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SPRING EDITION



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Our Board? Not Bored

When you walk through the doors of our Art Center, you may not realize all that goes on behind the scenes. And lately, friends, *it's a lot!* In fact, it's an exciting time to be involved in shaping the future of the Art Center.

The Covid pandemic made its mark on the local art community that normally thrives on personal connections. Need we mention the impact of cancelled classes, workshops, and exhibits all over East Tennessee? The Art Center was no exception and we felt the sting right in the old wallet, but...it's Spring and the feeling of rebirth and renewal is in full glory. Good things are happening at the Fountain City Art Center! Things that will help us to be a hub for artists, craftsmen, and crafters. Those goals require talented teachers, passionate members, and support of the art community at large. It's a work in progress.

Going forward, we'd love for you to consider supporting the work of the Fountain City Art Center. **Here's a few ways to do so:**

LEAD THE WAY

Teach a class, conduct a workshop, or volunteer regularly. A friendly face at the front desk to direct visitors is a big help.

SIGN UP

Get involved by participation. If you're not currently taking a class, join one! Or let us know of a class you'd like to have.

DONATE

Your paid membership is appreciated but it is just one way to support the Center. Donations are always needed and much appreciated

FCAC Events:



KWS All Media Spring Show 2023, Now thru May 3



Around Town: Dogwood Arts Festival, April 28-30

Dogwood Trails and Gardens (Ft City is awesome!) Open April 1-30



Center Needs: Paper Products Computer Cleaning Crew

The Wall of Fame

Celebrating the Art You Love

Recently, we asked artists to participate in our **Wall of Fame Exhibit.** This request came with a novel twist: instead of asking a judge to determine the merit of a piece, we asked the individual artists to submit <u>their</u> favorite works and to tell us why they love their creation.

Interestingly enough, it's not the best or most difficult piece that artists' identified as their favorite. More often than not, it was those pieces that captures a feeling: connection to another person, a moment in time, or even your first art show (just look at sweet Corinna's face)!

Art has the power to reach out and connect with people – but it starts with the artist. And that is why we strive to make our Center a place where artist can come, create, and grow with us.

EXHIBITS

IN THE GALLERY: THE KNOXVILLE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SPRING SHOW MARCH 31 - MAY 3.

CLASSES

Pottery with Linda Braddock. TUES 5:30 - 8:30 PM ,\$175/\$190, 6 wks. ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Watercolor with Cherdo & Cosmo TUES 10 - 12:30 PM, \$120/\$135, 6 wks.

Watercolor with Kate McCullough WED 1 PM - 4 PM, 120/\$135, 6 wks. .

Watercolor with Mary Secrist TUES 1 PM - 3 PM, 120/\$135, 8 wks.

Watercolor with Mary Secrist SAT 10 AM - 12 PM, 120/\$135, 8 wks.

To register for an upcoming session, email <u>fcacinfo@gmail.com</u>

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Our Wall of Fame People's Choice Winners: Kate McCullough Brian Lamb Tracy Gray

Visit our Facebook page to see photos of our winners and current exhibits.

THE FOUNTAIN CITY ART CENTER WELCOMES THE KNOXVILLE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SPRING SHOW MARCH 31 - MAY 3



"ECHEVERIA" AND "WHO IS IN CHARGE" BY ARTIST JUDY JORDEN

RECEPTION: APRIL 2, 2023 2-4 PM 213 HOTEL RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 GALLERY HOURS TUES-THURS 10 AM - 4 PM