

Portfolio

Omaha Artists Incorporated



President's Message: By Carolyn Ransom

Happy 2012 Everyone!

With the rush of the holiday season over I hope everyone has an opportunity to pause and enjoy the quiet beauty of winter.

We have lots going on this month with Omaha Artists....

Come to the Funshop on January 18 which will feature Linda Meigs' insight on mixed media techniques. Funshops are such a great way to learn new methods of artistic expression and to just have fun with friends.

Our monthly meeting and program is on January 25 so don't forget to email or call in your reservation on time. The facilities and food at Westside have been fantastic. Don't miss out!

Finally, gear up "Winter Escape" Art Show at the Jewish Community Center. What better way to beat the winter blues than to "escape" into your own world of expression. Details for all these events are in the Newsletter.

Thanks everyone for all you do for Omaha Artists!

"What art offers is space – a certain breathing room for the spirit" John Updike

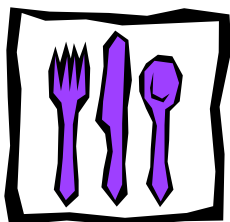


Dates to Remember

- **January 18 9:00 Fun Shop** 3rd Wednesday Lutheran Church 114th & Center
- **January 25 Meeting-** Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th St.
- **January 28** Newsletter articles due
- **Feb. 1-Feb. 29, 2012 All Member Art Show** Jewish Community Center
- **Feb 15** Fun Shop
- **Feb 22** Meeting

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January 25: Meeting/Lunch: Chair Jeannie McCarthy



Lunch \$11.00 : Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th St., Omaha, NE 68144 402-390-3331 Enter through the North Door

11:00 am Board Meeting Lunch 12:00 pm

Reservations must be received by **Wednesday January 18**

- If we need to include a space for program and meeting only, no meal, you need to make a reservation as such.
- *Reservations dates are FIRM, no cancellations or additions after the deadline time. Please consider this requested etiquette and the difficulties presented to do otherwise.*

Email your reservations to jndschaefer@yahoo.com (Jean Schaefer)
 This is the club's preferred method Or you can CALL Barbara Mitchell 402-339-2604

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November 16: Fun Shop and Pot Luck Lunch Chair Marilyn Bieg



Linda Meigs will be teaching mixed media. She has a BFA degree in print making from University of Kansas. Commonly known as the "mill-lady" since taking on the preservation of Nebraska's oldest business site...the historic Florence Mill

FunShops

Time: 9:00 AM

Dates: Third Wednesday of each Month (Except Dec.) Lutheran Church 114th & Center

P.S. Note: We would appreciate volunteers to bring light snacks for our fun-shop group

Supplies:

Charcoal

Graphite loose

Acrylic paint & or watercolor if you don't have acrylic

Matt media

Paper heavy smooth not too much texture illustration board

Pastels

Brushes

Water container

Paper Towels

Snacks



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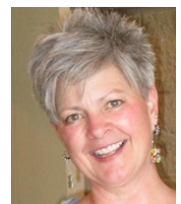
June 13-16,

Aurora, NE.

Art Reach/ Bridge

Thank you

Sara Wamsat



To Everyone who brought supplies for the Art Reach/Bridge committee and your monetary donations. These will help fill in what is needed.

If interested person's on Face Book can go to ANAC and sign up on ANAC page

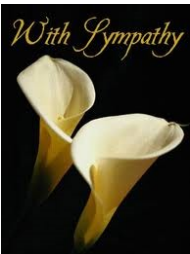
New and Re-New Members (Add to your roster): Membership Chair Lavonne Tripp



The 2011-2012 Rosters: Have all been mailed Please check your information. Questions?? Did not receive yours? **Contact:** Dick Brown 712-328-8603 richardsbrown50@gmail.com; **OR** Jo Anne Nielsen 402-253-8162 joa_dal@msn.com

Marge Frost has a new address and phone # 712-352-1388
2410 Eagle Ridge Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4451

Courtesy Chair Dorothy Tuma 402-334-0975 Email dtuma@tconl.com



Sympathy card to Families of; Anne Baker, Doris Lewis Burgess



Thinking of You & Christmas Cards Virginia Hemenway; Nancy Hordvik Barb Linder, Sr. Barb Loomis and Melody Stohlman, Judy Webster, Mima Barrett, Eleanor Bross, Bobbi Harvey, June Luebke, De Lund, Jeanne O'Connell, Mary Schmidt, Olliema Sullivan, Grace Cupak, Betty Frankboner

Art Bridge 2011-2012 Chair Carol Coppi



All classes on 2nd Wednesday of the Month: September to May; 9:00 11:00 AM

Location: Harvest Community Church, 3903 Cuming Ave



Jan. 11	Snowflakes	Melody Stohlmann 440-6284
Feb. 8	Potato Snowman	Barb Mitchell 339-2604
March 14	Fabric Design	Josie McKissick 592-0056
April 11	Collage	Carol Coppi 339-7289
May 9	Watercolor	Maxine Burton 296-4557

January 25 Meeting Program Chair: Katrina Methot-Swanson-



Tom Quest "Pottery": <http://tomquestpottery.com> He is a member of the Artists' Cooperative Gallery. Tom is "Jack" of many arts and trades but has found the area where he is becoming a "Master" and that is the area of slab built clay. Formal education has been at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, the University of Nebraska – Omaha and Bellevue University. He has also studied at Anderson Ranch, John Campbell Folk Art School and Arrowmont.



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**FALL ALL MEMBERS "AT THE MOVIES" ART SHOW 2011**

November 1—27 2011 Where: Hot Shops 1301 Nicholas .

Good news of sales of art from our show "At the Movies". Four artists sold paintings at our recent show at Hot Shops - they are: Sally Calhoun for her acrylic, "Escape", Debi Plog for her acrylic, "Leg Lamp", Sharon Clawson for her acrylic/collage, "Oz, 2011", and Jane Solheim for her watercolor, "Under the Tuscan Sun". Congratulations, Artists!!

**The Second Annual Artists in Residence Art Show"**

Located at : The Designers showrooms, 12123 Emmet St., Omaha, NE

Registration: Monday, May 14, 11 - 1

Reception : Tuesday, May 15, 5 - 8 p.m.

Take Down: Monday, June 11, 11 - 1 p.m.

There is no theme and no size restriction, anything goes. The Designers will take a 25% commission.

Judge's Recognition Awards:

The Art Show Committee has decided to allow the judge at each show to give out up to 4 "Judge's Recognition" awards for those art pieces that were close to winning one of the moneyed awards. These pieces will be recognized with a label signifying "Judge's Recognition Award".

Barb Linder Watercolor Award:

Barb Linder, a longtime member of Omaha Artists, Inc. has given the club an amount of money that was raised by the sale of much of her art supplies, as she is no longer able to paint due to failing health. She is a superb watercolorist, so to recognize her and her generosity; the club will be giving out a "Barb Linder Watercolor Award" at all upcoming shows, for the next four years. The winner will receive a ribbon and a \$50 award. This award can be given to an artist who has already won one of the regular awards. It is to be given to the best watercolor painting in each show.



Reminder ARTISTS: The Art Show Committee has decided to allow art work from art workshops, funshops, etc. as long as you have done the entire work yourself, and it is 100% original. Sometimes, we are at workshops and do the work ourselves, using what we learn at the workshop, but the piece is our original work. We think it is unfair to bar this type of art. If you have any questions, please feel free to call anyone on the art committee.

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WINTER “Escape” All Member Art SHOW 2012: February 1—February 29, 2012

Where: Jewish Community Center, 333 So. 132nd St.

Registration: Wednesday Feb. 1, 11:00- 1:00 p.m.

Reception: Sunday Feb. 5, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Take down: Wednesday Feb 29, 11:00—1:00 p.m.

No theme, any size, 3 entries, 25%commission. for the Jewish Community Center.

Please follow the rules in your roster for Art Show regulations. (wire hangers, clean mats, frames & glass, etc.)

Hope everyone is painting for our Feb. show at the Jewish Community Center. Let's go for a record number of entries! At the Hot Shops show, we had 34 artists and 81 entries. Can we top that?

Art Show ENTRY FORM	Art Show ENTRY FORM	Art Show ENTRY FORM
Artist: _____	Artist: _____	Artist: _____
Price: _____	Price: _____	Price: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____	Title: _____
Medium: _____	Medium: _____	Medium: _____
Number: _____	Number: _____	Number: _____

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, 2012 (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 email jindschaefer@yahoo.com (Jean Schaefer) or call Barbara Mitchell 402-339-2604 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, 2012

Mail to: Lavonne Tripp, 12704 Sky Park Drive, Omaha, NE 68116

Phone: 402-896-1441 Email: ltripp@tconl.com

OPAL PARMENTER FELLOWSHIP

Applications MUST be received by March 1, 2012

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:
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Reminder: Articles due
Friday after the monthly
meetings

LUNCH Menu

Westside Community Conference Center

\$11.00/person

Meals include: Mixed green salad with tangy homemade thunderbird dressing, diced avocados, scallions, tomatoes, bacon bits, grated swiss cheese and rolls, coffee, water and iced tea. There are also vending machines available for those who would like soda.

Selections: Meat or Vegetarian Entrée will also include a Chef's choice starch and vegetable

1. Meat option....Apple pecan stuffed turkey cutlet with apple cinnamon glaze
2. Veggie Option.....Spaghetti squash with marinara sauce

Pay by **check** made payable to **Omaha Artist's Inc.** (Cash must be exact, no change available.)

NOTE: A reservation is a commitment of space and money.
No show you still owe.

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