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### BEST LAID PLANS

In the late 1700's Bobby Burns wrote a poem titled "To A Mouse". That poem contained the line, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." That happened to me the last week of July causing me to miss preparing and publishing the LVAG newsletter for August.

July 29<sup>th</sup> my pulse rate began increasing. When it reached 134 Wilma drove me to the Madison County ER. As they hooked me up to the monitor and *crash cart* I was informed my pulse had reached 179 and still rising which placed me within stroke range.

Just as they taped down the I V a man jogged in, sat on a stool beside me and laid 3 syringes on my belly. He picked one up and inserted it into the I V tube and injected the fluid.

Seconds later I heard, "Not working."  
Then, "Do number 2."  
Seconds later I heard, "Not working."  
Next the doctor looked at me and said, "If 3 doesn't work I have to stop and restart your heart."  
"WHAT? Now wait a cotton pickin minute."  
"Sorry. I don't have one. Do 3."  
"What's a 'stop and start' feel like?"  
The 'not working' man with 3 syringes, "Know what it feels like to be kicked in the chest by a bad - - - angry mule?"  
"No."  
"Well, if this doesn't work, you're going to find out."  
"O K. It's going down" And that brings me to.....

### September

This is the month the temperatures begin to cool and also the month the gallery presents the show *Like Father, Like Son*. The photographic works of Tony and Cody Reeder cover a variety of subjects and is well worth a visit to the London Visual Arts Guild.

The father and son team have been associated with photography for quite a few years and have accumulated a collection of photographs on a variety of subjects. Be sure to stop in and see the display. Following are a few of the photos available in the September exhibit. Drop in at 5 E. High and view the remainder of the photos.



Here are a couple entries from the August Show



The wood burning was entered by Gary Fullen and the Fox by Phil Chen.

### Gallery Hours

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

We still have the **open studio** every **Tuesday from 4pm until 8pm**. That is the evening you may bring your projects, questions or both and there will be an artist there to assist with any problems you may have. Or, possibly you just want to gain a little more information or advice from the art world. Whichever it may be we will be happy to see you Tuesday evenings.

Artists are just children who refuse to put down their crayons. *'Al Hirschfield'*

I am not performing miracles; I am using up and wasting a lot of paint. *'Claude Monet'*



This is the future home of the London Visual Arts Guild. If all goes well with the City of London and the LVAG, the new building for the gallery will be ours in October 2019.

A few items still remain to be finalized but the target for date of occupancy is projected to be October 1<sup>st</sup>. This will hopefully be followed by a fundraiser and limited open house on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October.

The event will occupy the large front yard of the new building located at 121 E. First St.

There will be over a 2,000 sq. ft. increase in useable floor space and ample room to add additional art venues and classes. There is much work to be done and the plan is to have everything completed and ready to go by next April, even sooner if it is necessary.

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In order to enlighten the community concerning the future plans for the London Visual Arts Guild, we are holding an event at the new site.

We would like the public to visit our new venue and join us in a small celebration of our good fortune. There will be additional information available on our future plans at the new site. We are planning activities for the entire family and there will also be food and drinks available.

The location of the building also gives us ample parking in two different areas. Parking is available on First Street in front of the building and also a large area in the rear which is accessed by the city building. This is also a great advantage over the building we presently occupy.

The date is October 6, the time is 3:00pm to 6:00pm. We plan to have the building open for viewing. So, you may see our new gallery area if you drop by and join the fun.

And last, but maybe the most enjoyable of the day, is the music. The entertainment we have chosen for our visitors is in the form of the duo 'Terra Jazz'. Terra Jazz is Ashley Kennedy and Jeff Hershey. The following is an excerpt from their bio.

*This versatile duo plays an eclectic blend of classic jazz/swing and contemporary hit songs. Ashley shines as a vocalist and Jeff dazzles as pianist, and that is just where the music ambrosia begins. To her voice, Ashley adds a mixture of rhythm guitar, the melodica, a bit of violin accoutrement, and piano. Jeff, an artist and art gallery owner, also creates audible art with his harmonica.*

There will be much more information forthcoming in the next couple weeks as well as invitations and posters showing what we are offering for your enjoyment.

We are treating this as our first fundraiser for our new venue so come and help us reintroduce the 'London Visual Arts Guild' to the city of London, Ohio.



**Meet Terra Jazz. They will be performing at our event which will introduce our new home to Madison County. We know you will enjoy their great music as you eat your sandwich or hot dog**

**and tour our new gallery area.**

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## COMMUNITY THREADS

Our show in October, 'Community Threads', will be presented by Liz Lassel and runs from Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. I have viewed some of her many creations over the years and can guarantee some beautiful and colorful designs. Don't miss it.

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And, start getting ready for 'Windows into my thoughts', the theme for our WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS show that runs from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>. The entire community is invited to enter the writers and illustrators exhibit. So, dust off those old pieces you wrote years ago, or, just pen a new one. Anyone can enter and you can enter more than one if you wish.

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