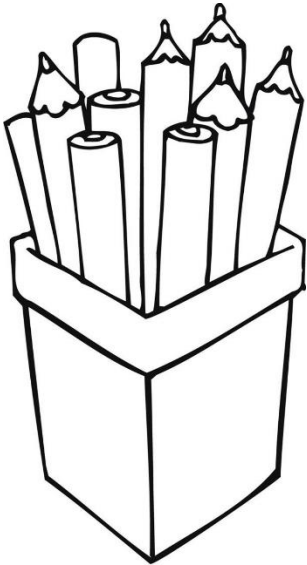


FIRST OPEN COMPETITION **IS DUE THIS MONTH!**

We have four competitions each year that are open to the public. You do not have to be a member of our Gallery to enter these competitions and our first of the four is this month. **Make Your Mark is a traditional drawing contest.** You may use graphite, charcoal, and pen & ink; colored pencils or colored ink are not allowed. You may use colored paper. Entries **must** follow all guidelines set out in the official entry form for **Make Your Mark** and an official entry form and entry fee must accompany all entries. Entry forms are available at the Gallery and on our website: www.finleyrivergallery.com.



Make Your Mark Drawing Competition is due between March 12th and 15th (Gallery is open 10 to 3, Wednesday through Saturday). Prize money and ribbons will be awarded at a reception on Friday, March 21st at 6:30 pm; invite your friends and family to join us for light refreshments and congratulating the winners. All entries will be on display March 21st through April 19th; entries should be pick-up April 19-26 during open hours.

FRFA OVERSTOCK ART SUPPLY SALE

Finley River Gallery will sponsor a sale of overstock new and used art supplies on Saturday, April 26th 10-3. FRFA members can donate their excess supplies to the Gallery or rent a table of their own for \$20. Tables are available to FRFA members only, however, all are welcomed to attend the sale and purchase surplus art supplies. All proceeds from the Gallery's tables will go into the Gallery's general fund. Artists who rent a table will keep their proceeds. You can start bringing in your art supplies (please leave in the coffee area). Set-up for the sale will be Friday, April 25th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!



**THERE ARE STILL
OPENINGS IN
UPCOMING CLASSES!**

FREE SPRING CLASSES

- Mar 8 – Pen & Ink taught by Tanja Ware
- Mar 22 – Watercolors taught by Glee Kieny
- Apr 12 – Floral Watercolor taught by Ursula Wollenberg
- May 10 – Collage taught by Becky Wendt & Kathy Manjeot
- May 31 – Abstract Watercolor taught By Krista Woods



SUMMER CLASSES

\$10 PER PERSON

- June 14 – Abstract Art taught by Carol Snyder & Nancy Day
- June 28 – 2D Felting Bumble Bee
- July 12 – Pencil Values taught by Thom Bakie

FREE FALL CLASSES

- September 13 – Pastel Class taught by Tanja Ware

WE HOPE TO ADD MORE CLASSES!

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.



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**DONATIONS
WELCOMED**

The Army's 97th Training Brigade will be holding a silent auction to raise funds to pay for the graduation dinner for Army graduates who cannot afford the dinner. FRFA members have been invited to donate paintings to the auction. Please bring donations to the Gallery before March 19th. Questions should be directed to Astrid Owens 417-468-8502.

Hopefully, we have seen the last of the winter weather. However, if winter returns, remember to check school closings. **WHEN OZARK SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR WEATHER, SO ARE WE.**

Next meeting is Saturday, March 15th at 10:00.



Everyone is invited & encouraged to attend. We will have coffee! (Anyone want to bring breakfast goodies??)



2025 MEMBERS-ONLY THEME SHOWS

Theme shows are open to members only. 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.

- ♣ **April 19** due date for **Pick Your Palette**; color selections were drawn at the February meeting. If you did not pick your color swatches, call Glee (816-645-4833). Theme show entries must incorporate 3 of the 5 colors drawn. Black and white can be used; 3 chosen colors can be blended. Any size under 2,880 sq in, any medium, any subject (no nudes). Standard hanging procedures apply.
- ♣ **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.

FUTURE COMPETITIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Mystery Box Traditional Art Competition due May 14-17, reception TBD, on display May 17 – June 21, pick-up June 21-28, Mystery Boxes available for purchase April 2nd

GO BIG Traditional Art Competition due Aug 13-16, reception Aug. 22 6:30 pm, on display Aug 22 – Sep 6, pick-up Sep 6-13

Power of Small Traditional Art Competition due Oct 15-18, reception Oct 24 6:30 pm, on display Oct 24 –Dec 20 (Pick up must by Dec. 20 or earlier)

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 traditional art contests can be done in oil, acrylic, water media, pastel, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pen & ink, leather, wood or glass. Drawing contest is limited to graphite, charcoal and pen and ink (no colors allowed in medium, colored paper allowed). No prints, photography, or digital art in any competitions. No nudes. An official entry form must accompany all entries. Standard hanging procedures apply to all work displayed in the Gallery.

