



KERRVILLE ART CLUB NEWSLETTER

Summer 2021

2021 ARTIST OF THE YEAR Patrick McDaniel



At the Club's May meeting, President Rosemary Suess announced the winner of Kerrville Art Club's 2021 Artist of the Year Competition, as selected by our April visiting artist demonstrator Guy Jackson. Here, she is shown presenting the Club's traditional silver medallion to Patrick McDaniel for "Ms. Maya," his winning fused-glass artwork.



ARE YOU READY? Delivery Day is Monday, Sept 13th for Kerrville Art Club's 2021 SHOW & SALE Exhibition

Kerrville Art Club's Member Show & Sale coming up next month promises to be *a very special event*.

First, because our KACC show will be held in the Avery Gallery (the largest exhibition space at Kerr Arts and Cultural Center [KACC]), we plan to take advantage of this expanded area by *displaying each participating artist's framed works together, as a group*, rather than scattering them throughout the exhibit, as a way to effectively showcase to the public the diversity and breadth of talent of all of our Club members.

Secondly, for this show KACC has agreed to waive their usual prohibition against displaying art that has been previously exhibited in their galleries. In addition, there will be no time limitation as to when the works were created, so, if you choose, you may even present your display as a mini-retrospective. (Just remember that all *artworks submitted for this*

show must be for sale, and, as for all KACC exhibits, must strictly conform to the Club's rules on Originality.)

For a set \$35 entry fee, each artist will be given the opportunity to display up to five or even six framed pieces (numbers dependent on the scale of your entries), *plus* up to ten unframed works of a size that will fit KACC's display bins.

Delivery day will be Monday, September 13—more than a week *before* our first monthly meeting of the 2021-2022 season. (*Reminder:* If you haven't yet renewed your Club membership for 2021-22, you will need to include the \$35 dues fee when you bring in your artworks for the show.)

We will be sending out the Show Prospectus/Entry Form in mid-August, but for planning purposes, it would be most helpful for the Show Committee if you could indicate *now* as to whether you expect to participate, by responding directly to this email. (Don't worry, it's OK if you change your mind later!) Thanks.

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May Meeting Recap

The final meeting of Kerrville Art Club's 2020-2021 season was held on May 18th, in the main gallery at Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram. Highlights of the meeting included the announcement of Patrick McDaniel as winner of the Club's annual Artist of the Year Competition, and a talk, by Mary Helen Johnson's friend Shay Cowden, describing the art journey of her late mother Joyce W. Mosty, a self-taught artist. A number of Mosty's works, including the pillow at right, were on exhibit during the meeting.



Finally, assembled Kerrville Art Club members voted on and approved the proposed slate of officers for 2021-22. NOTE: The Club's newly-elected Secretary recently resigned, so a replacement must now be appointed for this essential Board position. (*Can you help?*) In addition, as the Show Chair position was left unfilled, the Board will be handling this year's exhibitions as a Committee, with volunteers most welcome!

Kerrville Art Club Officers 2021 - 2022

President Robert Behan	Treasurer Susan Crawford Tracy
Vice-President Lynn Lindley	Program Chair Doreen Shann
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Kerrville Art Club's Summer Activity: *Plein Air* Painting

The Club's new *Plein Air* group, organized and coordinated by KAC President Robert Behan, met for the first time in June, with three members working outdoors at Hill Country Arts Foundation. By July, the group had grown to seven (including Christine Wheeler and Julie Robinson, shown in these photos), painting together on Tranquility Island at Louise Hayes Park.



Interested in joining the Club's informal group for August's *plein air* paint-out? The next session is planned for Wednesday, August 11th, meeting at the low water crossing bridge on the Guadalupe River off of G Street, starting at 8 AM. For more information or with questions, please contact Robert directly: behanrobert@bellsouth.com

NOTE: To give everyone an opportunity to see what our fellow members have been up to, KAC's Member Challenge for September will be a display of the group's *plein air* artworks created in these sessions.

Member News

Speaking of KAC's *plein air* painters, did you happen to see the Kerrville Daily Times, on July 22? The front page of the newspaper covered KAC's outdoors session of the previous day, featuring three photos by their staff photographer showing Elaine Capers, Carolyn Dechert, and Christine Wheeler enjoying this "Tranquil Pursuit."

If you haven't yet viewed Kerr Arts and Cultural Center's (KACC) Annual Juried Member Show, on display until August 7th, you should! No fewer than twelve members of Kerrville Art Club (KAC) are participating in that exhibit, and six from our Club were singled out for honors: Kathie Long, Mary Helen Johnson, Caroline Dechert, Patrick McDaniel, Bonnie Woods, and to top it all, Mary Zirkel won Best of Show. Congratulations to you all!

How about YOU? Do you have any information about special workshops or exhibiting opportunities? What about YOUR art-related activities, shows, and honors? Please let me know, so that we can share your news with fellow members.

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