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APRIL SHOWERS

The old saying is 'April showers bring May flowers'. For the London Visual Arts Guild April also brings a new exhibit for the Gallery on High. The April reception is on Friday the 7th from 5 to 8 pm and, as usual, refreshments will be served.

LVAG presents a display of paintings by Bob Rogers. Bob and his wife are fairly new to Madison County having recently moved from Kansas.



Bob is self-taught and works mainly in acrylics. Here are two paintings from his exhibit at the gallery.



Be sure to stop in and see the remainder of the display. It is very good work.

LVAG SUMMER CLASSES

The London Visual Arts Guild has both adult and youth classes scheduled throughout the summer. The majority of the classes are the pen, ink, pencil, oil, acrylic, water color type of art.

My son got me interested in stained glass a few years ago when he created a lighthouse for me. In the years since he has sent me photos of many other projects he had done, most of which, he was paid to do.

I never had a chance to enter a stained glass class until the gallery offered one in May. I signed up.

The last class is Sunday. It is a basic class and more advanced classes will be available if the interest warrants.

The class is given by Tony Reeder. I was interested in the presentation as well as the content, since I had never taken a class at Studio 7.

I was not disappointed. There was abundant information as well as a good presentation and monitoring of progress. This is just a sample of what you may find at LVAG.

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

THREE SNOWS AFTER THE FORSYTHIA BLOOM

Well, we have had the forsythia bloom and the three snows. Hopefully the almanac was right. The groundhogs view point was questionable, but the first day of spring is always the same March 20th. Hello spring!

Time to put away the snow shovels, pull out the rakes and wheelbarrows, get your pencil out and sign up for some fun classes.

You can polish up on some fun skills and learn new mediums while experimenting with something totally out of the box.

The classes are fun and affordable and can help improve social skills.

Brochures are available at the gallery, Studio 7 and on the LVAG website. These brochures give you information on signing up for classes and who to contact.

While you are at Studio 7 take a look see at the gallery where we have a new show every month with a first Friday reception from 5-8 open to the public, complete with snacks and beverages. As my aunt would refer to when I was growing up as "Goodie Getting" time. Hope to see you there.

Sandy

APRIL ART CLASSES

The London Visual Arts Guild is offering April art classes at its Studio 7 building at 7 E. High St. London, Ohio

April 1& May 20 1-4:00. Exploring watercolor for adults. Discover and conquer some of the mystery that is watercolor as we dive into a class project. Class involves step by step approach with tips, demos & class sharing. Instructor will contact participants with supply recommendations. Call Judy Dillon Smith to sign up – 614-738-5213. Cost is \$35.

April 8 & 15 10 – 12 Photoshop basics for student & adults. Learn basics of photoshop enhancement of digital photographs. You need a laptop with Photoshop or Photoshop Elements. Call Robert Rea to sign up – 937-241-1719. Cost is 420 donation to LVAG.

April 8 1-4:00 Flower arrangements for Easter & spring (teens & adults). Learn to construct Easter Wreaths. Spring bouquets & table pieces, Easter corsages & head bands. Call Jim Donohoe to sign up – 740-506-6554. Cost is \$15.

April 9 1-5 Beginning polymer clay for students (12 & up) & adults. Participants will learn the basics of handling clay & baking safely, color mixing, bead making, creating shapes & simple decorations. The kit will contain items you will use for most of the future classes. To sign up, email Carissa Nickles: ClayCatDesigns@gmail.com. Class cost is \$40 & Kit fee is \$20. The class is a prerequisite to the May 31 class.

April 12, 13 & 14 3:30 – 5:00 Youth art class – bird Mobile for grades 2-7. Over this 3 day class you will be constructing bird forms using paper mache, painting them, & assembling into a mobile. To sign up, Call Colleen VanSteen at 937-654-6618. Supplies included in class fee. Cost \$34.

April 12,13 & 14 5:30-7:30 Youth art classes – action figures for grades 3-8. You will make 12 inch figures using paper mache over this 3 day period. To sign up call Colleen VanSteen at 937-654-6618. Supplies included in the class fee. Cost \$50.

April 15 3-5 Beaded window hanging for grade 3 & up including adults. To sign up call Colleen VanSteen at 937-654-6618. Supplies included in class fee. Cost \$15.

April 15 5:30-730 Paint Party for grades 4 & up – the blue elephant. Students will paint a cartoon elephant picking flowers in a field. Call Colleen VanSteen at 937-654-6618 to sign up. Supplies included in class fee. Cost \$25

Visit our web site for a full list of spring and summer classes: Londonvisualartsguild.org

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GALLERY HOURS

**Thurs. 11am – 2pm
Sat. 10am – 2pm
Sun. 11am - 2pm**

Open studio Tuesday 4:00 to 8:00 at Studio 7

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Be sure to stop in and see the April Show at the gallery. It is beautiful art work created by local artists. Visit and support your local art gallery.

Check out Writers Group the second Friday of the month at 4:00pm to 6:00p. It is open to anyone interested in any type of writing. It is held at Studio 7, 7 E. High St. in London.

Any or information or news concerning the art community may be submitted to the LVAG newsletter. Send it to the editor Jim Donohoe at ohkrill4@yahoo.com.

