



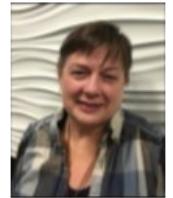
Omaha Artists Inc.

Newsletter

MARCH 2017

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



Please join us for the March meeting and luncheon at the Joslyn Art Museum and then tour their special exhibit.

We had a great show at the Jewish Community Center and looking forward to the spring show at the Hot Shops in May. Many thanks to the Art Show committee for all their hard work and dedication.

The ANAC selection show is coming up fast. You can review the selection guidelines in last month's newsletter. See the rules for the selection judging on page 4 of this newsletter along with the registration entry slips. This year's conference is being held in York, Nebraska, June 7 thru the 10th.

Plan on coming to the Fun Shop Wednesday March the 15th with our own Sara Sunnick Wamsatt.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 Board Meeting 10:30 Luncheon 11:30 Joslyn Art Museum

Please join us at the Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge Street, Omaha 68102

The Board meeting will be held in the Abbott Lecture Hall at 10:30 am.

Purchase your lunch at The Café Durham from 11:30. There will be reserved seating for Omaha Artists, Inc in the atrium.

Immediately after lunch, 12:30 we will gather in the Abbott Lecture Hall for our general meeting then enjoy a tour of "Wild Spaces, Open Seasons: Hunting and Fishing in America Art" (requires ticket purchase for this special exhibition) unless you are a Joslyn member.

A special thank you to Pat Lontor for arranging this exciting day!

Art Bridge: Linda Bennett 712.566.2322 gourdartstudios@aol.com

ESL classes meet the second Wednesday of each month from September thru May at Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette from 9 am thru 11:15.

February classes were impacted by weather with 7 students and 3 teachers making snowflakes, hearts and stamping snowmen .

March 8 will be a lesson on using compass, protractors and rulers, etc.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:00 am
Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 South 114th Street, Omaha, NE
Cost \$4 Members /\$5 Non-Members—Bring snacks to share! Coffee is provided.

This month's workshop is given by a lifelong artist, Sara Wamsat, Sara graduated from MW Missouri State with a BFA and has been a member of Omaha Artists Inc. since 1993. She has a studio at the Hot Shops, serves as the Secretary of ANAC...has held several offices on the board of OAI including President! She is presenting "Short Cuts & Cut Ups, Backgrounds, Starts and Finishes to Old Pieces and Abstracted Starts for New Ones"!

Please bring work of your own—something you are tired of looking at and wanting to re-do. This class will include exercises in seeing things differently using Free materials and media you already have.

SUPPLY LIST:

Heavy Stock Magazines-advertising catalogs-junk mail

Small Mat or illustration boards cut under 8x10, 2-3 of them.

Larger Sub-straight:: old watercolor paper, old acrylics on stretched canvas or boards to use as a base-gessoed or partially gessoed (the part you don't like!)

Tape: Scotch-masking-painter's tape...whatever you have on hand.

Paper Glue: Mat Medium, Elmer's glue, whatever you have on hand...NOTE: YES is a brand name of paper glue that is rather pricey but, one you will truly appreciate.

Regular paint brushes and a 2 inch cheap chip brush (hardware Store) for gluing

Paint: Acrylic, Watercolor, Craft...whatever you have on hand

Basic Supplies: ie scissors, razor blade, pencils erasers, paper towels, etc.

Observation and Detective Skills.

Member Awards and Shows

Patricia Kounkel is showing a 50 piece solo exhibit at Sozo Coffeehouse, 13th and Jones for the month of March.

Linda Bennett is artist of the month for March at The Tea Smith, 1118 Howard St.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards sent: Get Well– Carol McCall, Judy Maniscalco, and Josie McKissick
Sympathy– Mary Perrigo

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



Good News!

One painting sold at the Jewish Community Center Art Show. Congratulations to Marilyn Being for selling her acrylic painting entitled “Board Meeting”!

Spring Art Show — “The Fusing of Artistic Minds”

This theme is very general, so you can interpret it in any way you like. Pretty much anything goes, so don't worry about it. It's just an interesting title.

Please note: The show will be in the month of May. Not April as previously stated.

Hot Shops Art Center 13th and Nicholas

Registration: Tuesday, May 2, 11-1

Reception: Sunday, May 7, 2-4

Take Down: Sunday, May 28, 2-4

Sizes allowed are—Measured on Outside of frame edges:

3 pieces if 15x15 inches or smaller

2 pieces if 30x30 or smaller

1 piece if 40x40 (maximum size)

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

Opportunities

The Old Market Artists Gallery, (OMA) is currently looking for one, possibly two 2-D artists. One hopefully a photographer. Please contact Margaret (Peg) Watkins at margwatkins@msn.com.

On Saturday March 11th from 9 am to 1 pm, Becky Kinloch will be teaching a water color class with emphasis on working the negative space and blending values. Then using colored pencil and marker to create realistic drawing techniques. To be held at the Fine Arts on 5th Gallery in Malvern Iowa. Please call 402.679.8914 to register, and or any questions.

On Friday, March 24th Linda Bennett will be teaching an alcohol ink class. Hours 10:00 am to 1:00 at the Fine Arts on 5th Gallery in Malvern Iowa. All supplies are included. Please call 402.679.8914 to register, and or any questions.

ANAC: Associated Nebraska Art Clubs

Jo Ann Nielsen
402.250.6464



Dick Brown
402.680.3373



Association of Nebraska Art Clubs (ANAC) Selection Show

Lutheran Church of the Master 2617 South 114th Street, Omaha NE.

Registration: Monday, April 3, 2017 10:00-10:30 am

Two pieces of art are allowed for selection and both are eligible.

Label both pieces of art on the back of the art with **Your business card with the name of your art on it.**

ANAC paperwork and a **\$7.00** fee per each art piece must be completed **if chosen.**

Paperwork and Pick up time: Monday, April 3 at 12:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please fee free to call an ANAC committee member.

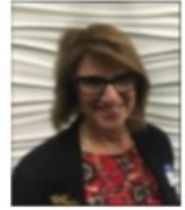
Jo Anne Nielsen at 402.250.6464 or Dick Brown 712.328.8603

Judging for the Selection show will be on the upper level of the church in the fellowship hall. Please use the east door.

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



General Meeting Minutes: Feb. 22, 2017 / 11:00 am @ Valentino's (south location)

Called to order by President, Linda Bennett

Treasurers report of \$6,731.83 by Jo Anne Nielsen

Committee Reports:

ANAC: JoAnne Nielsen reported the convention will be held June 7-10 in York, NE. Members are to drop off 1-2 pieces of art for the selection show Apr. 3 from 10-10:30 at Lutheran Church of the Master upstairs. Dick Brown provided additional information about ANAC.

Art Shows: Show take down - February 26 from 2-4 at the Jewish Community Center. Sharon Clawson reported our next art show will be at the Hot Shops, Fusion of Artistic Minds, to be held In May.

Community Art Bridge: Linda Bennett reported January's inclement weather reduced class size to seven students and three teachers. The lesson was winter stamping. The March lesson will be compass design.

Courtesy: See March newsletter.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson reported 24 at February's Scratchboard Fun Shop taught by Carolyn S. Mason. Sara Wamsatt will be teaching the March Fun Shop.

Host: Luncheon and meeting will be at the Joslyn Museum, followed by a tour of the current exhibit. A guided tour of "*Environmental Impacts of Hunting and Fishing*" will be offered to our club at a reduced rate!

Membership: JoAnne Nielsen delivered the news of 4 new members!

Programs: Katie Johnson presented Mary Gubbel, librarian and paper artist was today's program.

President: Linda Bennett requested a committee of five to review the bylaws, and a committee of three to review scholarship applications. Winners of the Genie Schaefer and Omaha Artists, Inc. Memorial Scholarships will be announced at the March luncheon and meeting. Reminder that have until March 1 for receipt of scholarship applications.

Other Announcements: Linda Bennett announced that this year's board members are willing to remain in office for next year, 2017-2018. Nominations and voting will be in May and installation of officers at the June pot luck.

Motion to adjourn – Jo Anne Nielsen

Second motion – Katie Johnson

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

March 15

March 22

April 19

April 26

May 17

May 24

June 21 combines meeting with potluck

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