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APRIL SHOWERS

Yes, it's time for April showers as well as a new exhibit for the London Visual Arts Guild. Jo Ann Salyers extremely successful has ended and we are ready for the twins to enter the picture. The Neely twins, that is.

THE NEELY TWINS

Ned is the younger of two identical twins who were born several hours apart. The art talent of both came forward at an early age and by the time they were in grade school they were often asked to create art for P. T. A. meetings.

Ned studied Engineering at O. S. U. where he picked up perspective drawing as part of his engineering drawing class. His drawing was occasional, until after his last son entered college, then he became interested in historic buildings and old architecture.

After retirement Ned expanded his medium and subjects to include most media and nature scenes. Ned is basically a self-taught artist and a very good one. Ned does commissioned work and all information to reach him is included in his full Bio at the gallery.

Ted, like his brother, used his talent at a young age doing projects at home and at school. Ted, however, enrolled in the School of Fine Art at O. S. U. and focused on abstract expressionism.

Ted later switched majors and graduated with a business degree which combined his artistic side with a more business oriented approach.

Ted has never displayed or sold any art publically but is excited to be showing at the LVAG. More information is available at the gallery including contact info and information you may need to purchase items on display.

THE OTHER ART SHOW

There was another art show during the month of March 2019. It was held at the West Jefferson Community Center in West Jeff and sponsored by the West Jefferson Department of Parks and Recreation. This was the second show and I was told they hope to have many more.

Marci Darlington is the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Village and was responsible for organizing and setting up the show. The display was very well done and Marci said the show had nearly 100 contributors from Madison County.

25 to 30 of the 100 art contributors were students from the West Jefferson area. However, LVAG also had a part in the display. Nearly 20 of the items at the Community Center were projects from about half dozen London Visual Arts Guild members.

Marci was well pleased with the turn out and is planning to have an event each year during the month of March or April and possibly one which might coincide with the Ox Roast in the fall.



“You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at a picture for a second and think of it all your life.”

Joan Miro

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT JO ANN

While Jo Ann Salyers was out and about doing her job and taking pictures for what became her first ever exhibit at the London Visual Arts guild, she was a member of TSAC.

During her association with the Tow Boat industry she has become a member of the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) under the auspices of the United States Coast Guard. She has spent 5 years on the committee.

During the time her exhibit was showing at the London Visual Arts Guild she was awarded a 'Meritorious Public Service award' covering the years of service and the work she did with the TSAC during that time.

Great exhibit and a great 5 years of service to the committee and to the 'Guard'.



SPRING FLING WITH BREWS AND EWES

Fund raising is an important aspect of any not for profit organization. It is important to LVAG because that is where the larger portion of the organizations income is seated. Without donations and fund raisers it would be extremely difficult for our organization to exist. This having been said pay close attention to the following.

Our very active member, Lori, is trying a little different approach to our funding this year. She has begun to develop an approach that will entail the co-operation of any of the London Business Community that wishes to take part and assist with a fundraiser which will benefit the London Visual Arts Guild as well as other London businesses involved with the project.

“Greetings fellow lovers of all that is artistic! I am happy to announce that our first community collaboration event is well in the works! **Friday May 17th from 5 to 8 pm** we will gather at Shan’s Bar and Grill on East High St (diagonal from Studio 7). The following will be the advertisement that will be posted around town so feel free to share with your family and friends.

Our first affair will be **Spring Fling with Brews and Ewes** and is a collaborative event with Shan’s Bar and Grill and Yesterdays Ewes. Shan’s will be hosting the night and there will be food and drink specials just for us. Joann with Yesterday’s Ewes will have items from her store for viewing and for sale. I would like for the LVAG to have both a small silent auction and several items for sale.

Lori

The London Visual Arts Guild & Yesterday's Ewes Present
SPRING FLING
With
BREWS & EWES
Friday May 17th
5 to 8 pm
Shan's Bar and Grill
18 E. High Street London OH

Artwork and Fine Textiles by local Artists for sale
Unique Fiber Arts for sale Food and Drink Specials
Silent Auction 50/50 Raffle

RELAX AND ENJOY A CASUAL ATMOSPHERE!
Meet local Artists and see some of their amazing work!
Learn about your local arts community!

See a sample of the wonderful and colorful fiber arts available at Yesterday's Ewes

GALLERY HOURS

Thrus 11am to 2 pm
Sat 10am to 2 pm
Sun 11 am to 2 pm

Docents

Don't forget we are always in need of docents to help keep the gallery open our 3 days a week. It is important that we are able to do this so the public will have access to the wonderful talent we have been so fortunate to assemble over the years.

Do you have any information or tips for the newsletter?
If so contact call 740-258-1527 or ohkrill4@yahoo.com.