

Omaha Artists Incorporated



Dates to Remember

- **September 19**
9:00 **Fun Shop**
3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church
114th & Center
- **September 26**
Meeting/Luncheon
11:00 Board
12:00 Lunch/
Members
- **September 28**
Newsletter Articles for
Oct Due Friday after
the Meeting
- **October 17** 9:00
Fun Shop
3rd Wednesday Lu-
theran Church 114th
& Center
- **October 24** Meeting
- **Oct 2nd, Fall 2012**
Art Show Hot Shops

President's Message: By Carolyn Ransom



Carolyn

Dear Art Enthusiasts,

As Summer slides into Fall, our club is gearing up for a new season of fellowship, learning, service and opportunities for sharing our works. September 19 kicks off our year with a Funshop on Pastels with Jack Hetterich. On the following Wednesday, September 26, our first general meeting will feature a new Roster, info on upcoming events, as well as a delicious lunch and special speaker. In the meantime, remember we have an Art Show for members at the Hotshops in October...a great chance to share how the ancient elements of earth, water, fire and air inspire your creativity. Details on all events are in this Newsletter.

Hope to see everyone soon!

Carolyn Ransom
President

"Autumn is a second Spring where every leaf is a flower" Albert Camus
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September 28 Meeting/Lunch: Chair Jeannie McCarthy

Lunch \$11.00 : at: 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, September 19th.

- 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.*
- **NOTE: A reservation is a commitment of space and money.**
- **No show you still owe.**
- Pay by **check** made payable to **Omaha Artist's Inc.** (Cash must be exact, no change available.)

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

September's menu selection: Strawberry Fields salad with toasted Almonds, Fettuccini Alfredo with grilled chicken breast or; tri color tortellini tossed with artichokes, zucchini, peppers, and onions in garlic white wine sauce.

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Member FYI & By The Way

Past club member Jeanne Spires is looking to provide a new home to her vast assortment of art materials and supplies. She has many frames, wood, metal, large and miniature. Brushes for all media, a logan mat cutter, oval mat cutter, mats and mat board. Also water color tubes and much misc. such as books, pastels etc. The prices will be right. If anyone is interested they can call, Jeanne Spires @ 402-393-4828.

Also club member Lois Pilleen will not be renewing her membership. She can be contacted at her new address of 3525 North 167th Circle, Apt 301 Omaha, NE 68116.

New members: Lisa Lathrop, 1001 Michelle Parkway Papillion NE 68046 402-715-5740 or 402-639-5504 cell phone: email lvathrop@gmail.com., and Sheri Dietrich, 1426 S 177th St. Omaha, NE. 68130 402-706-1586 email gandsdietrich@cox.net

Fun Shop September :

Chair: Marilyn Bieg



Marilyn

September 19th Pastel Seminar with Jack Hetterich

Jack is a very well known artist in the United States, the winner of many awards in prestigious shows. He is a full member of the Pastel Society of America, P.S.A. You will enjoy watching him demonstrate even if pastel is not your main media.

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 funshop group.

Supplies:

1. Soft landscape pastels (no oil pastels), use whatever you have or a simple small set and pastel pencils
2. Sheet of Canson Pastel paper light gray
3. Masonite or foam core backing board 2x3
4. Masking tape to mount the pastel paper 2" wide
5. Sandpaper to sharpen pastels
6. Can of pastel workable fixative, one will be available for use
7. Roll paper towels
8. Latex gloves or finger cotes
9. Table easel
10. #6 bristle brush (new or old)

You can work from Jack's sketch due to time restrictions. Any questions about supply list, call Jack at 402-934-4976.



Jo Ann Nielsen
402-253-8162

ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs)

www.nebraskaartclubs.org



Sara Wamsat
402-884-2277

Roster will be available at the September meeting.

ANAC Conference June 2012-2013

Art Bridge 2011-2012

Chair Carol Coppi 402-339-7289



Carol

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

Location: Harvest Community Church, 3903 Cuming Ave., Omaha, NE.

Sept. 12	Hand Design	Carol Coppi 402-339-7289
Oct. 10	Watercolor	Maxine Burton 402-296 -4557
Nov. 7	Pumpkins	Margaret Nussrallah 402-551-0648
Dec. 12	Snowflakes	Melody Stohlmann 402-440-6284



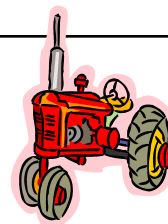
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Jan. 9	Potato Snowman	Barb Mitchell 402-339-2604
Feb. 13	Heart Designs	Margaret Nussrallah 402-551-0648
March 13	Compass Design	Pat Lontor 402-397-1747
April 10	Fabric w/Acrylics	Josie McKissick 402-592-0056
May 8	Acrylic w/Oil pastel	Maxine Burton 402-296-4557

ESL Classes: M-Thurs. Harvest Community Church, 3903 Cuming Omaha, NE.
 Metro Community College Coordinator: Teresa Cooley-Daniel 402-457-2640
 ESL Teachers (on site): Jimmie Johnson 402-991-7023 Julie Brockhoff and John Vickerman 402-319-5955

OMAHA ARTISTS OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013

- President: Carolyn Ransom
- Vice President: Dick Brown
- Secretary: Renee Hirsch
- Treasurer: Jo Anne Nielsen
- Advisor: Lavonne Tripp



“THE COUNTRY LIFE” RURAL LIFE AND SCENERY

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM <http://www.newwashcohist.org>

Judy Rohwer 402-426-5879 or rohwer@huntel.net

Tractors Tall and Small The Country Life Art Show Awards

Winners were judged by Milt Heinrich of Blair, noted artist and former Art Chair of Dana College.

Images of the winning entries may be seen on the Omaha Artists website.

First: Theresa Rhodus, Doc. Graphite and Carbon

Second: Judy Rohwer. Goats on a Combine, Acrylic

Third: Gracie Schroeder, Elkhorn Valley, Watercolor, Pen and Ink

HM: Sharon Clawson, Lunch on the Flowers, Photography

HM: Lavonne Tripp, Meadow Mower. Watercolor

HM: Barbara Mitchell, Fall Showing, Watercolor

Courtesy

Chair Dorothy Tuma

402-334-0975 Email dtuma@tconl.com

Thinking of you:

Sr. Barb Loomis

Helen Pantene

Sara Wamsat

Marilyn Hanson

Lois Pillen

Melody Stohlman

Dee Lund

Betty Fanckboner

Jeannie McCarthy

Carolyn Ransom

JoAnne Nielsen

Sympathy:

Grace Supak

70th Anniversary Card:

Lewis and Lois Schaefer



To be remembered is always welcomed.

Art Shows and Art Shows**Chair: Sharon Clawson 572-8486**

Omaha Artists, Inc. Fall Art Show

"Anne Baker Memorial Art Show" - "Ancient Elements: Earth, Water, Air, Fire"

October 3rd - October 27th, 2012

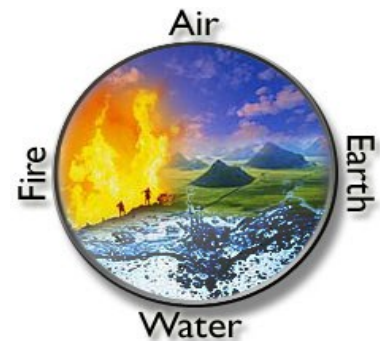
Hot Shops Art Center Hallway Gallery

1301 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE

Registration - Oct. 2nd, 11:00 - 1:00 p. m.

Reception - Friday, October 5th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Take Down- October 28th, 1:00– 3:00 p. m.



Two art pieces only, outer dimensions of FRAME no larger than 36 inches total on any two adjacent sides(i.e. - 16 x 20, 18 x 18, 6 x 30, 11 x 25, etc.), smaller is encouraged. \$10.00 for up to 2 entries. If 3 dimensional, please keep piece to similar dimensions - call if you have questions.

Please use your imagination to create a piece of art that adheres to the theme. It should depict one of the four elements, or any combination of them. Please don't enter a painting of red autumn leaves and title it "Autumn Fire" - in that regard your title adheres to the theme but the depiction does not. For this show, 25% of the judging will be based on how closely the piece of art follows the theme.

PLEASE- for each piece entered write a short (100 words or less) description of how you came up with the idea for your piece of art and how it relates to the theme. You will not be judged on the writing, but it will add interest for the viewer. It would be easiest for the art show committee if you could email your write-ups to me at bsclaw001@hotmail.com before the registration day. Include the title of the work with each description. If you do not have access to email, just bring a written description on a piece of paper to the art show registration.

Please adhere to Omaha Artists, Inc. art show standards as listed in our roster.

Prizes to top 4 art pieces, and 4 honorable mentions. Also Barb Linder Watercolor award of \$50 to top watercolor painting.

Works of art that were done in classroom settings are allowed as long as YOU did all of the work on the art piece, and it was not a classroom-led painting where all did the same scene.

Any questions, please call Sharon Clawson at 402-572-8486, or anyone else on the art show committee.

We are indebted to Barb Linder, long-time O.A.I. member who passed away last year. Due to a contribution to our art club from the sale of some of Barb's art supplies, we were able to rent the Hallway Gallery at the Hot Shops for this show. So we are very thankful for her generosity, and dedicate this show to her memory.

WINTER “Blast of Color” All Member Art SHOW 2013

January –February, 2013 (exact dates in next newsletter)

Council Bluffs Senior Center (The Center)

714 South Main St. Council Bluffs, Iowa

More information to follow next month. There is no theme, any size, 3 entries.

This is a lovely venue with a lot of foot traffic and a nice hanging system.



Spring Third Annual "Artists in Residence" Art Show

May 13 - June 10, 2013

The Designers Furniture Store

12123 Emmet St., Omaha NE

No theme, any size (bigger encouraged!), 3 entries



ATTENTION ARTISTS: The art Show Committee has decided to allow art work from art workshops, fun-shops, 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.

Artist _____ _____
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2012 General Meeting Minutes**Secretary: Renee Hirsch**

General Meeting held June 20, 2012 at the Westside Community Center

Treasurer's Report- Checking account balance \$4068.61 per Jo Anne Nielsen

ANAC- The convention was held in Aurora Nebraska from June 13th thru the 16th.-Honorable mention to Joy Long
Next year's convention will be in Alliance, Nebraska.

Art Shows- The fall show will be in October at the Hot Shops. The theme will be, the Four Elements, Earth, Wind, Fire and Water. 2pieces and outside dimension 16X20 limits apply.

Community Art Bridge- See newsletter for upcoming classes.

Community Art Reach- no report

Courtesy- Sympathy card sent to Sara Wamsat and family

Fun Shops- No report

Hospitality- Door prize donated by Sara Wamset, Chinese Brush Painting Studio

Hostess- Please do not contact the Westside Community Center directly. See newsletter for instructions.

Membership- Membership must be received by the end of June to be in the roster

Newsletter- no report

Programs- Our September program will be with Michael Montag, sculptor.

Publicity- no report

Webmaster- no report

Vice President.- no report

President.- no report

Unfinished Business- Revised by-laws approved as amended. Voted new officer as secretary Renee Hirsch, term extended all other officers.

New Business- Special thanks to Pat Hanson and Pat Wilkie who received necklaces made by Carolyn Ransom

Other Announcements- Thanks to the Executive Officers for their efforts during the past year. Magnets made by Carolyn Ransom were presented.

Presentation of colored roses and the attributes of each were made to the officers during installation.





September Meeting Program Chair: *Katrina Methot-Swanson*

Katrina

Michael Montag is a sculptor who lives in Omaha, NE. He was born in a suburb of Chicago in 1969. He has extensively traveled abroad, and has a hobby of de-cluttering himself and friends; He has enjoyed assisting with a family coat drive for the past 2 years. He also enjoys cycling and movies. In October, he will marry his best friend, Joy McCurlery.

He graduated from Creighton Prep High School in 1987. He went on to earn a BFA art degree from Creighton University in 1991. Since then he has specialized in the creation of life sized and heroic scale commissioned sculpture for churches, industry and private homes. His subjects range from figurative, wildlife, or religious. He loves to create work that is at once in wild motion, yet touching a deep stillness. His sculpture evokes tradition, and embraces innovation. He finds hope in making these diametrically opposed modernist constructivism, and traditional baroque world views work together in a single artwork. . Always his work uplifts the human spirit.

Among his recent major works are a 45 foot Crucifix Spire for Gretna NE's Holy Family Shrine, a 22 foot tall Crucifix on the campus of College of St Mary, and a Logo Eagle Wall for Independent Insurance Agents of NE's headquarters in Lincoln. He made the Saint Ignatius Pilgrim sculpture at Creighton Prep High School, and a 13 foot grotto arch at New Cassel Retirement Center. There are several of Mike's works at Omaha churches, and at the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend Iowa. In Rockwell City, IA, He made a 12 foot tall cast aluminum Risen Christ. Michael was a guest lecturer at Creighton University, where he took over their sculpture program temporarily. He is now creating a pair of life sized sculptures for Duchesne Academy's new main entrance.

The title of Michael's talk for September is "**The Power and Adventure of Art**" He will lead a journey into his portfolio, telling stories that illustrate how art has a great and untapped power to reach inside the human spirit, and draw lines between people. Art can reach a place deep inside, beneath the intellect and any argumentative rhetoric that are used to hurt and isolate. Art has the potential to help heal the human heart.



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Reminder: Articles due Friday
 after the monthly meetings