

OAI OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023

Presidents Letter

Welcome October! This is my favorite time of year! Cooler weather, watching the leaves change colors, the smell of falling leaves, curled up with a good book, being creative, new fall wardrobe for school, and burning leaves in the barrel. Did any of you burn leaves in a barrel? I loved the smell.

Help I Need Somebody! Help, Not Just Anybody! Help!

I'm sorry to say we are in dire need of a Vice President, Secretary, and possibly a Treasurer. Please give these positions some thought and volunteer. There are job descriptions in This Newsletter and in the Roster, Page 30. If you have any questions, I will be happy to help.

We are looking for someone with some background that will be able to handle the job of Treasurer, if needed. We will definitely need people who can start immediately. The term of office is from now until June of 2024. Hopefully you can stay on for the next year as well . June 2024 to June 2025.

We will get all of this behind us. Meanwhile, Lets Have Fun!! Make beautiful art and be the terrific friends you already are.

Warmly,
Your President
Vickey Timperley

Job Discriptions for:

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.....this year, the directory (Roster) is done, it will need to be picked up from the printer when ready and distributed to members.

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

Treasurer: shall provide a monthly report and be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of funds and ANAC. The treasurer shall oversee the Genie Schafer Memorial Art Fund. Treasurer will pay the bi-annual fee to the State of Nebraska.

ARTREACH

Thanks to everyone who donated this past year and to all of you who are gathering for our February Art With Heart donation day (February Fun Shop 2024) This is our original out reach to the Community and the Child-life Services at UNMC. They are counting on our continued Support. The complete list was in the last newsletter. Please continue to seek out sales and gather supplies for February!

Sarah Wamsat
Rose Rutherford
Sally Calhoun

HOT SHOP RESIDENTS ART EXHIBIT

DAY OF THE DEAD

AT THE HALLWAY GALLERY

OPENING RECEPTION OCT. 14 5-8 PM

CONTINUES THROUGH THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

ALSO: HOT SHOPS FUNDRAISER OCT. 20 5-8 PM

TICKETS ONLINE @HOTSHOPSARTCENTER.ORG

New Member: George Garrett III

Get Well: Linda Bernett: gall bladder surgery

Julie Larm: broken ankle

Sherry Reese: cataract surgery and gout

Jo Anne Nielsen: continued recovery

Upcoming surgery: Wayne Mathewson

Barb Mathewson

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday, October 25th, 2023.

Time: 12:00 pm General Meeting and Program.

Place: DJ's Dug Out

777 N. 114th Street Omaha, NE 68154

REMINDERS: • Reservations should be made three days prior to the luncheon, October 22, 2023.

- If you come for the program without a meal, make the reservation as such.
- Lunch orders taken individually from menu provided. Vegetarian options available.
- PLEASE: add a 20% tip to your bill.

Call, text, or email Linda Guynn at 402-618-0347 or lunch@omahaartistsinc.com

Cancellations MUST be called in two days before the deadline (by noon October 23.)

If for any reason you didn't make a reservation, still join us. We'd love to see you.

Fesztival of Trees

We still need ornaments for our tree. Members are making ornaments for our tree (**anywhere from 1-3 ornaments from each person**). How you make these ornaments is only limited by your imagination.

I do have some assorted glass and plastic ball ornaments if anyone needs them. Call me or email me. I will also have them at our October Fun Shop and our October Luncheon.

If you don't make ornaments, you may donate something to put under the tree, something small. Brushes, small paint sets, even a small painting – nothing larger than 11X14, or a tiny easel. Just use your artful imagination!

Omaha Artists, Inc. is donating an "Artful Tree" to the Fesztival of Trees – a fund raiser put on by the Omaha Tangier Shrine to raise money for their Transportation Fund. This fund is used to transport children and a parent to go to a Shrine Hospital for care. There is no cost to the family for their flight or van transport. Our 6ft. tree will be in a raffle with about 60 other trees. The Fesztival is November 18 – 25, closed on Thanksgiving.

All ornaments and donations should be brought to our October Fun Shop between 10am and 12 noon at the Lutheran Church of the Master on 114th Street, Fellowship Hall. If you are attending the Fun Shop, just bring your items when you come OR to our luncheon the next week. All ornaments are to be delivered to Sherry Reese by November 1, 2023.

Tree Set-up will be Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14. If you wish to help, contact Sherry Reese.

If you have questions about this, please email Sherry Reese at sherryreeseart@gmail.com Thank you so much for participating in this worthy project!



Feztival of Trees

Tangier Shrine ▴ Omaha

\$2 Per Person
Kids 12 & Under Free!

Raffle Tickets \$1 Each

All Fully-Decorated
Gift-Laden Trees
Will Be Ruffled On
Saturday, Nov. 25

TANGIER SHRINE • 2823 S. 84th STREET • TANGIERFEZTIVAL.COM

SAVE THE DATE! Bring your family and friends.
TREATS FOR PURCHASE AT THE SNOWFLAKE CAFE.
SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON HAND TO HEAR CHRISTMAS WISHES.

2023 DATES & TIMES

Saturday, Nov. 18	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 19	Noon to 5 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 20	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 21	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 22	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 23	CLOSED - Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 24	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 25	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Shrine. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

OCTOBER FUNSHOP

WHO: Omaha Artists and Guests

WHAT: **Monoprints or “Flips”** Fun Shop, taught by Jean Barban

WHEN: Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WHERE: Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 S 114th St, Omaha NE

Mark your calendars for the next Fun Shop **Wednesday, October 18, 2023.**

Jean Barban has graciously agreed to guide us as we create Monoprints or “Flips”. She describes the workshop as follows: “Students will learn the technique of creating Flips using w/c paint & paper. Each background will be unique and there will be different ideas and drawings available to paint on top of these backgrounds.

Jean comes to us with more than 35 years of experience in fine arts, a background in graphic design, and a degree in teaching. She teaches art classes and workshops through local community colleges, recreational facilities, art clubs, and her private residential studio.

SUPPLIES LIST: Please bring the following:

- Roll of Plastic Wrap (Saran Wrap works best)
- Spray bottle for water
- Paper towels
- 2 water containers (i.e. a cool whip container)
- #2 lead pencil, eraser (kneaded eraser works best)
- Ultra-fine permanent black ink pen
- Scissors
- **Two single, white or cream 8x10 mats** (Mats are an integral part of design)

**Watercolorists –*

- bring all of your supplies plus a few sheets of 9x12 cold or hot press w/c paper;
- small, medium and large paint brushes;
- w/c paint colors: red, rose, yellows, orange, greens, blues, burnt sienna

Jean Barban will have w/c paper and paint available for \$1.00. She will also bring w/c palettes and brushes for those who do not have their own. I believe mats can be purchased at Hobby Lobby or Michaels if you don't want to cut your own.

Note: A \$5 fee will be collected at the door. Bring your smiles and let's have a great time getting together and enjoying each other's company while we learn, play and create!

Fall Art Show

Our show is currently hanging at the Jewish Community Center, located at 333 S. 132nd St. There are 82 entries by 43 members. Our reception will be Sunday, October 8th, 1-3 pm. Take down is Friday, October 27th, 1-3 pm. Our show was judged by Matt Pekula, a photographer and art educator at OPS.

Congratulations to:

First Place: Marilyn Evelo Hanson "Land Rovers" alcohol ink

Second Place: Sara Sumnick Wamsat "Quid Pro Quo" assemblage

Third Place: Linda Hatfield "Keeping My Head Above Water" acrylic/woodburning

Fourth Place: Rose Rutherford "Jewelry Collection" jewelry

Honorable Mentions:

Judy Freeland "Little House in the Woods" watercolor

Julie Schram "Talking with the Crow" acrylic

Kathleen Keller "Wise One" watercolor

Jean Barban "Crocus Garden" oil

Judge's Awards:

Duane Pieper "Joseph's Dreamcoat" cold wax/mixed media

Margaret Watkins "Seasons # 2" cold wax/oil

Rhonda Bruggeman "Colored Dandelion" fused glass

Liz Thurman " Always Smiles" watercolor

Winter Art Show:

This show will be at the Hot Shops Art Center, 1301 Nicholas, Omaha. The title of our show and theme is "At the Movies". Your piece must represent something in regards to a particular movie. For example, a field of poppies would relate to the movie, Wizard of Oz, a yellow rose - The Yellow Rose of Texas, beans to "Jack in the Beanstalk.

Registration: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 11-1:00 pm

Reception: Sunday, February 11, 2024, 1-3:00 pm

Take Down: Sunday, February 25, 1-3:00 pm

Spring Art Show:

Venue has yet to be determined. We welcome any input in regards to locating new venues. Please feel free to contact me, Linda Bernett at gourdartstudios@aol.com, call or text at 712 435 9723. Thank you

ANAC:

The Fremont Area Art Association will host the 2024 ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs) Conference. Tentative event schedule is Wednesday, June 12, exhibit set up, judging, evening activity and meeting. Thursday, June 13, exhibit

open to public, classes and workshops, dinner and entertainment. Friday June 14th, exhibit open to public, classes and workshops, awards banquet. Saturday, June 15, exhibit open to public, classes and workshops, art take down, and cleanup. If you are available and interested in helping, or have any questions, ideas or concerns regarding the conference, contact Karen Thurlow, kthurlow43@gmail.com or call 402 628 2635.