



**Our next meeting is
Monday, October 20
Union Scenic
Regional**

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*Club meetings at the
Union Scenic Regional Library
will be the 3rd Monday
of the month at 7:00 pm.
No meetings June-August*

Our next meeting

When: Monday October 20

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Union Scenic Regional Library.

Our guest speaker will be our own Janet DeAgüero who will be demonstrating Japanese Bookbinding for Artists

Janet de Agüero will lead a hands-on demonstration of a simple stab binding technique to make a travel sketchbook, journal, or diary. All materials will be provided, but members are encouraged to bring their choice of decorative cover papers to add to the project.



*We will be voting on themes for next years
Gallery shows at Mondays meeting. The final list
that will be voted on is below.*

Depot Show Themes for 2025

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| ☐ Old Masters | ☐ Shadows | ☐ Slumber |
| ☐ The River | ☐ Doors and Windows | ☐ Surrealism |
| ☐ Abstract | ☐ Flowers | ☐ Clouds |
| ☐ Southwest | ☐ Animals | ☐ Fireworks |
| ☐ Birds | ☐ Weeds | ☐ Mythical Creatures |
| ☐ Seascape | ☐ Sky | ☐ Amusement Parks |
| ☐ Games | ☐ People | ☐ Book-Inspired Theme |
| ☐ Snow (Winter) | ☐ Country Scenes | ☐ Collage |
| ☐ Trains | ☐ Celebrating the Military and
First-Responders | ☐ People at Work |
| ☐ Music | ☐ Wild Things, Nature | ☐ Boats |
| ☐ Dance | ☐ Route 66 | ☐ Still Life |
| ☐ Interiors | ☐ 1950s | ☐ Architecture |
| ☐ Cityscapes | ☐ Holidays | ☐ Solitude |
| ☐ Trees | | ☐ Weather Events |

Refreshment schedule for the remainder of 2025

October – Pam Shallenberg
November – Need volunteer





Train Depot Gallery Themed Shows for 2025

Theme Title	Intake Date &Time	Reception & Awards	Chairperson
Wings	Saturday; Nov 8, 2025; 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon	Friday; Nov 14, 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Miguel de Agüero
ECC Show	Monday; Oct 27, 2025 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Exhibition Nov 1 - 30	Friday; Oct 31, 2025 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Take Home Mon; Dec 1	Ray Mueller Miguel de Agüero Janet de Agüero

Help with all of the above shows is more than appreciated. Please contact the Chairperson if able to help.

All Depot shows are held in the art gallery at the Washington Train Depot. Unless sold, all artwork entered in the depot show must remain on display for the duration of the show. The pickup dates for the art pieces in the depot show are on the Intake dates of the next show. Sale Prices for artwork entered in the depot shows shall be listed on the artwork application for that show. Any sales of artwork during the depot show will be handled, free of charge, by the city attendant at the Washington train depot.

Train Depot Gallery Small Group Shows for 2025

Group shows at the gallery are for one to three members. The cost is \$60. That cost is split by the members participating — whether its one, two or three.

Theme Title	Artwork Intake Date &Time	Reception	Participants
Small Group V	Saturday; Oct 11, 2025; 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Friday; Oct 17, 2025 5:00 PM - 7:00PM	Ginny Blankenship and Tony Stark
Small Group VI	Saturday; Dec 13, 2025; 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Friday; Dec 19, 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00PM	Ginny Blankenship, Deb Hart Katrina Meshach

If anyone is interested in scheduling a group show for next year please contact Ray Mueller at; hilltopdome@gmail.com.

SMALL GROUP V SHOW RECEPTION THIS FRIDAY

Join Us Friday October 17 as members Ginny Blankenship and Anthony Stark display their work at the Washington Train Depot Gallery. The opening will be from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served.



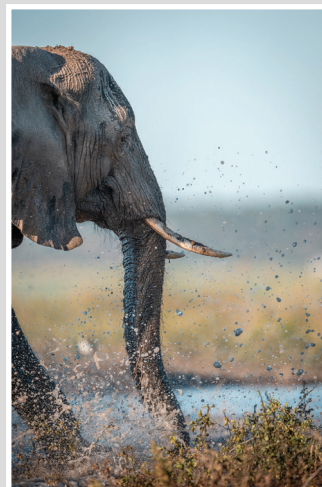
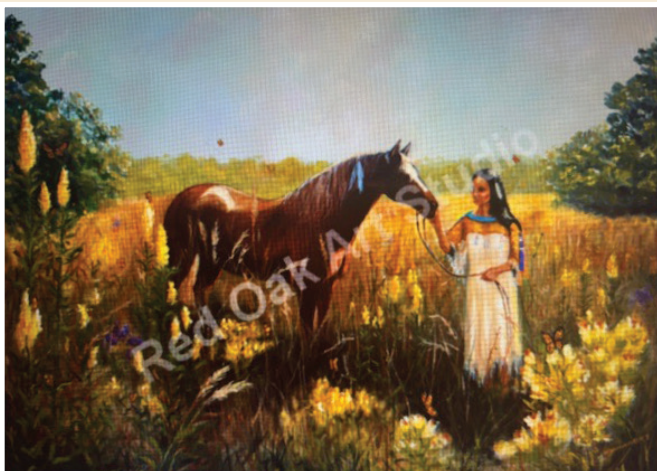
Ginny Blankenship, spent most of her life in the music world and performed in 6 different bands. In the art world, she started off being a sign painter and pin stripper for many years, then in the mid 90's began doing oil paintings but also murals. She has completed 33 murals total all over Missouri.

She have won many ribbons over the years with her paintings and also taught many classes. Ginny has a deep and personal passion and understanding of the Native American culture. Ginny has learned some powerful lessons from these people and painting their culture and beliefs is just natural for her. A soul's longing.



Anthony Stark is an avid traveler, coach, and photographer. Having traveled to all seven continents, some of his favorite places for photography have been Africa, New Zealand, and Vietnam - his father's birthplace.

Residing in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Stark enjoys writing and playing music through his band The Empty Bench, SCUBA diving, motorcycle riding, photography, and traveling. When not working his career in IT Management, he enjoys time with his cat Philmore, everything Harry Potter, and time spent with family and friends.



Winners of the Landscape show that just ended



First Place: Judith Lasley



Second Place: David Arnold



Third Place: Jack Hartry



*Honorable Mention:
Deb Hart*



*Honorable Mention:
Ginny Blankenship*



*Honorable Mention:
Elizabeth Manhart*

The MMFAS Mid Missouri Fine Arts Society is currently hosting a landscape art show at Washington Train Depot. This exhibition showcases a diverse selection of landscape artwork and will be open to the public until October 11.

The reception for this landscape show was held on Friday, September 19. During the event, artists, visitors, and community members gathered to celebrate the opening, view the works, and recognize outstanding contributions.

Winners Announcement

The following artists were honored as winners during the reception:

- First Place: Judith Lasley
- Second Place: David Arnold
- Third Place: Jack Hartry
- Honorable Mention: Ginny Blankenship
- Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Manhart
- Honorable Mention: Deb Hart

Don't miss your chance to experience this vibrant landscape exhibition. The show runs through October 11 at Washington Train Depot.

MMFAS club members wall at Room for Art Gallery

Don't forget as an MMFAS member, you can hang on the MMFAS wall at Room for Art Gallery for \$5.00 per piece, per month.

For those of you who do not have enough to fill a wall by yourself, this is a great opportunity to get your work in front of the public.

The Theme for the 2025 Fr. Anthony Bukauskas Award is:

“Historic Franklin County”.



*Assumption Church New Haven
by member Jim Peters*

This can be a Historical place, building, person, or event that took place in Franklin County, MO. So get busy!



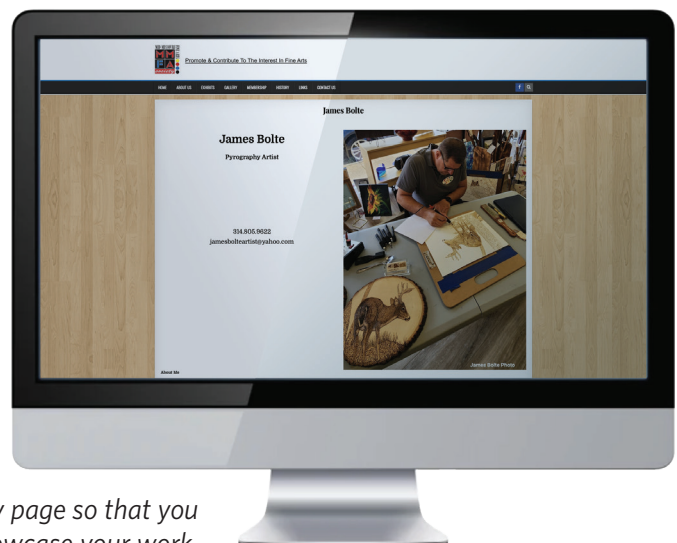
*Kohmueller House, Washington, MO
by member David Arnold*

**Don't forget, as a member of Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society
you can have a gallery page on our mmfas.com website.**

Miguel and Fatemeh have continued their work on updating our website. This is a great tool to get updates and also see what other members are doing. Each member is eligible for a gallery page(https://mmfas.com/?page_id=1059). Please send jpegs of your samples of your work that you would like to display on your gallery page.

Please send files to:

Miguel de Agüero (mdea1732@gmail.com)
Please include the following information with each image you send: Title; medium; size; year created; and price if for sale.



*Get your own gallery page so that you
can showcase your work.*
