

Portfolio

Omaha Artists Incorporated

President's Message By Lavonne Tripp

Fellow Artists

BENEFITS: gainful outcomes brought about by an intervention, which promote well-being of an individual or community. Benefits may also be economic in nature.


Wow, that is a mouthful. Benefits are everywhere, fringe benefits, employee benefits, disability benefits, extended benefits, benefits in kind, on and on.

Have you thought much about the *benefits* of being a member of Omaha Artists? In this newsletter there are two specific scholarship *benefits*: The Genie Schaefer and Opal Parmenter scholarships. Definitely monetary *benefits* but most certainly educational and creative *benefits* and the *benefit* of learning something new and different. Don't dismiss the *benefit* of meeting new artists and the *benefits* of camaraderie. Fellow OAI artists *benefit* when you share your experiences. Honoring the creative abilities, dedication and memories of these two artists in an additional *benefit*. Now a strange thing is that some *benefits* come unexpectedly but frequently one must take action to take advantage of the *benefits* being offered. Such is true of these two scholarships, apply soon and receive more *benefits* than you thought possible.

It is my pleasure to serve you! **Lavonne**

P.S. "One must from time to time attempt things that are beyond one's capacity."

Auguste Renoir



Dates to Remember

- January 19** 9:00
Fun Shop 3rd
 Wednesday Lutheran Church 114th & Center
- January 26** Meeting
 Wednesday
 Granite City
 11:00 Board
 12:00 Lunch & Members
- January 28** News-letter Articles for February.
- January 31** Art Show At the Designers

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Did You Know?? By Pat Lontor

Maybe it's time we got away from the Joslyn's Sculpture Garden for awhile.

Did you know that during World War II it was not only the private collectors and museums in Europe who hid their artwork to guard against them being stolen and/or damaged. Private collectors on the East and West coasts of the USA did the same thing. They took their art collections to the midwest where they felt they would be safer.

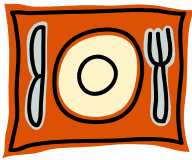
Robert Lehman (Lehman Brothers) asked the Joslyn if they would store his art collection during the war. The Joslyn agreed to do so. After the war ended Mr. Lehman retrieved his artwork. However, to show his appreciation he donated five pieces to the Joslyn's collection. Two of the pieces are currently on display in Gallery One.

They are:

"The Last Communion of St. Mary Magdalene" from the workshop of Pietro Lorenzetti, circa 1280-1348.

"Madonna Enthroned" from the workshop of Maso Di Banco circa 1330-1348.

January 26 Luncheon by Sancha Corrigan



Luncheon at Granite City 10001 N 102nd St. Omaha NE.68144; Northwest corner of the Westroads parking lot.

11:00 Board Meeting; Luncheon at 12:noon;Program at 1:00PM.

Luncheon Menu: This is a little different, all of the menu is one meal. Chicken Salad Clubhouse Sandwich, Italian Chop Salad, Cup of Cream of Potato Soup with Bacon, non alcoholic beverage. Tax and Tip included **\$15.25**. Vegetarian selections ordered from the menu.

This is the package for the private dining room: Callers will be calling for your reservations.

Program: Getting Started with Acrylics with Nick Ericksen

Nick will be discussing the basics of getting started with professional acrylics:

- Essential books from novice to advanced.
- Supplies -- new market developments.
- Techniques and tips when using the medium.
- Equipment on a budget and more extensive solutions.
- **Open discussion of problems and solutions with using acrylics.**

Funshops



Margaret Nussrallah

Barbara Mitchell

Creating Artist's trading cards, Thank you Cards, Thinking of you cards, and Get Well cards at the November Funshops. These cards are used by Dorothy Tuma, Courtesy Chair, to send to various members of our club.

If a courtesy card needs to be sent, please contact: Dorothy Tuma 402-334-0975 Email dtuma@tconl.com

FunShops

Time: 9:00 AM

Location:
Lutheran Church
of the Master on
Northeast corner
of 114th & Center

Dates: Third
Wednesday of
each Month
(Except Dec.)



JoAnne Amoura, & Esther Holmes

Deb Plog, Linda Glantz, & Sharon Clawson

Funshops January Supplies

Debra Groesser Limited Palette Color Mixing January 19, Funshop

In this funshop, you will learn how to mix an endless number of harmonious colors using two different limited palettes: basically the three primary colors plus white! The first will actually be four colors (ultramarine blue, cadmium red light, alizarin crimson, cadmium yellow light) plus white, and the second will be just three colors plus white (the Zorn palette of red, ochre and black). We will spend the first part of the day doing several color mixing exercises, learning about color relationships and the advantages of using a limited palette.

Then, we will put your new knowledge to the test by completing a painting using one of the limited palettes! Debra has over 15 years experience painting with a limited palette, both outdoors "en plein air" and in the studio. She has studied for several years with such expert limited palette painters as Kevin Macpherson, Kenn Backhaus, Scott Christensen and John Cosby.

As a bonus, in addition to samples of her own work, Deb will bring an original painting by each of these artists so you can see the various effects each of them achieved using a different limited palette.

Supply List:

Oil Paints (student grade is fine for the funshop): Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Yellow Light, Alizarin Crimson, Titanium White, Ivory Black, Yellow Ochre

Brushes: Hog Bristle Flats or Filberts, size 2, 4 and 6.

Palette and Palette knife

Primed canvas or linen panels (whichever you prefer to work on): 2 @ 11x14. **Alternative:** you can also use pieces of primed linen or canvas cut from a roll and taped onto foam core board or a firm board.

Small trash bag or plastic grocery bag (for trash)

Small Palette cup and a small jar/container (or two small jars/containers) for paint thinner (one for cleaning brushes, one for clean turp to mix with your paint)

Easel (stand-up or table top): Deb has a few extra table top easels if you need to borrow one.

Paper Towels (1 roll: Bounty or Viva work best)

Deb will have odorless paint thinner available for \$2 purchase, if you prefer to not have to bring your own. If you do bring your own, please make sure it is ODORLESS (turpenoid or gamsol).

Note: Deb would rather you bring oils but if you don't have them you can either bring acrylics or she will have extra paint that can be purchased,...cost would depend on what is used.

If you have any questions about supplies?'s, please feel free to call or email Debra at 402-592-6552 or deb@debragroesser.com

November , 2010 Meeting Minutes

Omaha Artists General Meeting was called to order by President Lavonne Tripp at 114th & Center Lutheran Church.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Nick Ericksen: Current Balance: \$4,632.22

ANAC JoAnne Nielsen & Sara Wamsat : An additional \$3 is needed for ANAC membership; More money was requested, in addition to prizes will also be better. Selection committee will meet in April

Art Show/Publicity Sharon Clawson La Casa's Pizzeria show had 32 artists and 62 pieces. Jan 3rd 11:00 – 1:00 take down. Reception was very nice. Feb show is expected to be at Designer Interior Furniture Store at 120th & Maple.

Artreach Carol Coppi Bring supplies or cash again in January.

Courtesy Dorothy Tuma Continue to let her know who needs a card. Any cards left from the FunShop will be used.

Funshops Mary LaVigne January will be Debra Grosser oils/acrylic with limited palette. Feb. Ron Sykes on drawing. Watch for info and supplies in the newsletter; March Katrina Methot Swanson; April open yet; May fused glass.

Historian (Open) Still seeking a member to assist.

Hospitality Margaret Nussrallah Door prizes were donated by the OAI club, Heather Rizzino, Mary LaVigne (2) and Sancha Corrigan. Winners: Pat Lontor, MaryKay Seldon, Esther Holmes, Linda Glantz, and Ivy Miller.

Hostesses Sancha Corrigan Two Volunteers will help with task; Biagi buffet a family style is being considered for January.

Membership Barb Mitchell Mary Kay Seldon rejoined; the club members total 112

Newsletter Ivy Miller Mailed newsletters were in color due to printers error at no extra cost to the club.

Programs Katrina Methot Swanson & Marilyn January will be Nick Ericksen.

Publicity- Notices were sent to many different venues about the La Casa show. Go section of the World Herald prints art info every other week, but it did make it in. Encourage all to send out your own post-cards too.

Telephone Sr. Barbara Loomis No report.

Webmaster Judy Rohwer Nov 11 updated website with pictures, newsletter, etc. Use the website to advertise your own show. Judy continues to offer help to photograph any artwork that members would like to have on the website.

Vice President Jo Anne Nielsen Rosters have 59 left to distribute or mail.

President Lavonne Tripp Reminder the surveys or your opinions are important, send them in or send an e-mail.

Old Business None

New Business None

Announcements Other announcements- Sara Wamsat Art Shows/event in Louisville at the Gallery and other shops Saturday, Nov. 20, 9:00 – 5:00. Several foods will be served.

.Motion to adjourn: Sharon Clawson

Second Motion: Pat Lontor



Omaha Artist's Inc Leadership Changes by Lavonne Tripp

As some of you are aware our Fun Shop leader, Mary LaVigne has resigned. Mary stated that she was resigning because of health reasons and she wished to travel. The resignation was effective immediately (November 17, 2010). We thank Mary for all she has done with the Fun Shop programs and wish her well.

We are happy to tell you that Carolyn Ransom, our secretary, will be taking over the leadership of the Fun Shops. Carolyn has a full time position with Mulhall's as a designer. She will be looking for members to volunteer to be on her committee to assist in making decisions about future programs and to share in the set-up of the Fun Shops. It is hoped that members could take turns sharing so that no one person would be required to set-up each Fun Shop. Please volunteer to help out, many members look forward to the Fun Shop and consider it a definite asset.

So that leads us to the position of secretary. One of our newest members, Linda Bernett will be taking over, effective January. Linda too has a full time job and is off on Wednesdays. You will recognize her as one of the "gourd ladies". Linda is very active with her gourds, face painting and many other creative art activities. There seems to be no limit to what she does with art.

Thank you to each of these members for accepting the leadership of these positions. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in making this transition

ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs) by Jo Anne Nielsen & Sara Wamsat

ANAC membership Dues must be paid by February 23rd, to qualify for entry in the ANAC 2011 Art Show in Columbus, NE June 15th – 18^h.

Make check for **\$10.00** payable to Omaha Artists **(PLEASE NOTE THAT ANAC DUES HAVE GONE UP \$3.00 STATED IN YOUR ANAC NEWSLETTER PAGE 18)** and send or give to:

Sara Wamsat 5719 North 167th Ave. Cir. Omaha, NE 68116

If unsure whether you belong to ANAC or have not paid your extra \$3.00, check the list below:

Jo Anne Amoura	Pd	Joan Held	Ivy Miller	Pd.
Anne Baker		Julie Hergert	Barbara Mitchell	Pd.
Marilyn Beig		Donna Hill	Donna Nichols	Paid \$10.00 New
Bill Bernett		Esther Holmes	Jo Anne Nielsen	Pd.
Linda Bernett		Jim Horan	Harriet Otis	
Sharon Clawson	Pd	Nancy Hordvik	Carolyn Otte	
Ann Devish		Mary Elizabeth Lanning	Heather Rizzino	
Nick Ericksen	Pd.	Mary LaVigne	Shirley Ruuska-Brown	
Paula Fryer		Joy Long	Gracie Schroeder	
Dona Lee Golden		Pat Lontor	Jane Solheim	
Deb Groesser		Barbara Loomis	Lavonne Tripp	Pd
Judith Groves	Pd.	June Luebke	Dorothy Tuma	
Marilyn Hanson		Judith Maniscalco	Sara Sumnick Wamsat	Pd.
		Cindy Maniscalco		

Omaha Artists Winter "Artists in Residence" Art Show by Sharon Clawson 572-8486

You can enter up to 3 art pieces - LARGE PIECES ARE ENCOURAGED;

If a piece sells, it will be allowed it to be taken, and you can replace it with another piece, a 20% commission is assessed. See Art in a residential setting:

Where: The Designers, residential interior design store, 12123 Emmet St., Omaha. NE

Registration: Sunday, January 31, 11 - 3 p.m

Reception Wednesday, February 2, (2 -2-2011!) - 5 - 8 p.m.

Take down:- Monday, February 28 - 11 - 1 p.m.

Please follow the rules in your roster for Art Show regulations. (Recent works, within the last two years; no workshop pieces please; wire hangers, clean mats, frames & glass, etc.)

Questions: call - Sharon Clawson 572-8486, Pat Lontor - 397-1747, Marilyn Beig - 639-2343, Debi Plog - 334-2635, Judy Groves - 847-0374, or Judy Maniscalco - 498-3819

Please write (print) on the form below for each piece, (Cut out form and turn in, but do not attach to your piece).

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Price: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Size: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Price: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Size: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Price: _____

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Media: _____

Size: _____

GENIE SCHAFFER ART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is a great opportunity to help someone attend a workshop of his or her liking. Genie loved and attended many workshops, where she learned, laughed and made new friends. Genie was a lovely person and it showed throughout her beautiful art work.

Recipient(s) shall be picked on February 19, 2011 (Genie Schaffer's Birthday). The Scholarship shall be given at the February meeting of the Omaha Artists. (Check your newsletter for location.) Bellevue Artist please call Sr. Barbara Loomis (734-9772) for your reservation and location of the luncheon. There will be 2 recipients selected and shall receive \$250.00 each.

Requirements for the Genie Schaffer Art Memorial Scholarship:

- a: You must be a member of Omaha Artists Inc. or Bellevue Artist Assoc.
- b: Have a sincere desire to improve his or her own artistic skills.
- c: The Scholarship is to be used for any art workshop conducted by a recognized teacher.

Please fill out application below:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF WORKSHOP:

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL YOU WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS WORKSHOP.

IF MORE LINES ARE NEEDED, PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Applications MUST be received by February 1, 2011

Mail to:
Maxine Burton
19507 Watersedge Circle
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

OPAL PARMENTER FELLOWSHIP

Applications MUST be received by March 1, 2011

This fellowship will entitle you the opportunity to attend a workshop of your choice. Members may apply for this fellowship by filling out the application below. The applicant shall be a member in good standing of Omaha Artists, Inc. and have a sincere desire to improve his or her own artistic skills. Members also **must** be willing to share what they have learned, by conducting a Fun Shop after attending their workshop.

This fellowship will pay the recipient \$300.00. For more background information about this fellowship, please see your Omaha Artist Inc. roster.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF WORKSHOP: _____

In the space below , please describe how you feel you would benefit from this workshop and how you would share what you learn.

Mail to:
Maxine Burton
19507 Watersedge Circle
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Art Bridge (Community ArtReach) by Sara Wamsat & Carol Coppi

Community Art Reach Needs:

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|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Glue | Clay | Oil Pastels |
| Markers (all kinds) | Paint sets | Colored Pencils |
| Pencil Sharpeners | Canvas paper | Erasers (not novelty) |
| Good useable art papers | | Small note pads |
| Sketch pads (spirals especially) | | Rulers |
| How to draw books (new and used) | | Glue Sticks |
| Activity books (art and design related) | | Scissors |
| Mat boards (cut to fit in a large ziplock bag just under 10"x11") | | |

Please bring supplies to January Meeting and Funshop.
 If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sara Wamsat 884-2277

Thank you to those who gave donations and funds for Community Art Reach.
 Sara Wamsat

Name change....."**ART BRIDGE**" (formerly "Sudanese Art Project")

This name change is overdue as the ESL students attending our art classes are no longer all from Sudan. Many now come from Somalia, Burma and Thailand. We see ourselves as artists "bridging" the obstacles of language and culture which these newly arrived refugees face. Our new name reflects this outreach.

Carol Coppi, co-ordinator, "ART BRIDGE"

New and Re-new Members: by Barb Mitchell

Please note these additions for your Membership Rosters

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 Spouse: Don PH: 402-592-3399 cell: 402-681-8848;
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 Web: debragroessor.com Oil, w/c, p

Helen Patane, 920 So 41st St., Omaha, NE 68105
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Carolyn Ransom (formerly Otte), P.O. Box 11054, Omaha, NE 68111
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.Courtesy by Dorothy Tuma 402-334-0975 Email dtuma@tconl.com

Thinking of you: Dee Lund and Bobbie Harvey
 Missing you: Carol Bryne, Pam Cates, Nina Griffin, Jean Lynch, Helen Pantane, Mary Kay Selden, Elaine Tucker

All classes

2nd Wednesday.

of the month Sept
 through May

9:00 to 11:00 am



January



February



We care

about you

January 2011
We're on the Web!



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402-896-6871

Reminder: Articles due
Friday after the monthly
meetings

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Fall Art show 2011 MOVIE THEME!! by Sharon Clawson 572-8486

Remember to be painting for the "**At the Movies**" themed show to be held next November 2011 at the "**Hot Shops Gallery**"!, on the first floor. Your art work can depict anything about any movie of your choice - (of course, no copying of movie posters, etc), but you could make your painting like a movie poster, or it could be an abstract depiction of how the movie made you feel, or even a 3-D piece that is reminiscent of the movie.

You will have to put the title of the movie and a short description of why you chose to illustrate this movie and this scene and a description of the depiction. This show will be held November 2011, but it's not too early to get started. You can enter up to 3 pieces. It will be fun to see what our talented artists come up with.

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President: Lavonne Tripp
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