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From the President's Desk

by Jane Morgan

Welcome Spring, we sure are glad to see you!

With the warmer weather comes more construction. The front windows and front door will be soon replaced using grant money. After the window project is finished the gallery will be rearranged giving the LEAA gallery a fresh updated new look.

Be sure and take a look upstairs, it has been refreshed. There is a "new to us" comfortable seating area arranged to accommodate a newly formed Crochet Group, the Book Club as well as other groups who would like set in a small informal intimate setting.

LEAA continues to grow and expand our interested in many directions. Please check our Facebook page frequently to stay advised of things going on. Also, pick up the monthly calendar at the front desk to see the day by day activities.

We are always looking for members who love to teach and share their skills. Let us know if you would like to give teaching a try.

Call with any ideas, problems or concerns.
Jane Morgan, President LEAA 618-218-3455

Minutes from Board Meetings are available to all members and are located at the art centre.

leaa601@frontier.com
www.Facebook.com/
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MEMBER MEETINGS

ALPS Meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday at 6:00

LEWS meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm & 4th Tuesday at 1:30 pm

Cricut Group meets on the 1st Thursday at 6:00p

Papercraft & Card Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 12:30p

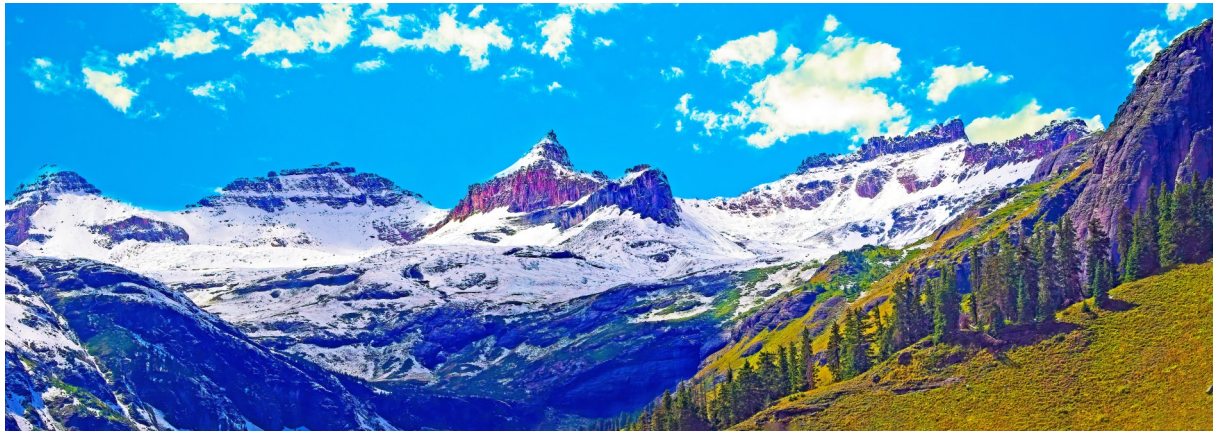
Monthly Board Meetings are on the 3rd Monday at Noon. All members are welcome to attend.

Board Members

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The **ALPS** Camera Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. ALPS is a place to meet other photographers, hone your skills and participate in Photo Treks. The April meeting will feature photography stations set up to challenge our members to create unique photos and expand their skills. Come to the meeting and bring your camera see if you learn something. You might even teach us something.



These are the San Juan Mountains of Colorado. The pinnacle in the center is called, The Golden Horn, 13,780 feet elevation. The beauty of this place is beyond description. Several years ago George Stone led a group from LEAA to this very place.

LEWS Little Egypt Writers Society Our current members continue to write everything. Our short story authors seem to delight in writing stories with a twist. Our poets and songwriters are writing about serious issues...or playing with words. Our novelists are bringing in chapters of their latest novel (talk about cliff-hangers). Finally, our travel writer continues to match his fantastic photographs with essays that make a person want to go to beautiful places. We have so much talent and so much fun. * Here is an important bit of information. We are gathering material for our Anthology to be published in early autumn. Join our group and bring in your pieces to share and publish in the Anthology. We would love to see your work! Jonty Kasku-Jackson Facilitator/Editor for the Little Egypt Writing Society



The Cricut Group

Stephanie taught us about layering with vinyl.

We made great Valentine Decor. For the February we made cards for the Honor Flight. Ryan lead March's meeting and we worked with cups ancozies.



LEAA Artists, Fiber Group

March 3rd, we were led by Katie Lockwood, we turned our vintage handkerchief's into butterfly art. We had 7 attend. On April 7th we will be making Button Art led by Marie Samuel, and Judy Spiller. You can make anything you want. We will provide you with canvas, and we will have buttons, but if you want to bring your own please do, we also will need glue and or glue guns. May 5th Lynn Gross will be teaching us to make a plant holder turtle out of clay pots. The cost of this one is \$5. For the pots, bring your choice of color of paint. Please call Judy to reserve your supplies.

June 2nd will be led by Ethel Mae Mitchel, we will be making a collage of items to celebrate America's 250 birthday. Bring anything you want to make your collage, like materials, buttons, material, string, maps, red, white and blue. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Spiller at 618 925 7477 or djdspiller@mchsi.com.



Paper Crafts and Cards Group

At the January meeting, we made Valentines, during February Honor Flight cards were finished and in March, Jo and Karen lead with very elegant metallic embossed cards.



Bring on the Blue-March 2026 North Wall Feature



Groups Offered at LEAA

(All GROUPS are **FREE** to members)
(\$5 a visit for anyone else)



Website



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ALPS

Artistic Lens Photography Society
2nd Thursday 6pm-8pm
Learn & share at meeting, photo treks
Contact: Press 1 on our line or message Kris
kriskillman@gmail.com



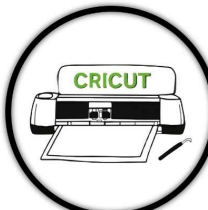
LEWS

Little Egypt Writers Society
2nd Tuesdays 6pm-8pm
4th Tuesdays 1:30pm-3:30pm
Work with other writers and edit.
Contact: Jonty kasku@kaskuart.com



PAPERCRAFT & CARDS

2nd Wednesdays
12:30pm-2:30pm
Learn to use multi mediums to make
beautiful heartfelt cards
Contact: Cindy (618)-559-4740



CRICUT®

1st Tuesdays 6pm-8pm
Learn how to use a Cricut® to make
custom items with paper, vinyl, or
sublimation
Contact: Cindy (618) 559-4740



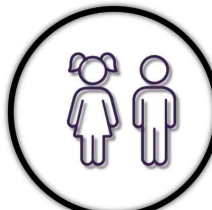
KIDS' SUMMER CAMP

1st Session: June 9-30, Tues @1:30pm
2nd Session: July 7-28, Tues @1:30pm
Contact: Linda (Fish Tales Pottery)
lindahooker50@gmail.com
(618) 942-3474 or (618) 925-3812



FIBER

1st Tuesdays 10am-12pm
Learn fiber related crafts such as
quilting, sewing, crocheting, & more
Contact: artcenter@littleegyptarts.com
or call (618) 998-8530 & press 7



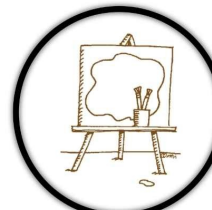
JAG

Jenny's Art Group
For ages 7 & up
3rd Fridays 1pm-3pm
Contact: Jenny (618) 771-3682



TNT

Teens & Tweens Art Group
2nd Fridays 2:30pm-4pm
For youth 13-19
Contact: Lori (641) 226-4633



WATERCOLOR

4th Fridays 2-4pm
Members take turns leading.
All skill levels are invited to bring their
supplies and create together.
Contact: artcenter@littleegyptarts.com



CROCHET

Learn how to crochet or come hang out
and share your skills with the group
2nd Tuesdays 6-8pm
Contact: Linda (618) 942-3474



OPEN STUDIO

Monday-Friday 10- 1
Bring your projects
Contact: LEAA (618) 998-8530 or
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Classes Offered at LEAA (Fee Required)



Website



Facebook



WATERCOLOR CLASS

Beginner or Intermediate Series \$100
Thursdays 2:30-4:30
Contact: Kris Killman
kriskillman@gmail.com



WATERCOLOR CLASS

Beginner or Intermediate \$25
2nd Saturday of every month 3-5pm
Contact: Connie or LEAA
ArtCenter@LittleEgyptArts.com



OIL PAINTING

2nd Friday of each month @ 6pm
Oil paint class
Other classes available upon request.
Contact: Jonathan (618) 727-1292



ACRYLIC

1:30pm-4:30pm Mondays
1st Friday Acrylic 6pm
Contact: Christy at (618) 528-2325
christymotsinger@littleeegyptarts.com



ART CLASS

Tuesdays 10am-12pm \$10
Drawing, painting, carving, & more.
Classes UPON REQUEST
Contact: Jeri (618) 727-2564
jlpalmer50@gmail.com



MIXED MEDIA CLASS

COMING SOON!

Junk Journaling, Decoupage and more!



STAINED GLASS CLASS

Beginner & Intermediate stained glass,
shattered glass Private group classes.
Reservations required.
Days and times may vary.
Contact: Cathy (618) 889-0750



SEWING CLASSES

Beginner sewing classes
Many small projects: Learn to cut fabric,
use your machine, and so much more.
Contact: mross@littleeegyptarts.com



POTTERY

Kids Summer Camp, After-school/Art Club,
Crochet, rope baskets, & more
Contact: Linda (Fish Tales Pottery)
lindahooker50@gmail.com (618) 942-
3474 or (618) 925-3812



CROCHET

Beginner Friendly
4th Saturdays 4-6pm
Contact: Linda (618) 942-3474



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Mondays 6pm-8pm
10 Week Courses. Class Level is based on the
season. Contact Kris for more information.
Reservations required
Contact: kriskillman@gmail.com



CERTIFIED BOB ROSS CLASS

Oil paint 1st Wednesdays & private parties
Beginner w/ Bob Ross supplies included!
Contact: Brad Mullins CRI
happypainterstudios@yahoo.com

Questions? Give us a call: (618) 998-8530

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Cheryl Mahoney at the Pavilion 2006

11.03.2006



Mike Faris
HS Art Show

02.10.2008

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Setting up
HerrinFesta
Italiana
2008

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Blast from the Past Gallery Photos by ep morrison



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Replacement

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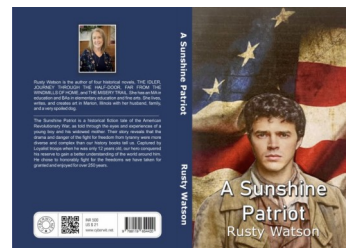


Roof Repair
2007

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Members in the News

Congratulations Rusty Watson! Her 5th novel has been published and is now available on Amazon, Goodreads and can be ordered on her publishers website, as well. A Sunshine Patriot will also be available for sale in the Art Center gift shop.



Erin Alice Gray is one of seven artists featured in the Joy & Discovery-Diverse Expression exhibit at Artspace Southern Illinois in Carbondale. On view through Saturday, April 18, with a reception on April 11, 2 pm- 4 pm. Gray's 3-dimensional pieces created with "random found objects" reflect her idea that leftover items, that otherwise would have been thrown away, can be given a new life and be used to create something beautiful.

LEAA is looking for people interested in helping hanging The new show –on the 30th of each month, you can call the art center at push 2 to sign up, or Contact Christy at christymotsinger23@gmail.com for details.

Call for Art for the May "Feature " Vibrant Botanicals" drop off is April 23 thru 30th , you will receive an email reminder!

2026 North Wall Features

April	Focus on Fiber
May	Vibrant Botanicals
June/ July	Our Region
August	Historical Structures



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