



January 2024

Greetings, fellow Appreciator of the Arts!

To begin with, the Muskogee Art Guild thanks all of the generous sponsors from previous years. Here are just a few of the great things sponsorship helped support in 2023:

- Art therapy for Veterans through the Guitar Project with the Veterans Administration
- Summer Art Camps for children ages 3–14
- In-depth workshops in a variety of media for adults of all experience levels
- Participation in Boonanaza, Localmotion, and Christmas window decoration contest, all supporting the economic development of Muskogee's downtown area
- Support of local artists through the Member's Show at the Black & White Bash, and the Fall Open Show and Sale

While we were very excited about our efforts in 2023, we have even bigger plans for 2024! With your help, we hope to reach even more of Muskogee's citizens through:

- After-school art programs for Middle-School and High-School aged students
- After-work art classes for adults
- Creative Aging classes for under-served senior adults
- Expand Summer Art Camps to three weeks, with more offerings

We are delighted to promote and provide the arts in our community, and believe you feel the same way. Art has been shown to have a positive impact on mental and physical health, reducing stress and promoting relaxation. It is also associated with higher educational attainment for students when they have exposure to the arts.

We hope we can count on your continuing support for the Muskogee Art Guild, (a 501c3 non-profit corporation), and the people of Muskogee and the surrounding area. We appreciate any amount you can contribute. Levels of sponsorship are:

\$100 Picasso • \$250 Rembrandt • \$500 Van Gogh • \$1000 Michelangelo
Or any amount you wish to donate

Your tax-deductible contributions can be made by check mailed to P.O. Box 131, Muskogee, OK 74402, or on our website at www.muskogeeartguild.org. Go to the "Donate" page, and select the button of your choice to pay by credit card.

Save the Date! Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Black&White, April 25, 2024, 5–7pm**, at our studio/gallery. Enjoy creative food, a selection of wines, live music and purchase a work of original art from the **Member's Show & Sale**. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors
Muskogee Art Guild

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