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Newsletter

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Club Meetings 6:30-8:30 pm
Oshkosh Senior Center
1st Tuesday most months
except July, August, December

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Tuesday, APRIL 7 PROGRAM: Dennis Rockhill Hospitality: Ellie Buckley and Ginny Jungwirth

Dennis Rockhill grew up in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He graduated from Bay Port High School and went onto art school at Drake University, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design and University of Wisconsin at Green Bay. He received his degree in Graphic Design and Illustration in 1993 from UWGB.

Since, Dennis illustrated 8 books, three of which he wrote. He does his work early in the morning before going to work at his day job in printing. He works primarily in colored pencil, but has done some work with water color and pen and ink. His latest books are Polar Slumber, Ocean Whisper and Meadow Dance.

Currently, Dennis is working on illustrations for a new book called “Rolling At Lambeau” about the Packer’s training camp tradition of riding kids’ bikes from the locker room to the training field.

Rockhill’s books have received glowing reviews. His book [Polar Slumber](#) won the 2008 CBC (Children’s Book Council) Children’s Book Choice Award. Mr. Rockhill will bring some books along if members are interested in buying them and having them signed.



ART NEWS

Members- Get Your Artwork on the cover of our new brochure!

We are revising our old OFAA brochure. If you would like a piece of your artwork to be included on the cover or inside the brochure, please email a jpeg image to David Jon Finch: layout@Dpi-osh.com. If you need help obtaining an image David will take one for you if you bring in your work to him. (for a modest fee)

The OFAA scholarship committee has released several scholarships for 2009 !! UWO High School Art Exhibition received 2/ \$100 Art Excellence Award scholarships for their annual show. The Bergstrom Mahler High School Exhibition also received 2/ \$100 Art Excellence awards for their upcoming show. This is the first time the Bergstrom Mahler show has allowed outside award donations, so this breakthrough will get our OFAA name out.

Zac Giffin, son of Monty and Laura Giffiin received a \$500 art scholarship for his art trip to Australia. We are doing wonderful work out in the community with our gifts to the arts. The scholarship committee thanks everyone for their \$\$ support of our winter silent auction, our auction booth at the summer show and the small auction at the dinner at Xmas

BIKES 2, a concept exhibition for the Strong Kids Ride at ARC Gallery is having a reception during gallery walk April 4 from 6-9pm. All are welcome! Come enjoy the photos of bicycles by Michaelene Urban and the whimsical paintings by Monty Giffin. There will be a small silent auction and also interesting bikes to view, all pertaining to the fundraiser which takes place May 30 at the west YMCA, raising money for our area youth.

Elli Wollangk earned her certified picture framer designation from the Professional Picture Framers Assoc. She has also been elected President of Wisconsin's Professional Picture Framers Assoc. chapter. Her tasks as president will be to increase membership, further professional development, provide framing education to consumers and connect with

the national industry.

OSHKOSH FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS BOOTH, June 14, 2009

From Adela Baumhardt

The following members have signed up for the members' booth: Kathy Murphy, Maxine Nobbe, Julie Zinth, Cori Conrad, Anita Eichman, Joyce Tornow, Roger Tornow, Carolyn Sturma, Adela Baumhardt, Michele Missner.

If you signed up previously and your name is not on the above list, please let me know.

At the April meeting, a sign-up sheet will be circulated for exhibitors to monitor the booth for one hour. All are expected to help set up the booth at 8:30 a.m. and help take it down at the end of the fair.

I will bring a card table and folding rack to display unframed artwork. Another card table and folding rack will be needed, along with chairs for seating. Members who have a display rack for note cards, business cards, etc., are welcome to bring that.

CALLING ALL DOOR COUNTY ARTISTS!

Sat. & Sun, June 13 & 14, 2009

Take advantage of this year's event to showcase and sell your visual art

We are looking for local artists in this

year's wonderful open air event: Oil/ Acrylic, Photography, Glass, Graphic/

Printmaking/Digital, Mixed Media, Pencil/ Pastels, Watercolors, Fiber, Clay, Wood, Metal, jewelry, Sculpture, Furniture, unique original art

For further information, contact:

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Learn more about this year's event

at www.steelbridgesongest.org

ART NEWS Continued

Roger and Joyce Tornow will be exhibiting work at these upcoming events: "Art in the Garden" at the Hilton-March 28-29, 1st Annual Vault Gallery Show -during Gallery Walk, at 404 North Main , Oshkosh-April 4, and the 2009 Spring Art Festival at the Art Garage Gallery, 1400 Cedar St., Green Bay, April 5-24th....Reception on Sunday, April 5, 1-4 p.m.

Hidden River Arts Festival

Early application deadline is March 27th

Art Festival Dates: Friday, September 18 through Sunday, September 20, 2009

Hours: Friday 4–7, Saturday 10–6, Sunday 11–4

Location: Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts in Brookfield's Mitchell Park

The Hidden River Art Festival has been hailed as “the best festival for artists.” This professionally juried art festival is an opportunity to exhibit with 80 of Wisconsin’s finest artists, showcased under tents in Brookfield’s beautiful Mitchell Park. An array of activities will complement this outdoor festival, including demonstrations, lectures, a showcase of emerging artists and local galleries.

Visit hiddenriverartfestival.com to learn more about our commitment to exhibiting artists or call (262) 781-9470, x 5023.

Take advantage of the discount and apply by March 27!

ANNUAL SECURA EXHIBIT, April 24-26

Application Deadline, April 17, 2009

The Appleton Art Center is pleased to invite you to submit artwork for its annual juried exhibition of fine art. The exhibit is presented by the Appleton Art Center and sponsored by Secura Insurance Companies. This juried exhibition showcases recent work by regional artists. The exhibit features work of the highest caliber for sale, a juror talk and closing awards reception. You can download an application and prospectus at www.appletonartcenter.org or email info@appletonartcenter.org or call 920 7334089

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Our treasurer, Julie Zinth, has corrected and added to the list send out last month. As far as we know, as of March 17, 2009, this list is correct. Please let Julie or Michele know if there are any corrections. Thank you.

Minutes of March 3, 2009 Meeting

Bruce Bodden was our featured artist . He uses wood veneers of different varieties to create wood inlay type pictures called marketry. He demonstrated how to do it by working on a picture.

Carolyn called the meeting to order at 7:30. Meeting notes were not read because of being published in newsletter and they stood as ok.

Treasurers report:

\$888.46 Checking
\$12954.55 Money Market
\$13843.01 Total

There is a discrepancy in dates for application in Midwest Art Fairs magazine which says March 1 is the deadline but the real date is March 15.

South Park facilities have been rented for the Art Fair. The vendors who have agreed to work the fair include: Kettle Korn, Hot Dogs, Freshly Squeezed, Sisters. Pending include Lara's and Lions Club. The ladies who had the strawberry shortcakes will not be there this summer as they did not bring in enough money last year and they are pulling out.

Joye will take care of permits and insurance. Michaelene and Cori are putting applications on a spreadsheet. (Kathy Murphy made a suggestion to have the names, first and last in separate columns so we can type them out easier for mailings).

April 1st is the deadline for new artists. Cori Conrad and Michaelene Urban will be doing the jurying. There will not be that many artists to jury as the returning artists will not need to be juried. The silent auction will be handled by Laura Giffin.

Kathy Skog will handle judging at the art fair. She owns the Art affaire in Neenah although she will be moving to Menasha soon.

Joyce Tornow mentioned that we have a supply of ribbons left over from previous years. She will let us know how many and what they are for.

Promotion - Linda will have a scrolling marquis advertising the fair at the convention center. Carolyn is in charge of soda sales.

We currently have 9 people on members list for the members booth and individual booth.

How are we dividing the prize money. Suggestions include:

1 - Best of Show

10 - \$200.00 awards of excellence (it was suggested by Jenna Larson to request that the judge make sure that she spreads the awards out among the different media so that not just one gets all the awards)

Memorials - Fred made a motion to add 3 memorial awards for the three members who have recently died. Michaelene seconded the motion and all agreed. The memorials will be for Faith Harvey, Orene Rabe, and Grace Thoma. Each of the memorials will receive \$100.00. In addition to the above we will also have a memorial for Milo Cushman.

Michaelene made a motion to have the best of show award be \$500.00.

Also, a Bernard Peterson award - \$200.00. There was a question about this award.

Michaelene attended the Bergstrom Mahler Youth art show and chose two drawings for the for \$100.00 each. Cori Conrad joined Michaelene at the UW - Oshkosh Priebe gallery to judge the high school art show and they chose one drawing and one photograph for the \$100.00 awards.

Art in the Garden, Altrusa Club. There will be a \$1000.00 first prize cash raffle. The dates are March 27 - 28 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Oshkosh. 77 artists will be showing there at this time.

Jenna Larson has gotten the clubs web site up and running. She said that it cost us \$52.00 and we can add things to make it more colorful and jazzed up. Whatever we want to add to it we just need to get it to her and she will update it for us. Bravo to Jenna, thank you so much!!!!

There was a question about the date of the deadline of scholarship entries. We also do not have a separate tally for how much money should be in the scholarship fund. Hopefully someone will be able to figure this out from past checks and deposits. Carolyn will look into this. We had two admissions for scholarships but these have been shelved until the next meeting.

Carolyn Sturma and Steve Miller supplied the refreshments for the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Corinne Conrad, Secretary

FROM THE PRESIDENT, CAROLYN STURMA

We're very happy with the way the Fair is coming together and the job that the co-chairs are doing is outstanding. Thank all of you that signed up for the Soda sales. We have only a few spots left to fill. I just have a couple of thoughts for your day.

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start NOW and make a brand new ending" Carl Bard

and

"Whenever you see darkness, there is extraordinary opportunity for the light to burn brighter." Bono
See you April 7th at the meeting. Carolyn

UP- COMING PROGRAMS "

May – Joye Moon, watercolor presentation

KRIS PARINS WORKSHOP

For people who have registered, we would appreciate the balance of your fees by May 1 or earlier. Thank you.

This is the last reminder that Kris Parin's watercolor workshop will take place May 15-17 at the Oshkosh Senior Center Annex. Kris' work can be seen on her website : www.krisparins.com.

At the present time we have 14 people enrolled with a maximum of 20 for the three day workshop. The cost to members is \$100 which includes continental breakfast and snacks. We understand that this is several months off. You can make a deposit of \$25 to hold your place and pay the balance in April. In January, we will advertise to the public to fill any remaining spaces. Please contact Michele Missner at mmissner@new.rr.com or (920) 730-0768.

Please contact Michele and send your deposit or the entire fee to OFAA, PO Box 2805, Oshkosh WI 54903-2805. Be sure to indicate in your mailing that the money is for the workshop

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(September 2008 – August 2009)

Please renew my membership

I would like to become a member

Individual Membership - \$20.00

Joint Membership - \$30.00

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please make your check payable to Oshkosh Fine Arts Association, PO Box 2805, Oshkosh WI

**The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at
8:30 p.m. (New Senior Center Rules)**

April 7 Program: Dennis Rockhill

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 Meeting, Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 Campbell
Rd., Oshkosh

Hospitality: Ellie Buckley and Ginny Jungwirth

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