

Latest news and bulletin updates
The Official Newsletter of Garrard Arts

President's Report

Many hands make for a lighter load. We need the support of our community to be a GREAT Art Center. No matter what your talent, from gardening to teaching class and everything in between, we need you.

You can make a difference.



Art Center Update

Our Blue Jean Gala was a smashing success. I have had lots of positive response. We are already planning and looking forward to next year's Blue Jean Gala. Thank you to all our sponsors of this year's Blue Jean Gala. Your generosity is what helps to Make Garrard Arts great.

Summer Art Camp is in full swing with 20 kids ages 5-11 years. It is free to all who have purchased a family membership to Garrard Arts. For those that are not members camp is \$15 per day.

Ready, Set, Create! We are only 2 months away for our "Fall into Art" annual contest. Cash prizes are awarded.

Be sure to check www.garrardarts.org for details of the contest.

** I would like to apologize to Rose Amburgey for mis-spelling her name last month. She is again our artist of the month. She is a remarkable artist.*

BG Lewis

Seven Reasons to Volunteer

1. Being a part of team with a common goal will help you form bonds that can be life changing.
2. Learning about cultures and ways of life that are different from your upbringing will increase your social flexibility and expand your worldview.
3. Volunteering will enrich your life and give you a purpose, increasing your feelings of happiness and giving you a sense of accomplishment.
4. Volunteering will increase your sense of pride and self-confidence.
5. When you have a volunteer experience to add to your resume, you stand out over other job candidates.
6. Volunteering can reduce stress and reducing stress translates to several physical health benefits; better sleep, getting sick less often and even preventing heart disease.
7. Volunteering has been shown to increase your ability for problem solving, increase long and short-term memory and reduce risks of developing age related diseases such as Alzheimer's.

There are many ways you can support the Arts in your community beyond volunteering time. When you make a purchase from Wheritt House Gifts you are supporting local artist in your community, many of which depend on those sales for income. Your purchase also supports the programming that Garrard Arts provide in your community. You can support us with a donation, monthly, yearly, or a one-time gift. Those donations allow us to keep our programs alive for the children in our county, the elderly, veterans, and the disabled. Our programs help them build their self-esteem and find purpose. There are many ways for you to support the Arts in our community and make a difference in many lives.

Upcoming Exhibit

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Board Meeting Recap June 3, 2021



Dewayne presented 3 bids for phone system:

Windstream

3 phone lines: phones(service for phones) and internet included; 2 year contract:190.60+taxes

Spectrum

3 phone lines: no phones/internet included; 3 year contract:1yr-110.00/2nd yr-170.00/3rd yr-195

Ring Center

3 phone lines; phones included, but not internet; 1 year contract-121.27

It was recommended
to present Windstream to the Council.

The July Exhibit Theme *“Red, White and Bluesy”*

Free your imagination. Does the title bring visions of parades and fireworks to mind or maybe an outdoor jazz concert in the park? Perhaps your piece will have a patriotic theme. You decide what it means to you.

The exhibit will be posted on our web page or you can view it in person at the Nicholas Martin Gallery of the Garrard Arts Center.

If you would like to enter
please contact the Art Center Director, 859 334 0422
or register online @ www.garrardarts.com.

All mediums and ages welcome.
Some restrictions apply.

Blue Jean Gala

Twinkling lights, soft breezes and delightful music, greeted our guests at the Blue Jean Gala, an annual charity event. We are so thankful to all who came out and gave generously in support of Garrard Arts.



June Exhibit *“Mellow Yellow”* is on display until July 1, 2021.



“Happy Hues” is one of the entries for June.
To see all the entries go to garrardarts.org

Artist of the Month



Rose Amburgey

Rose Amburgey grew up in the hills of west Virginia, where her mother encouraged her to draw and color as soon as she was able to hold a pencil or crayon, teaching her the joy of art at an early age. She sat on the steps of her front porch, sketching the surrounding landscape.

While her artistic endeavors at home were supported, it was not seen as a productive way to make a living.

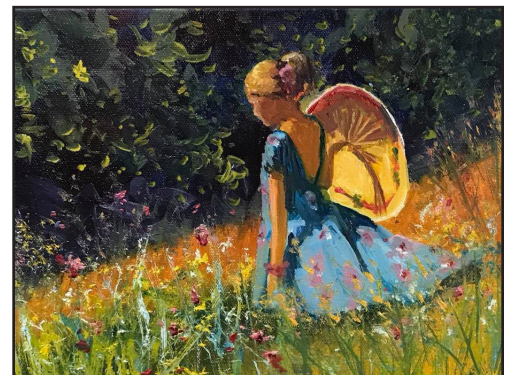
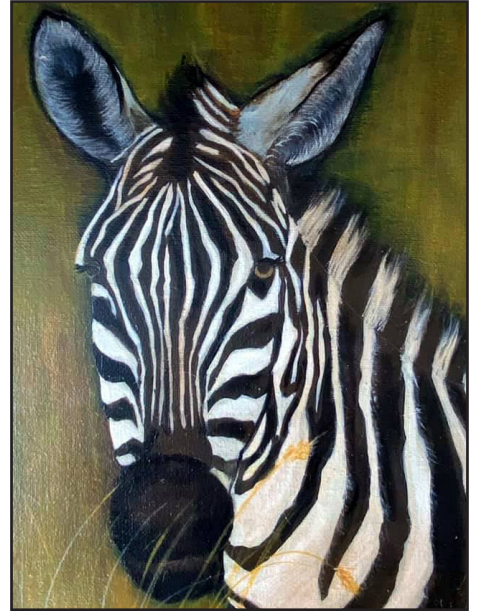
After retiring from a career in finance, she decided to devote herself to becoming a better painter with the intent of teaching others. She focused on expanding her skills, traveling across the country attending painting workshops with several gifted professional artists. Their mentoring and willingness to share their knowledge helped her develop her own style.

She has pursued many different artistic interests primarily in the arts and crafts field, until she discovered her true passion, painting in oils.

Rose paints in both acrylic and oil. Her subjects ranging from landscapes, still life, florals, animals and portraits.

Rose is a Wilson Bickford Trained Teacher and a MazArt Associated Painting Partner authorized to teach their methods. Wilson Bickford is an artist/instructor from upstate New York and MazArt (Marion Dutton) is an artist/instructor residing in Great Britain.

“I thoroughly enjoy creating and teaching art, sharing the delight of painting with others”, says Rose.



Exploring Color @ Summer Art Camp

Art Camp Participants Proudly Showing Their Creations

