

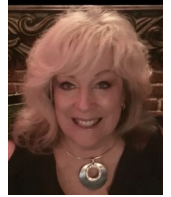


Omaha Artists Inc.

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

President's Message: Katie Johnson 402-310-0349 ktjohnson.omaha.art@gmail.com



It seems just yesterday that we enjoyed fabulous food, fun, fellowship and the installation of officers at the Soaring Wings Vineyard in June. How did the days of summer slip away so quickly and already it is the scent of football in the air? It also signals a new year for Omaha Artists, Inc. with a new schedule of Fun Shops, Programs and Art Shows about to begin. Fun Shops are usually the 3rd Wednesday of each month and General Meetings and Programs the 4th Wednesday of each month. Our Fall Art Show is in October, 2018 in Fremont at Gallery 92. These events are detailed in this and every newsletter. A gentle reminder that memberships must be current by September 24th to be eligible to enter the Fall Art Show.

Thank you again for the faith you have placed in me and for the privilege to serve as your president. I welcome your ideas and suggestions. I will strive to do my best while keeping in mind the future of OAI. As of this date, OAI has 122 active members with a small army of volunteers forming committees and the board. Without these dedicated volunteers, we would not be able to be a creative force in the Omaha Metro Area let alone enable our members to learn, experience new ideas, build lifetime friendships and exhibit art. So, a big thank you to the Omaha Artists Inc Board, Chairpersons and Committees.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Katie Johnson, President

"I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart." ~~~~Vincent Van Gogh

Wednesday, September 26, Board Meeting 11:00/ Luncheon/General Meeting 12:00

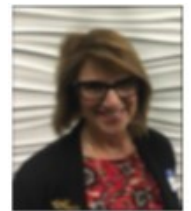
Charlie's by the Lake, 4150 South 144th Street.- Banquet Room

Order from the menu. Please make reservations in order for us to advise the restaurant of the number attending.

The deadline is Monday, Sept. 24th. 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.
or lunch@omahaartistsinc.com

Programs: Barbara Egr bschmidski@cox.net 402-686-0521



We are honored having join us, Heidi Walz, Sr. Project Manager – VGA Event Management and Liz Kerrigan, Vice President, Omaha Arts Festival Board.

Learn about the 45th Omaha Arts Festival in 2019 and the ways for local artists to participate. VGA strives to feature local artists through their Art Seen and Gallery One programs. Encouraging local youth to become artists and art appreciators though the Young Artist Exhibition and Art Collector in Training programs.

Fun Shop: Shirley Schmidt 402-592-4873 / Nancy Ralston 402-517-0263

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - Plein Air Painting 10:00 am - 1:00pm

Location: Home of Sharon Clawson - 8112 Pawnee Road - Omaha, NE.

Meet at the Lutheran Church of the Master parking lot, at 114th and Center at 9:15 am and car pool, caravan, or GPS driving on your own to Sharon Clawson's address. See directions below.

Bring a sack lunch & beverage -\$4 Members/\$5 Non-Members

Barbara Egr was awarded the 2018 Omaha Artists Inc Memorial Scholarship. She attended the Tim Horn See the Light Oil Painting Workshop last June in Cincinnati, OH. The focus of this workshop was value, composition and color. Barbara will be sharing the experience of plein air painting. She learned plein air painting with oil but, this Fun Shop is open for all artists and your choice of medium for this class. Depending on your choice, ie watercolor, acrylic, pastels or oil, come prepared with containers of water, solvent, containers and bags for your own clean up detail. Any questions, please contact Barbara Egr 402-686-0521.

Supplies:

Small sketchbook, soft pencil/eraser

1 black Sharpie

View Finder (black card with 3 ¼ x 4 inch

Canvas Panels (8x10-9x12), watercolor paper—whatever your medium requires. If need to gesso or treat, please do so prior.

Oil painters: bring 6x9 canvas boards (2-4) toned with a peach color of gesso and acrylic. Solvent-free gel by Gamblin.

Brushes of your choice

Easel, Palette and Chair

Paper Towels

Colors Suggested: Your own palette of colors or a limited palette are acceptable, or can add Alizarin Crimson permanent, Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Orange, Cadmium Yellow Medium (Warm like a school bus), Cadmium Yellow Light (Cool like a lemon), Sap Green, Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Titanium White

Directions:

72nd Street Exit off I-680 - Turn north onto 72nd Street and go about 3 miles where you will cross over Highway 36 (also called McKinley Road) – Continue north past the Landing Gas Station and the North Omaha Airport for 1.3 miles – Turn left onto Omaha Trace (you can only turn left) and go another ½ mile to the T-Intersection – Turn left onto the gravel road (Pawnee Road) and follow it around the curve to the mailbox at the top of the hill - pull in and park (8112 Pawnee Road, 402-672-7536, Sharon Clawson). Those who have difficulty walking, pull up to garage.

*Do not take Pawnee Road off 72nd Street as it does not go through. The street sign for Omaha Trace is sometimes hard to see, but it is coming up when you are driving along the white fencing along the right side of 72nd.

Courtesy: Barbara Mathewson 402-339-7785 mspiggy0219@aol.com

Welcome to: Penny Fish, Dawn Stoltenberg, Connie Eyberg, Kis Sosin, Donna Garlinghouse, Teri Rosario, Mary Sneed, Debadyuti Sinha, Patrick Brennan, Sandra Carpenter, Kristina LeClair, Sandi Nichols.

Thanks to all who left messages over the years for cards to be sent to our members. It was always my pleasure to convey the message from OAI to our friends. It is a thoughtful way to remember our members in good times and not so good times. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this on-going communication. Dorothy Tuma

Congratulations to Omaha Artists. We had 4 winners at the Scottsbluff Conference held June 20 -23, 2018. They are Marilyn Beig for her collage titled “At Ease”, Danielle Easdale with hand carved layered paper titled “Stand Tall Giraffe”, and Marilyn Evelo Hanson for her alcohol ink titled “Join Me”. These three members received Certificates of Excellence and will be traveling throughout the state until June of 2019. Danielle Easdale also won an Honorable Mention for her hand carved layered paper titled “The Purrfect Companion”.

We had great help this year hanging the show in Scottsbluff. Linda Bernett and Karen Lastovica hung the show and we really appreciated all their help. Thanks again. Linda Jones already had a previous engagement and couldn't be there but will be back next year.

“On The Edge of Something” will be the 2019 ANAC Conference and held in Albion, NE, June 19 -22, 2019. The judge will be Joan Fullerton from Colorado and will be doing a multiple media workshop. More information will be following in the next month's as we get the information.

Marilyn Beig
Collage
“At Ease”



Danielle Easdale
Hand Carved Layered
Paper
“Stand Tall Giraffe”



Marilyn Evelo Hanson
Alcohol Ink
“Join Me”



Danielle Easdale
Hand Carved Layered
Paper
“Purrfect Companion”



Your ANAC Committee: Dick Brown 402.680.3373
Linda Jones 402.613.0966
Jo Anne Nielsen 402.250.6464



Results of Bonus "Another Bloomin' Art Show" at Lauritzen Gardens

There were 70 artists who entered our show at Lauritzen and we hung 127 pieces of art. Big shout out to the Art Show Committee : Jo Anne Nielsen, Pat Lontor, Albert Rhea, Denice Lueke, Linda Glantz, and an ad hoc committee member that day - Brian Brigham. Congratulations to all the winners!

Winners were:

1st Place	Linda Bernett	"Winter's Blast"	Alcohol Inks
2nd Place	Kaye Giller	"Spring Renewal"	Pastel
3rd Place	Debra Koesters	"Fleur-de-lis"	Nuno Wet Felt
4th Place	Esther Brabec	"Raindrop Beauty"	Photo
Joy Long Memorial for Best Use of Light and Atmosphere:			
	Tom Reardon	"Grass # 21"	Photo Mention
Honorable Mentions:			
	Judy Freeland	"Grow Your Own"	Oil
	Dorothy Tuma	"Torii Gate"	Fabric
	Marilyn Evelo Hanson	"The Trees Watch Over Me"	Alcohol Ink
	Danielle Easdale	"Lone Tree Standing"	Hand Carved Paper
Judge's Recognition Awards			
	Deb Power	"Big Red"	Acrylic
	Judith Studt	"Petunia"	Photo
	Julie Larm	"A Simple Time, Hollyhock Flower Dolls"	Acrylic
	Becky Kinloch	"Peonies"	Watercolor
	Pat Lontor	"Loves Me, Loves Me Not"	Oil

The Judge - Susie Severson

Susie Severson earned her B.A. in Art History from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, and M.A. in Museum Studies from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Since joining Joslyn Art Museum nearly 20 years ago she has worked in the Education Department serving a variety of audiences. Susie is currently responsible for developing and administering the Museum's adult programs and events, including Joslyn's volunteer docent program.

A note from Jennifer Evans, who is in charge of the art shows at Lauritzen.

Sharon (and all of Omaha Artists, Inc.)

Thank you so much for putting on another wonderful exhibit this year! It was definitely one of the best shows that we've done in a while and so many people made a point to say how much they enjoyed it. I hope we can work together again in the future.

Cheers,

Jennifer Evans

cont. Art Show /Art Shows:

Lots of Sales at the Lauritzen Art Show- Congratulations to these artists!

Duane Pieper	Creation's Glory
Judith Groves	Blue Heron
Marilyn Hanson	The Trees Watch Over Me
	Love Grows Wild
Roberta Kramer	Azaleas and Phlox
Linda Bernett	Winter's Blast
	Three Sisters
J. R. Chaney	Untitled
	Bat Flower
Emmet Egr	Highland Meadow
Pat Lontor	Loves Me, Loves Me Not
Shirley Schmidt	The Bloom
Denise Lueke	Burst of Summer
Jean Lindfors	Two of a Kind
Nia Karmann	Living Dangerously

Fall Art Show: Gallery 92, 92 West 6th St., Fremont, NE.

Registration: Monday, Oct. 1, 11-1 pm

Reception: Friday, Oct. 5, 5-7 pm

Take Down: Monday, Oct.29, 11-1 pm

Please refer to your roster for all of the art show requirements. Four often overlooked errors for artists are:
A wire hanger must be on the back of your 2-dimensional art piece.
For 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.
The art must be recent, created within the last 2 years.

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

There is **No Theme**. There is a \$15 entry fee for up to 3 entries, depending on size. Gallery 92 will take a 30% commission on anything that sells, so price accordingly.

Size restrictions apply: measuring from the **outside of the frame**:

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

If one piece is larger than 11x14, then you can only enter 2 art works, and they cannot be larger than 30x30.

Only 1 piece is allowed if it is larger than 30x30, with a maximum of 40x40.

3- dimensional pieces do not have size restrictions, but please call me if you need a pedestal.

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. See forms at top of page 6

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

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

cont. Art Show /Art Shows:

Artist _____	Artist _____	Artist _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Media _____	Media _____	Media _____
Size _____	Size _____	Size _____
Price _____	Price _____	Price _____
Assigned Number _____	Assigned Number _____	Assigned Number _____

Art Bridge: Linda Bennett 712.566.2322 gourdartstudios@aol.com

ESL classes meet the second Wednesday of each month from September thru May at Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette from 9 am thru 11:15.

- September 12 Watercolor seascape
- October 10 3-D Pumpkins
- November 14 Leaf Prints/Rubbings
- December 12 Christmas Wreaths
- January 9 Colored Tiles
- February 13 Tissue paper Hearts
- March 6 Collage
- April 10 Watercolor flowers
- May 8 May Baskets

Meet the 2018-2019 OAI New Board and Chairpersons below:

Front row left to right; Judy Freeland-Secretary, JoAnne Nielsen-Treasure/ANAC/Membership, Barbara Egr-Vice President/Programs, Katie Johnson-President, Linda Bennett-Advisor.
 Back row left to right; Barbara Mathewson-Courtesy, Susan Stevens-Website/Membership, Marilyn Beig-Fun Shops, Linda Jones-ANAC, Shirley Schmidt-Fun Shops, Carol McCall-Hostess, Sharon Clawson-Art Shows/Publicity, Patti Kounkel-Hostess, Linda Guynn-Newsletter, Nancy Ralston-Fun Shops



Omaha Artists, Inc. Membership Renewal 2018-2019

Please renew today! Please note that your membership must be renewed at least 7 days prior to the Fall Art Show.

Renew Online at OmahaArtistsInc.com and click on Renew Membership, or the form below.

Last Name:_____ First Name:_____

Have your email, address, phone number or art mediums changed in the past year? If so, please provide your 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 may be found on OmahaArtistsInc.com or our roster.

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| Offices: | President | Vice President | Secretary | Treasurer | | | |
| Committee: | ANAC | Art Bridge | Art Reach | Courtesy | Fun Shop | | |
| | Hospitality | Membership | Newsletter | Programs | Publicity | Website | |

Any ideas for Fun Shop or programs?_____

OAI Membership- \$22.00
Membership 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 their 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 this completed application form to OAI Membership. c/o Susan Stevens 13961 Poppleton Cir. Omaha, NE 68144

Secretary: General Meeting: Judy Freeland 402.330.7839 judykf1@yahoo.com

The general meeting of Omaha Artists, Inc. was held at Soaring Wings Winery in Springfield, NE. on Wednesday June 13, 2018. The meeting was called to order by President, Linda Bennett.

Treasurer: Jo Anne Nielsen reports a balance of \$5982.53.

ANAC: Jo Anne Nielsen advised conference participants need to pick up their artwork on Monday June 25 at 11:00 at Lutheran Church of the Master.

Art Shows: Sharon Clawson reported 3 pieces were sold at the Lauritzen Garden show, by Pat Lontor, Shirley Schmidt, and Linda Bennett. Your artwork needs to be picked up at Lauritzen Gardens, on Tuesday, July 24th from 11:00 –1:00 pm.

Courtesy: Dorothy Tuma is leaving this position after nine years. Barbara Mathewson will be taking on this position in September.

Fun Shop: Katie Johnson is finishing next year's schedule. Barbara Egr is our 2018 OAI Memorial Scholarship winner, and will share her plein air workshop. The locale and month have not yet been determined.

Hostesses: Patti Kounkel and Carol McCall are finishing up meeting locations for the upcoming year.

Membership: Linda Bennett reported that current membership is at 150 members.

Newsletter: Linda Guynn announced that the next newsletter will be in September.

Programs: Katie Johnson is finalizing up coming programs for roster.

President: New officers were installed. Katie Johnson as President, Barbara Egr, Vice President, Judy Freeland as Secretary. Jo Anne Nielsen as treasurer, and Linda Bennett as Advisor.

Motion to Adjourn: Jo Anne Nielsen

Seconded: Dorothy Tuma

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday
Lutheran Church of the Masters

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

September 19

September 26

October 17

October 24

November 28 (combination fun shop, meeting and pot luck)

January 16

January 23

February 20

February 27

March 20

March 27

April 17

April 24

May 15

May 22

June meeting with potluck , date and location to be announced

Fall Art Show:

Registration: Monday October 1, 11-1pm at Fremont's Gallery 92

Reception: Monday September 25, 5-7 pm

Take Down: Monday November 6, 11-1pm

Katie Johnson
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