

On November 14, 2011 the GKCAA meeting at 7 PM watch Thomas Sciacca demonstrate his artistic techniques of illustration.

Thomas is a graduate of the School of Visual Arts in NYC with Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration. He began his career as an Adjunct faculty member for the Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota, Florida. Throughout the years, he continues to support himself teaching Design, Illustration and Writing instructing children thru adult classes. He has taught both Adjunct and full time faculty member at the Ringling School of Art and Design, the Kansas City Art Institute, Penn Valley Community College, Chameleon, Inc. Juvenile Detention, Mattie Rhodes Society K-5th Grade,

Thomas Sciacca is an accomplished visual storyteller with 25+ years of professional experience as an illustrator, teacher, & scenic designer. Just to name a few, his illustrations are in GQ, Esquire, Vogue, NY Times, The Washington Post, Book Publishers: Random House, Doubleday Books, puppetry, The Kansas City Museum, and numerous other magazines, books, newspapers and theatre scenic design work: Lyric Opera, Unicorn Theatre and many other freelance art projects.

Highlighting a couple of special commissioned pieces in year 2000 Thomas was hired by Bernstein Rein Advertising Agency to paint "The Associate". The painting was presented as a gift to Wal-Mart to commemorate 25-year relationship with the Agency. The painting was installed at Wal-Mart Headquarters in Bentonville, AR. Another large mural "Lucky 'Ol Sun", commissioned by The Blue Parrot Restaurant, Sarasota, FL depicted restaurant interior, owners, & patrons set in a 1940's motif.

He has participated in numerous Gifts/Fund raising projects. In 2002-2003 his projects were centered in New York City. Several Portraits of Father Mychal Judge, (version 1, 2 and 3) were accomplished. Portrait of Father Mychal Judge, (Version 1) was loaned to The Society of Illustrators for traveling exhibition at The Wethersfield Historical Society, benefiting The Keane Foundation. The portrait was also exhibited at The United Nations, benefiting three major September 11th emergency funds.

He is just beginning to show his work as an illustrative fine artist in solo shows for fine art galleries with long term preservation of his arts to be sold to Art Museums. Thomas is an incredible prolific artist able to adapt and make a living with his art in changing economic times. Come see this master artist at work.

Some of his courses he has taught: Junior Studio, Illustration Emphasis, Mixed Media Applications Personal Style Development, Illustration 1, Illustrating the Magazine Principals of Illustration, 2D Design, Foundation Principles of Design, Cartooning, Colored Pencil Techniques, Mixed Media Visual Journalism, Unified Drawing. He will be offering a workshop geared to GKCAA. Don't miss out! Christi Roberts Bony Vice. President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hoping to see all of you at the artist reception of our combine show at the Prairie Village City Hall, November the 9th. It is a combination of our monthly Blue Ribbon winners and the rest of our membership who want to show their best work. It will be inspiring. We have Barbara O'Leary, Connie Mowe and their committee helpers to thank for organizing the show for the rest of us.

During our October membership meeting we tried a speakers first agenda. Some felt it worked well enough to try again. We will be moving Critic Corner to be included with Blue Ribbon voting during the refreshment break. It will be moved to it's own time when we get enough participation.

Ted Knapp



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Blue Ribbon Show and Prairie Village Show Reception

November 11, 2011 - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Prairie Village Municipal Offices'

7700 Mission Road - Prairie Village, KS

Prairie Village show will come down Nov. 30th



Buttonwood Show

February/March, 2012



REFRESHMENT SIGN UP:

NOV. : Laura Kratz, Susan Smith, Verna Campbell

DEC.: PARTY - Everyone

Many thanks to those volunteers who helped clean up after the meeting.

MEMBER NEWS

The following members were classified in the following categories. Congratulations to all.

Fritz Kramer - pastel

Susan Smith - oil

Debra Nickloy- Oil, watercolor, pencil

Rho Albrecht - mixed media

Eileen McCoy - oil, watercolor and acrylic

Mary Lynn Swafford - oil

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HELPING JOPLIN

Through a contact that Pat Deeter made the GKCAA is collecting old art supplies for the Joplin schools. Please bring any old (or new) brushes, paint supplies, matts to the next meeting and Laura and Pat will make sure they get to Joplin.



THOMAS SCIACCA

GCKAA Membership Meeting
October 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order by our President, Ted Knapp.
This was the first meeting using the new format,

Program—

Guest speaker, Bob Swearington, owner of Hilliard Gallery spoke about getting your work and portfolio gallery-ready.

Announcements or reports from Committees

Membership—

New members present were Vivian Bound and Christy Schmidt.

Prairie Village Show—

Barbara O'Leary provided a reminder to bring all work to Prairie Village Municipal Building November 1 between 9:00 and 3:00pm with 2 completed forms per work.

Buttonwood Show—

Barbara O'Leary and Pat Deeter volunteered to co-chair the show. Thank you.

Old Business—

Pat Deeter reported that she is still trying to get a list from the Joplin schools of what they need.

Treasurer's Report—

George Moeller provided a financial report. Ending balance is \$9,637.42. Also, it was approved that George will buy \$50 gift certificates from Coldsnow for raffle drawings.

New Business—

Susan Smith presented the draft of our association's postcard. It will be available for shows and events to promote membership and awareness.

Blue Ribbon Voting and sale of Raffle Tickets

1. Subject of the Month – People in Motion: Victoria Stewart, "Unusual Washing"
2. Oil: Verna Marie Campbell, "All Ready to Eat"
3. Miscellaneous: Mary Lynn Swafford, "First Catch" clay sculpture

Next Month's Special Category: Pumpkins, Gourds, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully,

Susan Patricia Smith
Recording Secretary

Plan Ahead to Attend our 2ND Monday of the month night meetings

Date	Media	Artist	Time	Place
NOV 14	Pumpkin, gourds, corn, all or any on	THOMAS SCIACCA	7:00 DEMONSTRATION 745 MEETING Critique same time of Blue Ribbon voting	The Old Mission United Methodist Church (SE corner of Shawnee Mission Pky one block E of Mission Rd.)
DEC 12	NO SPECIAL It is a party	TBD	7:00 PARTY	The Old Mission United Methodist Church (SE corner of Shawnee Mission Pky one block E of Mission Rd.)
JAN 9		TBD	7:00 DEMONSTRATION 745 MEETING Critique same time of	The Old Mission United Methodist Church (SE corner of Shawnee Mission Pky one block E. of Mission Rd.)



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MONTHLY BLUE RIBBON COMPETITION

HERE ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE MONTH CATEGORIES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

- Jan. Winter/snow
- Feb. Farm animals
- Mar. Just desserts
- Apr. Mechanical objects
- May Clear glass objects
- June 5 x 7 landscape
- July Picnic / Plein air paint-out



Oil:
Verna Marie Campbell
Ready to Eat



Sculpture
Mary Lynn Swafford
First Catch



Subject of the Month –
People in action:
Victoria Stewart
Unusual Washing



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Hope you can make the
next meeting.

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Check the web site for
due to weather

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