



London Visual Arts Guild

Promoting Art and Art Education in London and the surrounding area
 In The Gallery on High • 5 East High Street • London, Ohio, USA 43140

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THE LONDON VISUAL ARTS GUILD MEET THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM

THANK YOU FOR BEING AN LVAG MEMBER!!!

A few updates that may interest you... opportunities to share your art with the community and surrounding areas coming up in the next couple months... YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT! Our next LVAG Meeting is September 26 beginning with Show & Tell at 6pm. Members and non-members are invited to share recently completed work during this time.

LVAG CORRESPONDENCE Some members have not been receiving email from the LVAG. Please check your SPAM or JUNK MAIL to see if you have received any email from London Visual Arts Guild. If you did, move that email to your "inbox". You should get all future LVAG email once that is done. Contacting members this way rather than USPS mail saves the guild so much time and cost. We hope you take time to read all the information regarding how the LVAG hopes to serve its members and community. COMMUNICATION IS KEY. A few comments made by Jim Donohoe:

"Communication is not just an important item in an organization, it is the backbone of any unit regardless of how large or small. Let's not forget the proverb about the house built on sand as opposed to the house built on stone. Communication cannot be the weakest link of any organization. And, a good foundation is an absolute necessity".

ARTWORK NEEDED Juliet Mullet is collecting artwork for Darby Creek Day Saturday Oct 7, 10am-2pm. If you are interested in submitting art please bring it to **Studio 7 September 17 – October 1. THIS EVENT IS GETTING LOADS OF PUBLICITY!!!**



ART AUCTION

Donations for our annual silent auction are being accepted now. Your original artwork, gift certificates, art supplies, books, homemade goods, tickets to an event, themed baskets... these are just a few ideas that might work for you... call: **Lori Powell for DINNER RESERVATIONS or if you have questions: (937) 768-2414.**



BLUEGRASS & BARBEQUE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to change our Bluegrass and Barbeque venue. It will now be held at the Della Selsor building, Madison County Fairgrounds. Tickets are on sale now at Gallery on High or Phat Daddy's Pizza! **If you would like to help us with set up please contact the LVAG president, Sandy Fox (937) 207-7400.**



Thank you

Kurt Lattimer's exhibit has been very successful. Gallery on High welcomed well over 170 people to this exhibit so far! Thank you so much to all members who came to the reception and brought goodies to share. It warmed the hearts of all Kurt's family. More information on the "Kurt Lattimer Aspiring Artist Award" will be shared at next month's LVAG general meeting.

If you are interested or know of anyone that would like to be an LVAG Director, or are willing to help our board in some area, we are accepting nominations at our meeting next Tuesday at 7pm or contact Sandy Fox (937) 207-7400.

LVAG ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday, September 10th was a beautiful day at Madison Lake for our annual LVAG picnic. Sixteen members attended and fun was had by all. Chef Tony fired up the grill and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, and everyone brought a dish. There was so much delicious food to share and enjoy. Then the competitions began. We teamed up to play hillbilly golf. **FUN! FUN! FUN!** We had a great get together. Hope to see everyone next year.

- submitted by Lynn Daily



JONATHAN ALDER DAY

Sunday, September 17th the Madison County Historical Society held the annual Jonathan Alder day. The members of the Historical Society were dressed in period clothing, very authentic. The Jonathan Alder cabin was open for visitors. Just to mention a few of the activities: the blacksmith was demonstrating how to forge horse shoes, the school house was offering a program to show what school days were like back then, Vince Shuler was making candles, and other individuals were pressing apples for juice, & churning butter.

We were serenaded by a barbershop quartet. These gentlemen were terrific! A group of ladies were playing beautiful dulcimer music which was enjoyed by all.

The Blue Bird Retirement facility provided the food. They grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and brats with toppings provided. Delicious slaw and baked beans were also served. Drinks were provided and everything was delicious. The food was free, donations optional. Miller's Ice Cream was on hand for those who needed something cold and sweet.

The Historical Society museum houses an amazing collection of Madison County & London history. They provided a very enjoyable and educational day. It's interesting to see how life was for our ancestors.

London Visual Arts Guild and the Madison County Historical Society are working together again this year to provide the Bluegrass Benefit October 13th. Please join us in October for a fun evening, good music, food & silent auction. Winner of the quilt raffle will be announced the evening of the benefit.

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ART PICK UP - Please pick up your art in the back room of Studio 7 ASAP. All art not picked up will be donated to our Annual Fundraiser.



Our LVAG President would like you to bring in any aluminum cans... she will gladly take them to be recycled and donate the proceeds to our guild. **THANK YOU SANDY!**