

Omaha Artists Inc. **NEWS**

September 2013

Omahaartistsinc.com

President's Message: Katrina Methot-Swanson 402- 932- 0509



“As I was thinking about what to write for the newsletter this month I googled “art quotes”. I couldn’t really decide what to use because they were all so different. Just as we are so different as artists. We use different mediums and have different views on what art is for us. What we think is beautiful and even if we think art should be beautiful. I think, for myself, I love the process of painting. Drawing my image, mixing my colors and putting paint on the canvas are all so satisfying. Just knowing I finished something is so great.”

Katrina Methot-Swanson

October 24, Meeting / Lunch: Chair: Mike McLaughlin 402-944-2656

Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 South 108th St. Omaha, NE. 68144
North door entrance. Board Meeting 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00pm.

Our evening dinner and meeting will be **Thursday, October 24**, . If we need a space for program and meeting only, no meal, you need to make a reservation as such. Reservations are due by **Wednesday, October 16**. *Reservations* are FIRM no cancellations or additions after the deadline. Please bring the exact amount \$21.00, we can’t make change.

Call Barbara Mitchell at 402- 339- 2604 or email Mike at oilunch@gmail.com, for your reservations.

This evening meal will be served buffet style and will include Garden Salad, Italian Sausage with peppers, Chicken Parmesan, Fettuccini Alfredo with Herb Garlic Sauce, Breaded Eggplant, Breadsticks and dessert. You DO NOT need to select your choice a head of time. **Please reserve your place as soon as possible. Do not contact Westside.**

Fun Shop Chair: Marilyn Beig 402-453-6248
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**Wednesday October 16 9:00**

The Masters Lutheran Church 114th and Center

Mixed Media with Lisa Lathrop. Lisa was the winner of the Opal Parmeter award in 2013. She took that opportunity to delve into Mixed Media by one-on-one instruction from two Mixed Media artists in the Omaha area. With this instruction she has learned papermaking, unique ways to use acrylic paints, and incorporates found objects in her work. Lisa will be leading us in the techniques she learned in the workshops she attended.

Lisa will have hand-made paper and sun-printed fabrics available (\$1.50 each). The list of materials includes required items (denoted by *) and suggestions ~ feel free to bring additional materials to create a piece of artwork based on one of the four seasons.

1. 8x8 canvas, canvas board, or mat Board*
2. Gel medium, gloss or matte*
3. Acrylic paints and Brushes*
4. Palette*
5. Craft glue (such as Alene's)
6. Scissors / exacto knife*
7. Clear acetate or clear page protectors (for image transfers).
8. Misc items to include is based on the seasonal theme: wire, ribbon, bells, gems, beads, recycled greeting cards, calendars, poems, inspirational quotes, newspaper, wrapping paper, old broke jewelry, tissue or crepe paper, plastic or fabric flowers, feathers, or other found objects.

Please bring snacks, coffee etc. is provided.

The November fun shop will be combined with our monthly luncheon. Card making for club use, Pot luck, art reach donations

Thank you to Katrina Swanson for her instruction in Oil Painting for the September Fun Shop.

Membership: Chair Linda Albracht 402.964.9933
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New members to add to roster:

Mary LaVigne 1344 So 162nd Street Omaha NE 68130 402 933 0663 encaustic01@aol.com

Denise Levy 212 N 55th St. Omaha NE 68132 402 557 6769 cell 402 968 5370
deniselevy@gmail.com spouse David

Connie Stilwell 15942 Arbor Circle Omaha NE 68130 402 333 6460 Spouse Daniel



Jo Ann Nielsen
402.253.8162

ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs)



Sara Wamsat
402.884.2277

Next year, the ANAC Conference will be held in McCook, Nebraska, June 11 - 14, 2014.

The theme for the conference is "A Splash of Gold".

McCook Art Club's will be starting off the 50th Anniversary of ANAC with the 50th Conference.

Art Bridge 2013/2014 Chair: Carol Coppi 402.399.7289



All classes are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from Sept. thru May 9am to 11am.
Augustana Lutheran Church at 3647 Lafayette (north of the Salvation Army Bldg. on Cumings and 38th St.) Omaha, NE.

Wed., Oct. 9Hand Design Intro to ArtCarol Coppi402-399-7289

OAI members are welcome to join us any time....come see what we do each month!



Courtesy: By Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 Email ddtuma@gmail.com

The following are the cards sent during September:

Welcome to: Tom Curfman, Denise Levy, Connie Stilwell, Brian Brigham

Art Show and Art Shows Chair: Sharon Clawson 402.572.8486



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Winter Show -

This will be a "small image" art show, meaning the art image can be no larger than 18 inches on two sides. Examples would be 8 X 10, or 4 x14, or 9 x 9, etc.

It can be framed as you like, but the created image must be the "small image".

The show will be held at Dori Settles new Gallery, the Smiling Turtle, located in west Omaha.

The gallery will charge a 30% commission. Here is the important information:

Omaha Artists, Inc. Winter "Small Image" Art Show

Registration: Monday, January 27, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dates of show: January 28 - February 22, 2014

Reception: Sunday, February 2, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

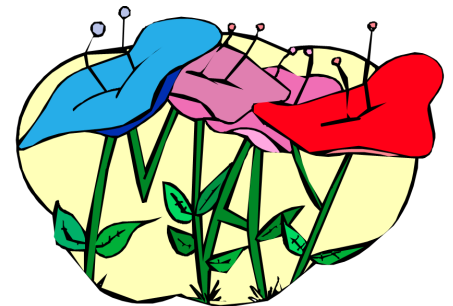
Take Down: Monday, February 24, 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.



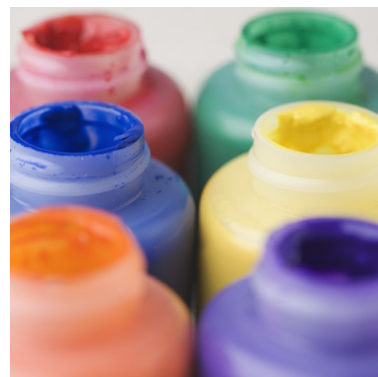
Spring Show - will be held at Lauritzen Gardens. Registration is on May 2 from 11a.m. - 1 p.m., reception on Sunday, May 4 from 2 - 4 p.m., take down on June 18 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. As you might guess, all art must have plant life in it -so landscapes, flowers, still life with flowers,- just have some plants play a major part in this piece of art. Art can be any size, and Lauritzen Gardens will charge a 25% fee for any art sold.

Extra Opportunity Art Show - will be next July at Hospice House. This will be just for fun, no awards or judging, but your art can be for sale. The art must be framed to no larger than 11 x 14 as the outer size.

And the art must be colorful. More on this later



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Art Shows and Art Shows

What a wonderful art show we have at the Hot Shops! A record 53 artists entered and there are 113 art pieces hanging in the show. Please take the time to visit the 1301 Gallery this month. You will be amazed at the talent within our group. Judge Tana Quincy took an hour and a half to make her selections, and here are her picks:

Barb Linder Best Watercolor Award: Dick Brown	"Hit the Road Jack"	Watercolor
First place: Marilyn Hanson	"Little Boxes on the Hillside"	Oil
Second place: Linda Hatfield	"Never Tear us Apart"	Pyrography and acrylic
Third place: Theresa Rhodus	"My Heart is Good"	Graphite
Fourth place: Sharon Clawson	"Peaceful Pachyderms"	Oil
Honorable mention: Harriet Otis	"Slow boat to China"	Oil and wax
Honorable mention: Eddith Buis	"Summertime"	Watercolor and ink
Honorable mention: Mark Hunsicker	"Omaha Cityscape"	Linocut relief print
Honorable mention: Pat Lontor	"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"	Oil
Judge's recognition award: Theresa Rhodus	"Shut Up Train"	Ink and pencil

**Please artists remember to pick up your art work on Sunday,
October 27 from 2 - 4 p.m.**

Hot Shops Art Show Judge Biography:

Tana Quincy is a painter who uses marks to explore found and sculpted subject matter. Her visceral imagery contemplates themes such as healing, growth, and temporal existence through visual metaphor. She received an MFA in figurative painting from the New York Academy of Art. Her work has been featured in solo and group exhibitions at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, in Omaha, NE, as well as Kansas City, MO, and New York, NY. She was also awarded a residency at the Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts. She continues to develop her studio practice while working part time as an art instructor in Omaha, NE.

FYI and By the Way

An art show curated by Pat Lontor with John Miller at the Hot Shops 1301 gallery Thirteenth and Nicholas St. Opening reception November 3 from 2 until 5 pm. Everyone is welcome. This is an art show made up of artists Social Security age and older. Come and see that creativity has nothing to do with age. The show will run through November.

Member Ruth Tussey is having a garage sale Saturday Oct.5, 9-3pm. This will include many art supplies, art books and frames. Her address is 107 Gregg Place, Bellevue. Her number is 402-291-1437

Beads of Courage: Lets Make Beads! Wednesday, Oct.9, 9-1pm. The Smiling Turtle Art Spot, at 2340 S 156th Circle, Omaha. Create handmade beads to donate to Beads of Courage. At Childrens Hospital, children receive different color beads when they go to a clinic visit, have a transfusions, chemo, etc. Please bring 2-3 packages of polymer clay scraps of fabric Potluck dish, side or dessert (coffee and drinks provided) Polymer clay artist Ivy Niles and "jack of all" artist Heather Hertziger will guide and assist. Please RSVP by Monday October 7th. For more info or RSVP contact Dori Settles 402 315 9452 or Lisa Lathrop 402 639 5504.

Please make these corrections to your roster:

Diane Kujawa, cell phone # is 402 715 0038

Beverly Zyla, phone # is 402 733 1154

General Meeting Notes Secretary– Lisa Lathrop 402-715-5740

Omaha Artists Inc. meeting held on September 25th, 2013 12:00am at the Westside Community Center
Call to order by President Katrina Swanson New members and guests welcomed.
Treasurer's Report by JoAnne Nielsen: \$6110.31

Committee Reports:

ANAC JoAnne Nielsen advises ANAC program will be June 11–14, 2014 in McCook, NE. Their 50th conference, A Splash of Gold. Dick Brown shared that there are 44 clubs in the, Association of Nebraska Art Clubs. Last year's conference in Alliance our club received 5 awards, including Best of Show by Marilyn Hanson. Quota of pieces are based on membership. Cost is \$10.00 fee, deadline to join is in February.

Art Shows Sharon Clawson states Tuesday Oct 1, 11-1 pm is registration at the Hot Shops. 1301 Nicholas St. \$15.00 fee up to 3 pieces. Theme is the "Illustrated Song" email Sharon at least 4 lines of lyrics 150 word maximum prior to Tuesday. The winter show will be in February, at The Smiling Turtle Gallery, more in next newsletter. The spring show at Lauritzen Gardens May/June which will be a botanical theme.

Community Art Bridge Carol Coppi explains that Community Art Bridge is a 12 year art outreach. The ESL– English as a second language currently has 65 students, mostly refugees. There are 2 class times on the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting October 9 thru May with a total of 10 teachers.

Community Art Reach Sara Wamsat reminder on art supply deals, for donations to the children at the Lied Transplant Center. Small art kits, rulers, markers, etc, will be collected at the November fun shop.

Courtesy Contact Dorothy for cards to be sent.

Fun shop The October fun shop will be Wednesday the 16th, with Lisa Lathrop. Lisa the winner of the Opal Parameter Scholarship will bring the techniques she learned at her workshops on mixed media.

Host Mike McLaughlin states that deadline reservations are firm. Due the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Have added 3 evening meetings, the first Oct 24th, Thursday at 6:00. Minimum attendance is 25.

Membership Linda Albracht advises 5 new members, plus 2 joined at today's meeting

Programs Katrina Swanson announced Rachel Mindrup. Rachel was the spring show judge at The Designers. She is a figurative portrait painter and will present the "Many Faces of NF".

Publicity Duane Piper has contacted all media, handed out flyers and postcards. Extra available.

Webmaster Susan Stevens states the Funshop has its own page. Supplies listed for Art Reach.

Unfinished Business Rosters available for pickup per Katrina Swanson. Members can bring 3-5 pieces of their art to be photographed to post on your website page. Due to new evening meetings, let Sharon Clawson or Katrina know if a ride is needed.

New Business Wednesday Oct 9, 9-1pm at The Smiling Turtle Art Spot. 2340 S 156th Circle, making beads of courage. A program to create beads for children will serious illness. See newsletter for more.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday, Oct 24, 6:00pm dinner

Wednesday, Nov 20th-pot luck at the church

December- no meeting

Wednesday, Jan 22 noon

Wednesday, Feb 26 noon

Thursday, Mar 27, 6:00pm dinner

Wednesday, Apr 23 noon

Wednesday, May 28 Joslyn

(depending on special exhibits)

Thursday, June 26, 6:00pm dinner

No Meeting in July and August

Hot Shop Art Center—Art Show
reception Sunday, Oct 6th 1-4 pm
take down Sunday, Oct 27 2-4 pm

Fun Shop

Wednesday, Oct. 16 9:00 am

Luncheon/Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 24 6:00pm dinner

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