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MEMBERSHIP

The month of November is our annual membership drive. Please consider joining or renewing your annual membership. We thank you for your continued support!

NCAG Members and Donors receive 10% off eligible events and gallery purchases; each membership/donation over \$25 will receive a T-shirt featuring our logo. Members/Donors will also receive newsletters and invitations to exhibitions and other NCAG sponsored events.

For questions about payment, call Troy Muller at 402-250-9473 or e-mail tmuller@mullerstudios.com.

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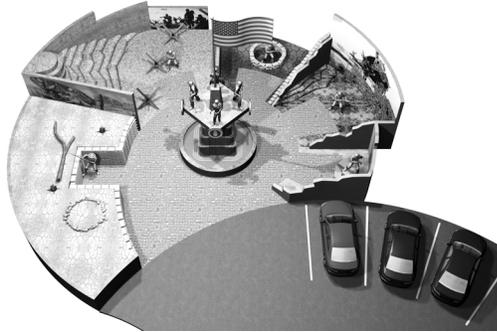
NEW CENTURY ART GUILD

New Century Art Guild is a non-profit arts organization co-founded by veterans and artists. Our mission is to promote the career development of emerging and established artists, especially those of military veterans that seek new careers in the creative arts.

Updates

Living Liberty Memorial and Sculpture Park

Construction will soon begin on *Living Liberty Memorial and Sculpture Park*, a monument to honor veterans and those that have made great contributions to life and liberty in America. Although ground breaking, originally set for last Memorial Day, was cancelled due to inclement weather,



Conceptual description of memorial site.

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Workshops/Classes

Traditional Danish Folk Art Workshop

During the Danish Villiages' 2013 Julefest on Saturday November 30th at 1:00 PM a workshop will teach the Danish Art of lace-making called hardanger. The workshop will be held at the New Century Art Guild in Kimballton and will be taught by local Danish artists.

NCAG Led "Vets4Vets Creative Workshops"

This past summer, a series of twelve creative art workshops, cosponsored by Lutheran Family Service's At Ease program and NCAG, was conducted for veterans as part of a group called Vets4Vets at Bellevue University's Veteran Support Center in Bellevue, NE. Workshop topics included making clay vessels, photography, animation and music writing, among others.

Vets4Vets is a peer support group of Iraq and Afghanistan-era Veterans interested in the common goal of sharing experiences, "venting" and just hanging out. In these

workshops, veterans used a different artistic media each week. All experience levels were welcome and no previous art experience was required.



Vets4Vets artists admire their creative efforts, an 8 foot-wide sand mandala.

These workshops also covered aspects of self expression and leadership. Not only did participants experience the transformative and relaxing qualities of art making, but veterans were introduced to our full network of resources. One veteran participant said, "This was a great way to relax and learn some new skills." Plans are being made to start a new series later this fall. ■



ARTIST HIGHLIGHT

Visitors got a "sneak peek" and had dinner with an artist.

New Century Art Guild hosted a special dinner in the NCAG gallery on Saturday, September 28th. This was an opportunity for members and guests to get a "sneak peek" at Troy Muller's bronze sculptures that are to be placed around the Little Mermaid fountain beginning in October.



"The Steadfast Tin Soldier" by Troy Muller, one of 8 bronze sculptures to be placed in Kimballton's Little Mermaid park.

Some of Troy's other artwork was also on display across the street at the New Genesis Art Studio. His exhibit, entitled "Pieceable Kingdom -- Curiosities of Synthetic Evolution", will be on view through November. During the dinner, Troy informed guests about his work on the Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale statues and explained the inspiration and symbolism found in his exhibit. Guests were offered an opportunity to purchase dedication plaques to be placed on each statue for \$1000 to support the Little Mermaid Trail Project.

Donation plaques may be reserved by calling Pat Crosley at (712) 790-6354. ■