

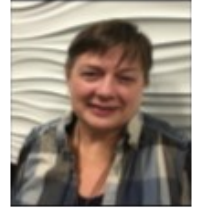


Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2016

Omahaartistsinc.com

President's Message: Linda Bernett 712-566-2322



Hello everyone.

I am pleased to announce that at our November Fun Shop we will be celebrating Omaha Artists, Inc. 70th Anniversary. What an accomplishment!

We are inviting past members of Omaha Artists to join us, and hope to see some old friends. There will be multiple drawings for prizes. Also the club will be furnishing fried chicken and a very special cake for this occasion. Please bring side dishes for a Pot Luck Luncheon. As always we will be making cards for use by our courtesy chairperson, Dorothy Tuma. So please bring the media you wish to work with as the cards will be provided. Hope to see you there.

Pot Luck Luncheon/ Card Making Fun Shop/ 70th Anniversary



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 through out the year by our Courtesy Chair, Dorothy Tuma to send to your fellow members or the families of our club. They are more beautiful and appreciated than a 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 and Dorothy Tuma will give further directions.

Then this is a **Pot Luck**, and we can sample all the wonderful food you bring. For a variety- salads, fruit, bread, etc., as the club will be providing fried chicken and a wonderful cake to celebrate the 70th Anniversary for Omaha Artists Inc.

Join us for Fun, Friends, Art, Prizes and good eats **9:00 am Wednesday, November 16.**

Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 So. 114th St., (114th and Center), Omaha, NE. (South rear bottom door). Please **RSVP** for head count by **Wednesday, November 9th** by calling Carol McCall at 402.499.7071 or email lunch@omahaartistsinc.com.

We will also be collecting art supplies and or monetary donations for our Outreach programs. See bottom of page 2 of this newsletter.



Art Bridge: Linda Bennett 712.566.2322



Art Bridge classes are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, September thru May. Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, NE. 9-11 a.m. The October 12th lessons were lead by Ivy Miller, where we painted on "real" pumpkins donated by Vala's. Seventy-seven students attended. Our November 9th lesson will be "Leaves" to be taught by Katherine Gazzetta.



Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards sent:

Welcome—Larry Schaber

Get Well—Dick Brown

Opportunities

The Omaha Weavers and Spinners Guild 18th Annual Fiber Arts Sale. Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:00 thru 4:00 with (Demonstrations-12:00-3:00) at Westside Community Center. 3534 South 108th Street, Omaha NE.

Sozo Coffeehouse in downtown Omaha is looking to fill their gallery from December on through 2017. Located at 1314 Jones Street and part of First Friday downtown. Please contact Alysha Lynn Owen at info@sozocoffeeshop.com

Community Art Reach: Sara Wamsat 402.884.2277



Small bottles of craft paint all colors/acrylic, construction paper, drawing pads, school glue, glue stix, pencils, 8-count crayola crayons, sharpeners, and erasers. Small canvases 11x14, 8x10, smaller canvas boards and mat board. Watercolor boxes (8 colors) - colored pencils all sizes of brushes - rulers - scissors.

Please bring any donations to the November Fun Shop/Pot Luck, Wednesday November 16th, at 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, with special need for 8 count Crayola crayons. Please help generously.



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



Good News from the Fall La Casa Art Show

Four art pieces sold! Congratulations Artists!! In addition to Shirley Schmidt who was listed in the last newsletter as selling her piece, also selling were: Linda Jones—"Birch Trees" and "Turtle on the Move", both in alcohol inks, Mary Ann Grace—"Bad Hair Day" in mixed media

Winter art Show - "Something Old, Something New"

At Jewish Community Center, - 333 South 132nd St., Omaha

Registration: Tuesday, January 31, 11—1 pm

Reception: Sunday, February 5, 2-4 pm

Take Down: Sunday, February 26, 2-4 p.m.

The theme refers to entering something that you painted or created a while ago. It can even have been entered in one of our shows in the past, but not if it won an award. Also please enter a new one too! The size restrictions will apply again for this show. And they do not have to be of the same subject matter—they can be a completely different style. Which will make it fun to see how our styles or progress as artists has changed.

Sizes allowed are; - Measured on OUTSIDE of frame edges

3 pieces if 11x14 or smaller

2 pieces if 30x30 or smaller

1 piece if larger than 30x30 Maximum size 40x40

Spring Art Show - "The Fusing of Artistic Minds"

April, 2017 at Hot Shops Art Center

Theme can be interpreted in any way—pretty much anything goes.

Same size restrictions apply



Call Sharon Clawson at 402-672-7536 if you have questions.

Genie Schafer Art Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2001 in loving memory of Genie by her husband Dave Schafer. Genie loved and attended many workshops, where she learned, laughed and made new friends. This is a great opportunity to attend a workshop of your liking.

Applications will be accepted starting January 1st and deadline is March 1. The scholarship shall be awarded at the March meeting of Omaha Artists, Inc. (Check your newsletter for date, time and location.) There will be 2 recipients selected and each shall receive \$400.00.

Requirements for the Genie Schafer Art Memorial Scholarship:

You must be a member of Omaha Artists Inc. or Bellevue Artists Assoc.

Have a sincere desire to improve their artistic skills.

The Scholarship is to be used for any art workshop conducted by a recognized teacher.

Please provide below:

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

Name and location of workshop:_____

How do you feel you would benefit from this workshop:_____

Applications Must be received by March 1, 2017

Mail to: Linda Bennett, 26709 Idlewood Rd, McClelland, Iowa 51548

Any questions or concerns contact Linda Bennett at 712.566.2322 or cell 712.435.9723, or email at gourdartstudios@aol.com

Omaha Artists, Inc. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship entitles you an opportunity to attend a workshop of your choice. Applicants should have a sincere desire to improve their artistic skills. You **must** be willing to share what you have learned by conducting a Fun Shop after attending the workshop. Previous winners of this award may reapply after a 5 year period.

This scholarship awards the recipient \$500.00 which includes conducting a Fun Shop within an Omaha Artists, Inc. calendar year. The scholarship will be awarded at the March Omaha Artists meeting.

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

Name and location of workshop:_____

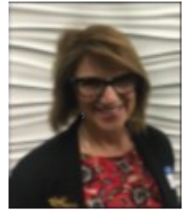
Please describe how you would benefit from this workshop, and how you would share what you learned:

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Secretary: General Meeting Notes: Barbara Egr 402.686.0521 bschmidski@cox.net



General meeting was held Oct. 26, 2016 / 11:00 am @ Charlie's on the Lake Restaurant
Called to order by President, Linda Bennett.

Treasurers report: \$7,013.15 by Jo Anne Nielsen

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson asked members to pick up their artwork at LaCasa's on Monday., Oct 31 11-1 pm. Winter show: Jewish Community Center theme, "Something Old/Something New," will be held in February. The reception will be held on Sunday, Feb. 5 from 2-4. Pick up will be on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2-4.
Spring show: Hot Shops Theme: Fusing of artistic minds ~ more information TBA

Community Art Bridge: Linda Bennett informed us that 77 students painted donated pumpkins from Valas. Next month the lesson will be about leaves.

Community Art Reach: Have need for 8 count package of Crayons which will be included in the Christmas gift from Omaha Artists to ESL students. See newsletter for other art supplies needed to be brought to the November Fun Shop.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma told the members a welcome card was sent to Larry Shaber and a get well card to Dick Brown. In addition, she is including former OAI members in the November Fun Shop by sending invitations to them to the November 70th Anniversary.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson conveyed information about January's Fun Shop. Linda Bennett: Texture in Mixed Media. No Fun Shop in December. October class had 24 attendees, taught by Katrina Swanson on cold wax medium and oil.

Host: November will be a potluck (boasting the area's most delicious chicken and cake) celebrating the club's 70th anniversary. Please RSVP by Wednesday November 9, so we know how much chicken/cake to order.

Newsletter: No newsletter will be printed in December.

Programs: Our speaker was Wendy Deane, the Accidental Artist, from Valley, NE.

Vice-President: Roster will be sent to printer and be mailed soon. Katie Johnson discussed the speaker for January's program will be Martin MacNabb of Papio Creek Gems & Gifts "Jewelry, Jewelers, and Jewels.

President: Linda Bennett advised that November will be combination Fun Shop, with card making for courtesy, Pot Luck, and celebration for 70th Anniversary OAI. This includes drawing for prizes, with cake and chicken .

Motion to adjourn – Marilyn Beig Second motion – Dorothy Tuma

Respectfully Submitted: by Barbara Egr, Secretary

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

November 16 combines Fun Shop, meeting and potluck

No Fun Shop or meeting in December

January 18

January 25

February 15

February 22

March 15

March 22

April 19

April 26

May 17

May 24

June 24 combines meeting with potluck

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