



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

October 2015

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



As we head into next year I would like to encourage you to think about volunteering your time and talents to Omaha Artists Inc. Every year we have difficulty filling positions on the board and we would like some new people to volunteer. Linda, our Secretary and newsletter person, has agreed to become the President next year so her positions will be open.

If you would like to know more about how the newsletter is put together and what each position entails please contact the chairperson for that committee printed in the roster.

Katrina

Pot Luck Luncheon/ Card Making Fun Shop



This is our Holiday combined Fun Shop and Luncheon

We will be creating Artist **Courtesy Cards**. Thank you, Thinking of you, Welcome, Sympathy, and Get Well Cards. These cards are used by the Courtesy Chair, Dorothy Tuma to send to your fellow members or the families of our club. These are more beautiful and appreciated than any purchased card.

So bring the medium of your choice: watercolor, acrylics, pencils, ink, collage material, anything that will dry quickly. Blank cards and envelopes will be provided. Dorothy Tuma will give further directions.

Then it is **POT LUCK**, and we can sample all the wonderful food you bring. For a variety, casserole, meat dishes, salads, and dessert, etc.

Fun and good eats **9:00 am Wednesday, November 18.**
Lutheran Church of the Masters. Northeast corner of 114th and Center

We will also be collecting art supplies or monetary donations for our Outreach programs. (see next page for list of supplies needed)



Community Art Reach: Sara Sumnick Wamsat 402.884.2277



Please bring any donations to the November Fun Shop/ Pot Luck, Wednesday November 18th, at the Lutheran Church of the Masters. Art supplies will be collected and gifted to the Lied Transplant Center's Life Care Center Art Cart for patients awaiting transplants. Art Bridge also receives supplies and funds received, Please help generously.

Supplies needed:

crayons, rulers, erasers, tape, pens, sharpeners, pencils, small note pads, markers, watercolor (boxes). Pre-cut mat boards (under 8x10), ziplock large bags-bring the box.

Don't pre pack contents unless you make a complete kit. How to art books, such as draw, paint, sculpt, etc., small plaster cast shapes or figures to paint, art kits -such as how to stitch, knit, etc, the small all inclusive kind in the scout camp/Bible school aisle. Art Bridge needs lots of 8 count Crayola crayons, and 1" wide masking tape.

Community Art Bridge: Carol Coppi 402.339.7289



Art Bridge Augustana Lutheran Church 38th and Lafayette 9-11 am

Wednesday November 11.....Pumpkin Design.....Pat Lontor

This month we re-new supplies for our monthly art lessons. See the list in Community Art Bridge section. You are a large part of the lessons we provide for Art Bridge each year. Thank you for your donations.

Art Shows and Art Show: Sharon Clawson 402.572.8486



The **take down** for the Fall Show at Esprit Whispering Ridge is Saturday, **January 9** from 2-4 pm. There is no newsletter in December, so note your calendar so that this does not get forgotten. Thanks!

Winter Blast Art Show

Jewish Community Center, 333 South 132nd St. No Theme

Registration: Sunday, January 31, 2-4 pm

Reception: Sunday, February 7, 2-4 pm

Take Down: Sunday, February 28, 2-4 pm



Size restrictions apply to outside of the frame

3 pieces 11x14 or smaller

2 pieces if no larger than 24x30

1 piece if larger than 24x30, max allowed is 40x40

Spring Art Show "Fairy Tales"

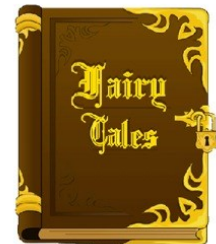
Hot Shops Art Center, 1301 Nicholas St.

Theme was changed from "Mother Goose" to "Fairy Tales"

Registration: Tuesday, March 29, 11-1pm

Reception: Sunday, April 3, 2-4 pm

Take Down: Sunday, April 25, 11-1 pm



Please note: Size restrictions are slightly different for this show.

3 pieces 11x14 or smaller

2 pieces if no larger than 30x30

1 piece if larger than 30x30, with maximum allowed 40x40

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards sent:

Get Well: Shirley Humphrey

Sympathy: The Family of Diane Kujawa, Sharon Clawson and Thomas Palmerton

Welcome: Jeff Harvey



Member Awards and Shows:

Dorothy Tuma has an event at the Bemis Center of Contemporary Arts. Saturday, November 21, viewing is the prior week. Dorothy's fabric piece, "A Burst of Color" was juried into the fund raiser. More information is available on their website, bemiscenter.org.

Pat Lontor and four other artists who paint portraits from a live model every Sunday evening in her basement studio are have a show of their work at Gallery 92 West. At 92 West Sixth Street, in Fremont, NE. This show runs through November with opening reception Friday, November 6th, 5-7 pm. Come see how very differently each artist interprets the same model.

Cheri Ginsburg has a show at the Artists Cooperative Gallery from November 3-22nd. Opening reception is November 6 from 6-9 pm.

New Members:

Ashton Marie Porter 4343 Marcy St. Omaha. NE 68106 email: porter.ashton@gmail.com

Mediums: acrylic, charcoal, pastels, oil

phone: 402-231-0055

General Meeting Notes: Secretary– Linda Bernett

Omaha Artists, Inc. general meeting was called to order by President, Katrina Swanson, held on October 28, 2015 at Westside Community Center.

Treasurer's Report: \$7283.62 per Jo Anne Nielsen

Committee Reports:

ANAC: (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs) Jo Anne Nielsen reports that newsletters have been sent out. Conference, "Go to The Art Hot Spot" in McCook, NE. June 8-11th.

Art Shows: Show at Esprit went well. Pictures of winners to be printed on OAI facebook site.

Community Art Bridge: Carol Coppi advises October class had 65 students, of which 45 attended first classed and 20 in second class for "Hands". November class will be "Pumpkins" taught by Pat Lontor.

Community Art Reach: Per Sara Wamsat, will gather art supplies and donations during the November Fun Shop and Pot Luck for the UNMC Childrens art cart. Have need for art supplies and kits. See newsletter for list of supplies needed.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma advises to see newsletter for cards sent. Will be making cards at November Fun Shop for use by courtesy. Cards and envelopes will be provided.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson reports October was alcohol ink with zentangle twist with Linda Bernett. November will be our combined Fun Shop and Pot Luck, with card making for use by Courtesy. Proceeds from the November Fun Shop is donated to Community Art Bridge and Community Art Reach. January Fun Shop will be Linda Bernett, winner of the Opal Parmenter Fellowship, with impressionist oils, A Good Start. A drawing will be done at the November Fun Shop for a free luncheon at the next meeting in January.

Hostess: Contact Carol McCall directly per phone or her personal email, as some of the reservation emails sent to oaimeal@omahaartistsinc.com did not go thru.

Membership: Per Katrina Swanson membership currently at 123. Rosters are done and will be mailed out to all members this month.

Newsletter: Per Linda Bernett, any articles for the November newsletter due Friday October 30th. Reminder that there will not be a December newsletter, and next issue will be January.

Programs: October program was with Kimba Hawks, a potter, with Kimba's Touch Pottery. January program will be with Michael Fitzsimmons, with Dancing Man Music.

Publicity: No report

Webmaster: Per Katrina Swanson any problems with the website, please call or email Susan Stevens.

Other Announcements: Pat Lontor advises that she has show at Fremont Art Gallery Reception is November 6, 5-7pm. Cheri Ginsburg has show at Artists Cooperative Gallery November 3-22. Reception will be November 6 from 6-9 pm.

Motion to Adjourn: Pat Lontor

Second Motion: Jo Anne Nielsen

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops-Wednesdays 9:00 am

Lutheran Church of the Masters

October 21

November 18 combines fun shop and meeting with potluck

No meeting or Fun Shop in December

January 20

February 17

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15 combines artist garage sale and meeting– venue to be announced

Luncheons—Wednesday 12:00 noon

Westside Community Center

October 28

January 27

February 24

March 23 (Joslyn)

April 27

May 25

Small Image Art Show– Esprit

Take Down: Saturday Jan 9, 2-4 pm

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