

The Jefferson City Art Club

Celebrating Art in Central Missouri

2025-2026

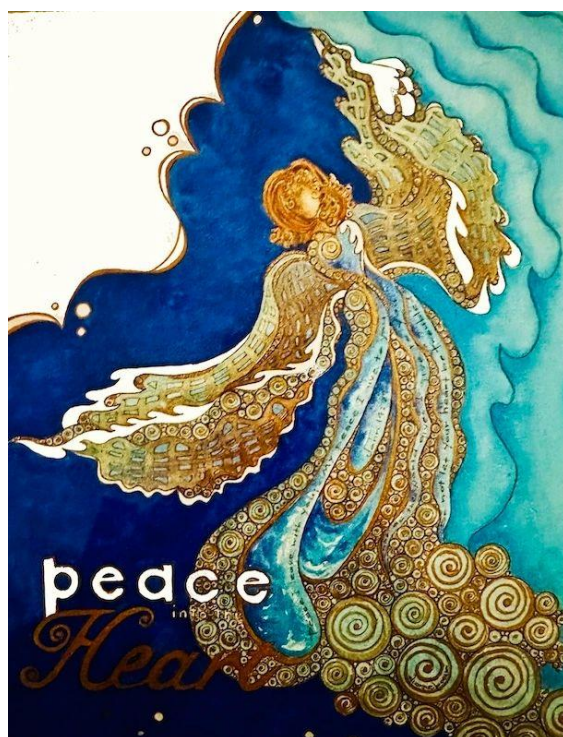


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Watercolor
by Diane Baum

A note from the JCAC Club President, Julie Campbell

Welcome to a new year with the Jefferson City Art Club!

As your current president, I am looking forward to the upcoming year.

We started off the last year co-hosting with Jefferson City Parks and Recreation the 2nd annual Jefferson City Plein Air event. The monthly guest artist presentations were enjoyable and informative. Thank you to all of our Guest artists for their time and knowledge. The Members appreciated their efforts. The year ended with our Annual Fine Arts, Missouri River Regional Library, and Fiber Arts Exhibitions. All three of these events gave the members an opportunity to display their artwork to the community.

This year we are hosting the Jefferson City Professional Art Show. This show gives the professional artists in the area the chance to display their creations to the community. The third annual plein air event is also planned for this fall. The plan is to continue to host the Annual Fine Arts, Missouri River Regional Library, and Fiber Arts Exhibitions in the spring and summer. The executive committee has decided to make some exciting new changes to the Club schedule this year which includes meetings year-round. The November/December meetings will be a combined holiday meeting and we will not have a January meeting. This will give members more opportunities to participate in the club activities. The meetings will have guest speakers, club members show and tell, and even a creative activity meeting.

I welcome new members and look forward to working with current members to fulfill our mission statement and offer new opportunities for our membership.

Julie Campbell

President, Jefferson City Art Club

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.” Chinese Proverb

2025-2026 Executive Board

President: Julie Campbell

1st Vice President: Phil Schroeder

2nd Vice President: J.C. Jackson

Secretary: Jennifer Urich

Treasurer: Ruth Fisher

Principle Officer/Registered Agent with Secretary of State: Janis Burgin

2025-2026 Chair & Committee

Auditing: Doug Kayler

Constitution & By-laws: Phil Schroeder

Executive Board Nominating Committee: Executive Board Members (see above)

History: Janis Burgin

Membership: Ruth Fisher

Publicity & Promotions:

Facebook: Lanie Strange, Sharon Gulick

Featured Artist/Newspaper/Calendar/Advertising: Leann Porello

Website/Webmaster: Cheryl Schweitzer

Zoom Host: Faye Zumwalt

Yearbook: Phil Schroeder

Professional Artist's Exhibit: Fred Schollmeyer

Adult Fine Arts Exhibition: Fred Schollmeyer

Capital Arts Gallery: Sharon Gulick, Julie Campbell

High School Sketch Day: Janis Burgin

Plein Air: Leann Porrello, Sharon Gulick, Rita Schaefer

History

The Jefferson City Art Club was organized in September of 1903 by Miss Ada Oldham and several young ladies in Jefferson City, Missouri, who wished to share with each other the joys of the art world. After attending the art museum at the 1904 Worlds Fair in St. Louis MO, they knew they wanted to share the joy of art with their community back home.

In the beginning, they met in the members' homes and brought artists to Jefferson City from St. Louis, Kansas City, and Chicago to share their work with the community. Over the past 119 years, the club has been stable in the Jefferson City, MO art world.

In celebration of the Jefferson City Art Clubs 100th Anniversary, the 2003-2004 Art Club presented a monetary gift to **The City of Jefferson Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Task Force** to have **Sabra Tull Meyer**, sculptor, create the "Corps of Discovery" Marquette in bronze. The Marquette was used to promote the Task Forces' fundraising program for construction of the "Corps of Discovery" monument to be placed in the Lewis and Clark Trailhead Plaza located on the Missouri State Capitol grounds. The monument is a reminder of the importance of the expedition to our country's history.

Today, JCAC provides programs to members that promote a broad range of visual arts including artist presentations. The Jefferson City Art Club also sponsors adult and student art shows throughout the year providing opportunities for members and other artists to exhibit their work in public venues.



Weaving by Melissa Johnson

Capital Arts Gallery Committee

Jefferson City Art Club Representatives: Sharon Gulick, Julie Campbell

Note: This committee works with Capital Arts Executive Board in setting exhibition dates, planning exhibitions, and coordinating volunteers to staff the Capital Arts Gallery.



“January on High Street”

by Steve Peters

Best of Show – Amateur Class

*Roberta Dunkel Amateur Acrylic
Award*

JCAC Adult Fine Art Show

Community Projects

Plein Air Exhibit/Competition

Plein air painting is a French expression meaning “in the open air” and refers to the act of painting outdoors. JCAC will be hosting the event in conjunction with the Jefferson City Parks & Recreation on September 20, 2025. Artists will paint from 6:00 am to 4:00pm. The reception and sale will begin at 5:30 pm. Exhibition continues until 8:00 pm. Visit [Plein Air Art Competition - Jefferson City, MO Parks](#) for full details and to register.

The Plein Air Event will be followed by a landscape show where pieces from the event along with other works will be displayed.

Date: September 20, 2025

Exhibition Place: McClung Park Indoor Pavilion

JCAC Professional Artists’ Exhibition

A non-invitational exhibit for professional artists. See page 14 for details.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Date: Next exhibit will be September 18 – October 18, 2025

Spring and Fall Porchfest

By Jefferson City Parks and Recreation, Porchfest is a free, family-friendly citywide event where the community can share their love of playing and listening to music by holding porch concerts in different neighborhoods. Space is provided for JCAC members to display and sell their work.

Fall Porchfest: Sunday, October 5, 2025

1:00 – 4:00pm

Location: Forest Hill and West Main Streets.

Spring Porchfest: Sunday, May 3, 2026

1:00 – 4:00pm

Location: Fairmont Blvd.

High School Sketch Day

First held in 1948, Sketch Day is an honored tradition and privilege for high school art students in Jefferson City public and parochial schools. Awards include Best of Show in Class A and Class B, first second, third and honorable mention ribbons as well as the “Mayor’s Choice Award.”

The JCAC has provided a legacy donation of \$350 to support this event.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Date: Spring of 2026 - Date TBD Reception: TBD

[Sketch Day | Capital Arts](#)

JCAC Adult Fine Art Exhibition

The Adult Artists’ Exhibit began in 1951. Each year it is a time for professional and amateur artists to showcase their art. There are Professional and Amateur divisions each having various fine art categories for 2D and 3D artwork. Best of Show, People’s Choice, along with other awards are given out with ribbons and prize money.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Date: Usually in May - Date TBD Reception: TBD

[Adult Fine Art Exhibit 2025 Awards.pdf](#)

Fiber Art Show

This exhibition demonstrates qualities of using various fiber media in creating art through spinning, natural dyeing, weaving, quilting, knitting and much more.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Date: Usually in June - Date TBD Reception: TBD

Meeting Dates

The Jefferson City Art Club typically meets in person every third Monday of the month, with the November and December meetings combined. **NEW! Meetings are now held year-round, including June through August. First meeting on September 15, 2025 will be at The Art Gallery, 1014 Northeast Dr., Jefferson City, MO.**

Dates for the 2025-2026 period are (see Pages 10-12 for details):

September 15, 2025 (presentation meeting)

October 20, 2025 (presentation meeting)

November 2025 – No Meeting

December 15th (show and tell / holiday party with snacks)

January 2026 - no meeting

February 16, 2026 (activity meeting)

March 16, 2026 (presentation meeting)

April 20, 2026 (presentation meeting)

May 18, 2026 (Annual meeting, show and tell, catered meeting)

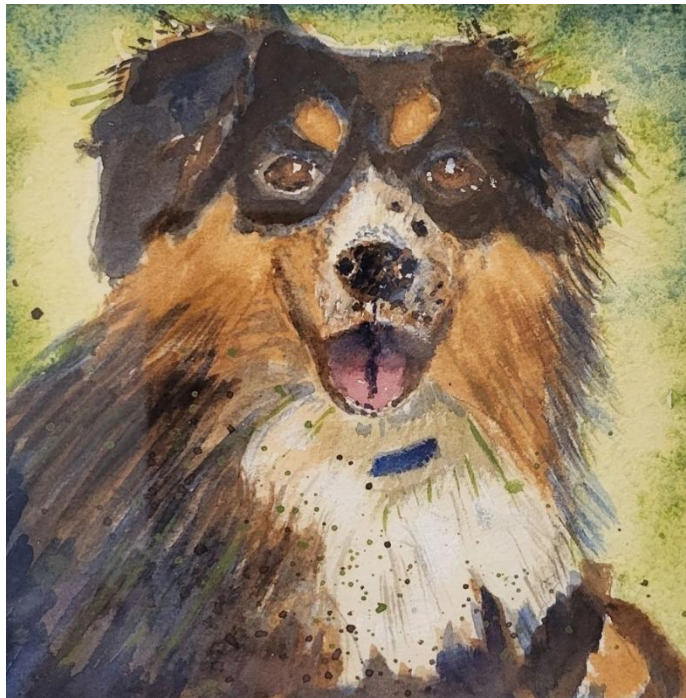
June 15, 2026 (presentation meeting)

July 20, 2026 (presentation meeting)

August 17, 2026 (show and tell meeting)

Meeting location: The Art Gallery, 1014 Northeast Dr., Jefferson City, MO. *Future locations may be at another location, to be announced.*

Artist presentation: 6:00 pm General membership meeting: 7:00 pm



"Libbe" by Jennifer Urich

2025-2026 Artist Presentations/Educational Programs

September 15, 2025– 6:00pm

Artist Guests: Gail and Lynn Barnickol (Art Bazaar)

Gail and Lynn Barnickol are two accomplished Jefferson City-area artists. Gail is a fiber artist. Lynn is a woodworker and formerly taught woodworking. He makes many of the tools Gail uses for her fiber art. They are active in running the Art Bazaar, located in Jefferson City. The Art Bazaar is a co-op gallery with more than 30 artists from Central Missouri. Art works include paintings, photography, jewelry, pottery, stained and fused glass, lathe turned wood, fiber art, and more.

Instagram: @art_bazaar_jc

<https://www.facebook.com/theartbazaar>

<https://www.artbazaarjc.com>

<https://www.visitjeffersoncity.com/listing/this-art-bazaar/324/>

October 20, 2025 – 6:00pm

Artist Guest: Chris Sheppard (Chris Sheppard Fine Art)

Chris Sheppard is a gifted Fulton-area artist known for his original representational oil paintings. Preferring to paint on location, he has participated in plein air painting events across the country, winning numerous awards. Chris recently completed an artist's residency with the U.S. Forest Service in the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness near Juneau, Alaska. While traveling by water to Sawyer Glacier, Chris camped along the way with two kayak rangers, patrolled fjords, and painted on location each day.

Instagram: @chris2paint

<https://www.chrissheppardfineart.com/>

November/ December meeting: December 8th or 15th, 2025 6:00pm

Holiday Meeting/Show and Tell

Members are encouraged to bring artwork to display during the meeting and a snack to share.

February 16, 2026 - 6:00pm

Activity: TBD

March 16, 2026 - 6:00 pm

Artist Guest: Steve Peters

Steve Peters is a skilled Jefferson City-area artist known for his wonderful oil paintings, two of which received 1st and 2nd place awards in the Amateur Oil category for the Jefferson City Art Club's Adult Fine Art Exhibit at the Capital Arts Gallery in May 2025. "January on High Street", the first place winner, also won the Best of Show award across all amateur categories and the Mickey Claypool Amateur Oil Award. The title of the second place winner was "Roll Tide on Dauphin Island." Steve is a member of the JC Art Club and was the Featured Artist in May 2025 at Hawthorn Bank West.

April 20, 2026 - 6:00pm

Artist Guest: Mary Garcia (Art with Mary, LLC)

Mary Garcia is a talented Fulton-area artist known for her stunning acrylic paintings on canvas. Mary explores a variety of styles, from abstract to realistic. She also runs her own business teaching art to homeschoolers.

Instagram: @mary_canvasthisacrylics

<https://www.youtube.com/@canvasthisacrylicsmarygarc9292>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/CanvasthisAcrylics>

May 18, 2026 - 6:00pm

Annual Meeting, Catered Dinner, Show and Tell by Members

Members are encouraged to bring artwork to display during the meeting.

June 15, 2026 - 6:00pm

Artist Guest: TBD

July 20, 2026 - 6:00pm

Artist Guest: TBD

August 17, 2026 - 6:00pm

Show and Tell

Members are encouraged to bring artwork to display during the meeting.

2025 Featured Artists

Our thanks go to the Hawthorne Bank West facility who allowed these artists to display their work during 2025. Each artist was allowed to exhibit 6-7 pieces of framed art ready to hang with all but two pieces no larger than 16 x 20 inches. Each artist was also featured on the JCAC website and given an opportunity to have a bio published in the News Tribune.

January – Phil Schroeder

February Cheryl Schweitzer

March – Faye Zumwalt/Gail Leivian

April – Taryn Fennessey

May – Steve Peters

June/July – Addison Luetkemeyer

August – Melissa Johnson

September/October – Linda Gramblin

November - TBD

December – TBD



“Eastbound in the Snow”

by Fred Schollmeyer

Best of Show - Professional

JCAC Adult Fine Art Exhibit

Other Opportunities to Display

Our thanks also go to these businesses and facilities who allowed JCAC artists to display their work during the 2024-2025 year:

Missouri River Regional Library (Exhibit for approx. 2 months during Summer)

Gumbo Bottoms

JCMG – Dr. Ben Cook, 3 Waiting Rooms

2025-2026 Capital Arts/JCAC Exhibit Dates

SHOW	START	END	DROP-OFF	PICK-UP	RECEPTION	DESCRIPTION
Plein Air Event Exhibition	9/20/25 Painting begins at 6 am	9/20/25 Painting ends at 4 pm	9/20/25 5:30 pm at McClung Indoor Pavilion	9/20/25 8 pm	9/20/25 5:30 -8 pm at McClung Indoor Pavilion	Works of art completed during the Jefferson City's Plein Air Art Competition.
Professional Show	9/18/25	10/18/25	9/16/25	10/21/25	9/25/25	A non-invitational exhibit for professional artists taking place at Capital Arts Gallery.
Beyond Horizons	10/23/25	11/15/25	10/21/25	11/18/25	10/30/25 5-7 pm	This exhibition showcases a stunning collection of landscapes.
Give A Gift of Art	11/20/25	12/20/25	11/18/25	12/23/25	12/4/25 5-7 pm	Artwork of a variety of mediums and sizes that is giftable just in time for the season of giving.
Capital Arts Member Show About Capital Arts	2026 Dates TBD					Capital Arts Members are invited to display works of any theme and medium in this exhibition.
High School Sketch Day	Spring 2026 Date TBD					Sketch Day is a day for high school students to devote a day to making art in Jefferson City.

JC Adult Fine Art Show	Usually May - 2026 Date TBD					A competitive exhibition for local adult amateur and professional artists.
Fiber Show	Usually June - 2026 Date TBD					This exhibition demonstrates qualities of using various fiber media in creating art through spinning, natural dyeing, weaving, quilting, knitting and much more.

JCAC Helpers

Additionally, we continue to extend our appreciation and thanks to Leann Porrello, Jefferson City Parks and Recreation (lwekampo7@hotmail.com), who has volunteered to help and has helped with various events for the club.

Student Internship Program

This program is a newer program for the Jefferson City Art Club. It was brought to the Club by Lincoln University Professor Essex Garner & JCAC past JCAC president Gail Leivian with approval vote of the JCAC Membership.

Chair: Essex Garner (instructor)

Field Instructor: Faye Zumwalt

Recognitions

A Special note of appreciation goes out to Capital Arts for all the support and the many opportunities they give to the Jefferson City Art Club and all artists in the Mid-Missouri area, who wish to learn, teach, and share their work with our community and visitors.

We are grateful to Jefferson City Parks and Recreation for their ongoing support for the arts in Jefferson City as well as Jefferson City Art Club. **Thanks to Ashley Blankenship.**

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” – **Pablo Picasso**



**“Oldest Bridge in Ireland
– County Meath”**

by Faye Zumwalt



“Thinking Outside the Box”

By Rodney Burlingame

*Roberta Dunkel Professional
Acrylic Award*

JCAC Adult Fine Art Exhibit