



FRFA NEWSLETTER

Finley River Fine Artists

June 2025

100 E. Elm Street, Ozark, MO 65721 ---- PO Box 994

Phone # 417-551-4011

Open Wed – Sat 10-3

Mystery Box

Traditional Art Competition Winners!

Larry Waggoner



Astrid
Owens



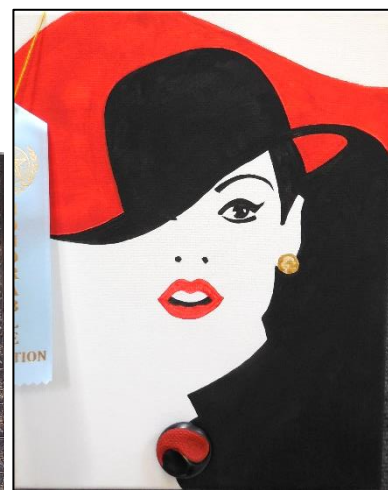
HONORABLE MENTIONS



Arcturus Doodle



Glee Kieny



Rick
Tucker

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You Are Invited!

Friend and fellow artist

Jim Lewis

*currently has a one-man show on
display at Elliott Robinson
CPAs.*

*You are warmly invited to a lunch
reception where you can see his pieces
Thursday, June 26th 11 – 1*



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**WANTED
INSTRUCTORS**

**WE NEED
INSTRUCTORS FOR
OCTOBER CLASSES.
PLEASE VOLUNTEER
TO TEACH ONE OF
THESE CLASSES! YOU
PICK CLASS THEME,
MEDIUM AND
PROJECTS.
WE NEED YOU!**

ART CLASSES!

SUMMER CLASSES

\$10 PER PERSON

- ~~FULL~~ **June 14** – Abstract Art taught by Carol Snyder
& Nancy Day
June 28 – 2D Felting Bumble Bee

2D Felted
Bumble Bee



- July 12** – Pencil Values taught by Thom Bakie
July 26 – “Altered Books” taught by Becky
Wendt & Kathy Manjeot

FREE FALL CLASSES

- September 13** – Pastel Class taught by Tanja
Ware
September 27 – 4 Types of Watercolor taught
by Glee Kieny

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.



**Next meeting is Saturday,
June 21st at 10:00**

**MACRO MEMBERS-ONLY
CHALLENGE ENTRIES DUE**





PLEASE JOIN US!

The Chamber of Commerce will honor Finley River Artists with a ribbon cutting ceremony for our Gallery



Ribbon Cutting

Friday • June 13th • 11:30am

Finley River Fine Artist Gallery

Celebrating Their Long History of Serving our Community
100 E. Elm-Downtown Ozark (Inside the Christian County Museum)



ROW CREEK

Invite your friends and neighbors ☺



Proud students displaying their abstract watercolors from our May 31st art class. Sign up today for one of our summer classes.

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ARTISTS BLOCK PARTY

Representatives of the Springfield Regional Arts Council will be interviewed by KY3 for *The Place Segment* which airs Monday through Friday at 3:30. Carol Snyder will talk about the Block Party that will be held at The Creamery this upcoming First Friday Art Walk, June 6th. Here are the highlights:

You are invited, Friday, June 6, for an evening of art, music, and celebration at the Springfield Regional Arts Council's First Annual Block Party.

It's the perfect way to kick off summer and support the arts in our community.

VIP Hour: 4–5 PM

Get exclusive early access to our Annual Art Auction with Buy It Now pricing during the VIP Preview.

Block Party: 5–7 PM

- Enjoy grilling and family-friendly fun
- Music by DJ Dab Father (a.k.a. Mike the Intern)



- Experience an interactive art surprise from our award-winning Education Team
 - Explore Randy Bacon's Love Your Neighbor photo series in the newly renovated Creamery Boardroom Gallery
 - Celebrate with us as we award \$220,000 in Arts & Culture Grants to local creatives at 6pm
- The Annual Art Auction goes live at 5 PM at springfieldarts.org (<https://springfieldarts.org/>) and stays open through midnight on June 20. Come for the art. Stay for the celebration. KY3 will also be getting action shots of the artists.

A poster for the event 'A Night at the Museum' at the Christian County Museum & Historical Society. The background is dark blue with yellow stars. The text 'THIRD ANNUAL' is at the top. The main title 'a Night at the MUSEUM' is in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below it, the date 'June 13, 2025' and time '7:00PM - 9:00PM' are listed. The ticket price '\$25 per person' is shown. A list of featured activities includes 'Featured local history speakers', 'Highlighted exhibits', 'Hors d'oeuvres', 'Wine, beer', and 'Silent auction'. At the bottom, it mentions 'Commemorative gift, door prizes' and provides information on where to buy tickets online or by phone.

THIRD ANNUAL

a Night
at the
MUSEUM

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7:00PM - 9:00PM

\$25 per person

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Highlighted exhibits
Hors d'oeuvres
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Online tickets available at Christian County Museum Facebook page or ccmohistoricalsociety.com
For cash purchases call 417 848-3540

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

We share our building with the Historical Museum and they are *GREAT* "roommates". We would like to encourage ALL our friends and family to attend this fun evening event.

Also, artists, they are accepting donations for their silent auction if you would like to contribute to their cause.

2025 OFFICERS

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Check us out at
finleyrivergallery.com



OUR GRADUATE!

We are SO proud!

FRFA Treasurer Krista Woods, recently graduated from OTC as a Medical Lab Technician. She graduated at the top of her class and was awarded Student of the Year! In addition, she's an awesome treasurer!



MEMBERS-ONLY CHALLENGES

Members—We invite you to take the challenge!!! Go outside your comfort zone and 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.

- **June 21** due date for **Macro Art** entries. Macro Art is a small object enlarged as if under a microscope or magnifier. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject (no nudes). Standard hanging procedures apply.
- **July 19** due date for **Roll the Dice** entries. Paintings must follow guidelines determined by the roll of the art dice rolled at the May meeting. Any size under 2,880 sq in; standard hanging procedures apply.
- **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.

Great suggestion for all artists

At our May meeting, Thom Bakie suggested we all start art journals—he called them “sort of an art diary.” Artists regularly add a piece of art to their journals. Any medium, any subject—whatever is the week’s inspiration. Periodically, artists are invited to bring their journals to our monthly meeting to share with the group. Come January, we all bring in our journals to share and to inspire the new year. Great idea, Thom!

