



# Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

JUNE 2017

Omahaartistsinc.com

**President's Message:** Linda Bernett 712-566-2322 [gourdartstudios@aol.com](mailto:gourdartstudios@aol.com)



Please join us for a Luau Pot Luck Luncheon with entertainment on Saturday June 17!!!  
See below for additional information.

We will also do installation of officers. Your elected officers are Barbara Egr—Secretary,  
Jo Anne Nielsen –Treasurer, Katie Johnson—Vice-President, and Linda Bernett –President.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a renewal application form, or go online to [OmahaArtistsInc.com](http://OmahaArtistsInc.com).  
I strongly encourage you to renew as soon as possible, preferably prior to July 1 to ensure your member information being included in our roster. A renewal form must be filled out and submitted with your dues. In the future you will no longer be able to renew or join Omaha Artists, Inc. during registration at an art show. You must be a member of good standing (dues paid) at least one week prior to being able to register for the next art show.

See Art Show News for our Fall Show in September at La Casa. Also note that we will have 4 art shows in the next club year starting in September which includes a show at Lauritzen Gardens.

There will be no newsletter in July or August as we all take a summer break. Watch for your September newsletter which will contain information for our next Fun Shop, Luncheon, Program etc.

**Board Meeting 11:00 Potluck Luncheon/Installation of officers 12:00 Saturday June 17**

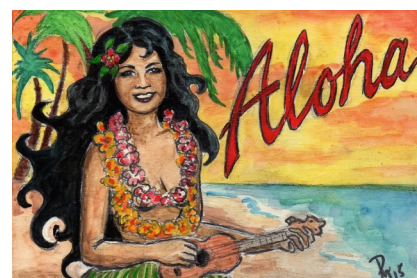
Please join us for a Luau pot luck luncheon on Saturday June 17th, 12:00 noon. Bring a side dish, desserts, salads as the pork is being provided. If you can, please dress with a Polynesian theme. Entertainment to follow.

Reservations should be made by Wednesday June 14th. Call Carol Mccall at 402 499 7071 or email [reservations@omahaartistsinc.com](mailto:reservations@omahaartistsinc.com).

Artist and muralist Patti Kounkel has graciously offered her lovely home for this afternoon. View the beautiful murals and paintings in each room.

*Location:* 425 North 162<sup>nd</sup> Circle (Pacific Meadows)

*Directions:* Turn South at 156<sup>th</sup> and West Dodge Road. Make an immediate right by the BP Gas Station. Follow this street (Chicago Street) all the way to 162<sup>nd</sup> Circle. Turn right into the cul-de-sac. Light green house (porch with swing) and OAI sign in yard!



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

Sympathy cards: The Family of Bev Zyla, Nancy Harrison, and The Family of Betty Fanckboner

Welcome: Sue Williams

Thinking of you: Kimba Hawks

Please email or call during the summer months, if cards need to be sent for any occasion. We may take the summer months off, but life has a way of continuing to happen. Thanks, Dorothy Tuma

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**Art Bridge:** Linda Bennett 712-566-2322 gourdartstudios@aol.com

Our last ESL class for the school year was on May10th held at Augustana Lutheran Church, located at 3647 Lafayette from 9 am thru 11:15. Carol Coppi taught a lesson in scratch art using crayons and oil pastels with 42 students.

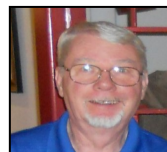
Classes will resume again in September the second Wednesday of each month during the OPS school year.

Many thanks to all the wonderful teachers and helpers who volunteer their time to Art Bridge, and especially to Carol Coppi who started this program in 2002.



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**ANAC: (Associated Nebraska Art Clubs) [www.nebraskaartclubs.org](http://www.nebraskaartclubs.org)**



Dick Brown  
402.680.3373



Jo Ann Nielsen  
402.250.6464

ANAC members that are **Not** going to York, please bring your ANAC Selection showpieces and \$15.00 on **Monday, June 5** to the EAST parking lot of "The Lutheran Church of the Master's", 2617 South 114<sup>th</sup> St. at **11 am.**

These show pieces will be delivered and hung at the 2017 Conference "York in the Road ~ Art is in the Air" in York, NE. June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Then brought back to Omaha.

After the Conference, pieces may be picked on **Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** in the EAST parking lot of the Lutheran Church of the Master's at **11:00.** See above paragraph for address of church. Any questions regarding pick up or delivering please call Jo Anne Nielsen 402-250-6464 or Dick Brown 402-680-3373.

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



The **OAI Fall Art Show** will be at La Casa restaurant on 4432 Leavenworth St. Registration will be on Monday, September 18 from 11-1. The reception will be held the following Monday September 25th, 5 - 7 pm. Take down on Monday, Nov. 6 from 11-1 pm. There is no theme. Size restrictions apply.



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The **Winter Show** will be held at the Jewish Community Center - with registration on January 2, 2018. We will remind you with an email for the show since the newsletter will not be out before. There is no theme. Size restrictions apply. The reception will be on Sunday, Jan. 7 from 2-4. Take down is Wednesday, January 24 from 11 - 1.

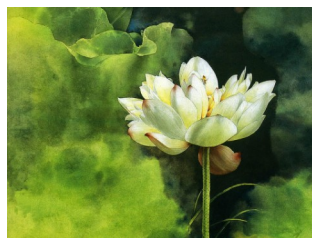


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The **Spring Show** will be early this year at the Hot Shops - with registration on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 from 11-1. Reception Sunday, March 4 from 2 - 4. Take down on Sunday, April 1. The **THEME FOR THIS SHOW** will be "**The Artful Letter**" - Through art, show how the written word inspires. (Example - positive, negative, poetry, a word, a thought or a phrase) You will want to include with your entry a short written statement about the word or words that inspired you, to put alongside your artwork. Size restrictions apply.

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Exciting news— We have a **4TH ART SHOW IN 2018** at **Lauritzen Gardens!!!** - it will run from June 6 through July 24! Of course your art piece must be in some way related to plants - whether it be a landscape or a figure in a garden or a portrait of a woman with flowers in her hat, etc. I know we will have some creative uses of the botanical theme. There will be a 25% commission fee for Lauritzen if a piece sells, so price accordingly.



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**Size restrictions** are the usual - 3 pieces allowed if 11x 14 or smaller, 2 pieces if 30x30, ( and to clarify this rule - if one piece is 30x30, then you can only enter 2 pieces), and one piece if it is larger than 30x30. Sculptures are not restricted to any size limit, but each artist can enter a maximum of 3 pieces of art for the **\$15 entry fee**.

Please Note that you may not renew your membership or join Omaha Artists during registration of an art show. Dues and membership forms must be submitted at least one week prior to an art show in order to be a member in good standing to participate in an art show. The art show committee is not equipped to take people's dues or handle membership. Thank you for your understanding.



# Omaha Artists Inc. Membership Renewal for 2017 – 2018

Our membership year is from September to June of the following year.

Your current membership is good until August 31, 2017. **Membership renewal is due June 30.**

**Your membership will need to be renewed *before* registering for the Fall art show in September.**

**RENEW ONLINE!** Go to [OmahaArtistsInc.com](http://OmahaArtistsInc.com) and click on 'Renew Membership.'

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Has any of the following **changed** since last year? If yes, please provide the new information below:

- Email
- Address
- Phone Number
- Art Mediums

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### Volunteer! - Get involved with a fun group of artists by volunteering your time and talents!

Check the office(s) or committee(s) you are interested in and a board member or committee chair will contact you. More information on the committees can be found on [OmahaArtistsInc.com](http://OmahaArtistsInc.com) or in the roster.

**Offices:**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

**Committees:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANAC       | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Art Reach | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership  | <input type="checkbox"/> Website   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Shows  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Shops           | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |
|                                     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs    |                                    |

Ideas for Fun Shops or programs: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OAI Membership Only - \$22**

Membership is for OAI's calendar year of September 2017 to April 2018. It includes a personal gallery page on [OmahaArtistsInc.com](http://OmahaArtistsInc.com) to show your work.

**OAI Membership plus ANAC Membership - \$34**

The Association of Nebraska Art Clubs (ANAC) offers an opportunity to show your work in a statewide competition at the ANAC annual convention. ANAC membership is from March through February. You may belong to ANAC through only one Nebraska art club.

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Omaha Artists Inc.** and send with completed application to:  
**OAI Membership • c/o Susan Stevens • 13961 Poppleton Cir • Omaha, NE • 68144**

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



General meeting was called to order by President, Linda Bernett. Held at Charlies on the Lake, 4150 South 144 th St, Omaha on Wednesday May 24, 2017

**Treasurers report** of \$5500.00 by Jo Anne Nielsen.

**Committee Reports:**

**ANAC:** Jo Anne Nielsen reported the convention, “York in the Road; Art in the Air,” will be held June 7-10 in York, NE. See newsletter for pick up and return information.

**Art Shows:** Sharon Clawson reported our Fall show will be at La Casa, with registration Monday Sept 18th, 11-1pm, showing thru October.

**Community Art Bridge:** May was last lesson for the school year. Lesson was scratch art, lead by Carol Coppi.

**Courtesy:** See newsletter

**Fun Shop:** May Fun Shop had 23 people in attendance with Rachel Mindrup teaching portraits in charcoal.

**Host:** June’s meeting to be at Patti Kounkel's home – Saturday June 17th, pot luck lunch, Luau theme Eleven o'clock board meeting with pot luck luncheon at noon. Directions in newsletter.

**Membership:** Susan Stevens reminder to renew before July 1st in order to be included in the roster.

**Newsletter:** Linda Guynn’s deadline is the Friday after our meeting. No July or August newsletter.

**Programs:** Katie Johnson introduced our May program Kristine Brickenhoff with Batiks.

**Web Admin.** Susan Stevens request to renew membership on line.

**President:** By-Laws accepted and approved. Your officers were re-elected for new year are Barbara Egr– Secretary, Jo Anne Nielsen,- Treasurer, Katie Johnson– Vice President, and Linda Bernett-President. New publicity chairman needed and also a co chairman for programs.

**Unfinished/or New Business:** Installation of officers at June Luncheon

Motion to adjourn – Jo Anne Nielsen

Second motion – Pat Lontor

**Dates to Remember:**

**Pot Luck Luncheon—Saturday June 17 425 North 162<sup>nd</sup> Circle (Pacific Meadows)**

**Fall Art Show— La Casa Restaurant 4432 Leavenworth**

**Registration— Monday, Sept. 18th 11-1pm**

**Reception— Monday, Sept. 25th 5-7 pm**

**Take Down— Monday, November 6th, 11-1 pm**

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