

Omaha Artists Inc. NEWS

January 2015

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



Hi Everyone,

I hope you had a good Holiday Season. As we move into the new year we have a few deadlines coming up. The Genie Schafer Art Memorial Scholarship, established in loving memory of Genie, goes toward an art workshop of your choice. The application is due on February 1st. The Opal Parmenter Fellowship is to be used to pay for attending an art workshop and sharing what was learned with other Omaha Artist Members at a Fun Shop. The entry deadline is March 1st. Both applications can be found online.

Both applications can be sent to me or turned in at a luncheon. My address is 2111 S 138th Street, Omaha, NE 69144.

Katrina Swanson

Meeting / Lunch: Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Board meeting 11:00- Lunch 12:00pm at Westside Community Center, 3534 South 108th St., Omaha, NE north door entrance. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, January 21st. This date is **FIRM**, no cancellations or additions after the deadline. We are responsible for payment if not attending after making the reservation. Please bring the **exact amount \$12.00** as we can't make change. If you need a space for the program and meeting only (No Meal) make the reservation as such. Please call Jo Anne Nielsen 402-253-8162 or email oaimeal@omahaartistsinc.com for your reservation, **do not contact Westside**.

#1: Meat Loaf

#2: Vegetable Lasagna

All entrees include Strawberry Fields Salad, rolls, coffee, iced tea and water.

OAI After Hours: Dori Settles 402.660.2329 / dori@funkydori.com

OAI After Hours will be held on Tuesday, January 20th from 6-8pm. Please feel free to bring your meal. We will start with networking until 6:30, and then begin our project. The January project is Painted Fused Glass Tiles, led by Dori Settles. There is a \$20 workshop fee to cover materials and kiln time, payable to Dori that night. You are not required to participate in the project to come to After Hours, you can just hang out and get to know other members! RSVP encouraged, but not required. Call or Email Dori.

Fun Shop: Lavonne Tripp 402.896.1441



Lutheran Church of the Masters, 118th and Center, 9:00 am., Wednesday January 21

January Fun Shop-How to paint rocks by pastel artist Jack Hetterich. He will do a short demo and hand outs will be available. He will cover form, color, shape, types, etc. Jack will be working on Wallis paper but you can use Canson paper (paper should be mounted). Please bring white, gray and earth tone pastels.

Jack says one of the rewards of teaching is hearing from a former student who has attained recognition themselves as an artist. An example is Doug Hall who came to Omaha when he was 17 for lessons. www.doughallart.com Jack has been teaching, doing seminars and judging shows for more than 50 years. He has had articles and photos in "The Pastel Journal", "Pastel Artist International" and most recently was a finalist in "The Artist's" 2014 annual competition. He has won more than 100 awards with both his oil and pastel paintings.

Our award winning guest instructor, Jack Hetterich, will be giving away one of his art paintings. All present will have an opportunity to win. How very generous of him. See you there, you might be the lucky winner.

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen 402.253.8162



Jo Anne Nielsen



Dick Brown



Sara Wamsat

ANAC dues have gone from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per year. This is a list of those that still owe the extra \$2.00. Bonnie Allen, Jean Braban, Brian Brigham, Betsy Conway, Ann Devish, Katherine Gazzetta, Bobbie Harvey, Mark Hunsicker, David Jasper, Carol Kihfahl, June Luebke, Cheri Oelke, Julie Schram, Linda Sigler, Theresa Smith, Jeff Thelander, Therese Vaughn, and Mary Ann Zebolsky.

Please send your \$2.00 to Jo Anne Nielsen, 16104 Ramblewood Drive, Springfield, NE 68059, or an ANAC committee member will be at the January and February Fun Shops and Luncheons.

The **Last date to pay for ANAC is February 25, 2015.** Any questions please feel free to call either, Dick Brown 712-328-8603, Sara Wamsat 402-884-2277 or Jo Anne Nielsen 402-253-8162.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402-334-09745

Welcome cards: Brian Stephan and Carolyn Mason
Thinking of you: Lisa Lathrop, Cyndy Ulrich,
Sympathy: the family of Ollie Mae Sullivan and Lavonne Tripp

OAI- thank you for all the cards created at the Fun Shop, extras that were given later and some even found their way under my studio door!! Over 75 beautiful cards to chose from. Please know that your efforts and creativity is appreciated. The members who receive your cards are touched by your thoughtfulness.

Dorothy Tuma

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson 402.572.8486



Congratulations to those artists who sold art work at the Fall Hot Shops Show!

Sally Calhoun	“Timeless Tradition”	acrylic
Theresa Rhodus	“Hattie’s Bloom”	acrylic
Dorothy Tuma	“In the Beginning”	mixed
Dorothy Tuma	“On the Old Farm Place”	mixed

Winter Art Show! Jewish Community Center, 333 South 132nd St.
 Registration: Sunday, Feb. 1, 1-3 pm
 Reception: Sunday, Feb. 8, 2-4 pm
 Take Down: Sunday, March 1, 1-3 pm

No theme, \$15 entry fee for up to three pieces. The JCC takes a 25% commission, so price accordingly.

Size restrictions apply: The measurements refer to the outside edges of the frame.
 Smallest– 3 pieces allowed when no larger than 11 x 14, or 25 inches total when adding the length and width together,(11 + 14 = 25)
 Medium– 2 pieces if 24 x 30 or smaller (24 + 30 = 54 inches total).
 Largest– 1 piece if larger than 24 x 30, but no larger than 40 x 40 (40 + 40 = 80 inches total).

Sculptures: Please call Sharon if you have a large sculpture to enter. There is not as much room at JCC and will have to decide on each large piece individually.

Art Show Guidelines: Please use the art show guidelines in the roster: clean mats, frames and glass, only new work done within last 2 years, nothing from past shows, proper wire hanger, canvas with no frame must have edges painted and be gallery wrapped (no staples showing).

Pieces are not to be removed prior to the take down day and time. If an exception is needed you must call Sharon. Many pieces were removed from the Hot Shops Show prior to the take down date without notice. If this occurs at this show, the offenders will not be allowed to enter the next OAI show.

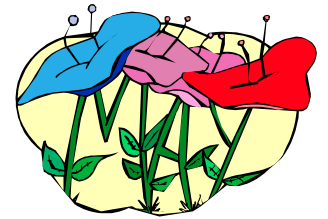
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Hours at the Jewish Community Center are Monday-Thursday 8 am –9pm, Friday 8am-5pm, closed Saturday, Sunday 11am-7:30pm.

Art Shows continued**Spring Art Show at Hot Shops!**

Theme: **“April Showers Bring....”** Registration: Wednesday, April 1, 5-8 pm
Reception: Sunday, April 12, 2-4 pm
Take Down: Sunday, April 26, 1-3 pm

Entry fee \$15.00 for up to 3 pieces. Same size restrictions as the February Show at the Jewish Community Center– check the article in this newsletter.



Art Bridge: Carol Coppi 402-339-7289

Our annual Christmas lesson was taught by Lisa Lathrop on Wednesday December 10th. Each student was given a star ornament to decorate with tissue. Teachers also brought gloves, hats and sweaters for the students. Gift bags containing a box of crayons and candy were distributed as well.

Our thanks to Jeff Watts of “Big Ink” of Bellevue who donated lots of sweatshirts and tees....all sizes and colors. It was a happy finish to 2014.



Wednesday January 14th lesson is “Snowflakes” with Josie McKissick.

Programs: Dori Settles 402-660-2329 dori@funkydori.com

Our January luncheon will have two speakers from Girl Scouts of Nebraska, Wendy Hamilton and Lori Williamson. Wendy and Lori will talk about their annual art fundraiser, artVenture, and the impact working with artists have had on the girls throughout the years.

Opportunities:

Seeking artists willing to participate in a 10 person competition/show. This is a Trompe L'oeil presentation where the "frames" will be provided by Brian Brigham. The artist will provide the "View to Another Place", which is the theme. First prize is \$50.00.

This will be held in February and is just one night. Additional display space will be provided for each artist that participates. No commissions will be required.

The event is held in conjunction with Brian's church for a long running youth fundraising dinner. Brian has displayed his work for four years now and has realized some sales each year. Entry fee is \$25.00.

Please contact Brian at Brian.brigham@icloud.com.

Membership:

Lin Albracht is stepping down as the membership chairperson. Tearee Caswell has agreed to take over this position. Lin will introduce Tearee at the January meeting. More in the future.

Website: Susan Stevens 402.740.2486**New OAI Website Has Been Launched**

The updated OmahaArtistsInc.com website went live on December 13. Along with a fresh look, it now provides a way for members to go online to apply for scholarships, register for events with the option to pay online, add art-related events to the Member Events calendar, and manage their personal gallery directly. The site is still a work in progress and more information on how to add your event information and manage your gallery will be added over the next few weeks. If you provided an email address on your registration, you will have received an email with your user name and password. If you have not received one, please send an email to admin@omahaartistsinc.com. An email address is required to be registered on the site. However, the majority of the site is accessible without logging in. It is only required to access members-only content such as the membership roster and filling out applications online, registering for art shows and adding content.

Susan Stevens
Webmaster

Dates to Remember:

**Fun Shop– Wednesdays 9:00 am to 2 pm.
Lutheran Church of the Masters**

**Luncheons-Wednesday Noon to 2pm
Westside Community Center**

January 21

January 28

February 18

February 25

March 18

March 25 at Joslyn Art Museum

April 15

April 22

May 20

May 27

June 17 combines artist garage sale and meeting with potluck-location to be announced.



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