

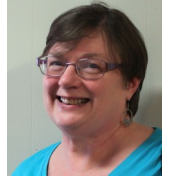


Omaha Artists Inc.

Newsletter

MAY 2018

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



Its that time of year again. Please see that membership renewal is starting for our next year. I strongly urge you to renew prior to the June 30th deadline. This ensures your information being included in the roster and updating membership information before the next years art show, and delivery and distribution of the newsletter. Timely renewal is appreciated. An application has been included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Please note the changes to the By-Laws listed in this newsletter. We will be voting on the changes at our May meeting at Valentinos.

Also at the May meeting we will be voting on the nominations for next year's Board members. Nominees are, Katie Johnson for President, Barbara Egr -Vice President, and Judy Freeland as Secretary. Jo Anne Nielsen remains in her position as Treasurer.

Make sure to make it to the May Fun Shop, it is our last one until September. If you have any suggestions for the Fun Shop or programs for next year, please let Katie Johnson know.

Wednesday, May 23, Board Meeting 11:00 Luncheon/general Meeting 12:00

Join us for a luncheon buffet at Valentinos, in the party room. 5022 South 108th St. Omaha (108th off L). No reservations are required.

Tell them you are with Omaha Artists when you pay at the door. \$11.50.

Programs: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Our May program speaker is Marge Boska, owner and curator of Fine Arts on Fifth, Malvern Iowa. Located at 104 E 5th St., Malvern Iowa 402-679-8914.

Marge, an oil artist, will speak about the many art projects and opportunities in this small Iowa town, east of Glenwood, Iowa, off Hwy 34.



Fun Shop: Katie Johnson 402.310.0349 ktj50love@gmail.com



Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:00 am
Church of the Master, 114th and Center, Omaha, (upper north entrance)

Members \$4.00/ Non-Members \$5.00 We welcome newcomers!
Bring snacks to share/coffee provided.

We are excited to have once again, Artist Rachel Mindrup continuing teaching portrait drawing—now the nose and lips.

Supplies:

Newsprint Paper 11x14 and a drawing board to put it on (or you may use table)
Charcoal Pencils – 2B and 4B,
Pencil Sharpener for these pencils
kneaded eraser

We will be drawing from life...breaking down the portrait into parts - the nose and the mouth.

Rachel Mindrup, is a Resident Assistant Professor at Creighton University. She received her BFA from U of N at Kearney and atelier studies at the Art Academy of Los Angeles. She received her MFA from the Art Institute of Boston. Her current painting practice is about the study of the figure and portraiture in contemporary art and its relation to medicine.

Mindrup's client list includes: Kiewit Corporation, Boys Town, Creighton University, Boys Town National Research Hospital, and the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. Her artwork is held in many private collections including those of Primatologist Jane Goodall and Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Constitution and By-Law Amendments—Revision 5/23/2018

Page 30: Purpose : Omit... area.. Add and surrounding areas.

Eligibility and Membership: Omit...Artists, persons of Omaha and the vicinity
Add... All persons

President: Omit... and, and , shall, shall, shall

Page 31: Secretary: Omit...shall (conduct all)

Treasurer: Omit...On Behalf of club members belonging to ANAC ...to... Add.. shall (be given)

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Membership: Add... and (assist the Vice President)

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ANAC Selection Show Winners that will be going to Scottsbluff on June 20 – 23, 2018.

Marilyn Beig	“At Ease”	Collage
Linda Bernett	“Jungle Lilies”	Alcohol Ink
Esther Brabec	“Mister Buffalo”	Photography
Esther Brabec	“Nature’s Beauty”	Photography
Dick Brown	“Memories”	Watercolor
Dick Brown	“Run Rabbit Run”	Watercolor/Ink
Sharon Clawson	“The Letter”	Oil
Danielle Easdale	“The Purrfect Companion”	Hand Carved Layered Paper
Danielle Easdale	“Stand Tall Giraffe”	Hand Carved Layered Paper
Barbara Schmid-Egr	“Yellowstone”	Watercolor/Ink
Marilyn Evelo Hanson	“Join Me”	Alcohol Ink
Marilyn Evelo Hanson	“This Magic Moment”	Alcohol Ink
Katie Johnson	“Where Have All the Flower’s Gone	Alcohol Ink
Linda Jones	“Country Road”	Alcohol Ink
Jean Lindfors	“God’s Wonder”	Photography
Denise Lueke	“Jordanian Wrangler”	Watercolor
Denise Lueke	”Venezia”	Watercolor
Patricia Lontor	“Color Co-ordinated”	Oil
Rose Monke	“Ponderings of a Goddess”	Oil
Jo Anne Nielsen	“Nature-Hear the Silence”	Watercolor
Sara Sumnick Wamsat	“Round in Circle”	Mixed/Alcohol Ink
Sara Sumnick Wamsat	“Eye Dew”	Mixed Media

ANAC members that are **NOT** going to Scottsbluff, please bring your ANAC Selection showpieces and \$15.00 on Wednesday, June 13th to Soaring Wings Winery at the June 13th meeting and lunch, our last meeting of the club year. Directions will be in the June newsletter. These show pieces will be delivered and hung at the 2018 Conference “Art in the Valley” in Scottsbluff, NE. June 20 through June 23 2018. After the Conference, pieces may be picked up on **Monday, June 25** in the **EAST parking lot** of the Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 South 114th Street at **11:00 am**. Please remember that any art piece **must** have plexiglass instead of glass, except pastels.

Any questions regarding pick up or delivering please call:

Jo Anne Nielsen 402-250-6464, Dick Brown 402-680-3373 or Linda Jones 402-613-0966



Jo Ann Nielsen
402.250.6464



Dick Brown
402.680.3373

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



BONUS ART SHOW “ANOTHER BLOOMIN’ ART SHOW”

at Lauritzen Botanical Gardens, 100 Bancroft Street

Registration: Wednesday, June 6, 11 -1

Reception: Sunday, June 10, 2 -4

Take Down: Tuesday, July 24, 11 -1

\$15 entry fee for up to 3 entries, depending on size. (See size restrictions below) Lauritzen will take a 25% commission on anything that sells, so price your pieces accordingly.

Please refer to your roster for all of the art show requirements. Four often overlooked errors for artists are:

You must have a wire hanger on the back of your 2-dimensional art piece.

If a canvas is not framed, the edges must be painted with no staples showing.

The artwork must have never been entered in any of our previous shows, and been created within the last 2 years.

Please do not pick up your artwork before the take down date. Contact me for special arrangements, but you know the show looks best as a cohesive unit with no open spaces.

Your art work must have some plant life in it, since this show is for the botanical gardens.

Size restrictions are: Measuring from the outside of the frame:

You may enter 3 pieces if each piece is 11x14 or smaller

You may enter 2 pieces if one is larger than 11x14 and less than 30x30

You can only enter 1 piece if it is larger than 30x30.

3- dimensional pieces do not have size restrictions, but please call me if you need a pedestal. Some are available, but we need to make sure Lauritzen has enough.

Please fill out a registration form for each piece you want to enter. You can print them from this newsletter, and we will have extras for people who don't have any forms.

Fall Art Show – Oct., 2018 At Fremont’s Gallery 92 No theme, same size requirements.

Winter Art Show – Feb., 2019 at Jewish Community Center

Spring Art Show - May 2019 At Hot Shops Art Center

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Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

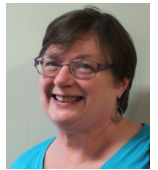
Welcome - Neva Cozine

Opportunities

Kimmel Gallery at the Morton-James Public Library, in Nebraska City, 923 1st Corso, has room available in August for a feature artist. Contact mortonjameslibrary@gmail.com, 402 873 5609, and speak to Louan Beard, Assistant Director.

Old Market Artists Gallery seeks a 2-D artist for membership. Must be able to work one, 4-5 hour shift per week, and pay equal portion of monthly rent with a 10% commission on all sales. Located at 1034 Howard Street, email oldmarketartists@gmail.com, 402-346-6569 or contact Peg Watkins, margwatkins@msn.com. To see more about the gallery the website is www.oldmarketartists.com.

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



Our class was held on April 11th at Augustana Lutheran Church. The lesson was watercolor flowers with 39 ESL students attending. Our last class for the OPS year will be on May 9th doing "Funky Faces" and led by Lourdes O'Leary. Classes will resume in September.

Membership

Virginia Mae 125 N 38th St., Omaha NE 68131 vmaecityscapes@gmail.com
402-332-7388 mediums: oil, pen and ink, watercolor-paint/pencil

Jennifer Wharton 2507 Winding River Dr. Bellevue, NE 68123 quiltinjeni@gmail.com
402-699-0690 mediums: acrylic, alcohol ink, clay, fabric, gouche, mixed media, pen/ink, quilting, watercolor

Neva Cozine 3125 S 102nd St. Omaha, NE 68124 ncozine@gmail.com
402-515-4307 mediums: mixed media, watercolor paint/pencil

Marge Boska 54216 Elrod Rd Glenwood, IA 51534 mboska@msn.com
712-527-4775 medium: oil

Member Shows and Awards:

Brian Brigham, Carolyn Mason and Cindy Rae Mathiasan are featured artists displaying work at the Vine Street Cellars in Glenwood, Iowa during May through June. Artists reception is May 19, 2-4 pm. 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.

Omaha Artists, Inc. Membership Renewal 2018-2019

Our membership year is September to June of the following year. Your current membership is good until August 31, 2019. **Membership renewal is due June 30, 2018.**

Your membership must be renewed before registering for the Fall art show.

Renew Online! Go to **OmahaArtistsInc.com** and click on **'Renew Membership.'**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Have your **email, address, phone number or art mediums** changed in the past year? If so, please provide the updated information. _____

Volunteer your time and talents!

Check the office(s) or committee(s) you are interested in. A board member or committee chair will contact you. More information on the committees can be found on OmahaArtistsInc.com or in the roster.

Offices:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Committees:

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| ANAC <input type="checkbox"/> | Art Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> | Art Reach <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Art Shows <input type="checkbox"/> | Courtesy <input type="checkbox"/> | Fun Shops <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> | Membership <input type="checkbox"/> | Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Programs <input type="checkbox"/> | Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> | Website <input type="checkbox"/> |

Ideas for Fun Shops or programs: _____

OAI Membership Only - **\$22.00**

Membership is for OAI year of September 2018 to June 2019. Membership includes a personal gallery page on Omahaartistsinc.com to show your work.

OAI Membership plus ANAC Membership - **\$34.00**

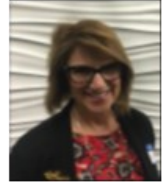
ANAC, The Association of Nebraska Art Clubs offers an opportunity to show your work at a statewide competition at the ANAC annual convention. ANAC membership runs from March 2019 thru February 2020. You may belong to ANAC through only one Nebraska art club.

Total: \$ _____ Date: _____ Check # _____

Make check payable to **Omaha Artists, Inc.** and send with the completed application form to:

OAI Membership. c/o Susan Stevens 13961 Poppleton Cir. Omaha, NE. 68144

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



Minutes: April 25, 2018 at Charlie's on the Lake Meeting
Called to order by President, Linda Bennett Minutes approved from last meeting.
Treasurers report of \$4,6603.33 by Jo Anne Nielsen.

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen reported ANAC Scottsbluff Conference will be held June 20-23.

Art Shows: The Lauritzen Gardens show registration Wed., June 6 11-1 pm, reception Sunday, June 10 2-4, and pick up Tuesday, July 24, 11-1.

Gallery 92, in Fremont, will host a no theme show. Drop off is Mon., Oct. 1st from 11:00-1:00, reception will be held Friday, Oct 5 from 5:00-7pm, & take down Monday, Oct 29.

Community Art Bridge: Our president reported there were 39 ESL students who painted watercolor flowers. She was the instructor. May's class will be led by Lourdes O'Leary titled "Funky Faces."

Community Art Reach: Sara Wamsat requested members to keep an eye out for sale items for the Community Art Reach Program. Foam rubber stamps and rollers in particular are items in need.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma sent out one welcome card.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson announced 28 artists attended the brush calligraphy in April. The May Fun Shop will be taught by Rachael Mindrup – drawing the "Nose and Mouth."

Host: Next month's meeting will be held at Valentino's south location.

Membership: Jo Anne Nielsen announced membership drive starts in May and dues must be collected by July 1 in order to be in the roster.

Programs: The April program was Linda Hatfield speaking on Curiosity and Creativity. Katie Johnson advised that May's up coming program will be by Malvern Iowa's gallery owner, Marge Boska. The September program will be with the Lincoln Arts Council. October speaker will be our past president and source of inspiration, Katrina Swanson.

Newsletter: Linda Guynn asked club members to notify her of any classes or workshops so she can print the information.

Other Announcements: Danielle Easdale will be one of two featured artists in the Passageway Gallery. Opening on Friday, May 4th 6-9 pm. Barbara Schmid-Egr will be Mangelsen's featured artist of the month for May. Hot Shops have their Spring Open House April 29. Linda Bennett announced nominations for board members of Katie Johnson, President, Barbara Egr, Vice President, Judy Freeland as secretary. Voting will occur at the May meeting along with the Constitution and By-Law Amendments.

Motion to adjourn – JoAnne Nielsen

Second motion – Karen Lostovica

Respectfully Submitted: - Barbara Egr, Sec.

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

May 16

May 23

June 13 combines meeting with potluck at Soaring Wings Winery

“Another Bloomin’ Art Show” Lauritzen Gardens

Registration: Wednesday June 6 11-1 pm

Reception: Sunday June 10 2-4 pm

Take Down: Tuesday July 24 11-1 pm

Linda Bennett
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