



Omaha Artists Inc. Newsletter

JUNE 2018

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



Due to our summer break for Omaha Artists, please note that there will not be a newsletter until this upcoming September. Watch for it then.

We do have one more art show for this year at Lauritzen Gardens. Hope to see you at the reception on Sunday June 10th.

Then please join us on Wednesday June the 13th for a potluck luncheon at Soaring Wings Winery. Directions and information are provided below.

Installation of officers will take place at the meeting. Your new officers are Katie Johnson as President, Barbara Egr as Vice President, Judy Freeland for Secretary. Jo Anne Nielsen is continuing as Treasurer and I will become Advisor.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work and continued support of Omaha Artists. My sincere appreciation to my board members, Katie Johnson, Jo Anne Nielsen and Barbara Egr, and all the committee chairs and committee members. We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you

Wednesday, June 13, Board Meeting 11:00 Potluck Lunch 12:00/ General Meeting

Potluck Luncheon at Soaring Wings Winery, 17111 South 138th St., Springfield, NE. We will be located outside under the covered patio/deck. There are electrical outlets. Please bring a salad, appetizer, bread, entree, side, vegetable or dessert. Soaring Wings has many wines and beer to select from. Tea, water, dishes/flatware, napkins, etc will be provided.

Directions to Soaring Wings: From I-80, Exit 440 (NE 50/144th St) South on Hwy 56 for 6.14 miles. Then Left on Pflug Road for .50 miles. Take 1st right on South 138th St., .61 miles, Soaring Wings is on the left, 17111 S. 138th St. Springfield, NE. 68059.



Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma 402.334.0975 ddtuma@gmail.com

Welcome to: Marge Boska, Jennifer Wharton, Virginia Mae, J.R. Chaney, Lois Fawcett, Emmett Egr, Liz Thurman, Elisa Benn, and Carol Fettin.

Thinking of you: Patti Kounkel

Opportunities

Acrylic Pour workshop by Becky Kinloch, email papioart@msn.com or call 402-339-4189, will be held Thursday, June 7, 9:30am, meeting at Fine Arts on 5th, Malvern, Iowa. Bring your own canvas and acrylics. Contact Becky for additional information, supplies and fees.

Also Becky is leading a watercolor class on Friday June 15th, at 9:00 am at Fine Arts on 5th, located at 104 5th St., Malvern IA. All supplies provided \$25.00. Contact Marge Boska at 402-679-8914 for additional information.

Concrete Leaves lead by Doris Helfrick at 402-707-2332 on Wednesday June 20 meeting at Fine Arts on 5th at 9:15 am. Contact Doris or Becky regarding additional cost and supplies.

Membership

Ed Bokamper	PO Box 234, Cook, NE 68329 402-269-0778	edbokamper@yahoo.com medium: acrylic
Lois Fawcett	16603 Capitol Plaza #5 Omaha, NE 68118 531-444-206 or 757-693-2974	lbfawcett@cox.net mediums: oil, pastel
JR Chaney	712 S Water St. Rock Port, MO 64482 660-253-0616	jchaney@mwddata.net mediums: acrylic, computer graphics, metal, photographer
Emmett Egr	305 Kayleen Dr. Bellevue, NE 68005 402-592-6852	emergr@cox.net medium: photography
Liz Thurman	6812 S 150th St. Omaha, NE 68137 402-896-0442	lizjthurman@gmail.com mediums: acrylic, batik, watercolor (paint/pencil) other
Elisa Benn	3610 Leavenworth Court, Omaha, NE 68105 elisa@artistamorera.com	402-699-9873 mediums: acrylic, alcohol inks, pottery
Carol Fettin	1714 Crawford Road Omaha, NE 68144 402-660-3346 or 402-932-4805	carolfettin@gmail.com mediums: acrylic, clothing designer, collage, colored pencil, fabric, glass beads, graphite, jewelry, mixed media, oil, pencil, quilting

ANAC: Association of Nebraska Art Clubs) www.nebraskaartclubs.org

ANAC members that are **NOT** going to Scottsbluff, please bring your ANAC Selection pieces and \$15.00 on Wednesday, June 13th to Soaring Wings Winery potluck lunch and meeting. 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 Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 South 114 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



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



Our last class until September was held on Wednesday May, 9th. We had 48 ESL students who attended lessons lead by Lourdes O’Leary doing “Funky Faces”, working in watercolor

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 June. 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.



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



BONUS ART SHOW “ANOTHER BLOOMIN’ ART SHOW”

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

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

A wire hanger on the back of your 2-dimensional art piece.

A non framed canvas, 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 artwork before the take down date. Contact me for special arrangements. However 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. There is a \$15 entry fee for up to 3 entries, depending on size. Lauritzen will take a 25% commission on anything that sells, so price accordingly.

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, with the maximum allowed of 40x40.

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.

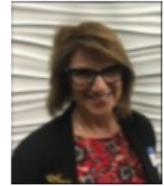
Fall Art Show – Oct., 2018 At Fremont’s Gallery 92 No theme, same size requirements. They take 30% commission.

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

Spring Art Show - May 2019 At Hot Shops Art Center, theme to be announced.

NAME	NAME	NAME
TITLE	TITLE	TITLE
MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
PHONE	PHONE	PHONE
SIZE	SIZE	SIZE
PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
ASSIGNED NO.	ASSIGNED NO.	ASSIGNED NO.

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



Meeting Minutes: May 23, 2018 at Valentino's
Called to order by President, Linda Bernett
Treasurers report of \$4,761.68 by Jo Anne Nielsen.

ANAC: JoAnne Nielsen reported ANAC members may drop off artwork June 13th at Soaring Wings to be taken to ANAC's Scottsbluff Convention. All pieces will be returned on Monday June 25 for pickup at Lutheran Church of the Master at 11:00 am. Any piece receiving an Award of Excellence will travel in the statewide art show.

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson reported Lauritzen Gardens registration is Wednesday June 6 (11-1) reception Sunday, June 10, 2-4, and pick up Tuesday, July 24, 11-1. Susie Severson will be the judge. There is a 25% commission on all sales. Notify Sharon if you need a pedestal. Our fall show is at Gallery 92 in Fremont. Registration October 1, 11-1:00, reception Friday Oct 5 from 5:00-7pm, and take down Monday, October 29.

Community Art Bridge: Linda Bernett reported May class last until September. Lourdes O'Leary taught lesson "Funky Faces " with 48 ESL students which included seven new immigrants.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma sent 5 welcome cards.

Fun Shop: Katie Wilson announced no Fun Shop until September.

Host: Final meeting of the year and potluck will meet at Soaring Wings. See newsletter for map and directions.

Membership: Jo Anne Nielsen announced that membership is at 144 with five new members. Renewals are due and must be received by July 1 to be in roster.

Programs: The May program was presenter Marge Boska from Malvern, Iowa, owner of Fine Arts on Fifth. Next September's program includes a representative of the Lincoln Arts Council. Our October of 2018 will feature Katrina Swanson.

President: Voted on bylaw changes. Voted on nominees of board changes. Katie Johnson as President, Barbara Egr for Vice President, Judy Freeland as Secretary. Jo Anne Nielsen will continue as Treasurer, and Linda Bernett will be Advisor.

Unfinished/New Business: Installation of officers will be at our June pot luck at Soaring Wings.

Motion to adjourn – JoAnne Nielsen

Second motion – Dorothy Tuma

Dates to Remember

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

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