



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

January 2018

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



Hope everyone had a great holiday season. To kick off the new year, registration for the Winter Art Show will be Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at the Jewish Community Center. Please bring your artwork ready to hang according to show regulations as outlined in our roster.

Our first Fun Shop of the year is Wednesday January 17 at Lutheran Church of the Master. All Fun Shops are in the Fellowship Hall in the upper level of the church, upper north entrance, unless otherwise advised we no longer use the lower level.

Join us for our luncheon at Charlies by the Lake with another great program provided.

Please note that applications for our scholarships are in this newsletter, or access the forms in our website. If you do not have a specific course or workshop to designate when applying describe the type of workshop you wish to attend. If you are a prior recipient of the Genie Schaefer Award you may not reapply, although the Omaha Artists, Inc. Memorial Scholarship winners may reapply after a five year span.

We are still looking for volunteers to chair Fun Shop, and Programs. If you interested or need more information let me or Katie Johnson know. Art Bridge would like to add 1 or 2 more persons to help. Also we are still looking for next year's Vice President. Please notify me for any additional information. Linda

Wednesday, January 24 Board Meeting 11:00 Luncheon/General Meeting 12:00

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

Order from the menu. Please make reservations in order for us to advise the restaurant of the number attending. The deadline is Monday, Jan. 22nd. If you miss the deadline, you may still attend. If space is needed for program but no meal, make your reservation as such. Make reservations at lunch@omahaartistsinc.com or call Carol McCall at 402 499-7071.

Programs: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



The Douglas County Courthouse has a floor of historical and beautiful murals which depict the history and colorful story of Omaha.

Our Speaker Dan Worth an architect who worked on this restoration process will show a power point presentation providing an exciting informative program.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Wednesday, January 17, 2018 - 9:00 am Lutheran Church of the Master,
upper north entrance 114th and Center Omaha, NE

Bring snacks to share

Members \$4 Non-Members \$5

Let's start the New Year adding beautiful color to our lives...join us for a
Fun Shop meant to add color to your art creations using a variety of media.

Our instructor is Omaha Artists Inc member Becky Kinloch, who is an award-winning artist,
former teacher and an artist in residence teaching and showing her art at the Fine Art on 5th
in Malvern, Iowa. Becky will be helping us know how to add color to our art creations using a
variety of media!

Supplies needed for class:

Tracing paper and any size and type of paper - few sheets of both

Fine Point Permanent Pens (Think Pen and Ink)

Any paint brushes - water container and misting bottle

Any old, tired or incomplete water colors that could use some love!

Any old pen and ink or line drawing that you would like to colorize

Optional:

Before you come, draw a couple of pictures that you would like to colorize. Use a permanent
fine point pen to draw any subject of your choice. Again, (Think Pen and Ink!)

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards sent :

Thinking of you - Betsy Conway, Deb Groesser, JoAnne Nielsen, Katrina Methot-Swanson

Welcome - Alyce Williams

Sympathy - Marion Janecek

Note from Bobbie Harvey:

Dear OAI, It was so nice to receive your note and card. I celebrated my 84th birthday and
am doing well. I still am doing my art, cards, and keeping busy. I don't have a car any more
so I am a "busy" house-mouse. Hope to see you all soon. Love, Bobbie Harvey

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
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Member Shows and Awards

Susan Stevens, Nancy Ralston, Shirley Schmidt and Marilyn Beig are the featured artists at the Vine Street Winery in Glenwood, Iowa. Their show will be on display through February.

Linda Bennett and Becky Kinloch have work on display at the Fine Art on 5th Gallery in Malvern, Iowa.

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Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette from 9 am- 11:15 Classes normally held on the second Wednesday of each month.

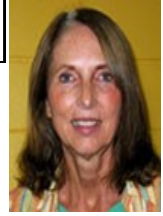
November's lesson was making fall wreaths and was lead by Ivy Miller.

Our December 13th lessons held a total of 43 ESL students doing collaged pencil holders on juice cans. Afterwards Omaha Artists, Inc. provided a small gift bag of goodies to the students for Christmas.

In January our lesson will be cutting out and making snowflakes.



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



Good News!! Two more paintings sold at the La Casa Fall Art Show. Congratulations to these two artists: Nancy Ralston - watercolor - "Garden Walk", Judy Freeland - watercolor - "A Loon"

Winter Art Show: Jewish Community Center, 333 South 132nd St., Omaha
January 3 - January 29, 2018, Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sat. - closed, Sun 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

There is no theme. The fee of \$15 is up to 3 paintings. The JCC takes a 25% commission, so price accordingly.

Registration: Tuesday, 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.

Size restrictions: Only one entry is allowed if larger than 30 x 30, with 40 x 40 being the maximum. Two pieces when larger than 11 x 14, and less than 30 x 30. Three pieces 11 x 14 or smaller. Three dimensional art/ sculpture 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.

Artist	Artist	Artist
_____	_____	_____
Phone	Phone	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Title	Title	Title
_____	_____	_____
Media	Media	Media
_____	_____	_____
Size	Size	Size
_____	_____	_____
Price	Price	Price
_____	_____	_____
No. (To be assigned)	No. (To be assigned)	No. (To be assigned)
_____	_____	_____

Art Show/ Art Shows– continued

Judges Bio: Amy Haney was born in Omaha Nebraska in 1974. Discovering printmaking at Central High School she studied it at the Ringling College of Art and Design (BFA 1998) and the San Francisco Art Institute (MFA 2002). She received an Art History degree from Prescott College in 2015 specifically focused on the history of printmaking. Amy has taught studio classes in the Omaha metropolitan area and is currently an instructor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Amy frequently exhibits locally and nationally, has been published in the SGCI newsletter and her work is included in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art collection. Amy Haney amyhaney.com

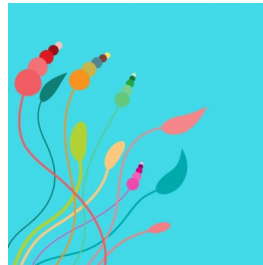
Spring Art Show "The Artful Letter"

The spring show will be held at the Hot Shops, Feb 27 - April 2, 2018.

Theme is "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.

Extra Show

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



New Member

Alyce Williams

6320 South 72nd St. 206 Ralston, NE 68127

mwilliams0838@gmail.com 402 677 0838

Mediums: computer graphics, jewelry, photography, pressed flowers

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

January 17

January 24

February 21

February 28

March 21

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April 18

April 25

May 16

May 23

June 13 combines meeting with potluck

Registration: 11-1:00 at Jewish Community Center, Tuesday January 2, 2018
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Take down Tuesday, January 30 11-1

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