



Leap into Spring!

OUR GUILD SHOW OPENS APRIL 14



Every room in every gallery will be bursting out of its winter garb to compel each visitor not only to think spring but to see her! Long winter nights and dark days are good for artists who dream of and create beautiful work when distractions are at a minimum.

Karen and Bill Feinberg are sharing one second floor gallery to highlight the fruits of their creative labors: Karen's striking ink and watercolor paintings cover the walls while Bill's sculptures command a certain presence on each pedestal. Look carefully at each and take time to absorb their beauty, mystery and whimsy.

Also on the 2nd floor in the gallery over the Art Shop are Jane Black Goepper's hand carved ceramics in the form of plaques and screens. Her three dimensional shapes beg the viewer to touch and cradle each just as they were lovingly formed.

Guild Artist/Photographer Rob Glover designed the collage of "Spring" Guild Artists' offerings pictured above and reproduced for posters and postcards. **Come to the party on Saturday, April 14, 6-8 p.m.** Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments.

KHAC receives Leadership Award

KHAC was one of four Cincinnati area organizations to receive a prestigious leadership award from the Inclusion Network at their 12th annual awards banquet on March 21, 2007 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

KHAC's commitment to include everyone was amply demonstrated through a video on two enormous screens showing Jim Zarnowiecki as host with views of our galleries, art work, porch/ramp construction, and many visitors. Jim also described our humble beginnings culminating in a growing dream-come-true.

Receiving the award on behalf of KHAC was Board Member Michael Cureton. Lynne Topits art student and frequent visitor to KHAC in her neighborhood, gave a heart-felt speech describing her love of art and painting and the joy she hopes it brings others. Standing beside and slightly behind her was her art teacher and Guild member, Robin Hartmann. Lynne echoed the sentiments of many who come to the KHAC: "always welcome!"

KHAC guests included Michael (with Jennifer) Cureton, Jim (with Susan) Zarnowiecki, Jeane (with Jan) Goings and Helen Haberstroh. Art teachers from the KHAC family included Aryn McCandless, Natalie Hager and Sr. Joan Shimian.

Centerpieces for every table in the room seating over 300 were created by Natalie's Darkroom Photography Class at KHAC and conveyed the current theme: "who and how" Greater Cincinnati is "Moving in the Right Direction". Darius Dawson and Emily Maxwell-Certain, two of her seven students, also shared the festive dinner and inspiring presentations.

Board elects Helen Haberstroh President of KHAC effective April 1

**Is this an April Fool's Joke?
No, not really.**

Richard Cooke, President of KHAC since January, 2006, has been transferred to Venezuela and will start his new assignment on April 1. A resident of Kennedy Heights, he is one of the founding members of KHAC, having served as Chair of Exhibitions since December, 2003, Secretary of the Board and then President when Kathy Spoon moved out of town.

Richard was instrumental in telling our story to key supporters who form a critical base for "enhancing the life of the surrounding communities through the arts". His passion, enthusiasm and leadership during these years will be sorely missed but e-mail continues to offer access to his sound advice and support.

Helen joined the Guild as an artist in June, 2004, became Guild Coordinator of 50+ members and eventually its representative to the Board in 2006. She served as Secretary. She has owned her own company, Homes by Helen, for the past 25 years, and exhibits her small "Prints with Tints" in the KHAC Art Shop. A large body of her work is regularly on display at "Originalities" in Hyde Park.

Helen lives in Finneytown with her husband Dick, currently an officer in their church. She sings in the choir so don't ask her "to do anything else on rehearsal nights (Thursday)!" She is looking forward to continuing the vision at KHAC through a talented and committed Board and an active Guild membership. "Thanks for inviting me to walk with you on this incredible journey."