



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

November, 2017

Omahaartistsinc.com

Happy November! Please join us for card making on November 15th, and our annual pot luck luncheon.

There will be no newsletter in December, Fun Shop or meeting until January.

Although our Winter Art Show starts off 2018 with registration January 2.

Make sure to use the registration slips provided in this newsletter. Remember you may not remove pieces from any art show outside of designated take down time, unless you contact Sharon Clawson prior to removal. This is a standard for exhibiting and stated on page 14 of your roster. Other standards are listed such as no sawtooth hangers, as the appropriate method is to attach wire. At some venues there have been instances of theft, not from our show, but if a piece is unaccounted for this is taken seriously.



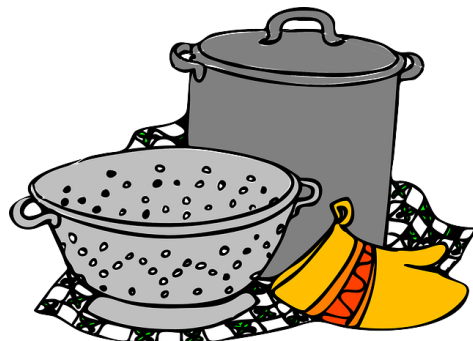
See applications for the Genie Schaefer Scholarship and the Omaha Artists, Inc. Scholarship. If you have ever won the Genie Schaefer Scholarship you may not reapply. Winners of the Omaha Artists, Inc. Scholarship may reapply after a five year time span. You may also apply via the Omahaartistsinc.com web site. Winners will be announced at the March meeting.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 Card Making Fun Shop/ 11:00 Board Meeting/Potluck Luncheon

Lutheran Church of the Masters 2617 S. 114th St. (upper north entrance) 9:00 am

We will be making cards for our courtesy chairman, Dorothy Tuma for use during the year. So bring color pencils, acrylics, watercolors, watercolor pencils, or markers, etc. Any other supplies, such as water, paper towels, brushes etc as needed. Dorothy will provide the cards for our use and any further instructions.

Afterwards we will have our annual potluck luncheon. Please bring your favorite dishes, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc.



Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards sent this month: Welcome: Helen Loftis, Ruth Tussey, and Grace Cupich

Thinking of you: Cindy Mathiasen

Sympathy: Pam Cates

Member Shows and Awards

Dorothy Tuma is the Loft artist, November 1-30 at Gallery 92, Fremont, NE. Open Tuesday through Sunday 1-4 pm. Also see her at The Omaha Weavers and Spinners Guild's 19th Annual Fiber Arts Sale. Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9:00-4:00pm at Westside Community Center, 3534 South 108 Street. And the Hot Shops Winter Open House on Saturday, December 2, Noon-8:00pm and Sunday, December 3, Noon-5:00pm at 1301 Nicholas St.

In the month of November, Barbara Egr will be a featured artist at the Passageway Gallery. Located on 417 So 11th St, Omaha NE.

Marilyn Beig has a painting exhibit at Vine Street Cellars. October thru Dec. 31 located at N. Vine St., Glenwood, IA. Open Wed, Thur. and Sat. It's a lovely drive, about 40 minutes south of Omaha, off I-29 and Hwy 34.

Membership

New Member: Grace Cupak 1880 N. 153rd Plaza Omaha NE 68114 402.690.9971
grace.cupak@gmail.com medium: pastel

Correction to roster: email for Betty Allen should be : bettylrballen@gmail.com

Address change: Shirley Humphrey 13410 Blondo St., Omaha 68164 cell 402.738.0383

Renewals not printed in roster: Rhonda Bruggeman, Betsy Conway, Linda Glantz,

Jackie Goss, Linda Albracht, Mary LaVigne, Debra Koesters, Renee Hirsch,

Linda Jones

Community Art Reach: Sara Sumnick Wamsat 402-884-2277



Please bring gathered supplies to be donated for Art Reach to our November Pot Luck and card making Fun Shop at Lutheran Church of the Master. All supplies and monetary donations are provided to the Child Life Center Project for their Art cart at UNMC.

I will then gather/organize and deliver to the Child Life Center at Lied Transplant Center (UNMC). Supplies to donate are pencils, erasers, colored paper, markers any size, crayons, craft paints, small canvas, drawing pads, scrap mat boards cut to 8x10 or smaller, any art materials. Any questions please contact Sara.

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

A big Thank You to Scott Valverde, Mgr., Village Inn, 72nd & Giles Rd., Papillion. Scott donated 70 packets of crayons for the Christmas gift bags given to our ESL students at Augustana Lutheran Church in December. -Carol Coppi

In October our lesson was lead by Marlene Dobney. She taught pumpkin cubism with 44 ESL students. Our November lesson will be making fall wreaths lead by Ivy Miller.

Web Administrator: Susan Stevens 402-740-2486 admin@omahaartistsinc.com

Your Personal Art Gallery Web Page

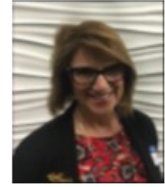
A benefit of being an Omaha Artists Inc. member is having your own gallery page on the website. You can have as many or as few images as you want on your page. To get started, go to OmahaArtistsInc.com and click on **Members** in the top bar. Click on **Personal Gallery** in the side menu. On the Personal Gallery page click on the **Request Your Gallery Page** button. Fill in your name and email and click Send. You will get an email notification when your page is ready with information on what to do next.

Here is what you will need:

- Photo of yourself (optional but strongly encouraged!)
- Short introduction to let visitors know who you are (4-5 paragraphs)
- Contact information you are comfortable showing to the public (optional).
- Digital photos or scans of your artwork
- Information for each piece: title, size, medium, and price and contact information if for sale.

Thanks!
Susan

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



Omaha Artists, Inc.
Meeting Minutes: Oct. 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Charlie's on the
Lake. Called to order by President, Linda Bernett
Treasurers report of \$6,133.32 by Jo Anne Nielsen.

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson reported La Casa's art show take down is Nov. 6, 11:00-1:00. See newsletter for details on upcoming show at the Jewish Community Center.

Community Art Bridge: Linda Bernett informed the board Marlene Dobney taught 44 ESL students pumpkin cubism. Linda had beautiful examples of the completed artwork. Ivy Miller will be teaching the November class and will be creating fall wreaths.

Community Art Reach: Sara Wamsat informed the group Halloween generic arty stuff will be going on sale. Please bring donations to the November pot luck and card making.

Courtesy: See newsletter for cards sent advised Dorothy Tuma.

Fun Shop: Our vice president reported approximately 31 artists attended October's Fun Shop which featured watercolorist, Madalyn Bruenning. January's Fun Shop will be taught by Becky Kinloch using mixed media.

Host: January's meeting will be held at Charlie's on the Lake

Membership: Susan Stevens announced we now have 116 members. Three new members attended the October meeting.

Newsletter: Reports due Friday, Oct. 27th.

Programs: October's program was presented by Lisa Worrall. She told the group about her Iddy Biddy Boo Designs – greeting cards and prints. November and December will have no program or meeting. In January, Dan Worth will present a power point about the mural he created for the Douglas County Courthouse.

Web Administrator: Susan informed the group the web was now updated and the winning entries of the first show are showing on our website. See newsletter for instructions on how to set up a personal gallery page.

Motion to adjourn – JoAnne Nielsen

Second motion – Barbara Egr

Respectfully Submitted: by Barbara Egr, sec.

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



Take Down - Fall Show at La Casa Pizzeria **Monday, Nov. 6, 11-1pm.**
Please don't take your art down early! You must contact Sharon Clawson to make other arrangements.

Correction on winners of the Fall Art Show: I made the mistake of mixing up 2 artists and which places each received. I'm very sorry for this!

3rd Place:	Nancy Ralston	scratchboard	"Mississippi Romance"
Honorable Mention:	Betsy Conway	pastel	"Anna"

Omaha Artists, Inc. Winter Art Show Jewish Community Center -January 3 - January 29, 2018. There is no theme. The fee of \$15 for up to 3 paintings. The JCC takes a 25% commission, so price accordingly.

Registration: January 2, 2018 from 11 am – 1 pm
Reception: Sunday, January 7 from 2 – 4 pm.
Take down: Tuesday, January 30 from 11 am –1 pm.

Only one entry is allowed if larger than 30 x 30, with 40 x 40 being the maximum. Two pieces only when larger than 11 x 14, and less than 30 x 30. Three pieces 11 x 14 or smaller. Three dimensional art has no size restriction, as it does not take up wall space. A filled out registration form is required for each piece entered. Include the size of your entry on the registration form measuring from the outside of the frame.

Please do not use saw-tooth hangers for your art. You must use a wire for hanging. See the roster for art show rules and regulations.

Spring Show will be held at the **Hot Shops**, Feb 27 - April 2, 2018. **Theme "The Artful Letter"**. Choose a word, phrase, a sentence, or a paragraph, and illustrate it. You will need to write a short statement about your phrase and how you illustrated it. If you have questions, please call me. Size restrictions are the same in this show.

Our **extra art show** is at Lauritzen Gardens and will hang from **June 6 - July 24**. You have to paint something that includes plants - a landscape, a garden, a flower, a forest, etc. Same size restrictions apply.

(Please see updated forms on next page.)

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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 Artist 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, 2018

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

Any questions or concerns please contact Linda Bennett at 712.566.2322, 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 Inc., 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

November 15 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

Take Down La Casa Pizzeria - November 6, 11-1:00

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