



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

June 2016

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



Thank you all for a wonderful year! I've really enjoyed being president these last three years of such a fun group of people. I've also enjoyed all the interesting guest artists we've had at our Fun Shops and luncheons.

Our next meeting is a potluck at Village Canvas and Cabernet in Aksarben Village. We will install the new officers and have a great time painting!

Thanks,
Katrina Methot-Swanson

Programs:



May program with presenter Tyler Curnes, a glass artist from Elkhorn NE.

Wednesday June 15 Board Meeting 10:00/ Pot Luck Luncheon 11:00/ General Meeting 12:00

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We are having a Pot Luck Luncheon at our June Meeting!

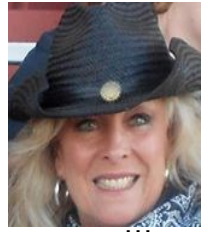
You also have the opportunity to stay and paint after our Pot Luck luncheon and meeting. The fee is \$15.00. The charge includes an 8x10 canvas, acrylic paints and brushes (thus, you **do not** need to **bring any supplies!**)

VENUE: Canvas and Cabernet-Aksarben Village
6457 Frances Street, Ste 180, Omaha, NE

Potluck Meal: Please bring meat/vegetable/salad OR dessert. Drinks and tableware provided.
Date: Wednesday June 15, 2016 Board Meeting 10:00, Lunch 11:00 General Meeting 12:00

Please make reservations to ensure space. Call Carol McCall at 402.944.7655 or email her at camccall7@hotmail.com.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



We are about to have our last gathering of the Omaha Artists Inc until September!
It has been a wonderful year of our Funshops. Thank you for being a part of our group...
for adding fun and friendship! We look forward to seeing you at our last meeting!



Thank you to Dar Van de Voort at the May Fun Shop. Working with Puzzle pieces.

Art Bridge: Carol Coppi 402.339.7289

Art Bridge -Bridging language and culture thru art.
All ESL art bridge classes are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, September thru May at Augustana Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE. 9 thru 11 am.

Pat Lontor taught our May lesson on collage. We have had a great year. Our thanks to the ESL teachers at Augustana to Omaha Artists for all our art supplies and to our volunteer art teacher/helpers who give of their time and talents to make it work! Linda Bennett, Marlene Dobney, Pat Lontor, Lourdes O'Leary, Linda Leary, Marion Janocek, Josie McKissick, and Carol Coppi.

I thank you all for the privilege of serving as Co-ordinator of this rewarding program.

We will resume lessons in September. If you are interested in working with Art Bridge next year please contact Linda Bennett who is our new Art Bridge Co-ordinator 712.566.2322.



Art Show and Art Shows: Sharon Clawson 402.572.8486 bsclaw001@hotmail.com



Our Omaha Artist, Inc. **Fall Art Show** will be held at La Casa Pizzeria located at 4432 Leavenworth.

Show registration: Monday, September 12, 11-1

Show will run through October, with take down Monday, October 31, 11 am-1 pm

Reception date and time will be announced in the September newsletter. There is no theme for this show, and cost to enter is \$15.00 for up to 3 entries. There is no commission charge.

Size restrictions will apply. We will be enforcing size restrictions to avoid overcrowding.

Size refers to the outside edges of the frame.

Size restrictions for this show: 3 pieces 11 x 14 or smaller (area of 154 square inches or smaller)

2 pieces when no larger than 24 x 30 (area of 720 square inches or smaller)

1 piece larger than 24 x 30, maximum size 40 x 40 (1600 square inches)

Sizes may also be figured by adding two adjacent sides, so smallest no bigger than 25 (11 + 14), middle size 54, (24 + 30), and largest when two sides added together are greater than 54 but no larger than 80.

No artwork may be entered that is more than 2 years old. Refer to the roster to see the rules for entering OAI Art Shows.

Please contact Sharon Clawson if any questions at 402.572.8486 or email her at bsclaw001@hotmail.com.

The Winter Art Show will be February at the Jewish Community Center.

The Spring Art Show will be in April at the Hot Shops Art Center


Congratulations to all the artists who have sold paintings this year. Five paintings were sold at the Jewish Community Center Art Show. Gracie Schroder, Dorothy Tuma, Harriet Otis and Shirley Humphrey sold two paintings. Judy Freeland sold two paintings at the Hot Shops Spring Show.

Membership: Susan Stevens 402.740.2486 or SusanStevens@OmahaArtistsInc.com

Members Who Have Renewed may Owe \$2.00

The membership fees were listed incorrectly on the membership form in the last newsletter. An additional \$2.00 will need to be collected from members who paid \$20.00 for an Omaha Artists Inc. member or \$32.00 for an OAI and ANAC membership. The correct amount is \$22.00 for OAI membership and \$12.00 for ANAC for a total if paying both of \$34.00. The error was corrected on the email version after the first day so some members have paid the correct amount.

Please contact Susan Stevens at SusanStevens@OmahaArtistsInc.com or 402.740.2486 if you are unsure of how much you've paid. You can mail a check made out to Omaha Artists Inc. for \$2.00 to the address at the bottom of the form in this newsletter or give the money to Jo Anne Nielsen at the June 15 Potluck Luncheon and meeting. I apologize for any inconvenience.



Omaha Artists Inc. Membership Renewal 2016 – 2017

RENEW ONLINE! Go to omahaartistsinc.com and click 'Renew Membership' button.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address change? Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number(s) change? Yes No

Main: _____ Alternate: _____

Email address? Yes No

Email address: _____

Receive newsletter by: Email Postal mail (black and white)

Have you changed mediums? Yes No

Medium(s) you have added or removed: _____

If you are interested in becoming involved with a fun group of artists, please consider volunteering your time and talents on one of our committees. Select the committee you are interested in learning more about and the chairperson of that committee will contact you. Learn more at omahaartistsinc.com/about-us/committees

Offices: President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Interested in volunteering for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Art Reach | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Shops | <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"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Ideas for Fun Shops or programs:

Memberships: Omaha Artists Inc. only - \$22 Omaha Artists Inc. and ANAC - \$34

Send this form with a check made out to **Omaha Artists Inc.** to:

OAI Membership * c/o Susan Stevens * 13961 Poppleton Cr * Omaha, NE 68144

Secretary: General Meeting Notes: Linda Bennett 712.566.2322 gourdartstudios@aol.com

The general meeting of the Omaha Artists, Inc. was held at Westside Community Center, Wednesday May 25, 2016. Called to order by President Katrina Swanson. New members and guests welcomed.

Treasurer's Report by Jo Anne Nielsen of \$6695.65.

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen advised collecting pieces for conference in McCook, NE.

Art Shows: Fall show will be at LaCasa, 42nd and Leavenworth, with registration Monday Sept. 12, 2016 running thru October. See newsletter for additional.

Community Art Bridge: Carol Coppi reports that May was last class for year with 44 ESL students. Thank you to all involved. Next year the program co-ordinator is Linda Bennett.

Community Art Reach: Sara Wamsat states that program was started in 2000. Donations of supplies and money were taken last week to Child Life Services.

Courtesy: Thinking of you card to Susan Stevens, welcome to John Harvey, Angel Cancino, and sympathy to family of Cindy Ulrich per Dorothy Tuma.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson reports great class in May with Dar Van de Voort and puzzle pieces.

Hostesses: September luncheon will be at Charlies on the Lake.

Membership: Membership form is needed for renewal and fee is \$22.00 for 2016/2017 club year.

Newsletter: Per Linda Bennett the deadline for newsletter is Friday May 27.

Programs: Today's presenter is Tyler Curnes a glass artist with lighting and sculpture.

President: June luncheon will be pot luck at Canvas and Cabernet. See newsletter, no garage sale. For \$15.00 fee paint a 8 x 10 canvas. Need reservations for count. 10:00 Board Meeting/ 11:00 Luncheon and Installation of officers. Updated By-Laws in May newsletter. No additions or corrections, voted in favor. Nominations for officers and voted in favor Linda Bennett-President, Katie Johnson-Vice President, Barbara Egr-Secretary and Jo Anne Nielsen-Treasurer.

Motion to Adjourn: Marilyn Beig and **Seconded** Carol McCall

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Thinking of you -Susan Stevens

Welcome –John Harvey and Angel Cancino

Sympathy –the Family of Cynthia Ulrich

Dear OAI members,

A heartfelt thank you to OAI and the Genie Schafer family for awarding me the Genie Schafer Art Memorial Scholarship. The Judy Coates Perez Art Camp was outstanding. I learned many new techniques to use on fabric and mixed media.

I am grateful for the opportunity. Thank you!

Dear OAI,

Thanks to Omaha Artists for their generous contribution to Joslyn Art Museum in memory of Mima Barrett. Sincerely from her children, Corey Barrett, Vanessa Barrett, Geraldine Barrett.



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Fall Art Show at La Casa Pizzeria, registration Monday September 12, 2016.

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