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Green County artist will display art in Frankfort

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Green County Artist Karen Roland has paintings accepted in two current juried Kentucky Exhibits. Team Kentucky Spring 2022 Gallery showcases Kentucky artists in the main halls of the Capitol in Frankfort.

Roland's oil painting is of the Old Penn

Store located in Gravel Switch, the oldest store in America that has been under the same family operation and ownership since 1850. The work will be on display at the Capitol until June 30, 2022. There is also a digital gallery to view the art at www.governor.ky.gov/team-kentucky-gallery.

Roland belongs to

Plein Air Painters of Central Kentucky (PAACK), painting various scenes around the central Kentucky area as well as paintings of historic places and old buildings around Green and Adair County on her own.

The upcoming exhibit at the Art Center of the Bluegrass in Danville entitled "Appalachia

From the Inside" will also feature a still-life painting, "Mamaw's View," by Roland. The exhibit is from January 13-March 16, 2022 and celebrates Appalachian art and culture while illustrates the enduring history and current relevance of the region. For more information please visit www.artcenter.org/

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Roland also received third place in Lexington's Annual Plein Air Event, "Paint the Town" last year in June and Second Place at the annual Louisville Visual Art's Plein Air Event at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens in September.

Roland earned her BFA in Painting from

Indiana University at Bloomington. Previously a Cincinnati Police Officer serving on the Mounted Patrol, she resides south of Greensburg on a small farm with her husband, also a retired Cincinnati Police Officer of 26 years, with a couple old horses, 4 dogs, 4 cats and a parrot named Tango.



Animals in the Shuffett family pose for snow photos.



Downtown Greensburg was bright with snow and Christmas lights.



The Old Courthouse is even more of an iconic site in the snow.



A pile of snow on Old Spring Road displayed 6.5 inches on a Don's Lumber measuring stick.

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