

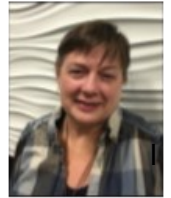


Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

January 2017

Omahaartistsinc.com

President's Message: Linda Bernett 712-566-2322 gourdartstudios@aol.com



Happy New Year. Hoping everyone had a great Holiday Season. Omaha Artists have a lot happening in this new year starting this January. I am pleased to announce that I will be the instructor at the Fun Shop on Wednesday January 18. We will be working with texture in mixed media. Then our January luncheon on Wednesday January 25 at Valentinos on 104th and Maple. Registration for the Winter Art Show will be at the Jewish Community Center on Tuesday January 31. Hoping for good weather for all these dates. I also would like to congratulate the winners of the drawings at our 70th Anniversary luncheon in November. We had five \$10.00 winners, Carol Coppi, Lourdes O'Leary, Donna Justen, Shirley Payton, and new member Betty Allen. Our \$35.00 winners were Linda Jones and Barbara Egrs. Thank you to everyone who helped make our celebration a success. - Linda

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 Board meeting 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m.

New Location: luncheon will be held at **Valentino's on 102nd and Maple.**

Let the cashier know you are with the OAI in the party room and receive a \$2.00 discount of the Grand Italian Buffet.

Programs: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com

"Jewelers & Jewels- the Art of Creating" presented by Martin MacNabb of Papio Creek Gems&Gifts

ANAC: Association of Nebraska Art Clubs

Please note that 2017/2018 ANAC dues are payable. The deadline will be our February meeting and luncheon date of February 22, 2017.

In the February newsletter will be a list of all ANAC members who have enrolled for the 2017/2018 year. If you are unsure if you have enrolled, but not on the list, then your \$12.00 will need to be paid.

If any questions please call Jo Anne Nielsen at 402.250.6464 or Dick Brown 402.680.3373



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Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 S. 114th Street, Omaha, NE. (lower south door)
 Wednesday January 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Cost \$4 members/\$5 non-members
 Please bring snacks to share!

We are kicking off the New Year with a Fun Shop by our very own, President and Art Bridge Chair, Linda Bennett!

Linda is a self-taught artist and a member of Omaha Artists for 6 years!! Linda was Artist of the Month for December at the Gallery on Fifth and Main, in Malvern, IA. She has given several prior Fun Shops, working with gourds, alcohol inks, and last year with oils as winner of the Opal Paramenter Award. This month, she is teaching techniques of Texture in Mixed Media with 3 different projects.

Supplies: For all projects you will need: either acrylics, acrylic ink, Windsor & Newton Ink and/or gelatos; water and basin; assorted brushes/ and or sponges; paper towels/ or wipes. Note the surface for each project.

Project 1: watercolor card, or mixed media stock; cotton twine or string; mixed media adhesive or gel medium; tissue paper; old brush for adhesive; (optional) rock salt; gold metallic acrylic paint.

Project 2: canvas, art board, canvas board or mat board; gesso; masking tape: (optional) hot glue; gold metallic acrylic paint.

Project 3: art panel, mat board, or old hardcover book; lightweight joint compound or modeling paste; palette knife or plastic card; (optional) stencils, bubble wrap, texture utensils

Art Bridge: Linda Bennett 712.566.2322



Many thanks to Katherine Gazzetta our teacher in November with a lesson making leaf wreaths. There were 70 students in attendance.

Then the Art Bridge Committee all attended a get together and luncheon at Carol Coppi's home, where we put together gift bags for our ESL students. During our December class the gift bags were distributed to the 65 students who attended. The lesson was decoupage on plastic plates, taught by Linda Bennett.

The January lesson is "Self Expressions" to be taught by Pat Lontor

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards sent:

Get Well - Katrina Methot-Swanson, Roy Long, Josie McKissick, Carol Coppi and Jo Anne Nielsen

Sympathy - Ginger Hain and Robin Zagurski

Bobbie Harvey sent a Christmas greeting to all the members, saying she misses seeing everyone and wishing all a creative New Year.

Thank you to all who created cards at the November gathering. More than 100 cards were made, with twenty Christmas cards mailed out. What a beautiful assortment to choose from, thank you for making the greetings special.

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



Spring Art Show - "The Fusing of Artistic Minds"

April, 2017 at Hot Shops Art Center. Theme can be interpreted in any way-pretty much thing goes. Same size restrictions apply. Dates will be announced in the next newsletter.

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.

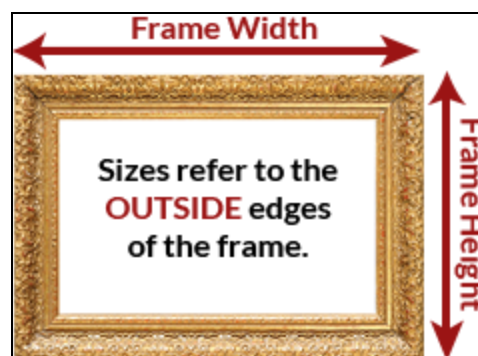
The theme refers to entering something that you painted or created a while ago. It can even have been entered in one of our shows in the past, but not if it won an award. Also please enter a new one too! The size restrictions will apply again for this show. And they do not have to be of the same subject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

Sizes allowed are – measured on **OUTSIDE** of frame edges:

3 pieces if 11"x14" or smaller

2 pieces if 30"x30" or smaller

1 piece if larger than 30"x30" Maximum size 40"x40"



Please follow the guidelines for entering art shows as printed in the roster. No saw tooth hangers!! Use a wire on the back for hanging! Please contact Sharon Clawson if any questions.

Please fill out a registration form for each piece entered.

ARTIST _____	ARTIST _____	ARTIST _____
PHONE _____	PHONE _____	PHONE _____
TITLE _____	TITLE _____	TITLE _____
MEDIUM _____	MEDIUM _____	MEDIUM _____
PRICE _____	PRICE _____	PRICE _____
Assigned No. _____	Assigned No. _____	Assigned No. _____

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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Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

January 18

January 25

February 15

February 22

March 15

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April 19

April 26

May 17

May 24

June 24 combines meeting with potluck

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