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HOLIDAY PARTY and art Auction.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2009

ROBBINS RESTAURANT. Look for your invitation in the mail.

NO REGULAR MEETING

Saturday December 5, Biannual Scholarship Silent Auction and Holiday Dinner: Robbin's Restaurant, 6-9 pm

This year's theme is "Grapes and Gifts". McKnight and Carlson are working with us on "wine themed baskets". We will have 25 different theme baskets which all include a bottle of wine hand picked by Jim Grine of McKnight and Carlson. Members are making up the contents of the baskets and the event committee will pull them together. There will also be nice pieces of art to bid on in the auction. We have 13 basket themes spoken for and are looking for help filling the other 11. If you would like to make one up, contact Michaelene.

The cost of the dinner this year will be \$20 per person.

Price is the same for members or guests. We are looking to fill 12 tables of 8. Dinner choices this year include, prime rib, mushroom ravioli in light garlic cream sauce, grilled breast of chicken a La Orange sauce and baked tilapia under tropical fruit salsa. Dessert is peppermint ice cream w/waifer dipper.

Dinner will include side salads, wheat rolls and a glass of wine, coffee or tea. Live harp music will accompany the cocktail and auction viewing hour at 6.

THANKS to everyone who brought baskets to the meeting and/or signed up to help with filling theme baskets!!!

THANK YOU TO MICHAELENE, CAROLYN AND EVERYONE WHO MADE THE EXHIBIT AT BOTTEGA 9 POSSIBLE. THERE WAS A TERRIFIC CROWD. BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR ART WORK ON NOVEMBER 30

SIT RIGHT DOWN AND PAY YOUR DUES!!

WE WOULD HATE TO LOSE YOU AS AN OFAA MEMBER, BUT IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES BY EARLY JANUARY, YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. OF COURSE, AS SOON AS YOU PAY, YOU WILL BE ADDED AGAIN. THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM IS ON THE BACK OR ON THE LAST PAGE OF YOUR NEWSLETTER.

We had a great time at Michaelene's studio making wrapping paper with paste paper and wrapping for the table decorations for the Holiday Party. Thanks Michaelene.

FROM MICHAELENE

Thanks to everyone who helped with the paste paper nite at my studio. It was much fun and we created some masterpieces! Also thanks to all who helped to fill the baskets for the auction, everything is looking good so far. You are a great group

FROM STEVE MILLER

Variety of **wooden bottle stoppers w/silicone stoppers available for sale.** Offering OFAA members discounted prices of \$8/regular style or \$10 for the low profile style. Stoppers w/cork inserts are special priced at \$8 also. (For the traditionalist)

426-1296 Steve Miller

From Marie Sawall

I am having an Open Studio Nov. 21st at 973 Butler Ave. From 10-7. Willowtree Pottery. Please stop out if you are looking for some great pottery :). or stained glass, mosaics
Thanks ! Marie Sawall 379-5353

From Phyllis Dintenfass

Phyllis Dintenfass will be teaching a three session off-loom bead weaving class at the Appleton Art Center starting January 20. Classes will be from 6-9 PM three Wednesdays in a row. The theme of the class will be weaving CIRCLES to use as jewelry. Circular brick stitch, netting, and Ndebele techniques will be covered. This class is open to high school age and adults with every

level of beading ability and experience. Contact Phyllis directly at phylart@new.rr.com or the Appleton Art Center (phone: 920-733-4089).

Michele Missner's exhibit at **Thimke Diamond Center** in the City Center will be up until the end of November. She will have some paintings in the **Art to Give Holiday Show and Sale at the Gallery at American National Bank**, Fox Cities, 2200 N. Richmond , Appleton, Wi. Her painting "China Town" was chosen as the signature piece for the show. The Opening Gala is Thursday, December 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Michele will be selling her jewelry on that night as well. The show will run from December 3-January 8. Michele will also have paintings at the **Wild Apple Glass Studio and Gallery**, Menasha in the **Sneak Peak: A glimpse of what's on view for 2010**, November 25-December 31, 2009. She will have an exhibit at Wild Apple later in 2010.

Joye Moon received an honorable mention at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society National Exhibit. Her painting, "Sun Dappled" was accepted into the Neville Public Museum's Annual Competition and will be on exhibit till January 5, 2010. She also presented a demonstration for the Green Bay Arts Unlimited Group in November. Congratulations, Joye.

Classes with Joye Moon

There is a bit of room in Joye's full day workshop on December 3 and 5. The project will be exploring semi-abstract and only costs \$40 for the entire day. Contact Joye at 235-4429 or email joyemoon@northnet.net.

OFAA Minutes 11-3-9

Treasurers report

--\$1061.16 in checking

--\$8852.00 in money fund

--\$9813.16 total

--\$4287.67 in scholarship

--fees for the senior center are going up to \$30 per hour. We discussed finding a new space to meet (but we do have storage space at the senior center.) We will not know if our rate raises or not until we receive the new contract in December. We can decide then what to do.

workshops—

--scarf painting workshop is a go for January...we need to pick a date (between the 9, 16 or 23) voted on the 16, with the 23 as a backup/snow, but may not be able to have a back-up date, due to the artists schedule

--workshop will most likely be 5 hours (9-2) and was suggested that the art does not have to be a scarf, but can be a wall piece with embellished beads, etc

--are still looking into a mobile workshop, but this will also most likely be a program in February or march.....do we want to repeat? (decided to book the program, then decide on workshop)

web site—Jenna would like to add to the "members" page, and post a link to any members current web page, or create a gallery of members work. If you are interested in having a selection of your work, and some info about yourself posted on the website, please contact Jenna @: jenna@jennalarson.com

--Jenna is also working on fine-tuning the website

--discussion of whether the newsletter should be on the website or not (because it holds a lot of personal info) decided to leave it on the site, but to rediscuss if it created any problems

old business

--Kathy has created a "meter madam" for the OFAA in correlation with the parking lot opening on Saturday. There will be events at the new lot (behind main street-across from the library) Saturday afternoon (11-7-9), and a pizza cook off and other events in the bank building.

--members exhibit will take place during the art walk. Preparty from 5-6, artwalk from 6-9. Members have signed up to bring food!

--Michele missner is also exhibiting at Thimke jewelers this month

--holiday party will take place at robins on December 5, the invites will be available at the artwalk.

--please return by mail with money and beverage/meal choice asap

--there are still 5 baskets left to be created....please help our fundraiser, and create a basket—contact Michaelene for more info.

New business—

--the Mosquito Hill art show will take place November 14 from 10-2. You can still sign up to exhibit!

--we had one response from our tv ad! Good job carol!

--a question was asked about the billboards...the contract was signed, and the person wants to come in and talk to us as a group. We are looking at doing this as our program in March


--December there is no meeting
(but there is a Christmas party!)

next meeting is January 5 (Joye moon will be presenting images from the transparent watercolor show, and commenting on the judges feedback)

--Peggy will be in Thailand for the January meeting, so Maxine will be acting president

--a group has been meeting on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the senior center to paint. They use this as a time to get feedback, and teach each other. Focus is on watercolor on Wednesday, and oil on Thursday, but anything is ok. \$1.50 per person

--there is a gathering at Michaelene's studio @ 5:00 next Wednesday to make paper paste for basket wrappings.



As the year comes to an end, many of us make additional charitable donations. Please think about making a tax deductible gift to the OFAA Scholarship Fund. You can do this in honor or in memory or just because you think that it is a good cause. Giving scholarships to art students of all ages is one of OFAA's community good works.

Be sure to pick you your art work at Bottega 9 on Nov. 30.

The deadline for the next newsletter is December 15. Be sure to send a check for your 2009-10 dues if you have not already. See the membership form on the back page of the newsletter. An updated membership list with all paid members will be distributed with the January newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP FORM
SEPTEMBER 2009-AUGUST 2010
PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO MAIL IN DUES

PLEASE RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP_____

I WOULD LIKE T BECOME A MEMBER_____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 JOINT MEMBERSHIP \$30.00

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CITY, STATE, ZIP_____

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