

# Portfolio

## Omaha Artists Incorporated

### President's Message: By Carolyn Ransom



Hi everyone,

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ANAC selection show! I am continually amazed and humbled by the wonderful spectrum of talent revealed by all our members.

Hope this Spring weather is inspiring you to create! We have our second annual "Artists in Residence" Show at the Designers, starting May 14. Check out the details in the Newsletter.



For the third year we will have a special Fun Shop in May at Rainbow Artistic Glass. Enjoy a chance to make your own unique pendant or objet d'art. Also this month, we will tour Joslyn's exhibit, "To Live Forever", following the Westside Community Center luncheon and business meeting.

Have a wonderful May!

"If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing." Marc Chagall

### Dates to Remember



- **May 14** Designer Art Show
- **May 16** Fun Shop  
**Rainbow Artistic Glass, 3709 So 138th St.,**
- **May 16** Lunch Reservations due
- **May 23 Meeting** Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th St.
- June 20 Meeting

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### May 23: Meeting/Lunch: Chair Jeannie McCarthy



**Lunch \$11.00 : Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th St., Omaha, NE 68144 402-390-3331**

11:00 am Board Meeting Lunch 12:00 pm

**Reservations must be received by WED. May 16-(4-16-12)** including special order requests like lactose free or salt free.

- 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](mailto:jndschaefer@yahoo.com)** (Jean Schaefer)  
 This is the club's preferred method Or you can CALL Barbara Mitchell 402-339-2604

**Menu on last page**



**May 16: Fun Shop**

Chair Marilyn Bieg



**LOCATION:** Rainbow Artistic Glass, 3709 So 138th St.,  
402-330-7676 **Website:** [www.rainbowartisticglass.com](http://www.rainbowartisticglass.com)

Returning By Popular Demand: **Fused Glass** with Dick Baines, owner of "Rainbow Artistic Glass". He has worked with stained glass for over 30 years. He designs and creates leaded glass entryways, cabinet inserts, mosaics and fused glass art. More options for both project size and materials. Supplies for sale and a charge for firing, so Members do not need to bring any materials. Many members wore their beautiful previous creations to the luncheon. Use your artistic talent and make something wonderful. Check out the website to see samples and examples.

**FunShop**  
**Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Location:** Rainbow Artistic Glass  
 3709 So. 138th St. (138th & B)  
*P.S. Note: We would appreciate volunteers to bring light snacks for our fun-shop group*

**ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs)**

by Jo Anne Nielsen 253-8162 & Sara Wamsat 884-2277  
**Web site:** [www.nebraskaartclubs.org](http://www.nebraskaartclubs.org)



Jo Anne

Sara

**ANAC SELECTION SHOW Judge Critique**

I would like to congratulate each of you who entered art-work in the ANAC Selection show. Not just those whose work was chosen to go on to the State Conference, but ALL of you. It takes guts to put your art-work "out there" and subject it, and yourself, to critique! As artist Henri Matisse once said, "Creativity takes courage!" So, well done, all of you.

**ANAC**  
**Conference**  
**2012**  
**June 13-16,**  
**Aurora, NE.**

As the judge for this year's selection show, I was impressed by an array of 39 works in a wide variety of media and styles. None of you should be too distraught in not "winning," but alas, only 14 works could advance. I have always believed that if the same show was viewed by a different judge, awards would likely be different! I humbly submit my choices, and will share with you a little of my thought process in making these selections. First, I viewed the entire collection, and made a note of my initial reactions to each piece. I then looked at each work, and discerned the "why" of that response. Basically, it came down to this:

1. Did the piece make me want to look longer?
2. Was the work, in whatever medium, well executed, and neatly presented?
3. Was the composition well planned, and conducive to guiding the eye throughout the work?
4. Were there any elements that were a distraction?

Thanks for the opportunity to judge your club's ANAC selection show, I am honored. You have quite the talented group! Good luck to those of you advancing to the State level, and I hope to see some of your work in the next Traveling Show!

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Gehringer

**ANAC Selection Show Winners that will be going to Aurora on June 13 – 16, 2012**

Marilyn Beig	“Zebra”	Jo Anne Nielsen	“Heart of the Matter”
Marilyn Beig	“The Flicks”	Heather Rizzino	“Roots and Wings”
Judy Groves	“Cranes of the Plains ”	Dorothy Tuma	“Flim Flam”
Joy Long	“Reflections”	Dorothy Tuma	“One Eye to the Outside”
Joy Long	“Melody ”	Sara Sumnick Wamsat	“Charlottes Gift”
Pat Lontor	“Hidden Treasure”	Sara Sumnick Wamsat	“Rooted in Nebraska (Growth Phases)”
Pat Lontor	“Sunday Afternoon”	Alternate #1 Mark Hunsacker	
Barbara Mitchell	“Vienna”	“Mormon Bridge, Missouri River”	
		Alternate #2 Marilyn Hanson	“The Shed”

ANAC members that are **NOT** going to Aurora, please bring your ANAC Selection showpieces and \$10.00 on **Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to The Designer’s showroom at 12123 Emmet St. between 11am and 1pm.** These show pieces will be delivered and hung at the 2012 Conference “Work in Progress” in Aurora, NE. June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**After the Conference,** pieces may be picked up at Westside Community Center luncheon on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Any questions regarding pick up or delivering please call Jo Anne Nielsen 402-253-8162 or Sara Wamsat 402-884-2277.

**New and Re-New Members**

Membership Chair Lavonne Tripp

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**May 23 Meeting**

Program Chair: Katrina Methot-Swanson-

**May Meeting Joslyn Trip:** Lunch at Westside, you may wish to car pool



Group Visiting: **Omaha Artists**  
 Date of Visit: **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Time of Arrival: **2:00-2:15pm**  
 Location of Arrival: **Atrium Entrance**  
 Type of Visit: **Guided Tour: To Life Forever: Egyptian Treasures**  
 Admission Fee: **20 Guests Admission: \$5.00 per Student**  
**Free for Museum Members**  
 Type of Payment: **Group will pay upon arrival**



Other: **Group will be divided among 2 tour guides for this visit (Pat will locate tour guides) Please have Joslyn Museum Members bring their Membership Cards**

Courtesy Chair Dorothy Tuma 402-334-0975 Email [dtuma@tconl.com](mailto:dtuma@tconl.com)



**Cards Sent and Return Comments:**

**Thinking of You:** Ginger Hain

**Members FYI & By The Way**

Dorothy Tuma is Artist/Host at the Thursday, May 17th luncheon at Gallery 92 in Fremont. Lunch is at 11:30-1:00, reservations can be made at 402-721-7779 or e mail [galler92west@92west.org](mailto:galler92west@92west.org). Also during May and June, Dorothy Tuma is the featured artist at the Fremont Opera House.

**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

May 9

Watercolor

Maxine Burton 296-4557

**2011—2012 OMAHA ARTISTS Constitution & By Laws Review** by Dick Brown

Here are the recommended changes to the bylaws in the roster. [Capital letters highlight](#) the changes.

Page 41, Advisor: The Advisor shall form a committee of the Advisor and three(3) members to select the winner(s) of the Genie Schafer Award and the Opal Parmenter Award. [THE WINNER\(S\) OF THE GENIE SCHAFER AWARD SHALL BE SELECTED IN FEBRUARY EACH YEAR, AND AWARDED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING TO COMMEMORATE GENIE'S BIRTHDAY.](#)

Page 43. Newsletter: change to...[SHALL PREPARE IN COORDINATION WITH THE PRESIDENT.](#)

Page 44, Elections and Nominations.....The Advisor, at the February meeting, shall select a Nominations committee of [THREE.....](#)

**OMAHA ARTISTS OFFICERS NOMINATIONS FOR 2012-2013**

President: Carolyn Ransom

Vice President: Dick Brown

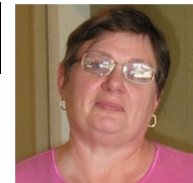
Secretary: Renee Hirsch

Treasurer: Jo Anne Nielsen

Advisor: Lavonne Tripp

## 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Secretary Linda Bernett



**GENERAL MEETING** April 25, 2012 held at Westside Community Center  
 Call to order by Vice-President, Dick Brown. New members & guests welcomed.  
 Newsletter secretary minutes were approved with corrections.

**TREASURER:** Jo Anne Nielsen- \$4052.39

**ANAC:** Jo Anne Nielsen & Sara Wamsat– From 39 entries 14 were selected for the ANAC Show in Aurora. There is an option to drop off the selected pieces for transport during take down at the Designer's show on June 11<sup>th</sup>. ANAC newsletters were mailed

**ART SHOW:** Sharon Clawson– Reminder; Spring show will be at The Designers set up is May 14<sup>th</sup> to June 11 Take in is 11:00– 1:00. Reception May 15 5:00—8:00pm. Three pieces for \$10.00 fee, no theme, no size requirement. The fall show will be held at the Hot Shop hallway gallery for registration October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Theme of the 4 ancient elements, wind, earth, fire, water. See information in newsletter

Judy Rohwer \_Announced show at Washington Co. Museum in August .Theme "The Country Life" Registration August 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 to 1:00. Fee \$10.00 for 2 pieces ; see newsletter and museum website for more information. Museum currently has Washington County artist through May 24.

**COMMUNITY ART BRIDGE:** Carol Coppi– April's instructor for collage, was Pat Lontor and May watercolor & oil pastels is Maxine Burton

**ART REACH:** Sara Wamsat:-No report

**COURTESY:** Dorothy Tuma– No report

**FUNSHOPS:** Marilyn Bieg-The April fun shop was instructed by Marty Wagner on how to set up for Plein Air. The May fun shop will be held at Rainbow Artistic Glass 10:30 located at 138<sup>th</sup> and B

**HOSPITALITY:** Margaret Nussrallah– 3 door prizes today. Winners Theresa Rhodes, Pat Lontor, and Carol Coppi, provided by Barbara Mitchell, Diane Kujawa, and Josie McKissick

**HOSTESS:** Jeannie McCarthy– Make reservations as soon as possible and by the last Friday before the luncheon. Next month selections Fettuccini Alfredo with grilled honey pecan chicken or egg rolls and rice. See newsletter menu

**MEMBERSHIP:** Lavonne Tripp–OAI club currently has 113 members, with 7 new members in the last year. . Membership applications will be in newsletter for new club year 2012-2013. Fee \$20.00 Please send any address, email or phone updates to Lavonne

**NEWSLETTER:** Ivy Miller– no report.

**PROGRAMS:** Katrina Methot-Swanson- Today's program is with Maxine Burton; May will be a tour of the Joslyn for the show "To Live Forever". June will be artist garage sale.

**PUBLICITY:** Sharon Clawson-has postcards available for the Designer Show

**WEBMASTER:** Judy Rohwer–Update on artist page which includes up to 5 pictures, bio, and picture of self, fee is \$20.00 for year

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Dick Brown– Current officers, Carolyn Ransom, Dick Brown and Joanne Nielsen will offer their services in office for another club year. Secretary office candidate Renee Hirsch

**Art Shows**

Chair Sharon Clawson 572-8486



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

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

**Registration:** Monday, May 14, 11 - 1 Artists may enter up to 3 art pieces

**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

Please follow the art show rules found in the roster. We had a record number of entries in our last show - 83!! Can we top that? Each art show it seems the quality of the art goes up. You should all be proud!!

The judge for this show is Larry Andrews. He will be at the Reception from 5:15-5:45pm only (due to prior commitments), so please plan to come to the reception early to be able to hear from the judge.

**Our Fall Show** will be the "**Anne Baker Memorial Art Show**

The show will be held in October at The Hot Shops Art Center hallway gallery in October. ARTISTS - TAKE

NOTE: only 2 pieces allowed per artist, and you cannot use a frame larger than **outside dimensions 16 x 20**. Smaller is encouraged! The theme: "Ancient Elements: Earth, Water, Air and Fire". Just use your great imaginations!! You don't need to depict ALL of those elements, but you must depict at least one.



**Any questions** please call Sharon Clawson or someone on the art show committee.

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: _____

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Judge Larry Andrews is a part-time teacher in his fifth year at Millard South. He is a thirty-three year veteran of the Omaha Public Schools, retiring in 2006 after twenty-three years at Omaha Central High School. He was the dept. chairman, taught advanced art courses. He received his diploma in Advertising Art & Design from the Studio Academy in Omaha, his B.S. degree from Dana College, Blair Nebr., his M.S. degree from UNO, and has also completed over 30 additional graduate hours in art and art education. Larry enjoys working in his home art studio, playing tennis, golf, biking, downhill skiing, and traveling, having toured Europe, Asia, and Australia. Larry teaches 4th year Advanced Studio Art, and Art History. [laandrews@mpsomaha.org](mailto:laandrews@mpsomaha.org)



**Barb Linder Watercolor Award:**

Barb Linder, a longtime member of Omaha Artists, Inc. She was a 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.

**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".



**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.



"The Country Life" Art Show at the Washington County Museum will be held again this year in August exclusively for Omaha Artists, Inc. members. The show has a rural theme, and artists may bring pieces that have been hung in OA shows in the past. There is no two-year time frame for completion of the work. You may bring prints and note cards for sale as well. The judge will be Milt Heinrich. For dates and details see the entry form in this newsletter. Contact Judy Rohwer at 402-426-5879 or [rohwer@huntel.net](mailto:rohwer@huntel.net) if you have any questions.



**Omaha Artists, Inc.**  
**THE COUNTRY LIFE**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM**

FORT CALHOUN, NEBRASKA — 9 MILES NORTH OF OMAHA ON HIGHWAY 75  
<http://www.newwashcohist.org>

**August 5 - August 30**  
**Museum hours:** Sunday: 1 - 4 pm; Wednesday and Thursday: 9 am - 6 pm; and Friday: 9 am - 4 pm.  
**THEME — RURAL LIFE AND SCENERY**  
 THERE IS NO TIME RESTRICTION ON WHEN THE ARTWORK WAS COMPLETED.  
 ART WORK MAY HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN AN OMAHA ARTISTS SHOW IN THE PAST.

**Registration: Friday, August 3, 11 am - 1 pm**

**Registration fee: \$10.00 for up to two pieces of art**  
 (make checks payable to WCHA.)

Fee includes a coupon for a free dessert from the WCHA Guild booth.  
 No commission is charged on sales.

Bring theme-related note cards or prints for sale at our sale table. Mark clearly with name and price.

**Awards given: Washington County Museum, Saturday, August 11, 11:00 am**

This is during the museum's annual Tractors Tall and Small event that runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be volunteers on hand to keep an eye on artwork and displays of toy farm machinery included in the event.

**Take Down: Friday, August 31, 11 am - 1 pm**

For questions contact Judy Rohwer at 402-426-5879 or [rohwer@huntel.net](mailto:rohwer@huntel.net)

Please fill out the forms below, but do not attach to your paintings.

ARTIST:
PHONE:
TITLE:
MEDIA:
SIZE:
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**2012—2013 OMAHA ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Emails are not distributed.)

How would you like to receive your newsletter? (Emailed newsletters are in color)  EMAIL  POSTAL

Please indicate the media(s) in which you work:

Dues, Sept., 2012 through Aug., 2013	\$20
Web site dues, Sept., 2013 through Aug., 2014	\$20
ANAC dues, March to February	\$10

**Membership dues are payable in April, May, and June.** Any memberships submitted after June will not be included in the roster for the year, but will be printed in your newsletter.

**ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs)** Dues that are paid by February 28 allow participation in the competition for that year.

**Omaha Artists, Inc. Website:** <http://www.omahaartistsinc.com>

Membership in the website includes a page with your picture, a short bio, and images of up to 6 pieces of We encourage you to participate. Please circle your areas of interest.

ANAC	HISTORIAN	PROGRAMS	HOSPITALITY
ART SHOW	PUBLICITY	TELEPHONE	MEMBERSHIP
COMMUNITY ART REACH	COURTESY	OPPORTUNITIES	NEWSLETTER
WEB SITE	FUNSHOPS	OTHER	

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
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What are your recommendations for FunShops and meeting programs?

Please use the back.

**Make checks payable to: Omaha Artists, Inc. and mail to:**

For information call Lavonne at 402-896-1441

**Lavonne Tripp**  
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May 2012  
We're on the Web!  
omahaartistsinc.com

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Reminder: Articles due  
Friday after the monthly  
meetings

### LUNCH Menu

#### Westside Community Conference Center

**\$11.00/person**

**Meals include:** All entrees come with a mixed green salad with bacon, tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers and peppercorn dressing, roll, butter, coffee, water or iced tea. There are also vending machines available for those who would like soda.

#### Selections: Meat or Vegetarian Entrée

1. Meat Option: Fettuccini Alfredo with grilled chicken breast
2. Veggie Option: Egg rolls with steamed jasmine rice with sweet and sour 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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