



Our Judge for this show is Charles Novich. He was born in Worcester, MA but has lived in Nebraska since his formative years. His art education included 1992 Metro Community College watercolor painting with John C. Miller, 1990 Metro Community college oil and acrylic painting with Steve Roberts, and he received his BSCS from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with a minor in Fine Arts in 1980.

His artist statement:

I have been working with the figure for more than a dozen years. I work in watercolor, pencil and oil. I paint mostly watercolors, for the reason that it tends to be distinctly intriguing in its own way. The sense of my work is base on an appreciation of the physical world; specifically, the human figure. Moreover, I am inclined to believe that a subject's accurate representation provides for a more subtle interpretation of life and physical being. Using the representative form, I attempt to construct a narrative together with a slight neo-romantic mood.

Regarding working methods, I use sketches as a way to investigate composition and form. From there, I take photographs of live subjects to exploit design decisions and to provide physical detail. I use the photograph as a reference for color, gradation, etc.

His work has been in shows all over the country.

Selected Publications

2006 "Traditional Rebel", Artist's Magazine, March, F&W Publications, Cincinnati, OH

2004 "Letters", Studio 360, NPR, New York, NY

2004 "Beyond Real", Watercolor Magic, August, F&W Publications, Cincinnati, OH

Our 2019 "Childhood Memories" Omaha Artists, Inc. Art show at the Hot Shops Art Center has a total of 96 entries from 56 artists. It is a beautiful show, full of images of children, animals, and things that kids like to do. Our judge was Charles Novich, a local artists who has shown and sold his paintings all over the U.S. The winners are :

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| First Place | C. Sue Loyd | Okiboji Beach 1057 | Acrylic |
| Second Place | Marilyn Evelo Hanson | Big Tree | Alcohol Ink |
| Third Place | Jean Barban | Radio Flyer Rider | Oil |
| Fourth Place | Wendy Maliszewski | Feathered Friends | Mixed |
| Honorable Mention | Becky Kinloch | Gravel Road | Watercolor |
| H.M. | Denise Lueke | Claire's Chore | Oil |
| H.M. | Liz Thurman | First Catch | Acrylic |
| H.M. | Nancy Ralston | Mousketeers or Us | Scratchboard |
| Judge's Recognition | Albert Rhea | Secret Garden | Photograph |
| J.R. | Janet Vadon | Midwest Majestic Oaks | Pastel |
| J.R. | Dorothy Tuma | Poppy Field | Cold wax oil |
| J.R. | Tom Reardon | Can't Catch Me | Photograph |

Congratulations to all of you!!

Our next Omaha Artists, Inc. art show will have the theme "From Farm to Kitchen". We are planning on compiling a cookbook with recipes from our members and with artwork from some of the entries in this show as a fundraiser. So the subject matter runs the gamut from fields of wheat, farm animals, prepared food on a plate, kitchen scenes, garden scenes, etc. It will be held at the Leavenworth La Casa.

Here are the dates:

Registration: Monday, November 6, 11 - 1pm

Reception: Monday, November 13, 5 - 7 pm

Take Down: Monday, January 6, 2020, 11-1

Call me if you have any questions.

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

ANAC Selection Show Winners that will be going to Albion, NE on June 19 – 22, 2019.

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| 1. Marilyn Beig | “Leviathan” | Mixed |
| 2. Marilyn Beig | “Frog Pond” | Acrylic |
| 3. Linda Bernett | “In the Glow ” | Alcohol Ink |
| 4. Sharon Clawson | “On the Wind” | Oil |
| 5. BarbaraSchmid Egr | “Where He Broke his hand” | Watercolor/Ink |
| 6. Emmett Egr | “Mama Cow Baby Cow” | Photography |
| 7. Linda Guynn | “The Bridge” | Watercolor |
| 8. Marilyn Evelo Hanson | “Power of Pink” | Cold Wax |
| 9. Marilyn Evelo Hanson | “Silver Lady” | Cold Wax |
| 10. Katie Johnson | “The Promise” | Acrylic |
| 11. Katie Johnson | “Whisper of Hope” | Acrylic/Modeling paste |
| 12. Linda Jones | “Girl Scout Cross-over Bridge” | Photography |
| 13. Julie Larm | “Spirit of an Egyption Woman” | Acrylic |
| 14. Patricia Lontor | “Kristin: | Oil |
| 15. Denise Lueke | “Cinder-Sarah” | Oil |
| 16. Wendy Maliszewski | “Clyde” | Mixed Media Collage |
| 17. Wendy Maliszewski | “Paisleys & Posies” | Mixed Media Collage |
| 18. Jo Anne Nielsen | ”Colorado Hwy 151, Auto Mart” | Watercolor |
| 19. Jo Anne Nielsen | “Colorado Pasque” | Watercolor |
| 21. Duane Pieper | “Bountiful” | Encoustic/MM |
| 21. Duane Pieper | “Our Roots Go Deep” | Bronze Sculpture |
| 22. Sherry Reese | “Beyond” | Acrylic |
| 23. Shirley Schmidt | “Pictured Rocks, Michigan” | Mixed/Resin |
| 24. Kim Sosin | “Red at Night, Cranes Delight | Photography on canvas |
| 25. Kim Sosin | “Snow Geese over the Moon” | Photography |
| 26. Margaret Watkins | “Night into Day” | Acrylic |

ANAC members that are **NOT** going to Albion, please bring your ANAC Selection showpieces and \$15.00 on Wednesday, June 12th to Soaring Wings Winery at the June 12th meeting and lunch. This is our last meeting of the calendar year. Direction will be put in the June newsletter. These show pieces will be delivered and hung at the 2019 Conference “On The Edge of Something” in Albion, NE. June 19th through June 22nd, 2019. Then brought back to Omaha.

After the Conference, pieces may be picked on **Monday, June 24th** in the **EAST parking lot** of the Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 South 114th Street at **11:00am**.

Any questions regarding pick up or delivering please call:

Jo Anne Nielsen 402-250-6464 or Linda Jones 402-613-0966 or Karen Lastovica 402-498-6423

Please remember that any art piece **MUST** have plexiglass instead of glass. Except for pastels.

Anything new is underlined

Anything with a strike through is taken out.

CONSTITUTION

Name: The name of the organization shall be “Omaha Artists, Incorporated.”

Purpose: The purpose of Omaha Artists, Inc. shall be to promote the development and appreciation of art in Omaha and the surrounding areas.

Membership: All persons are eligible for membership upon application and payment of the annual membership dues
~~Application and dues are submitted to the Membership Chairperson.~~

MEETINGS

The organization shall hold General Meetings once each month. ~~except July, August, and December, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month.~~ A special meeting may be called by the President, a majority of the Board and at the request of a quorum of the membership.

Quorum: General Meeting: Twenty members will constitute a quorum. Board Meeting: Majority will constitute a quorum.

Officers: Executive Officers of OAI shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Advisor (immediate Past President.) The Board shall consist of the Executive Officers and Committee Chairpersons. Any member of Omaha Artists, Inc. may attend Board Meetings. Terms of office shall be June to June. ~~Vacancies: In the event of a vacant office the Executive Board will choose a replacement to be voted on at the next general meeting.~~

Elections: Officers are elected by the general membership.

AUTHORITY Omaha Artists, Inc. ~~authorizes~~ shall use Robert’s Rules of Order when conducting a meeting.

Constitution: The Constitution may be amended at any General meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing there is a quorum and notice was given at the previous meeting. ~~By-laws shall be reviewed yearly by a Committee of five, which includes the President. The changes in the by-laws shall be presented at the April Board Meeting, listed in the May Newsletter and voted on at the May General Meeting.~~

Disbandment: In the event of disbandment of the Omaha Artists, Inc., all Association funds and properties in excess of liabilities shall be disposed of to qualified tax exempt organization in whatever manner the Executive Board deems advisable, subject to the approval of the General Membership. In no event will any distribution be made to any of the members of the Association.

By-laws

Election and Nomination for the Executive Officers: The Advisor at the February meeting shall select a Nomination Committee of three. The Advisor shall serve as Chairperson. They shall present a slate of Executive officers at the April General Meeting. This report is to be voted on by the members in May. Installation is to be at the June meeting.

By-laws con't

Vacancies: In the event of a vacant office the Executive Board will choose a replacement to be voted on at the next general meeting.

Dues: ~~The dues of active members of Omaha Artists, Inc shall be \$22.00 per year until changed by a vote of the membership.~~ Dues are payable May 1st and delinquent July 1st. To be included in The Roster, dues need to be paid by July 1st. Please note that you may not renew your membership or join Omaha Artist's Inc. during registration of an art show. Dues and membership forms must be submitted at least one week prior to an art show in order to be a member in good standing to participate in an art show. The art show committee is not equipped to take people's dues or handle membership.

The amount of ANAC dues shall be at the discretion of that organization.

By-laws: The by-laws may be amended at any general meeting by a majority vote of members present, provided there is a quorum and notice was given at the previous meeting.

Annual Review: ~~By-laws shall be reviewed yearly by~~ A Committee of five, (including the President) shall review the by-laws yearly. ~~which includes the President~~ The changes in the by-laws shall be presented at the April Board Meeting, listed in the May Newsletter and voted on at the May General Meeting.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Board, presided over by the President, shall discuss and formulate all business and bring it before the General Meeting of Omaha Artists, Inc. for action. The Board shall also recommend such appropriations as necessary to accomplish the purpose of OAI. ~~and shall keep an activity report to be passed on to their successors. The Board shall revoke membership if any person knowingly works to defeat the object or purpose of Omaha Artists, Inc. The President shall call special meetings.~~

TERMS OF OFFICE

The term of office shall be from June installation to the following June installation.

PRESIDENT

The President shall call meetings and preside over them, and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie; shall preside at all General Meetings; shall be Chairman of the Board; shall, with the Treasurer, sign all contracts. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees not otherwise provided for in these By-laws. The President receives membership free during the time served as President and the following year when serving as Advisor, thereafter, returning to dues paying status. ~~At the request of the majority of the Board, a meeting may be called, and, at the request of the quorum of the membership, a special meeting may be called.~~

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall act as aide to the President, and, in the absence of the President, perform all duties of the office; and, with the Membership Chairman shall be responsible for compiling and distributing the Roster.

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep records of the General and Board Meetings and shall conduct all correspondence as directed by the President.

By-laws con't

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of funds received and related to Omaha Artists, Inc., and ANAC. The Treasurer shall oversee the Genie Schafer Memorial Art Fund. The Treasurer will pay the bi-annual fee to the State of Nebraska. (~~Detailed instructions to be given to the new Treasurer at time of assuming office.~~)

ADVISOR

The Advisor shall help incoming President with his/her duties. The Advisor shall form a committee of the Advisor and [3] three members to select the winner of the Genie Schafer Scholarship and the OAI Memorial Scholarship. The Advisor shall contact Bellevue Artist Association to notify them that the Genie Schafer Scholarship application should be placed in their January newsletter. The Advisor should also communicate with the Schafer family each year to keep them advised as to the Scholarship gift(s).

Committee's (This is just a list of the committee's) nothing has changed except taking out Historian and Authority

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs)

COMMUNITY ART REACH

ART BRIDGE [formerly Sudanese Art Project]

COURTESY

FUNSHOP

Historian

* **HOSTESS**

* **MEMBERSHIP**

* **NEWSLETTER**

* **PROGRAM**

* **PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

* **WEB MASTER**

~~AUTHORITY — Omaha Artists, Inc. authorizes Robert's Rules of Order.~~

FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP (Advisor)

The Genie Schafer Art Memorial Scholarship

The Omaha Art Memorial Scholarship

Dates to Remember

Fun Shops- 3rd Wednesday

Luncheons-4th Wednesday 12:00 noon

Lutheran Church of the Master

May 15

May 22 — Charlie's by the Lake

June meeting with potluck— June 12— Soaring Wings

Hot Shops Art Show: Registration: 11-1:00 Tuesday, April 30,

Reception: Sunday, May 5, 2 -4 pm

Take down: 11-1:00 Tuesday, May 28,

The title or theme for the Oct. show— is: “From Farm to Kitchen”.

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