

N.K.H.L. Newsletter

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Dear Members:

Everyone seems delighted that we are beginning to see more sunlight and warmer temperatures! After the snowy, hard winter, your program committee is pleased to announce a slate of programs that they hope will appeal to everyone. You should have already received your schedule of events, but if not, please call Jane at (859) 291-7967, and we will mail or e-mail one to you promptly.

If you have had any problems receiving notices, please let Jane know that also, particularly if you have changed your address, telephone number, or e-mail address. We have been trying to bring our lists up to date and have encountered several glitches. We thank you for your patience.

BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY – If you had a conflict and did not get signed up for the Saturday (April 3) tour of the library and the NKHL's Collection of Duveneck Purchase Awards, these works will be on display there for the month of April. This is a rare treat to see all of the winners in one place as they are usually housed in the three Kenton County Libraries.

Election of Officers and Board Members – Officers for 2010 are: Richard L. Murgatroyd, President; Sue Corken, Vice President; Pat Griffin, Secretary, and Jane Purdon, Treasurer. Board members are Charley Goettsch, Pat Bailey, Cliff Daly, Lynn Humpert, Jim Jenkins, Andrew Piaskowy, Gwynn Strunk, Judy Adams, Shawn Baker, Mary Middleton, Sherrill Beers, JoAn Daniels, Jack Gore, LeeAnn Kordenbrock, and Judy Thompson. Jack Gore will continue as Program Chairman, JoAn Daniels as Membership Chairman, and Dick Murgatroyd and LeeAnn Kordenbrock will be Co-chairs of the 2010 Duveneck Art Show.

President's Project 2009 – Grants were presented to Friends of Baker Hunt (\$750), Nordheim Gallery (\$750), Behringer-Crawford Museum (\$500), and Cincinnati-Covington Suspension Bridge Committee (\$500).

Since 1980 the Heritage League has given cash donations and grants to over 50 organizations totaling over \$49,818. In addition, this past spring including the 2009 Duveneck Memorial Art Show, over \$42,000 in cash prizes has been given to regional artists since 1969. Combined we have enriched our area more than \$91,500.

42nd Annual Duveneck Art Show –The 42nd Annual Duveneck Memorial Art Show will be held on Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day) from noon – 5 p.m. at the George Rogers Clark Park on Riverside Drive in Covington, Kentucky (overlooking the Ohio River and the Cincinnati skyline). This juried show features the original work of regional artists in four categories – painting, sculpture, graphics and fine crafts - and is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Heritage League. The show is free and open to the public. Come, browse, and listen to live music, purchase a lovely piece of art, and cast your vote for your favorite local artist.

In addition to attending the show there are various opportunities to volunteer either ahead of the show on publicity or for set-up, facilitation, or break-down the day of the show. Award sponsors are also needed.

The Roebling Bridge: Facts and Fallacies – sponsored by the Friends of Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center and the Kenton County Historical Society will be presented on Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at the Scudder House on the Baker Hunt campus. The program will be presented by Ralph Wolff of the Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee. Baker Hunt is located at 620 Greenup Street, Covington.

This is the Fourth Annual Northern Kentucky History Art & Cultural Lecture Series, and has enjoyed good crowds for previous presentations. If you have not attended one in the past, treat yourself to these local and regional programs.

Upcoming NKHL Events:

May 9 – Our 42nd annual Duveneck Art Show at George Rogers Clark Park in Covington. A wonderful chance to purchase original art at reasonable prices directly from the artists.

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