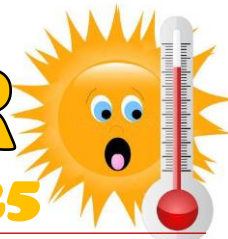


FRFA NEWSLETTER

Finley River Fine Artists

August 2025



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Phone # 417-551-4011

Open Wed – Sat 10-3

Hot Results for Roll-the-Dice Members Challenge!

Congratulations to our winners!

Allen Sievertsen

Allen had to depict modern
style done in pastels and
reflect a calm impression



Tanja Ware



Tanja's assignment was to
use charcoal for a realistic
depiction of joy



Larry Waggoner

Larry's dice results were
a realistic charcoal evoking
a calm emotion



**ARTISTS ROLLED 3 ART DICE FOR
RANDOM PARAMETERS FOR THEIR ENTRIES**

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MEMBERS!

START WORKING ON YOUR MEMBERS-ONLY CHALLENGES

Members—take the challenge!!! Challenge yourself to compete in these members-only shows.

Ribbons are awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners. First Place winner will also receive a gift card to a local business, be the featured artist in the front entry the following month and will be the judge for the next theme show.

NEXT CHALLENGE!

- **Sept. 20** due date for **Memories of Fall entries**. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject related to autumn (no nudes). Standard hanging procedures apply.
- **Nov. 1** will be the date to set up display of gift items for Christmas. All **Christmas Bizarre** items are exempt from 10% commission.

MEMBERS — are you interested in a November challenge?? We discussed this possibility earlier this year. Send in your thoughts and suggestions for the challenge. It would be due at the November meeting.



We are looking for judges for our two public competitions, one in August and one in October. If you would be willing to judge one of these traditional art contests, please contact one of our officers. Our secretary will meet you at your convenience for judging. A \$25 thank you gift is yours 😊

**NEXT MEETING IS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th
AT 10:00.
THIS WILL BE THE LAST
DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR
GO BIG ENTRIES**

Check us out at
finleyrivergallery.com



ART CLASSES

August 9th – \$10 class fee -- Origami Kusadama Balls taught by Kathy Manjeot



FALL CLASSES ARE FREE!

Sept. 13th – Pastels taught by Tanja Ware

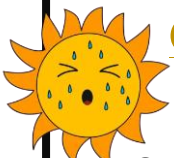
Sept. 27th – 4 Types of Watercolors taught by Glee Kieny

New!!!

October 11th – Watercolor Trees taught by Ginny Campbell

October 25th – Class title pending

Stop by the Gallery to sign up or call during open hours (417-551-4011). Space is limited so you must register in order to attend. Free classes are funded in part by a Ghost Light Project Award from the Missouri Arts Council in partnership with the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies.



OUR SUPER HOT OFFICERS

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**INTERESTED IN BEING AN OFFICER?
ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP AT OUR
NOVEMBER MEETING. CALL ANY
OFFICER WITH YOUR QUESTIONS.**

MEMBERS—Would you be interested in a Members' Birdhouse Party? Nancy Day has several gourds



she would donate to be painted as birdhouses (we would have them drilled with openings and hangers.) We could order pizza for lunch or do a potluck. Looking at Saturday, November 1. We could use the Gallery's acrylics or you could bring your own. Something fun so we can hang out with friends...



Stop by the Gallery to see all the fun entries in our Roll-the-Dice Challenge



Barbie Williams
Graphite Impressionism Humor



Becky Wendt
Watercolor Realism



Glee Kieny
Watercolor Impressionism Sorrow



Thom Bakie
Charcoal Abstract Joy



Krista Woods
Charcoal Modern Love



Glee Kieny
Watercolor Impressionism Sorrow



Astrid Owens
Graphite Impressionism Calm

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OUR NEXT COMPETITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IS COMING UP IN AUGUST. ANYONE CAN ENTER!

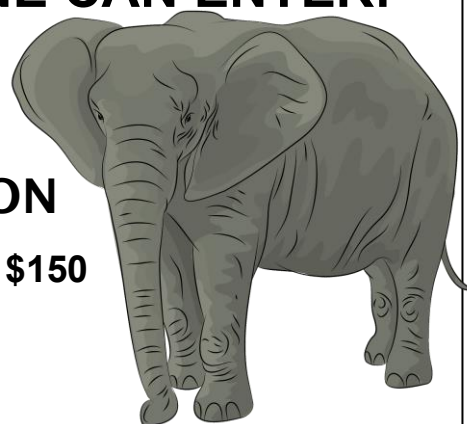
“GO BIG!”

TRADITIONAL ART COMPETITION

FIRST PLACE WINNER RECEIVES \$150

SECOND PLACE \$75

THIRD PLACE \$50



ENTRY RULES

- * **This is a traditional art contest.** Entries can be done in oil, acrylic, water media, pastel, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pen & ink, leather, wood, or glass. **NO** prints, photography, or digital art. No nudes.
- * FRFA reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed not appropriate for any reason.
- * All work must be original in both concept & execution by the entering artist.
- * Everyone is invited to enter regardless of age or skill level. However, there are no separate classifications and all entries will be judged using the same criteria.
- * All entries must be a minimum of 24 x 36 or 864 sq. in. Maximum size is 48 x 60 or 2880 sq. in.
- * Work must be framed unless done on a gallery wrapped canvas with the sides painted (sides of canvas are not counted towards total square inches). Work on paper must be matted, framed and under glass or acetate or sealed with an appropriate sealer. All work must be wired and ready to hang. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.**
- * All work must be for sale. 10% commission to Gallery for members, 25% non-members.
- * All entries must have been created within the past year and never entered in a previous FRFA competition.
- * Artists must read and complete an official entry form (available at the Gallery and online at finleyrivergallery.com.) Official entry form must accompany all entries.
- * Entry fee is \$10 per entry for everyone. There is a limit of 2 entries per artist.
- * Artists accept all risks when submitting art in competitions and hold the Gallery harmless for any damage that may occur while the art is on display in the Finley River Gallery.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR MULTI-SECTION ENTRIES:

- * **Diptychs** (1 picture on 2 sections) and **Tryptichs** (1 picture on 3 sections) are allowed when:
 - The sections have no more than 1 inch spacing between them
 - The minimum and maximum square inches still apply to the total combined surface.

IMPORTANT DATES –

- * **Entries accepted August 13th – 16th** during Gallery hours, Wed – Sat 10 am – 3 pm.
- * **Awards reception: Friday, August 22nd** 6:30 pm
- * **Entries will be on display August 22nd – Sept 6th**
- * **Entries to be picked up Sept. 6th – 13th** during Gallery hours.
- * **Entries not picked up by Sept. 13th** will be considered property of the Gallery.