

The Jefferson City Art Club

Celebrating Art in Central Missouri

2026-2027



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“Dogwood Canyon” by Caryl Collier
*Roberta Dunkel Memorial Award
Acrylic, JCAC Adult Artist Exhibit*

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 have enjoyed getting to know everyone over the last year and look forward to the new year.

We have already had a busy start to this year. We recently hosted a 3-day Soft Pastel / Plein Air Workshop and are co-hosting the Jefferson City Plein Air Event. We will hopefully be able to offer another workshop in the spring. We look forward to hosting the Jefferson City Adult Art Exhibition, the Missouri River Regional Library Exhibition, and the Jefferson City Art Club Professional Art Exhibition over the next year.

The club has a new location for our meetings at the Art Gallery Studio. The meetings are now scheduled all year. The November and December meetings are combined so we can celebrate the holidays together. We have decided not to meet in January due to the winter weather. Last year's guest presentations were both entertaining and educational. We are looking forward to another year of great presentations and club activities.

As a club we have several opportunities to display our artwork to the community. We have multiple locations at the JCMG medical building, Hawthorne Bank, and Gumbo Bottoms. The officers are continuing to search for other locations.

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

2026-2027 Executive Board

President: Julie Campbell

1st Vice President: Phil Schroeder

2nd Vice President: Vivian Carwile

Secretary: Jennifer Urich

Treasurer: Ruth Fisher

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

2026-2027 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: 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



“Annie’s Station” by Sharon Luekenhoff

1st place / Best of Show, Acrylic – JCAC Adult Artist Exhibit



**“Settlen Road
Evening”**

by Carrie James
Matthew

*Pastel – JCAC Adult
Artist Exhibit*

Workshops and Exhibitions by the JCAC

Plein Air Workshop

Plein air painting is a French expression meaning “in the open air” and refers to the act of painting outdoors. JCAC will be hosting a workshop led by Lorraine McFarland from September 10-13, 2026. The workshop will cover the use of pastels and plein air painting.

Plein Air Exhibition

An invitational event for artists to participate in an exhibition of work produced *au plein air* within the Jefferson City and Cole County area on September 19, 2026. This event is co-hosted by the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department and the Jefferson City Art Club. See pages 7 and 12 for more details.

Exhibition Place: McClung Park, Jefferson City, MO

Date: September 19, 2026

JCAC Professional Artists’ Exhibition

A non-invitational exhibit for professional artists. See page 12 for more details.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Date: September 8 – October 16, 2026

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. See page 12 for more details.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Date: May 12, 2027 – June 19, 2027

View winning art of last year’s exhibit here: [2026 AFAE Winners](#)

Other Art Projects in the Community

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 19, 2026. 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.

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 19, 2026

Exhibition Place: McClung Park Indoor Pavilion

Fall and Spring 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 4, 2026

1:00 – 4:00pm

Location: Forest Hill and West Main Streets.

Spring Porchfest: Sunday, May 2, 2027

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: April 28, 2027 – May 8, 2027 Reception: TBD

Sketch Day | Capital Arts

Fiber Art Show

This juried exhibition demonstrates the aesthetic and visual qualities of using various fiber media in making art through spinning, natural dyeing of fibers and fabric, weaving, quilting, knitting and much more.

Exhibition Place: Capital Arts Gallery

Next Date: October 20, 2027 – November 13, 2027 Reception: October 28, 2027

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



“Spring Canopy” by Curtis Hendricks
1st Place, Photo Based Digital Art
JCAC Adult Artists Exhibit

Meeting Dates

The Jefferson City Art Club typically meets in person every third Monday of the month, with the exception of January and with the November and December meetings combined. Meetings are held from 6 pm to 8 pm at The Art Gallery, 1014 Northeast Dr., Jefferson City, MO. Meetings start with a presentation by a member or guest artist, followed by a business meeting.

Meeting dates for the 2026-2027 period are:

September 14, 2026 (presentation meeting)

October 19, 2026 (presentation meeting)

November 2026 – No Meeting

December 14, 2026 (show and tell / holiday party with snacks)

January 2027 - no meeting

February 15, 2027 (activity meeting)

March 15, 2027 (presentation meeting)

April 19, 2027 (presentation meeting)

May 17, 2027 (Annual meeting, show and tell, catered meeting)

June 21, 2027 (presentation meeting)

July 19, 2027 (presentation meeting)

August 16, 2027 (show and tell meeting)



“The Pollinator”
by Faye Zumwalt

Pastel/Chalk/Colored Pencil
JCAC Adult Fine Art Exhibit

2026 Featured Artists

Our thanks go to the Hawthorne Bank West facility who allowed the JCAC artists to display their art during the 2026 club fiscal year. 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.

To learn more about how to schedule art for exhibition at the bank, contact Janis Burgin.

Other Opportunities to Display

Our thanks also go to these businesses and facilities who are allowing JCAC artists to display their work during the 2025-2026 year. Artists are allowed to sell their art at all three locations.

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

Gumbo Bottoms

JCMG – Dr. Ben Cook, Office Rooms

Under discussion: Health Quest Physicians Group 3349 American Ave., J.C.

- lobby and treatment rooms



“Tranquil Whispers”

by Bianca Pond

*JCAC Featured Artist
September/October*

2026-2027 Capital Arts/JCAC Exhibit Dates

SHOW	START	END	DROP-OFF	PICK-UP	RECEPTION	DESCRIPTION
Plein Air Event Exhibition	9/19/26 Painting begins at 6 am	9/19/26 Painting ends at 4 pm	9/19/26 5:30 pm at McClung Indoor Pavilion	9/19/26 8 pm	9/19/26 5:30 -8 pm at McClung Indoor Pavilion	Works of art completed during the Jefferson City's Plein Air Art Competition.
Feast for the Eyes	9/24/26	10/31/26	9/15/26	11/3/26	10/1/26 5-7 pm	This juried exhibition showcases a vibrant, delicious artist world of food.
Give A Gift of Art	11/5/26	12/24/26	11/3/26	12/28/26	11/12/26 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	1/27/27	2/13/27	1/11/27	2/15/27	1/21/27 5-7 pm	Capital Arts Members are invited to display works of any theme and medium in this exhibition.
Fantasy Adventure	2/17/27	3/20/27	2/15/27	3/22/27	2/25/27	Artists explore the world of imaginary creatures or worlds.
Exploring Color – Spring Edition	3/24/27	4/24/27	3/22/27	4/27/27	4/1/27	To shake off winter, artists share work of light, warmth and renewed energy.

High School Sketch Day	4/28/27	5/8/27				Sketch Day is a day for high school students to devote a day to making art in Jefferson City.
JC Adult Fine Art Show	5/12/27	6/19/27	5/10/27	6/21/27	5/20/27	A competitive exhibition for local adult amateur and professional artists.
Animal Kingdom	6/23/27	7/31/27	6/21/27	8/2/27	7/1/27	Artists explore the personalities, myths, and magic of the animal world.
Exploring Fall Color Edition	8/4/27	9/4/27	8/2/27	9/7/27	8/12/27	Pieces embracing the classic autumnal palette.
JCAC Professional Show	9/8/27 (Tuesday, after Labor Day)	10/16/27	9/7/27	10/18/27	9/16/27	A competitive exhibition for local adult professional artists taking place at Capital Arts Gallery.
Fiber Show	10/20/27	11/13/27	10/18/27	11/15/27	10/28/27 5-7 pm	This exhibition demonstrates qualities of using various fiber media in creating art through spinning, natural dyeing, weaving, quilting, knitting and much more.

Recognitions

Capital Arts Gallery Committee

This committee works with Capital Arts Executive Board in setting exhibition dates, planning exhibitions, and coordinating volunteers to staff the Capital Arts Gallery. The representatives of the Jefferson City Art Club are Sharon Gulick and Julie Campbell

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 through Ashley Blankenship for the arts in Jefferson City as well as Jefferson City Art Club.

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.

NEW! The JCAC revised its bylaws in May, 2026. View the revised version on the club's website at [2026 JCAC By-Laws](#)

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” – Thomas Merton