



# NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2010**

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## **THE APRIL MEETIN OF THE CABARRUS ART GUILD.**

The meeting was held at the Historic Cabarrus County Courthouse and Cabarrus Arts Council Galleries at 7:-00 p m on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Guest speaker was Gay Smith, who did both a live demonstration on throwing pots and a slide presentation of some of her works. Following the demo and slide presentation, guild members met for a short business meeting.



## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:**

The officers and core members of the guild met on Tuesday , March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a m at Jennie Tomlin's home/gallery in Harrisburg to discuss the upcoming year and the future of the Cabarrus Art Guild. Nine guild members including officers were in attendance. One of the greatest concerns is the lack of attendance at the meetings and seemingly lack of interest in the Guild.

The Cabarrus Art Guild is over 35 years old, and has had it's ups and downs through the years as many organizations have, but has survived thus far and continues, as it's primary mission, to support the artists of Cabarrus County. In an effort to create more interest in and support of the guild, those present at the meeting made some changes in the meeting times and dates to see if more people would be able to attend. Many folks have expressed concern about evening meetings, not just the older members but younger members who have families to take care of in the evenings and busy week day schedules. We have decided to have the guild meetings on Sunday afternoons and we will be meeting at Jennie Tomlin's home/studio in Harrisburg until another location is determined. Jennie has also offered to

host several open house exhibits for exhibiting guild members in her home gallery throughout the coming fiscal year. Board members and other's have offered to pick up folks in their general vicinity who need transportation . There is parking but it would be helpful to all if some folks could car pool. If you need transportation, call Keith, Margaret, or Jutta. The meeting time is 2 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please come to this meeting and support the guild. We will be discussing the workshops, exhibit opportunities and new ideas for meeting programs at this meeting and your input is so important to the guild. We will have refreshments and Keith Pavey and Jennie Tomlin will have the program which is all about plein air painting. Members of the "No Rules Plein Air Group" will be displaying their work and Keith will give pointers on how to pack for plein air and show the group his beautiful handmade painting box and his painting gear. So please come to this really important meeting of the Cabarrus Art Guild and hear the plans we have made so far.

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**THE ACRYLIC WORKSHOP BY KEITH PAVEY:**

Keith Pavey held a great acrylic workshop on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> of April at the firestation.

**This note from Jutta, who attended the workshop.**

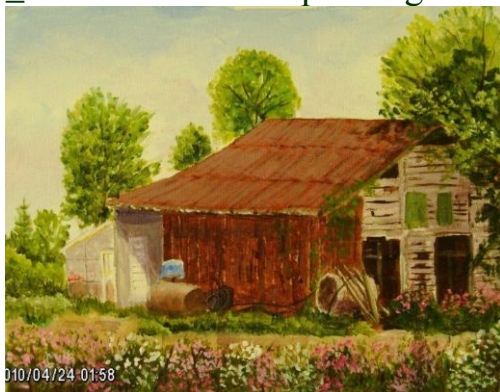
We had a great time, Keith is an excellent teacher. he showed us several different techniques and uses for acrylics. We learned about several different additives that either thicken, soften, prolong the moisture or make the acrylic shiny . We worked with just three colors and tried our luck in painting apples.

The workshop was fun and I know that everybody there enjoyed it . Jutta.



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Below are several paintings done at the last plein air group session at Christy's Nursery.



En Plein Air Painting by Keith Pavey

"Christy's Barn", en Plein Air Thursday 4/22/10. It was done in Golden "Open" Acrylic's 11 x 14".

The same barn done by Jutta Vest on the same day. How exciting it is to see how two different folks interpret the same subject viewed from a slightly different point of view!



Thank you, Keith and Jutta, for sharing these photos of your recent work.

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The intake for the Old Courthouse Theatre exhibit will be Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a m to 12 noon at the OCT on Spring Street, for those who have registered to participate in this show. Each participant must be prepared to take a turn sitting with the show/exhibit during a performance. You will receive details when you bring in your work on Thursday.

**If you have any questions about anything concerning the guild, you may contact Margaret Troxler at 704-782-0556, Keith Pavey at 704-786-3369, George Engstrom at 704-786-3021, Sylvia Lowder at 704-455-9167, Jutta Vest at 704-788-3989, or Jennie Tomlin at 704-455-2020**

**REMEMBER: NEXT GUILD MEETING IS SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM AT JENNIE TOMLIN'S. PROGRAM – THE WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW AND WHY'S OF PLEIN AIR PAINTING!!!!!!! IMPORTANT BUT SHORT BUSINESS MEETING AND REFRESHMENTS. PLEASE COME – NEED A RIDE? CALL ONE OF THE MEMBERS ABOVE. NEED DIRECTIONS? – CALL JENNIE @ 704-455-2020**



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