



# Omaha Artists Inc.

## Newsletter

April 2018

**President's Message:** Linda Bernett 712-566-2322 [gourdartstudios@aol.com](mailto:gourdartstudios@aol.com)



Congratulations to those artists who sold pieces at our spring show at the Hot Shops, "The Artful Letter".

Congratulations are also in order to our scholarship winners.

I am pleased to announce that the Omaha Artists, Inc. Memorial Scholarship went to Barbara Egr. After attending her workshop she will provide a Fun Shop next year to pass along some of what she learned.

I also am very happy to announce the Genie Schafer Scholarship winners were Danielle Easdale and Brian Brigham. They have both chosen exciting workshops and wishing them great fun and learning experiences.

Many thanks also to Genie's family for providing this scholarship so our members may obtain these opportunities in her memory.

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Wednesday, April 25, Board 11:00 Luncheon/General Meeting 12:00

Charlie's On the Lake at 4150 So. 144th St, Omaha, NE. ( order off the menu)  
Please make reservations by Monday, April 23, contacting Carol McCall at 402-499-7071 or [camccall@hotmail.com](mailto:camccall@hotmail.com) You may also make your reservations at our April Fun Shop. Your reservations are a courtesy so we may provide the restaurant with a number count. If you do not make a reservation you may still attend.

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**Programs:** Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 [ktj50love@gmail.com](mailto:ktj50love@gmail.com)



Program Speaker Linda Hatfield speaking on Curiosity and Creativity  
Linda Hatfield works with a combination of acrylic paint and pyrography (the use of heat to draw). Her work has been exhibited Nationally and Internationally and is in the permanent collections of the William Breman Museum, Atlanta, GA and the Omaha Children's Museum. Her work has appeared on HGTV and in various magazines.

She describes her work as illustration. In her process, the title is almost always the first step, then the image is created to illustrate the words. Inspiration comes from everywhere but very often from a bit of overheard conversation, familiar adages or the occasional odd turn of a phrase.

Her work can currently be seen at The Artists' Cooperative Gallery in Omaha and the Burkholder Project in Lincoln.

We look forward to her presentation of "Going Downhill...Fast"



**Fun Shop:** Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Lutheran Church of the Master, 114 Center, Omaha (upper north entrance)  
Wednesday, April 18, 9:00 am Members \$4/Non-Members \$5  
Bring snacks to share - coffee is provided

Love Letters Brush Lettering by Jenny Waltemath

We will learn a brush lettering alphabet with watercolor brush pens and watercolor brushes.

Supply list:

Brush pen - optional (color of your choice) I will provide some to use and have pens for purchase

Set of watercolors or a tube of your favorite watercolor or gouache

Cup or bowl for water

A pointed brush (small to medium) I will also provide some and some for purchase

Plain white copy paper

Watercolor paper - a few sheets or an inexpensive pad

Jenny Waltemath of Scriptorium Calligraphy, is a local calligrapher in Omaha with over 30 years of experience. She fell in love with calligraphy at the age of 12 and has had a passion for it ever since. Jenny began as a self taught calligrapher and in the last ten years has traveled to study with the world's top calligraphers including Sheila Waters, Yves Leterme and Jake Weidmann.



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**Courtesy:** Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Cards Sent:

Welcome - Brian Winters, Brooke Shigley, Wendy Maliszewski, Shirley Livingston, Jeffrey Mack, and Judith Studt.

Thank you - Peg Watkins and Karla Lechtenberger

## Membership

Brian Winters      816 Commercial St. Council Bluffs, IA 51503      712-314-3319  
jabbcw@yahoo.com      medium: Photography

Jeffrey Mack      7769 Franklin St. Omaha, NE 68114      mack.metalwork@gmail.com  
402-953-1646      med. Acrylic, Metal, Pen & Ink, Photo, mono prints, silk screen, woodcuts

Brooke Shigley      731 S Harrison St. Papillion NE. 68046      brookeshigley@gmail.com  
402-904-0378      mediums: acrylic, alcohol ink, charcoal, computer art/ graphic, mixed media,  
pastel, photography, watercolor

Judith Studt      9222 Burt St. #109, Omaha, NE 68114      402-333-5584  
jjstudt1234@aol.com      medium: Photography

Shirley Livingston      10614 County Road, Blair, NE 68008      402-620-8478  
livings@abbnebraska.com      mediums: China, Pastel, Watercolor (paint/pencil)

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## Member Shows and Awards:

Sharon Clawson, Cindy Haase, Kaye Giller, Peg Watkins are displaying work at the Vine Street Cellars in Glenwood, Iowa throughout April. Vine Street Cellars are open Wednesday and Thursday 3-9:00 pm, Friday 3-10:00 pm, and Saturday 1-10:00 pm. Located at 17 N Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa 51534. For more information call 712-525-9463 or email wine@vinestreetcellars.com.

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## Opportunities:

Hot Shops Spring Open House, Saturday, April 28th, noon to 8:00pm and Sunday, April 29th, noon to 5:00 pm

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**Art Bridge:** Linda Bennett 712-566-2322 [gourdartstudios@aol.com](mailto:gourdartstudios@aol.com)

Our classes were held on March 7th at Augustana Lutheran Church. Our lesson was 3-D birds led by Ivy Miller with 42 students in attendance . April 11th will be our next class with watercolor flowers.



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



Good news from the Spring Hot Shops Art Center Show!  
Five works of art were sold!  
Congratulations to the following artists and their pieces that sold:

Brian Brigham	Pastel	"C" is for Culture
Becky Kinlock	Acrylic	Connected to the Sea
Albert Rhea	Photo	Bright Eyed Lady
Albert Rhea	Acrylic	Smoker's Regret
Linda Jones	Watercolor	Never Give Up

### **Bonus Art Show – "Another Blooming Show!"**

The show will be held at Lauritzen Gardens.  
Registration: Wednesday June 6, 11 am -1 pm  
Reception: June 10, 2 - 4 pm  
Take down: Tuesday July 24, 11 am -1 pm  
Paintings or sculptures have to deal with plants or flora of some type – a tree, a flower, a vegetable, a landscape (that has something from the plant family in it)  
Lauritzen takes a 25% commission. Size restrictions apply.

#### **Size restrictions**

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. ( measuring the outside of the frame)  
Three dimensional art has no size restriction, since it does not take up wall space.

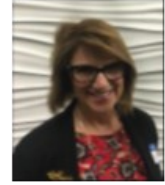
The **Fall Art Show** will be in October at the Fremont Art Gallery, Gallery 92.

Registration: Monday, October 1, 11 am - 1 pm  
Reception: Friday, October 5, 5 - 7 pm  
Take Down: Monday, October 29, 11 am- 1 pm  
There is no theme for this show, and the gallery does not take a commission. Size restrictions apply.

The **Winter 2019** show will be in February at the Jewish community Center. No theme.

The **Spring 2019** show will be at Hot Shops Art Center in May. Theme to be announced.

**Secretary:** General Minutes: Barbara Egr 402.686.0521 bschmidski@cox.net



Meeting held on March 28, 2018 at Joslyn Museum  
Called to order by President, Linda Bennett  
**Treasurers report** of \$4,6662.33 by Jo Anne Nielsen

**ANAC:** Jo Anne Nielsen reported ANAC has 52 members. Dick Brown reported that selection show is Wednesday April 4th from 10:00 to 10:30am at Lutheran Church of the Master. Return at noon to pick up and fill out paperwork if selected.

**Art Shows:** Sharon Clawson reported Hot Shops show had five sales. See newsletter. Pick up Monday, April 2 11-1:00 pm. Lauritzen Gardens show will have Wednesday June 6 11-1 pm registration. Reception Sunday, June 10 2-4, and pick up Tuesday, July 24, 11-1. Our fall show will be at Gallery 92 in Fremont. Feb. 2019 at JCC and May 2019 at Hot Shops

**Community Art Bridge:** Linda Bennett reported there were 42 students who created 3-D birds taught by Ivy Miller. Next month, Linda Bennett will teach watercolor flowers.

**Community Art Reach:** Sara Wamsat informed the board that she delivered the art supplies and \$250 worth of gift cards to the hospital.

**Courtesy:** Dorothy Tuma reported sent out many cards. See newsletter.

**Fun Shop:** April 18 Fun Shop will be brush calligraphy lettering with Jennie Waltemath.

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

**Membership:** Jo Anne Nielsen announced that the membership is at 136 (117 last October). Dues for new year start in May and June and must be collected by July 1 to be in roster.

**Programs:** Katie Johnson informed the board next month's program is Linda Hatfield.

**Newsletter:** Linda Guynn asked club members to notify her of any classes or workshops to print in the newsletter. The deadline is Friday.

**Unfinished/New Business:** Winners of the Genie Shafer Scholarship were Danielle Easdale and Brian Brigham. Barbara Egr was the recipient of the Omaha Artists Inc. Memorial Scholarship.

**Motion to adjourn** – Jo Anne Nielsen

**Second motion** – Dorothy Tuma

### **Dates to Remember**

Fun Shops- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 noon

April 18

April 25

May 16

May 23

June 13 combines meeting with potluck at Soaring Wings Winery

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