

Updates, Continued

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Preparations Underway for an Iraq Art Exhibit

The upcoming exhibit will represent the realities of postwar Iraq, a nation torn by war, but eagerly looking toward a brighter future. This collection of art will feature works that are powerful, somber and filled with a sense of hope. Viewers will be confronted with the contrasting themes of hope and the stark realities of war – both of which are present in Iraq. ■

“The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it.”

— Albert Einstein

Student Scholarship to be Awarded

A scholarship for a high school or college student will be offered in the Spring of 2014. It will consist of a monetary amount and portfolio review by an art professional. The award will be based on a combination of merit and a recommendation from an art instructor. The winner(s) will be selected by the NCAG Art Director and a committee of the Guild. ■

Veteran Grant and Meet the Artist Event

A veteran grant will be offered through a nomination process. The ideal veteran candidate will be at emerging or mid-level of professional artistic development and is an honorably/generally discharged veteran of the US Armed Forces. The NCAG veteran grant will include art instruction, a living stipend, a solo exhibition of the veteran's artwork in the NCAG Gallery and a “Meet the Artist” event. ■

Workshops/Classes

“Lacey” Fun at Hardanger Workshop.



LaVonne Christensen teaches the basics of Danish lace-making.

During the 2013 Julefest in Kimballton a group of interested textile artists learned the techniques of Danish lace-making called “Hardanger”. The workshop was instructed by LaVonne Christensen. Exquisite examples of her textile art were displayed on tables before the session began. ■

Message from NCAG President

Our goals at the beginning of the year were quite ambitious! We accomplished many of our target goals over the past year. A few highlights include several successful Guild sponsored events, fund raisers and art workshops for veterans and the local community. We are looking forward to the coming year and eagerly look forward to all members' continued support. If each member could recruit one new member annually our growth will be exponential! Also, referral of potential donors and resources will help to realize our goals in 2014. I personally thank you for your support for the coming new year! I'm optimistic for the future of Kimballton, the exhibits, workshops and projects that we have set before us. I hope that you enjoy prosperity and good health in the New Year and may God Bless each of you! ■

Scott P. Smith, MD
President, NCAG

EVENTS

Annual Meeting in January

Tuesday, January 14th,
12:00 Noon

New Century Art Guild will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 14th in Kimballton, IA to review 2013 events and to establish priorities and budget for 2014. The public is cordially invited to join NCAG's Board of Directors in the Guild Gallery located at 117 Main Street in Kimballton, Iowa the past year! The event is free and open to the public. ■

The Annual Membership Meeting will provide the public and general membership with an opportunity to meet the NCAG Board and visit with other members or to become members. Beginning at noon, we will review our goals and programming for 2014; including upcoming exhibits and events. Members will get a chance to offer their input regarding NCAG's outreach to artists and veterans over the coming year. ■



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