

MAIN STREET GALLERIA NEWSLETTER

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Events Calendar

September 10

Meet & Greet Open House
2 pm - 6 pm Refreshments

October 8 - 9

Hyllningsfest

Enjoy our authentic window display of royal gown of Swedish Queen Christina, 1626-1689 daughter of the King Gustav Adolf

FREE - RSVP

October 30 - 2 pm

Mini first-person performance of Katie Luther, wife of Martin Luther. She was essential for the success of the Reformation.

November 13 - 2 pm

Mini first-person performance of our 2nd First Lady, Abigale Adams. She was an intimate voice through John Adams with the founding of the United States.

December 11

Window candle lights for Lucia & Holidays. Studio porcelain painting demonstration 2 - 5 pm.

Artist Profile

Meet Photographer

Bonnie Johnson

As a teen, Bonnie received a gift of encouragement and an Argus C3 SLR camera from her father. The passion for capturing the perfect visual image began and evolved from there.

Recent competitive shows and awards in digital, macro photography have made a name for herself in artistic photography. Looking in the eyes of the spider hanging on the ceiling and capturing his dilemma from there is a source of artistic pride and amusement.

From flowers and bugs to airplanes, Bonnie continues to photograph and record annual events at the Air Race Classic. Before becoming the official photographer for the Classic, she was a competitive aero-race and four times placed in the top ten position.

Bonnie is also the photographer, co-owner, and performer of Historical Echoes. Bonnie carefully researches historical women who have made a difference with such women as Louise Thaden, Katharine Wright, and Abigail Adams as part of authentic performances in the first-person.

She graduated with a BS in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Minnesota. Bonnie completed her MBA, her MS in Aerospace and her MEd in Curriculum and Instruction from Wichita State University.

Bonnie spends her free time taking pictures, reading, playing bridge, playing piano, and flying with her husband, Phil Ciholas on great cross-country trips. They are in the process of finishing their Kansas forever home on their private airstrip, Eagle Field.

Vintage Hospitality



I remember with fondness seeing the glass snack sets used for the Afternoon social gatherings.

Here it is hand painted and fired before decorating with wire art, pearls, handmade clay rose in a silk ribbon-rose. The glass art is backed with a large porcelain tile

Irene's Corner

We are encouraged by the warm welcome the Galleria has received by other merchants and customers in Lindsborg. It is my mission to provide choices of one-of-a-kind artwork for your home, office, and unique gifts.

I work with wire arts, gemstones, metal and polymer clay for sculpting, and silks with jewelry findings. My inspirations come from experience and the heart.

We also provide a venue for mini-first-person performances of women who challenged and changed history. The celebration of *Mighty Women* and the men who supported them has been a part of Historical Echoes since 2012.

The Galleria will highlight performances for your enjoyment. These mini thirty minute performances with Q&A are free at the Galleria.

Welcome to the Galleria where all work is original art. We want to be your first choice with gift giving. Stop by for a glass or cup of tea and personal attention.

Browsers are welcome.

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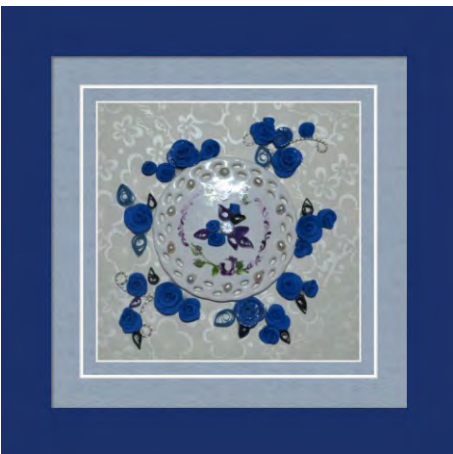
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Wall Art



Wall art PORCELAIN, PEARLS, Heritage bow and quilling
FRAMED Mixed Media June-6



Wall Art deep blue roses framed



Wall Art ivy and butterfly framed silver



Wall art w Labordite and porcelain painted roses and wire wrap
FRAMED

Layaway Plans Available

We ship anywhere!

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Galleries Representing Irene's Jewelry and Art

Carriage Factory Art Gallery
128 E. Sixth St.
Newton, KS 67114
Phone: (316) 284-2749

Hutchinson Art Center
405 N Washington St.
Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone: (620) 663-1081

Flower Nook Regional Art Gallery
208 E Iron Ave.
Salina, KS 67401
Phone: 785-827-0351

Story Corner

The Twin Bandits of Compton

The twin bandits charged into the First Bank and pointed their loaded cap guns at the tellers.

The teller closest to the bandits was an elderly gray-haired woman who wore a purple cardigan. The teller at the middle window wore a tiny red bow tie that didn't match his fat face and the girl next to him wore thick glasses she kept pushing back up her nose.

"This is a hold up. Don't move or you'll get it," one of the bandits shouted.

They both wore overalls, white t-shirts, holster belts, straw cowboy hats pushed low on their heads and red bandanas covering their faces.

The other bandit lifted his superman lunch box up on the counter in front of the bow-tied teller and said, "fill it with money."

Both boys swung their cap guns around, aiming at each of the tellers but no pops were fired.

The old woman with the purple cardigan dashed around the counter and grabbed both the boys by their arms.

"Jonathan Steven, William Robert what do you think you are doing?"

As she pushed them over to a little settee she said, "You sit here and wait. I am going to call your father."

"But, but—" Jon started to say.

"Be quiet and sit there."

"But, Grandma, all we wanted is money for ice cream," Billy said.

By Dan Gottneid