

Morristown Art Association Newsletter

Oct. 24, 2017 (4th Tuesday) at 7 PM

The info that is presented here is on the website – <http://www.morristownart.org>

Raymond Tolman grew up in the multicultural South Valley of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He earned his Master's degree from the University of New Mexico and taught high school and college Science until his retirement. Moving to East Tennessee for family reasons, he built his own home while spending time working for SRA-McGraw-Hill during textbook adoptions. An avid outdoorsman, he takes every opportunity to enjoy a hike to a waterfall, explore a cave, or float down a scenic river. A member of the Morristown Art Association, his retirement has afforded him time to pursue art and writing, his lifelong passions.

Mr. Tolman will be speaking on the correlation of the creative aspects of art and writing. He will introduce a newly published book, "The Family at Serpiente," the first volume in the Serpent Trilogy as well as discuss other projects being prepared for publication. A short description of the book will be given and he will describe and explain why Navajo Skinwalkers, that are believed to be shapeshifters, were chosen as the antagonist in the series and why a young girl from Cedar Creek, Tennessee was chosen as the protagonist. He will provide a short description about writing a book, publishers guidelines, the process of getting a book published, the mechanics of publication, rewards and marketing. Consideration will be given to tax deductions that any writer or artist enjoys. Examples of his current artwork will be provided as well as an informational handout of the presentation. Mr. Tolman recently gave a presentation to the MAA on "Petroglyphs of the American Southwest."

Library Show

Oct. and Nov. –Photography show.

Dec. and Jan. – Members' show.

Feb.-Mar. **2018**-Irene Lawrence

Apr.-May –**Four** MAA members: Carol Rose, Judy Luttrell, Frances Maynard, Kim Cole

Jun.-July –Chris Smith

Aug.-Sep.-Raymond Tolman

Oct.-Nov. –Photography show

Dec. Jan. 2019- Members' Show

Edith Davis Gallery: Hanging but coming down Monday Oct.16th is the Annual quilt show. Nothing until after Mountain Makins, then Marsha Goldenstein and family will hang in November 7th- 29th.

Challenges: Oct. – beach scene, Nov. – Something that flies. (all of these are posted on <http://www.morristownart.org>)

Our photographic show : **Winners:** First Place: Pete Michael, Second : Annette Smith, Third: Irene Lawrence, Honorable Mention:

Refreshments: Irene Lawrence and

Web site info: I am putting examples of members' work on the front page. This will stay there for a time then a new one, randomly, will be posted. If you wish to put an example of your work up there, I will post it. Send it to me via .JPG or .PNG. bravio@hotmail.com. If you look at the **Website** and you know there should be an update, and you see the same thing as before, then do a "reload" which is accomplished with a circular arrow in the **Top Left** of most browsers. It is near the left

and right arrows. Browsers save a copy of your last load of that website. It is to make your access of the website quicker. So you must reload the website to see the most current information. In the case of our website, I have had people tell me that they see the same thing although I have changed it. That is the result of needing to “reload” a website or get a fresh copy.

MountainMakins:

You can get the \$25 preview tickets until Monday the 16th of October, after which the price will go to \$30.

The 42nd Annual Mountain Makins Festival is October 28th and 29th. The proceeds from the donated baked goods in Country Store go directly to support Rose Center and its many are, educational and historical programs. The support of organizations, churches and individuals donating baked goods makes the Country Store a success each year. Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, bar cookies, chocolate and peanut butter fudge are popular selling items. Country Store occasionally has requests for sugar free baked goods, seasonal items such as pumpkin and squash baked goods as well as old fashioned items as Hummingbird Cake and Italian Crème Cake. Whatever your specialty is, we hope you will share it with us.

Your items can be brought to Rose Center Community Room kitchen on Friday, October 27th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. To aid in selling, please use disposable containers. Label your baked goods. Note if it contains nuts. Consider slicing and labeling in Ziploc bags. Place 4 to 6 pieces per bag.

For more information contact Rose Center at 423-581-4330.

Personal Update:

Since I have not been able to attend the MAA for a few months, some may be wondering why. I am needing back surgery on my L4-L5 vertebra. Not being able to walk but a few feet and having pain even with that, I went to Charlotte’s Spine specialists who recommended more tests and possible fusion of the vertebra. They have called me to return on the 18th for more examination and possible scheduling for surgery. While no one looks forward to surgery, I am looking forward to being able to walk without pain again. Standing on ones feet for 10-12 hr. a day for 6 days a week for 40 years eventually has an effect.