



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

February 2018

Omahaartistsinc.com

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



What a beautiful show at the JCC. Congratulations to the winners, and also to those who sold pieces. Thank you so much to our wonderful Art Show committee. Good job everyone! Coming up fast is our next art show at the Hot Shops, "The Artful Letter". Carefully read the requirements regarding the theme and on what needs to be provided. Registration is Tuesday, February 27 from 11-1. Any questions please ask.

Included in this newsletter and in our website are applications for the Genie Schaefer and Omaha Artists Memorial Scholarships. You only have until February 28th to get an application to me. To date I have yet to receive an application. Remember, this is free money, and you can't win if you don't play. You don't need to know what specific workshop you wish to attend, only the type or kind of workshop. The winners will be announced at our March meeting which will be at the Joslyn Art Museum.

Looking forward to Susan Steven's Fun Shop on Wednesday February 21 on watercolors. Susan won last years Omaha Memorial Scholarship and will share with us what she learned.

Also please join us for lunch, meeting and program at Valentinos on Wednesday, February 28. Please make reservations for lunch if at all possible. You may still come if no reservations are made.

Wednesday, February 28 Board Meeting 11:00 Luncheon/general Meeting 12:00

Valentino's, 5022 South 108th Street, Omaha, NE (108th off L) Please pay at the door.

We do ask that you make reservations in order to provide the restaurant with a head count for our space. Please make reservations by the deadline of February 26
lunch@omahaartistsinc.com or call Carol McCall 402-499-7071

Programs: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



February luncheon program features artist Barbara Gehringer as our speaker with a presentation on the artistic style of Impressionism! Barbara has degrees in both Studio Art and Art History. She is a paper artist and owned a custom framing shop for 25 years, and is the Executive Director of Gallery 92 West in Fremont. Please join us and bring a friend!

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Wednesday February 21, 2018 - 9:00 am
Lutheran Church of the Master, 114th and Center, Omaha, NE. upper north entrance
Members \$4 / Non-Members \$5
Bring a snack to share - coffee is provided

Susan Stevens the winner of the Omaha Artists Inc Memorial Scholarship is sharing her experience of the Susan Crouch Watercolor Workshop she attended in West Jefferson, North Carolina last July.

Susan chose this workshop because she admired how Susan Crouch's paintings glow with light, bright colors and the way she interprets her subjects, She wanted to learn this process and particularly how Ms. Crouch approached painting her backgrounds. In this workshop we will be painting a hibiscus bloom, focusing primarily on creating an interesting background. A drawing to trace will be provided so we can focus on the painting techniques. Along the way you will make a brush blotter, learn ways of controlling the wetness of your brush, mixing paint on the palette and on the paper, ways to lift color for form and effect, creating soft edges.

Supply List:

Watercolor brushes: Flats 1/2", 1"; Rounds #6, #8, #10, #12
Watercolor paints: **Go by the color index name in parentheses rather than the name** New Gamboge (PY110, PY97), Permanent Rose (PV19), Royal Blue (PB60), Cobalt Blue (PB28), Phthalo green (yellow shade) (PG36) [Daniel Smith], Quinacridone Gold (PO49) [Daniel Smith] - best results with Daniel Smith paint for the last two colors!
Watercolor paper - scrap pieces to practice on and 1 sheet, approximately 11" x 14" for the final painting- 300# weight is best, no less than 140#
Graphite transfer paper - wax-free
Red ball point pen for tracing over image (can be another color as long as it's not black)
Small finger-pump spray bottle
Two water containers, one that holds at least 1 quart for rinsing and a smaller container for clean water
Paper towels - 10 or more sheets
Roll of toilet paper
Watercolor palette
Facial tissue - without lotion
Support board to tape watercolor paper to
Tape - artist's or painter's tape
#2 pencil
Kneaded eraser or soft white eraser
Blow dryer (extension cord if you have)
Tracing Paper
Scissors
a 'ratty' brush and masking fluid (if time allows to show another technique)



Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Card sent:
Welcome to Bud Cassidy

Opportunities

The Morton James Public Library in Nebraska City has openings for artists starting in June thru November of 2018. Please contact Louan Beard, Assistant Director at the Kimmel Gallery and coordinator for the library art exhibit. Her phone number is 402-873-5609.

Painting Outdoors, at Guernsey State Park/Hartville, Wyoming by Ft. Laramie, Wyoming. Thursday, May 31 through Saturday June 2, 2018. All mediums welcome. Cost for this plein air workshop is \$125.00 for all three days, or \$50.00 for 1 or 2 days. Each artist is responsible for lodging, transportation, art and outdoor supplies, meals, and state park sticker. Contact Linda Bennett for a copy of the flyer, gourdartstudios@aol.com or call 712 -566 -2322, cell 712 -435 -9723 or directly contact Paula Warner at 308-730-1501 or paulawarner.com or warnerpaula1@gmail.com for any questions.

Southwest Iowa Art Tour has a fundraiser Art Auction on Saturday February 3rd. Bella Terre Reception Hall and Vineyard, 23375 Barrus Road, Glenwood, Iowa. Wine tasting and desserts \$20.00 ticket/ \$35.00 couple. Silent Auction 2-4 pm and live auction 4-5 pm. RSVP Tina Bakehouse at tina@goldenhillsrccd.org or 712-482-3029.

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



Our January lesson was making snowflakes led by Linda Bennett. We had 46 ESL students attend. The upcoming February 14 lesson is on Valentines Day. And while our students don't really understand this holiday, the lesson will be abstract hearts.

Membership

New Member: Bud Cassidy 203 Shillaelagh Blvd #13 Papillion, NE 68046
 artbycassiday@cox.net 402-689-4144 Mediums: acrylic, mixed media

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



Thank you to all of our membership who donated money and supplies at the November Fun Shop. It will be such a blessing to have a budget that I can work from and have available when the Child Life Committee at UNMC calls with needs for the Art Cart. Many thanks for coming through strong. I truly appreciate your support. Sara Wamsat



Dick Brown
402.680.3373



Jo Ann Nielsen
402.250.6464

ANAC membership Dues must be paid by **February 28**, to qualify for entry in the ANAC 2018 Art Show in Scotts Bluff, NE, June 20 - 23, 2018.

Make check for **\$12.00** payable to **Omaha Artist, Inc. Postmark by February 26**
Send to: Jo Anne Nielsen 7335 Shadow Lake Plaza #312 Papillion, NE 68046

Members listed below have already paid for the 2018-2019 ANAC year. If you are not sure if paid, please see list below to see if you are listed.

March will have all the information about the selection show.

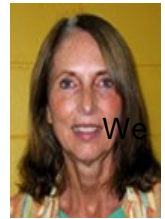
Allen	Bonnie
Amoura	Jo Anne
Beig	Marilyn
Brabec	Esther
Brown	Dick
Bruggeman	Rhonda
Chirhart	Nycole
Clawson	Sharon
Conway	Betsy
Cupak	Grace
Devish	Ann
Easdale	Danielle
Egr	Barbara
George	Lynde
Goss	Jackie

Groves	Judy
Guynn	Linda
Hanson	Marilyn
Haws	Dorothy
Hunsicker	Mark
Johnson	Katie
Jones	Linda
Kalahar	James
Kibbee	Debi
Kramer	Roberta
Larm	Julie
Lontor	Pat
Luebke	June
Lueke	Denise
Monke	Rose

Musilek	Glenda
Nielsen	Jo Anne
Oelke	Cheri
Pieper	Duane
Ralston	Nancy
Rutherford	Rose
Schroeder	Grace
Selden	Marykay
Simmons	Carmel
Stevens	Susan
Tripp	Lavonne
Vadon	Janet
Wamsat	Sara
Williams	Sue
Woitzel	Michelle

Member Shows and Awards

Marilyn Hanson, Jack Hetterich, Pat Lontor, Al Rhea, Carmel Simmons, and Dorothy Tuma are participating artists in: "65+ an Exhibition of Fine Art celebrating 30 Artists' life long affair with art" at Gallery 1516, 1516 Leavenworth Street, Omaha. The show is dedicated to the memory of Daniel Boylan and will be on view until March 25. Gallery Hours are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 11:00am until 5:00pm.



Our Art Show at The Jewish Community Center was well attended and received! had 43 artists enter 86 works of art! Bravo!!

Jewish Community Center Winter Art Show Winners!!

1st Place	Kaye Giller	Hydrangea "Teller Blue"	pastel
2nd	Danielle Easdale	Wise Old Elephant	hand carved paper
3rd	Nancy Ralston	Not Jesse James	scratchboard
4th	Duane Pieper	Seek the Lord	bronze
Joy Long Memorial Award for Best Use of Light and Atmosphere			
	Barbara Schmid-Egr	Geyser	oil
Honorable Mentions:			
	Linda Bennett	Garden's Gold	alcohol inks
	Pat Lontor	Who Am I Really?	oil
	Sue Williams	Midday Sun Anchorage, Alaska	oil
	Tom Reardon	Wolf	photography

Three paintings sold at the Winter Art Show. Congratulations to -Linda Jones sold her pastel - "Cocker Spaniel", Marion Janecek sold her watercolor - "Winter Apples" and Cheri Oelke sold her pastel - "Chickasaw Sue".

OMAHA ARTISTS, INC. ART SHOW - "THE ARTFUL LETTER"

at Hot Shops Art Center, 1301 Nicholas Street, Omaha from Feb. 27- April 2, 2018

Registration: Tuesday, Feb. 27, 11-1 pm

Reception: Sunday, March 4, 2-4 pm

Take Down: Monday, April 2, 11-1pm

The theme for this show is **"The Artful Letter"**. You don't have to have any writing or letters inside your painting, but if you want to you can. Just come up with a word, or phrase, a paragraph, a letter someone wrote, a poem, etc. and then paint something that conceptualizes those words. Then please write up your meaning behind the word or phrase on a 3x5 index card and bring to registration to hang next to your piece. Examples below:

There was a photograph at our JCC show of a wolf. So the phrase that describes that to me would be - "Wild and Free".

"I enjoy being out in nature and experiencing nature and wildlife, and taking photographs of those scenes that I come upon. This wolf was one of those unique experiences of capturing in the lens a beautiful wild animal that few people ever get to see in the wild"

There was a pastel at the JCC of an orange iris. I'd call it - "Grandma's Iris"

"My grandmother had beautiful irises in her garden, and loved them She would add new varieties quite often. As a girl, I remember going out with her to look at the irises, and smell them and just enjoy them. It's a good memory of spending time with my grandma.

Your painting does not have to have the words or phrase as the title. Let's say your painting is of a mountain lake in Canada, and you want your word to be "Cold". But your title could be "Emerald Lake, Ontario, Canada".

Do bring your 3x5 index card and use good handwriting for your word, or phrase or paragraph, and your description. If you don't have a 3x5 index card, I'll have some at registration and you can write them when you register. Call me if you have questions at **402-672-7536**.

Art Show /Art Shows: cont.

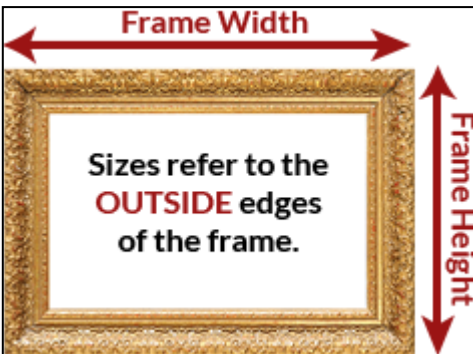
Size restrictions apply as usual.

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. The cost for entering the show is \$15 for up to 3 pieces. No commission to Hot Shops

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.

Bonus Art Show - "Another Blooming' Show!" at Lauritzen Gardens.

Registration: Wednesday June 6, 11-1 pm

Take down: Tuesday July 24, 11-1

Reception: TBA

Paintings or sculptures have to deal with plants or flora of some type - a tree, a flower, a vegetable, a landscape (that has something green in it). Lauritzen takes a 25% commission.

Notice! New Members must have paid their dues at least one week prior to any art show in order to be eligible to enter. We do not accept new members at registration.

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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.

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Address _____

Name and location of workshop: _____

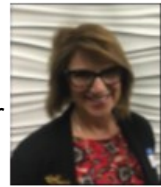
Please describe how you would benefit from this workshop, and how you would share what you learned:

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



Omaha Artists, Inc. met on January 24, 2018 at Charlies on the Lake. Called to order by President, Linda Bernett. Treasurer's report of \$5890.16 by Jo Anne Nielsen

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen advises to see newsletter for those who have paid dues. February 28th is the last day dues can be paid for the upcoming ANAC year.

Art Shows: Three pieces sold at the JCC show per Sharon Clawson. Take down this upcoming Tuesday. Next show at the Hot Shops, "The Artful Letter". Description in the newsletter using index cards with the artist statements about your inspiration. A summer show will be at Lauritzen Gardens.

Art Bridge: Linda Bernett reported 46 ESL students attended January lessons with snowflakes. Cutting snowflakes and added to mat board with glitter. February lesson will be hearts.

Art Reach: Thank you for donations per Sara Wamsat.

Courtesy: Per Dorothy Tuma a welcome card sent to new member Bud Cassiday.

Fun Shops: February will be watercolors by Susan Stevens, the winner of Omaha Artist Memorial Scholarship reported by Katie Johnson.

Hostess: February 28th is the next luncheon date at Valentinos, 108th off L, per Carol McCall.

Membership: Per Susan Stevens we currently have 119 members.

Newsletter: Linda Guynn apologized about some address issues on postal members per technical difficulties.

Programs: Dan Worth, architect on restoration of murals in Nebraska courthouse in Lincoln. Next month, per Katie Johnson, our program will be with Barbara Gehringer from the Fremont Area Art Association on impressionism.

Web Administrator: Let Susan Stevens know if you are not receiving your newsletter.

Vice President: Katie Johnson requested to let her know if interested in open positions for next year, Fun Shop, Program, Vice President.

President: Linda Bernett requested volunteers for nomination committee and committee to review our roster. Read thank you from Artists Cooperative on behalf of scholarship provided to Area High School Art Exhibit from Omaha Artists, Inc. Advised to see newsletters and website for Genie Schaefer and Omaha Artists Memorial Scholarship applications.

Motion to adjourn: Jo Anne Nielsen Seconded: Katie Johnson.

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

February 21

February 28

March 21

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April 18

April 25

May 16

May 23

June 13 combines meeting with potluck

"The Artful Letter" at Hot Shops, 1301 Nicolas St, Omaha

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