

Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

October 2017

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



Another great show at La Casa Pizzeria! Congratulations to the winners of the Fall Art Show with many thanks to the art show committee for their help and dedication.

Our Fun Shop this month will be a watercolor project, so check out the supplies needed and see you there.

Then join us for a meeting, luncheon and program at Charlies on the Lake. If you forget to make your reservation by the deadline on Monday the 23rd, you may still attend. Also if you make a reservation and are unable to attend you are not responsible for your meal.

Please review the list of donations for the Art Reach program, and bring to the November combination pot luck, card making Fun Shop and meeting.

Rosters are out and if you did not receive it, please contact Katie Johnson. Note that late renewals after our July 1st deadline may not be in your roster. If you need a members contact information or verify if they are a member, sign into the membership roster on our website. As always new member information will be posted in the newsletter.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017 Board Meeting 11:00 Luncheon/General Meeting 12:00

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

Order from the menu. Reservation deadline is Monday, October 23rd. If space is needed for program but no meal, make your reservation as such.

Reservations should be made at lunch@omahaartistsinc.com or call Carol McCall at 402 499-7071.

Programs: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Luncheon Speaker:

Join us for the magical and inspirational story of Lisa Worrall, a self-taught artist. Lisa, a paper artist will share her journey of creating cards and prints. These cards and prints are in 30 stores across the Midwest, with 135 plus different designs. Her intriguing website is www.iddybidyboodesigns

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Lutheran Church of the Master - 114th and Center - Omaha, NE
Upper North entrance
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
\$4.00 Members/\$5.00 Non-Members
Bring snacks to share - coffee is provided

Learn Watercolor from well-known and award winning artist, Madalyn Bruning. Ms. Bruning received a degree from Buena Vista University and has taught in the school system for over 25 years as well as teaching workshops and classes throughout the city. She was the first art instructor at the Durham Museum, past president of Southwest Artists, with 5 years at the Omaha Creative Institute. This class is not only for watercolorists but for first-timers as well!

Supplies needed for class:

Water container - paper towels
Masking tape and board to mount sheet of paper
Inexpensive brushes, pad watercolor paper and watercolor paints

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Welcome-Michelle Woitzel

Member Shows and Awards

Barbara Egr is currently the artist of the month at the Passageway Galleries in the Old Market, downtown Omaha.

New Members:

Stanley Satchell	8708 Lafayette Ave, Omaha, NE	530-249-4201
satchell1221@gmail.com	Mediums: pen & ink, sculpture	
Ruth Tussey	702 Ft Crook Rd Ste 201 Bellevue, NE 68005	402-291-1437
ruthart1@cox.net	Mediums: acrylic, charcoal, collage, colored pencil, glass beads, jewelry mixed media, pastel, pen & ink, watercolor	
Michelle Woitzle	21019 X St. Elkhorn, NE 68022	402-203-6785
mmwoitzle@gmail.com	Mediums: acrylic, photography, computer art/graphics	
Cindy Haase	8725 S 99th St. LaVista, NE 68128	303-601-8330
cynhaas@aol.com	Mediums: colored pencil, oil pastel	
Helen Loftis	209 Charles Dr. Underwood Iowa 51576	712-566-2498
helen7276@hotmail.com	Mediums: colored pencil, watercolor	

ANAC: Associated Nebraska Art Clubs) www.nebraskaartclubs.org

The 2018 ANAC Conference will be held in Scottsbluff, NE. Please note that the dates have changed from the previous years schedules. They will be June 20th thru the 23rd, 2018. The theme for this show is "Art In The Valley", and the judge will be Larry Lambardo who will be conducting watercolor classes.



Dick Brown
402.680.3373



Jo Ann Nielsen
402.250.6464

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



Attention!

All members: Please remember, do continue gathering supplies to be donated to Art Reach. These supplies are provided to the Child Life Center Project for the Art cart at UNMC.

Please bring to the November meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Master. Then I will 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



Our first class of the OPS year had 51 students on September 13, with a lesson called "Kaleidoscope lead by Linda Bernett". Our October 11 lesson will be "Pumpkin cubmism" and the instructor will be Marlene Dobney.

We are still looking for 1 to 2 more persons to help volunteer. Please contact Linda if interested.

Opportunities:

Please note upcoming classes at Lauritzen Gardens, on October 14, 2017. Reverse Painting on Old Windows taught by Doris Helfrich. November 11, 2017 a class on Paper Flowers taught by Doris Helfrich. Contact Lauritzen Gardens for more details.

Linda Bernett will be teaching an alcohol ink workshop, 9:00am-3:30pm, Saturday October 14, at Gallery 92 West/Fremont Area Art Association. Introduction to basics of alcohol inks: application, color reactions and blending, with working of colors and combining varied techniques/effects. \$50.00 for members, \$60.00 non-members. Contact Gallery 92 or Linda for any questions. 712.435.9723 or gourdartstudios@aol.com



Results of Omaha Artists, Inc. Fall Art Show

We had 33 artists enter 59 pieces of art in our latest art show at La Casa Pizzeria. Bonnie O'Connell enjoyed judging the art, and had a lot of good things to say. I hope that many of you will be able to go view the art, and maybe enjoy the food at La Casa at the same time! The art will be up until November 5. The winning entries were:

1st Place	Julie Schram	colored pencil	"Toothless"
2nd	Cindy Haase	acrylic	"Memphis Blues"
3rd	Nancy Ralston	pastel	"Anna"
4th	Susan Williams	oil	"Water Spirit"
Honorable mentions	Judy Freeland	watercolor	"Retirement"
	Betsy Conway	scratch board	"Mississippi Romance"
	Julie Schram	ink	"Puppy in the Window"
	Pat Lontor	oil	"Doug"
Joy Long Memorial Award for Best Use of Light and Atmosphere			
	Jack Hetterich	oil	"Lewis River Falls"

Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks to the Art Show Committee and their work at receiving entries, hanging, and putting on a first rate reception - Debby Plog, Pat Lontor, Denise Lueke, Linda Leary, Linda Glantz, and JoAnne Nielsen.

Biography of judge Bonnie O'Connell

Bonnie O'Connell earned a BA in art from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master's from The University of Iowa. She teaches book arts and studio art classes at UNO. She maintains The Penumbra Press, a private press imprint with a 30 year background in literary fine printing. In recent years she has issued mixed media letterpress works on social and art issues, as well as sculptural books and assemblages. Her offset artist's book, *The Anti-Warhol Museum: Proposals for the Socially Responsible Disposal of Warholia* was co-published with Nexus Press, Atlanta in 1993. Her unique bindings and edition books are featured in over 50 artist's book or fine press collections and have appeared in numerous national exhibitions. She's contributed letterpress prints to several portfolio exchanges including *The Vandercook Book*, from The New York Center for the Book Arts in 2009, and the *Frogman 2017 Print Portfolio*. Recent solo exhibitions appeared at the Museum of Nebraska Art-Kearney, the Lux Center in Lincoln, St Cecelia's Cathedral Arts Project, Omaha, and The Loft Gallery at the Florence Mill.

Congratulations to Becky Kinloch for selling one of her paintings at our La Casa art show. She sold her acrylic painting called "Paint Movement".

Our **next art show** will be at the Jewish Community Center, with registration taking place on January 2, 2018. There is no theme, the cost is \$15 for up to 3 paintings per size. The JCC takes a 25% commission, so price your accordingly. The reception is Sunday, January 7 from 2 - 4. pm. Take down is Tuesday, January 30 from 11-1. The size matters on the number of entries that are allowed. You can only enter one piece if i30 x 30 inches, with a maximum of 40 x 40. Two pieces only when larger than 11 x 14, but less than 30 x 30. Three pieces 11 x 14 or smaller. The size is measured from the outside of each frame.

The **Spring show** will be held at Hot Shops from Feb 27 - April 2. The theme is: "The Artful Letter". Choose a word, a phrase, or 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.

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



**Meeting Minutes: Sept. 27, 2017 at Valentinis – South.
Called to order by President, Linda Bernett
Treasurers report of \$5,570.44 by Jo Anne Nielsen**

ANAC: JoAnne Nielsen reported next year's conference will be held in Scottsbluff, NE June 20-23, 2018 and called Art in the Valley. Linda Jones will be our new ANAC committee member. Larry Lombardo, watercolorist, will judge the show.

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson reported OAI's first show of the year at LaCasa's included 33 artists with 59 entries. Take down is Nov. 6th. The Jewish Community show will have no theme and the Hot Shops exhibition will be "The Artful Letter."

Community Art Bridge: Linda Bernett taught the September class with 51 students. The lesson was kaleidoscopes. Next month, Marlene Dobney will teach pumpkins in cubism style.

Community Art Reach: Sara Wamsat gave a brief history including how the Community Art Reach began. She reported contributions have significantly declined in the last few years. Various art class supplies were suggested.

Courtesy: See newsletter

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson reported approximately twenty artists attended August's Fun Shop. Four of the twenty were guests and one joined! October's Fun Shop will be featuring Madalyn Bruning, watercolorist. See the newsletter for supplies.

Host: Luncheon and program for October will be held at Charlie's on the Lake.

Membership: Jo Anne Nielsen announced that membership is at 114 with 5 new members. New members information will be printed in the newsletters.

Programs: Next month's program is Lisa Worrall's Iddy Bidy Boo Designs – greeting cards and prints.

Vice-President: – Katie Johnson informed roster out and will send to late renewals and new members.

Motion to adjourn – JoAnne Nielsen

Second motion – Katie Johnson

Respectfully Submitted: - Barbara Egr, Sec.

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

October 18

October 25

November 15 (combination fun shop, meeting and pot luck)

January 17

January 24

February 21

February 28

March 21

March 28

April 18

April 25

May 16

May 23

June meeting with potluck , date and location to be announced

Fall Art Show: Take Down: Monday November 6, 11-1pm

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