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KIRKSVILLE **arts**  
Association

## NEWS & NOTES



SEPTEMBER 2018

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Kirksville Arts Friends,



Building plans are progressing. As you have heard we were able to exchange lots with the City and the Sue Ross Art Center will be located on the corner of Franklin and Jefferson, just one block south of our previous home. This is such a prominent location that it will be an ideal home for us. We want the arts to have strong presence downtown. We appreciate the City working with us on making this move possible. The architects are finishing the blue prints and are working with Sparks Constructors on this design build. We are planning to break ground after the first of the year as soon as weather permits.

We continue to raise money for the capital campaign. A Go Fund Me page has been created and you can find all of the information about our fundraising efforts on our website: [kirksvillearts.org](http://kirksvillearts.org). We certainly appreciate all the donations we have received. Our goal is to raise enough money so that we can focus all our efforts on expanding programming and extend our hours of operation.

We are planning our Second Annual Art Auction for December 1st at the Kirksville Country Club. Last year's event was a success and we hope to top it this year. So mark that date on your calendar. More information will be coming in the future.

We want to welcome Patti Kreps to the Kirksville Arts Board. Patti recently retired from teaching art at the University of Missouri. She has been a member of the Kirksville community for many years and has coordinated Invitation to the Arts at Mary Immaculate School in the past. She will be working on the gallery exhibits. Patti is replacing Maureen McHale. Maureen has left the board and we wish her well. She did an outstanding job the past two years coordinating the gallery exhibits.

Kirksville Arts continue to work with local art groups and this quarter added the North Missouri Fiber Artist Guild as a community partner. We are looking forward to working with them and promoting their events and artists in the future.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED

We are always looking for more ways to better serve the community of Kirksville. This summer we were thrilled to hold our first Plein Air event and have plans to do it again next year. We were also pleased to work with the Parks and Recreation Department with the City of Kirksville on the “Painting in the Park” this summer. Look forward to more fun and interesting events in the coming months.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to become more involved with the arts, please let us know, we will welcome you with open arms. If you would like to serve on a committee or serve as a docent in the gallery we can certainly use your help.

Sincerely,  
Linda Treasure

## RED BARN WINNERS

Despite the chilly day, occasional raindrops and a smaller crowd of festival goers, the 44th Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival was again successful. Exhibitors said they had a good day in spite of the weather and smaller crowd, even though the festival was cut short because of storm warnings for the area. Children braved the Kids Corner and one parent messaged on Facebook that she was very impressed by all the thought that was put into the crafts that were available to her children. Thank you Rachel Hix!



Dancers and musicians graced the entertainment area while the fine artists and crafters were awarded with recognition certificates and prize money, donated by the Kirksville Chamber Tourism Division and other art minded sponsors.

Hot coffee and breakfast was available all day in the food court along with other delicious hot food, while the exhibitors enjoyed a hospitality cart with doughnuts, apples and hot coffee.

### **Award Winners of 44th Annual Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival**

Front Row (Left to right): Kimberly Shinn, Hannibal, MO, First Place Fine Art 2-D, sponsored by Kirksville Chamber Tourism Division; Randal Spangler, Kansas City, MO, Best of Show, sponsored by the Sojourner’s Club and Janie Theobald; Valerie Montgomery, Brookfield, MO, Blue Jar Baubles, First Place Crafts, sponsored by Kirksville Chamber Tourism Division; and Cindy Sommer, Memphis, MO, Honorable Mention Crafts, sponsored by Teri Crandall.

Back Row (Left to right): Colton Kiso, blacksmith from Nelson, MO, Student Exhibitor Award, sponsored by Eric Przyblyski in memory of his sister Sara; Gary Gibson, Edina, MO, wooden bowls, First Place Fine Art 3D, sponsored by Kirksville Chamber Tourism Division; Marni Ward, Ava, MO, First Place Crafts, sponsored by Murielyn Koutstaal; James Berry, Antler Art, from Hunnewell, MO, First Time Exhibitor Award sponsored by Kim LeBaron and Paula Cochran in memory of Alice B. Davis. (Picture the property of Dr. James Guffey, Truman State University.)

### KIRKSVILLE'S FIRST PLEIN AIR EVENT

On July 28, fourteen artists descended on Thousand Hills State Park to interpret their surroundings through paintings and sketches. This first-ever plein air competition for the Kirksville Arts Association produced a total of 25 pieces, which were viewed by the public on outdoor easels that evening. For a new twist on art reception fare, Karen and Jerry Mayhew prepared hot dogs and s'mores for the crowd!

Artists were required to complete at least one ready-to-hang piece in a nine-hour period, working directly from Thousand Hills subjects. While they worked, park visitors were invited to watch their process. A bonus for the event was the great interaction among experienced plein air folks and newbies throughout the day. They were generous in sharing tips and wisdom with each other. Some forged art friendships, and have begun painting together near their home towns!

Nyle Gordon, plein air artist from Ethel, MO, judged the work, and displayed a "Judge's Wall" of his own plein air work for viewing. He also spent time chatting with the artists individually, and spoke to the entire group about the winning pieces. The following participants received awards:

First Place: Carlene Dingman Atwater, Ft. Madison, IA for "Bend on the Trail"

Second Place: Jerry Brown, Lee's Summit, MO, for "Dead Wood"

Third Place: Martha Daniels, Hartsburg, MO, for "The Point in View"

These same works, plus Nyle's, were displayed in an exhibit entitled "Thousand Hills Reflections: Kirksville's First Plein Air Exhibit" at the Kirksville Arts Association temporary gallery. A wall was also devoted to some photographs of the artists in the process of creating their pieces in the field.



Our goal was to provide a new, exciting visual arts experience for the community. People had fun, and seemed relaxed. There were many new faces in the crowd. We also wanted to introduce plein air to local artists. The event attracted eight artists from the Kirksville area and six from Iowa, the Columbia area, and Lee's Summit. The experienced plein air folks encouraged us to hold another plein air event, and some newbies have told us they really want to do plein air again! What more can we ask?

Many people helped make it a success: Judy Neuweg and Janet Hawkins for preparation and help with the aftermath, and Karen and Jerry Mayhew and for keeping the crowd fed. During the day and evening of the event, Diane Baer, Susan Dublin, Bill Norton, Barb Adams, and Steve and Linda Treasure performed tasks behind the scenes to help the day run smoothly for the artists. When rain threatened at reception time, Nyle and several artists pitched in to get artwork safely re-hung under cover. Janet Hawkins also helped to hang the final exhibit. In addition, Rusty Nelson, Linda Treasure, Meghan Venus, and the Kirksville Tourism folks promoted the event for us. The Thousand Hills State Park staff were supportive of the process in advance and on the day of the event. Thank you, all!

Maureen

## TWO UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekend of Weaving  
2nd Annual Art Auction

Nov 2 & 3  
Dec. 1st

KIRKSVILLE ARTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# WEEKEND OF WEAVING

KIRKSVILLE ARTS CENTER  
NOVEMBER 2 & 3

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 24TH



Location of Event:  
Kirkville Arts Association  
1902 S. Baltimore, Suite 100  
Kirkville, MO 63501

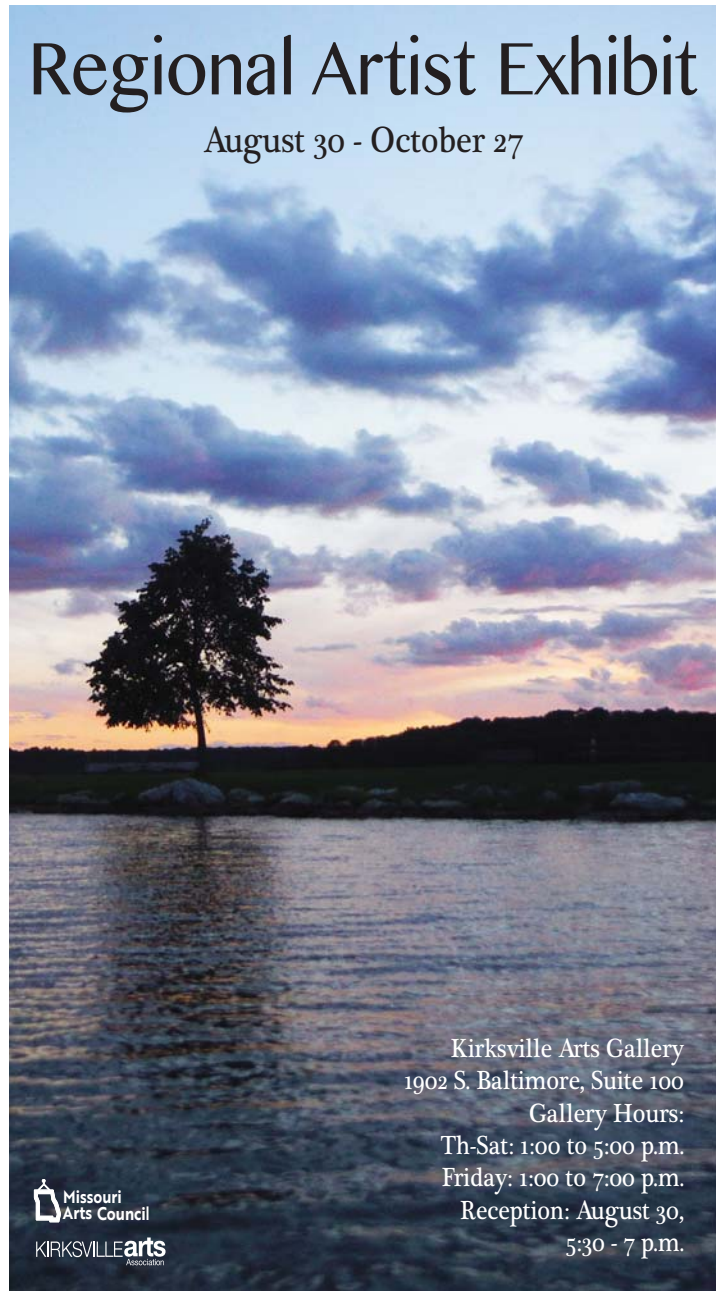
Instructors:  
Jennifer Daniels  
Linda Colton  
Pat Moore

Find the brochure  
online or pick one up  
at the KAA Gallery  
for more information!



## Regional Artist Exhibit

August 30 - October 27



Kirkville Arts Gallery  
1902 S. Baltimore, Suite 100  
Gallery Hours:  
Th-Sat: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Reception: August 30,  
5:30 - 7 p.m.



**2018 RED BARN SPONSORS**

The Kirksville Arts Association would like to **thank** all of our sponsors for the **44th Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival**. A "**special thanks**" to Devon Williams, Chair and to the members of the all volunteer committee who planned and executed the festival. **Thanks** also to all of our dedicated community volunteers who helped make the festival a success!

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