

Omaha Artists Incorporated

NEWS

March 2013

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President's Message: by Carolyn Ransom 402-250-8911



Dear Friends,

We have lots in store for Omaha Artists in March! Last October we enjoyed a program by Marilyn Hanson (The Designers) that showed how the presentation of artwork can make or break its impact. Our next Fun shop on March 20, will give us some real “nuts and bolts” on framing artwork to its best advantage. And, of course, we'll have a fun and informative luncheon to look forward to on March 27. See the rest of the Newsletter for all the details.

But what I would really like to address is the upcoming nomination of officers for the 2013/2014 year. We need people interested in serving on the Board and also in being a part of the Nominating Committee. This is YOUR club so all input is important! We will have openings for President, Vice-President and Secretary. If you would like to participate please contact Lavonne Tripp, myself or any other Board member (officers or committee heads).

Maybe you think you're not ready for, or “into”, this kind of involvement. But without involvement this Club could not exist! I was “volunteered” for Secretary at my very first OAI meeting. I was intimidated and unsure but ended up learning a lot, gaining self-confidence and feeling a true sense of belonging. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone!

Thank you everyone, Let's get ready for Spring!

“Move out of your comfort zone. You can only grow if you are willing to feel awkward and uncomfortable when you try something new.” Brian Tracy

Carolyn Ransom

March 27 Meeting / Lunch: Chair: Jeannie McCarthy 402-880- 9793



Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th St. Omaha, NE. 68144
North door entrance. Board Meeting 11:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm.

Reservations must be received by **Mar. 20**. 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. Please consider this requested etiquette and the difficulties presented to do otherwise. Members please bring correct change of \$11.00, we can't make change.

- 1: Meat option.. Baked Talapia fish with lemon dill sauce.
- 2: Grilled portabella focaccia (marinated and charbroiled portabella mushroom, carmelized onions, swiss cheese, lettuce) on toasted focaccia with balsamic dressing.

All entrees come with a salad, fresh rolls and butter, water, iced tea and coffee.

Fun Shop February 20 Chair: Marilyn Bieg 402- 453- 6248



Wednesday, March 20th 9:00am Tips on Framing with Pamela Patton

Pam runs the framing shop at the Hot Shops. She has taught framing at Metro and UNO. She will bring samples of matts and frames and show the proper way to hinge, matt and finish a framing from beginning to end. This will be a 2 hour program.

What to bring? Your questions.

If you wish bring your paints, pencils and work after the program.

Please bring snacks.

The February funshop was gourds with Linda Bennett, was loads of fun and produced some beautiful works of art. Thanks Linda.



Art Bridge 2012-2013

Chair Carol Coppi 402-339-7289



Wed. March 13, Pat Lontor will give an art lesson using rulers, compasses and triangles. We call it, "Compass Design". This lesson is especially enjoyed by our many men ESL students. Carol Coppi, Co-ordinator



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



Welcome to: Dori Settles, Vivian Colgan, Mike McLaughlin, and Carol McCall



Get Well to: Josie McKissick, Barbara Mitchell, and Lisa Lathrop



Art Shows and Art Shows

Chair: Sharon Clawson 572-8486



NEXT ART SHOW!!

SPRING THIRD ANNUAL "ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE" ART SHOW

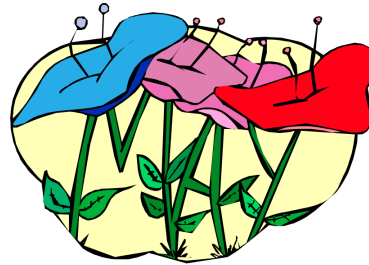
The Designers Furniture Studio , 12321 Emmet St in Omaha.

THREE PIECES, LARGER SIZE IS ENCOURAGED, NO THEME, 25% COMMISSION TAKEN.

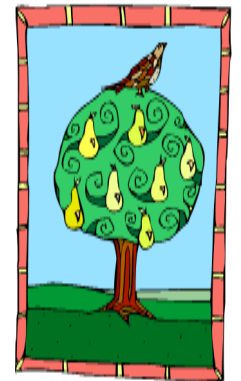
DATES : Registration Tuesday May 14 11 - 1 p.m.

Reception Wednesday May 15 5 - 8 p.m.

Take Down Monday June 3 11 - 1 p.m.



PLEASE NOTE: The entry fee for all future art shows will be \$15 for up to three art pieces. This was recommended by the art show committee and passed by the executive board at our January meeting.



GOOD NEWS - WE WILL BE AT THE **HOT SHOPS** 1301 GALLERY **NEXT OCTOBER!!!** The theme for the show will be: **"The Illustrated Song"**. For this theme, find some lyrics to a song that you would like to illustrate - (up to 150 words) - it could be the chorus, or a verse - and you will again have to do some typing - type up the title to the song along with the words that you are illustrating, so we can print this up and put next to your piece of art. This should not feel too restrictive - after all, there are so many themes that are possible - and it should be a fun way to come up with ideas for your art.

FYI

Genie Schafer Scholarship:

Recipients announced at February meeting. Congratulations to Carol Coppi and Sharon Clawson

Thanks to Omaha Artists Inc.

I am so happy to have been one of the winners of the Genie Schafer Art Scholarship this year. I intend to take oil painting classes in September at the "Autumn Art Workshop" in Halsey, Nebraska. Many thanks to Dave Schafer and family for setting up this memorial. Carol Coppi

General Meeting February 27th, 2013 at the Westside Community Center

Called to order by President Carolyn Ransom.

Treasurer's report checking of \$4567.01

Committee Reports:

ANAC: Dick Brown announced that last day to sign up and pay for membership, dues \$10.00. Conference at Alliance Nebraska June 13th thru the 16th. There are currently 33 members.

Art Shows: Reminder that take down for the winter shop at The Center in Council Bluffs, Thursday February 28th, 11:00 to 1:00. The Spring show, Third Annual at The Designers. The fall show will once again be at the Hot Shops in October. See the newsletter for details.

Community Art Bridge: February class was Heart Design per Carol Coppi. There are currently about 70 students, which require 2 teachers and supplies. Pat Lontor will teach Compass Design in March.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma advises cards sent. See newsletter for details.

Funshops: Marilyn Bieg advised that March funshop will be with Pamela Patten, the framer at the Hot Shops, a 2 hour demonstration. February funshop was Gourd Art with Linda Bennett. See newsletter for additional information and pictures.

Hospitality: Have need for permanent volunteer to handle hospitality. Thru the end of the current club year, new member Julie Jenowe has agreed to handle.

The raffle winner was Katrina Methot-Swanson. The gift was provided by Lisa Lathrop.

Hostess: Jeannie McCarthy advises reservations are done by emailing Jeannie Schaefer or calling Barbara Mitchell. See the menu in the newsletter. The May meeting will be at the Joslyn, and all others thru June will be at the Westside Community Center.

Newsletter: Per Linda Bennett, all submissions for the newsletter must be done by Friday after the meeting. Let her know regarding any issues with receipt of the newsletters.

Programs: Katrina Methot-Swanson presented program artist, Dar Van de Voort. She is an artist at the Artist Co-op Gallery, has a studio and gives classes at the Hot Shops. Dar uses puzzle pieces in her work.

Publicity: Duane Pieper reports that regular publicity will be done for upcoming May show. May do mini work shop in the fall.

Webmaster: Susan Stevens will be sending out survey to club members in an effort to better understand the wants and needs of our members.

Old Business: Presented Genie Schaefer Scholarship, to Carol Coppi and Sharon Clawson. March 1st is the deadline for application of the Opal Paramentor Award.

New Business: Carolyn Ransom request for volunteers for nominating committee for officers 2013-2014 club year to Lavonne Tripp. Lavonne is the advisor who is the president from prior year elections. Also need volunteer to act as secretary for remainder of this club year.

Jack Hetterich request for volunteers to help paint a mural at Walnut Grove., he will create the plan.

Dates to Remember:

March 20 Fun Shop

3rd Wednesday at
Lutheran Church
114th & Center 9:00

March 27 Meeting

Luncheon 12:00
Westside Community Center
3534 So. 108th St

May 14 Spring Art Show

Registration 11-1:00
The Designers
12321 Emmett St



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