



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

May 2013

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



Dear Friends,

So sorry I could not come to the April Meeting. Believe me it was MY loss! Sometimes the practical things of life must take precedence over desires. Moving to a home has so many "little" things involved!

This month I would like to let you know that I am accepting nominations for the JASKIW AWARD. This is a very special honor given to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service and inspiration to Omaha Artists, Inc. This can only be given once during a member's lifetime. Please think about those who have faithfully and tirelessly given of themselves to OAI. Email me at CarolynRansom5@cox.net or call at 402 250-8911 with your nominations. This special award will be presented at our June meeting. Working overtime now at Mulhalls and moving to a new place has been demanding. Yet as I was moving furniture in a room the other day, a chance glance out the window revealed a pretty little red finch. Just for that moment I was filled with appreciation for its tiny beauty. And later I heard the telltale call of an irritated Blue Jay. It only takes a moment to step away from the day's chaos and be renewed by the beauty around us!

"Think of all the beauty still around you and be happy."

Anne Frank, *Diary of a Young Girl* (1952), German Jewish diarist (1929-1945)

Carolyn Ransom

May 22 Meeting / Lunch: Chair: Jeannie McCarthy 402-880- 9793



Our May meeting will be at the Joslyn Museum: Admission will be free
(please tell the volunteer at the desk that you are with the Omaha Artists group).

Wednesday, May 22nd, gather in the Atrium at noon, lunch on your own, meeting after the lunch. Highlights of the Museum tour following the meeting. Tables will be reserved for us in the Atrium.

Respond to Barbara Mitchell via phone 402 339 2604, or email Jean Schaefer (jndschaefer@yahoo.com) by Friday, May 17th.

It is important we give the Joslyn Tour coordinator a count by this date.

OAI Board will meet at 11:00 AM, probably in the Abbott Lecture Hall.

Fun Shop

Chair: Marilyn Bieg 402- 453- 6248



Fun Shop will be held May 15th. The Masters Lutheran, 114th and Center, 9:00 am

Watercolor on Yupo paper, our instructor will be Pam Cates, a working artist. Pam has a degree in art from UNO and is currently doing shows. Paints at least twice a week, teaches classes, and is getting into the retail business (placing art in retail stores) a busy lady.

Material list for Fun Shop:

Watercolors, brushes and any related items

Yupo paper, Pam will have paper to purchase

Hair dryer

Small sprayer bottle of alcohol

Dr Martin ink—if you have it

Paper towels-Viva preferred

Reference photos, landscapes

Small bar of soap

Please bring snacks for the group.

Thank you Dori Settles. We had a wonderful and productive time painting silk scarves last month.

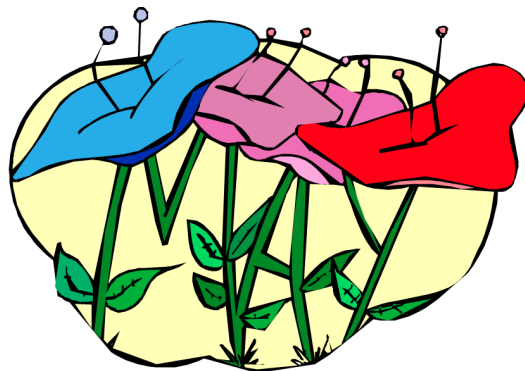
Courtesy

Dorothy Tuma 402-334-0975

Email dtuma@tconl.com

Welcome to Dorothy Haus

Thinking of you to Joanne Nielsen



Art Bridge 2012-2013

Chair Carol Coppi 402-339-7289



Bridging language / cultural difference with art...is our goal.

We have a new location for Art Bridge classes:

Augustana Lutheran Church

38th & Lafayette (*two blocks north of Cumings*) Omaha, NE

ESL classes begin at this location April 29. We hope to teach our

May class at this new site...

Wed. May 8 "Fabric Design" Josie McKissick

Carol Coppi.... Co_ordinator

Membership: Chair Lavonne Tripp 402-896- 1441



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FYI and By the Way

Monday drawing class at 10:00 am, church on 36th and Burt. Live models (not nude). Call Lourdes O'Leary at 402 334 9150 or Marilyn Beig @ 402 453 6248

Dori Settles advises if interested in ordering silk scarves at \$3.00 apiece or need tutorial instructions from our April fun shop please let her know. Call 402 660 2329 or email her at Dori@funkydori.com.

Art Shows and Art Shows

Chair: Sharon Clawson 572-8486



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 - but it should be a fun way to come up with ideas for your art.

GOOD NEWS FOR SPRING, 2014 - Instead of being at The Designers, we will have a show at Lauritzen Gardens in May of 2014! There has to be a botanical expression in your artwork for this show - whether it be a true botanical rendering, or a garden scene, or a landscape - some type of plant life must be in the depiction. We are excited to have a show at the prestigious Omaha Botanical Gardens!

**Omaha Artists, Inc.
Third Annual "Artists in Residence" Art Show**

at The Designers Furniture Store
12123 Emmet Street (across the street from Mulhall's)

Registration: May 14, 11 - 1 p.m.
Reception: May 15, 5 - 8 p.m.
Take Down: June 3, 11 - 1 p.m.

Cost: \$15 for up to 3 pieces - PLEASE NOTE - The Designers will take a 25% commission on each piece sold, so price your pieces accordingly

Please make sure each piece follows the art show rules as written in the O.A.I. roster - THE MAIN ITEMS TO THINK ABOUT - USE SCREW EYES OR D-RINGS WITH WIRE FOR HANGERS, CANVAS EDGES SHOULD NOT SHOW ANY STAPLES AND BE PAINTED IF LEFT UNFRAMED, FRAMES AND MATS MUST BE CLEAN, NO PIECE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ENTERED IN AN O.A.I. ART SHOW CAN BE SHOWN AGAIN, AND ALL ART MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

QUESTIONS? please call Sharon Clawson - 572-8486, or any of the art show committee (see your roster for a list of committee members)

Artist _____	Artist _____	Artist _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Price _____	Price _____	Price _____
Number _____	Number _____	Number _____

ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs)

www.nebraskaartclubs.org

ANAC Selection Show Winners that will be going to Alliance on June 12 – 15, 2013.

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| 1. Marilyn Beig | “India Market” |
| 2. Marilyn Hanson | “Along the Platte” |
| 3. Marilyn Hanson | “The Heritage ” |
| 4. Julie Larm | “The Awakening” |
| 5. Pat Lontor | “Compassion ” |
| 6. Pat Lontor | “What Are You Thinking” |
| 7. Harriet Otis | “Roof Lines” |
| 8. Harriet Otis | “Tuscany Town” |
| 9. Theresa Rhodus | “Ponca Boy” |
| 10. Gracie Schroeder | “Floral on Silk” |
| 11. Gracie Schroeder | “Koi” |
| 12. Dorothy Tuma | “In The Quiet of Winter” |
| 13. Sara Sumnick Wamsat | “Because I Said So” |
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| Alternate #1 Marilyn Beig | “Aunt Franies Bottles” |
| Alternate #2 Marilyn Beig | “Grandma” |

ANAC members that are **NOT** going to Alliance, please bring your ANAC Selection showpieces and \$15.00 on **Monday, June 3rd to The Designer’s showroom at 12321 Emmet St. at 12:00 P.M.** These show pieces will be delivered and hung at the 2013 Conference “Go West: Prairie Visions 2013” in Alliance, NE. June 12th through June 15th, 2013.

After the Conference, pieces may be picked up at Westside Community Center luncheon on Wednesday, June 19th. Any questions regarding pick up or delivering please call Jo Anne Nielsen 402-253-8162 or Sara Wamsat 402-884-2277 or Dick Brown 712-328-8603.

Judge Allen Vap’s Comments:

While selecting pieces for the ANAC Exhibit I found a wide variety of approaches. There were realistic traditional subjects to abstract visual messages and tight controlled demonstrations to lose free strokes of color. This made for a challenging selection process. I found the individual approaches to be refreshing and I applaud all who participated.

General Meeting Notes Secretary: Lisa Lathrop 402-715-5740
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General Meeting was held April 24, 2013 / 11:00 am @ Westside Community Center

Call to order by VP Dick Brown

Treasurer's Report by Jo Anne Nielsen: Checking account = \$3,719.05

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen reported that 13 pieces were selected at the April 17th Funshop for the ANAC Selection Show. The pieces will be delivered by the ANAC committee chairs to Alliance, NE in June. Pickup will be at The Designer's show on June 3, 2013. Look for more information in the newsletter.

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson reported the next show is at the Designers. Registration is May 14th from 11am-1pm. Artists can submit up to 3 pieces for \$15 and a 25% commission is taken. Reception is May 15th from 5pm-8pm and the show will come down on June 3rd. Lauritzen Gardens has agreed to a show in May 2014. The theme should be botanical in nature. See newsletter for more.

Community Art Bridge: Carol Coppi reported that the ESL group has moved to a new location - Augustana Lutheran Church. The facility has two classrooms and a community room which we would be able to serve more students in. We should resume Art Bridge in May.

Community Art Reach: no report

Courtesy: no report

Funshops: Marilyn Bieg thanked Dori Settles for last week's Funshop and asked everyone to stand and show off their scarves. About 40 were in attendance. May 15th's Funshop will be taught by Pam Cates— Watercolor painting on Yupo paper. See newsletter for details.

Hospitality: None

Hostess: Jeannie McCarthy reported that the meeting/luncheon today was the highest attendance she could remember in quite some time-43. In May the meetings/luncheon will be held at the Joslyn Museum with lunch in the cafeteria. The June meetings/luncheon will be held at the Westside Community Center.

Membership: Lavonne Tripp reported membership to be at 112. Dues is due by June 30, 2013 and has been increased to \$22 and will now include access to the website gallery. The slate of Officers was announced (Treasurer: Jo Anne Nielsen; Secretary: Lisa Lathrop; VP: Susan Stevens; President: Katrina Swanson). We will vote at the May meeting.

Webmaster: Susan Stevens thanked those who submitted surveys via email and the newsletter. 29 were received. We now have 2 FaceBook pages: one for the public, and one "members only." Please invite your OAI "friends" from your Facebook to the "members only" page...then they will be approved to the group.

Newsletter: Linda Bennett advises that if anyone is having trouble receiving their newsletter to let her know - email: gourdartstudios@aol.com.

Publicity: Duane Pieper had postcards for the show at the Galleries to hand out to members to pass on to their family, friends, etc. He will take care of publicity via email, local media & papers

Programs: Katrina Swanson introduced today's program - Kate McNutt and sister Julie Gompert of Katydid Simple Accents, weavers.



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2013—2014

Membership Application and Dues Notice

Please Print Clearly

Date _____

Last Name

First Name

Address City State Zip

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ Spouse's Name _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? Email (color version) Postal (black and white version)

Please indicate the media in which you work: _____

\$22.00 Omaha Artists Inc. Membership Dues- One Year (OAI Calendar year is Sept. -Aug.)

Membership includes a web page on omahaartistsinc.com with your profile picture, a short bio and photo of your artwork.

Dues are payable in April, May, and June 1st, dues are delinquent and you may not be listed in the roster.

\$10.00 ANCC Membership— One Year (ANAC year is March— Feb.)

A membership in ANAC (Association of Nebrasks Art Clubs) offers a statewide competition and annual convention. You may belong to ANAC through only one club. If you wish to join ANAC, add \$10.00 to your check. ANAC dues paid by February 28 allow participation the competition for that year. ANAC dues paid by March 1 or later allow participation in the competition for the following ANAC calendar year.

Year _____

\$22 Membership

\$10 A.N.A.C.

AMT: _____

Date Paid: _____

Please make check payable to **Omaha Artists, Inc.** and return it with this completed form to Membership Chair:

Lavonne Tripp, 12704 Sky Park Drive, Omaha, NE 68137

We encourage you to participate. Please circle your areas of interest

<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICES <input type="checkbox"/> President Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> ANAC <input type="checkbox"/> Art Shows <input type="checkbox"/> Community Art Reach <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Historian <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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What are your recommendation for Fun Shop and meeting programs? If this is not enough space, please use the back. _____

Dates to Remember:

May 15th Fun Shop

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

May 22 Meeting and Program

Luncheon 12:00
Joslyn Museum
2200 Dodge St

May 14 Spring Art Show

Registration 11-1:00 Tuesday
The Designers
12321 Emmett St

May 15 Reception

5-8:00 Wednesday



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