



# Omaha Artists Inc.

## Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 2016

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

I am pleased to announce that we are commemorating the 70 year anniversary for Omaha Artists. What an accomplishment for our club!

September is starting our new club year as a very busy month. Our first Art Show with registration on the 12th at LaCasa, reception the 20th, Fun Shop on the 21st, luncheon, meeting, and program on the 28th at Charlies on the Lake. I would like to thank the officers, board, and all committee members for their hard work and dedication to the club. They are vital in keeping your club running. I would also like to thank Kathy Burnes at Canvas and Cabernet for hosting our June pot luck and meeting

My thought for the day is "Broken crayons still color". - Linda

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**Wednesday, September 28, Board meeting 11:00-Lunch 12:00**

**Charlie's by the Lake, 4150 South 144th Street, Omaha, NE**

Order from the menu. Reservation deadline is Friday, Sept.23. If space is needed for program but no meal, make your reservation as such. Reservations should be made at [lunch@omahaartistsinc.com](mailto:lunch@omahaartistsinc.com) or call Carol McCall at 402 499 7071

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**Program:**

**The Story and Artwork of the Horses of Honor, Omaha, NE**

Ms. Amanda Lustgraaf, Marketing Communication Coordinator, Mutual of Omaha and Lt. Darci Tierney of the Omaha Police Department presenting: The Story of the Trail of Heroes: 8 painted life-sized horses honoring fallen police officers. These horses may be seen at Turner Park-Midtown Crossing, Omaha, NE

**Fun Shop:** Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



We are kicking off our Fun Shop Series with a presentation by a Past President of Lincoln Artists Guild, the Association of Nebraska Art Clubs and Nebraska Mothers Association (2010 Nebraska Mother of the Year, National Merit Mother), - Chalk and Watercolor Artist Julie Lemons—Chalk it up to Pastel!

Lutheran Church of the Master 2617 South 114th Street, (114th and Center), Omaha, NE  
(South rear bottom door)

Wednesday, September 21, 2016—9:00 am to noon

Cost: \$4.00 MEMBERS/\$5.00 NON-MEMBERS

Bring snacks to share — coffee provided!

Julie's pastel and watercolor has been exhibited at the NE Governor's Residence and not only across the state but, countries such as Argentina, Germany and the West Indies! She has published a book: 'Naturally Wild: How to Paint Animals Using Pastels'" and has illustrated 2 other books! Julie will share technique of creating texture, light and layering.

**Supplies needed for class:** Start with a smile and an idea of something you want to create!

Photograph of landscape (or something you wish to create)

Soft Pastels\*

Pastel Pencils (helpful for sketching beginning piece and final details)

Soft Paintbrushes (preferably 1/4 inch and/or suede board (preferably 9 x 12)—2 sheets\*\*

Rags, Paper Towels or Moist Wipes

Kneaded Eraser

Unscented Hair Spray or Workable Fixative

Mask (if you feel you need)

Non-latex type gloves

Q-Tips, Cotton Balls

\*A set of 24 or more—can purchase half sticks. Several brands of chalk pastels to choose from. Julie will have some suede board for purchase should you wish. \$5 for 16x20 sheet in blue, black or white.

**Courtesy:** Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Welcome cards to: Karen Lastovica, Karine Abgayan and Debra Koesters

Sympathy cards to: Eleanor Bross, Sara Wamsat, and Gracie Schraeder

**Community Art Reach: Sara Wamsat 402.884.2277**

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

Please start accumulating supplies for Art Reach. Here's the list. Keep them until the FUNSHOP donation day in November. Everything's on sale now!

**Member Shows**

Dia de los Muertos in Textiles curated by Dorothy Tuma at Gallery 92 in Fremont, NE August 20 through October 2nd, Opening Friday, September, 9—5:00-7:00. Artists: Claire Morgan Caswell, Bonnie (Trujillo) Consent, Carol Fettin, Linda Perez Garcia, Debi Blackmet Kibbee, Peg Pennell, Margie Trembly, and Dorothy Tuma

**Art Bridge: Linda Bennett 712.566.2322 [gourdartstudios@aol.com](mailto:gourdartstudios@aol.com)**

Art Bridge classes are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month, September thru May. Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, NE. 9-11 am

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September 14	“Hand Design”	Pat Lontor
October 12	“Pumpkins”	Ivy Miller
November 9	“Leaves”	Katherine Gazzetta
December 14	“Decoupage Plates”	Linda Bennett

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January 11	“Self-Expressions”	Pat Lontor
February 8	“Snow People”	Josie McKissick
March 8	“Masks”	Linda Bennett
April 12	“Scratchboard”	Carol Coppi
May 10	“Funky Faces”	Lourdes O’Leary

**Opportunities**

For your art needs: new store, Oracle Art Supply 1801 Vinton Omaha, NE (402) 884-1664

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



**Omaha Artists, Inc. 70th Anniversary Fall Art Show**

La Casa Pizzeria 4432 Leavenworth Hours, Tues.-Sat., 11 - 10:30, closed on Mon.

September 13—October 30, 2016 No Theme Cost: \$15 for up to 3 pieces

No artwork may be entered that is more than 2 years old. No Commission Charge.

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.

Refer to the roster to see the rules for entering OAI Art Shows.

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MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM

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**2017 Winter Omaha Artists Inc. Art Show Theme- "Something Old, Something New"**

This show will allow members to enter something that has already been entered in the past at our art shows, but must not have won an award. You are encouraged to enter one older piece, but it is not mandatory. You can also enter new pieces. Ideally, each person would enter at least one older piece, and at least one newer piece.

**2017 Spring Omaha Artists, Inc. Art Show Theme- "The Fusing of Artistic Minds"**

*at Hot Shops Art Center, 1301 Nicholas St.*

*to be held in April, 2017*

Sizes allowed are:

3 pieces if 11x14 or smaller

2 pieces if 30x30 or smaller

1 piece if larger than 30x30

Maximum size 40x40

CALL SHARON CLAWSON AT 402-572-8486 OR 402-672-7536 FOR QUESTIONS

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

The general meeting of the Omaha Artists, Inc. was held at Canvas and Cabernet on Wednesday June 15, 2016. Called to order by President Katrina Swanson.

Treasurer's Report by Jo Anne Nielsen of \$6640.86.

**Committee Reports:**

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen advised next years conference will be held in York, NE, June 7 -10, 2016. Jo Anne also announced that Honorary Mention awarded to Linda Bennett at this years conference in McCook.

Art Shows: Per Sharon Clawson the September Fall show will be held at La Casa., there is no theme. The Winter show, in February will be at the Jewish Community Center. "Something Old, Something New" will be the theme. A non awarded piece from a prior OAI show will be allowed. Spring show will be at the Hot Shops, with a theme to be determined.

Community Art Bridge: Carol Coppi thank you to the volunteers of Art Bridge and for all past donations from OAI. There will be an organization meeting in August, with classes beginning in September with Linda Bennett as the new coordinator.

Community Art Reach: Gather art supplies/kits to donate.

Courtesy: No cards sent this month

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson is setting up for next year with Katrina Swanson, Sara Wamsat, and Julie Lemons to start.

Host: September will be at Charlies on the Lake. Individual choice selections will be made off the menu. Reservations are needed for count.

Membership: Please renew before end of June in order to be printed in the roster. A reminder email and notes to be sent out for renewals.

Newsletter: No newsletter until September, per Linda Bennett

Programs: Need chairperson for upcoming year.

Publicity: Albert Rhea is posting on facebook. Sharon will have postcards for the September show at the next board meeting.

Webmaster: Updates and reminders over the summer months will be send out for reminder on the September Art Show and Membership renewals.

Vice President: No report

President: No report

Unfinished Business: Katrina Swanson thanks to al Board chair persons.

Installation of officers per President Katrina Swanson: President -Linda Bennett, Vice President - Katie Johnson, Treasurer –Jo Anne Nielsen, Secretary –Barbara Egr, Advisor –Katrina Swanson

Motion to Adjourn: Barbara Egr

Second Motion: Katie Johnson

**Dates to Remember**

Fun Shops- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 noon

September 21

September 28

October 19

October 26

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

Fall Art Show-LaCasa Pizzeria

Registration: Monday September 12, 11-1 pm

Reception: Tuesday September 20, 5-7:30pm

Take Down: Monday October 31, 11-1 pm

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