kentucky!! We are so excited to keep offering this event due to its great success and the growing enthusiasm for the arts in Murray!

We are now accepting volunteers for the event, so if you would like to get involved in this exciting night, please contact us! murrayartguild@murray-ky.net

We will need help with: food, Art Market, Set-up/Clean-up, fundraising, etc.

We are greatly appreciative for anything you can do!! Even if it's just being here to help spread the word about MAG and art in the community!



Art at Fidalgo Bay: Annette Mooso Sitton

MAG Member
June-August



Above: *St. Paul's Roses*, mixed media

"As a child, my love of pencils and paper led me to create many drawings well into my adulthood."

Annette regularly attends the Tuesday Open Studios at MAG where she works diligently on pencil drawings and watercolors. Photographs and Still Lifes are her main source of inspiration and imagery.

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!

JULY IS OUR OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH!! We will kick-off our membership drive at our Summer Open House Event, Friday, July 1st.

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

MAG Gallery Schedule:

JUNE: WYATT DAGLA SEVERS, The Past is Present

July: Stacey Mills, Digital Photography

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...

July: *Art Party Extravaganza*

Summer Open House/Membership Drive

September 9th: 3rd Trolley and Bike Gallery Hop

September 24th, 8am-Noon: Art on the Square, Courtsquare, Murray

September: *Proofs Juried Photo Exhibition*

October: *Arts MAGazine*, 3rd Edition

November: Annual Holiday Sale

December: Members' Exhibition and Holiday Open House