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Newsletter

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OFAA

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

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Meeting, June 2 at the Oshkosh Senior Center.

Be there to support Peggy McDaniels as she becomes president and the whole new slate!

From outgoing president, Carolyn Sturma

Hi All,

By special vote, we were able to change our annual election until the June 2nd meeting.

I'm pleased to place into nomination the following officers and committee persons who have stepped up to lead the OFAA for the 2009-2010 season. There were no nominations from the floor at the meeting. Please be at the meeting to vote! If you are unable to be at the meeting, you must contact an officer 10 days prior to the meeting (by Saturday May 23rd) to give your Proxy vote. Your vote is important! See you June 2nd. Carolyn

President: Peggy McDaniel
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WORKSHOPS:

What kind of workshops would you like to have in the future? Do you have some suggestions for medium, someone to teach, how often, etc.?

Would you be willing to chair this committee? Michele, Kathy, and/or Max would be willing to help. It is not a difficult or time intensive job (and you can pick what you are interested in!!) We generally have 2 or three workshops per year. We do not need a multi day one, but the people who have participated the past two years, have learned a lot and enjoyed them. (See p.4 for the workshop review and comments.) Workshops can be a whole day, a half day, or a weekend. Perhaps you would like to teach one. Bring your ideas to the June meeting and if you cannot be there, please let Peggy McDaniel (pmcdaniel@new.rr.com) know your thoughts.

ART NEWS

Michele Missner's painting "Business Time" was juried into the April 2009 Secura Art Exhibit in Appleton.

Mary Jean Young was the featured artist in the Northwestern on May 14th, to help promote the Paine Art Center Sale on May 16. The paper took pictures of her painting and did an hour long interview.

From Ginny Jungwirth

Three art instruction DVD's were donated to the Oshkosh Public Library by the Friends of the Library in memory of the late Grace Thoma. Grace was a past Friends board member and also an OFAA member. The DVD's address water color, oil and an oriental painting style and should be of interest to our club members. One by Stephan Quiller is especially good. Hope you will enjoy them.

Joye Moon Oshkosh Classes

St. Paul's United Church or Christ
9:00 - 4:00 [Breakfast included]
Fee - \$40 per class

Dates are:

Sept. 17 & 19 Floral Theme. If you happen to have an already floral painting started without a background, bring that along. We will take a boring flower painting in an entirely different direction by focusing on creative design in the background. Bring along floral photos as reference.

Nov. 12 & 14 Landscape Theme. You will experience painting on watercolor canvas, which I will donate. Bring landscape photos as reference and your standard watercolor supplies.

Dec. 3 & 5 Semi-Abstract Project. This project will abstract a simple still life and incorporate casein or gold or silver acrylic, which I will provide.

PRE-SIGN-UP IS NECESSARY!

Paint in COLORADO with Joye Moon September 27 to October 3, 2009

Enjoy painting in the beautiful Colorado Rockies while the Aspen trees turn to a golden glow! Your painting instructor, Joye Moon, has presented over 14 International trips and now offers a group painting opportunity in the United States. Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible. Stay at the beautiful Mt. Princeton Ho Springs Resort at Nathrop, Colorado. This resort has over 30 creek side hot springs pools and 3 swimming pools. Spa facilities, horseback riding and tennis are also available at the hotel. The pricing includes 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 group dinners at the hotel. Price include art classes for 5 days with Joye Moon. Pricing: A \$75 fee will be added if deposit is paid after June 1st. Artist sharing a double room - \$75 Non-artist sharing a double room - \$525 Artist, single room - \$930 Day student [no lodging required] - \$325 [lunch included each day] Tax & tip is already included with the pricing. Deposit of \$300 due by June 1, 2009
Deposit for Day Students of \$150 due by June 1, 2009

Contact Joye Moon at joyemoon@northnet.net or 920-235-4429.

From Phyllis Dintenfass

The biggest bead show in the country will be at the Midwest Express Center in Milwaukee again this year from June 5-7. If you have any interest in beading, this is the show to attend. You can find details at beadandbuttonshow.com.

Art News continued

MEMBERS'

BOOTH, WINNEBAGOLAND ART FAIR, JUNE 14, 2009

The following have signed up for the members' booth:

Shirley Lucas, Kathy Murphy, Maxine Nobbe, Julie Zinth, Cori Conrad, Anita Eichman, Ellie Wollangk, Carolyn Sturma, Adela Baumhardt, Michele Missner, Carol Thomas, Ginny Sullivan, Rachel Pavlic, Michaelene Urban

There were some openings for monitoring the booth. I have taken the liberty of assigning those vacant spots. If you need to make a change, please trade with someone.

10:00/11:00	Ginny Sullivan	Maxine Nobbe
11:00/noon	Rachel Pavlic	Adela Baumhardt
12:00/1:00	Cori Conrad	Kathy Murphy
1:00/2:00	Michele Missner	Ellie Wollangk
2:00/3:00	Ellie Buckley	Shirley Lucas
3:00/4:00	Julie Zinth	Anita Eichman

The following participants have agreed to bring needed items:

Julie Zinth	Lawn Chair
Anita Eichman	Card Table
Ginny Sullivan	Card Table and Chair
Adela Baumhardt	Card Table, Chair and Folding rack

Michele Missner : Folding rack, easel, cash box, receipts.

If you have art work that won't be hung, or be in the unframed rack, please think of how you are going to display that art work. You may want to bring business cards, or if you sell note cards, bring those as well.

All of your work should be labeled with your name, phone number, medium and price (which should indicate the tax is included).

Please be present at 8:30 a.m. to set up our booth.

Adela Baumhardt, Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Membership—please add to your membership list
Please welcome the following new and renewing members:

Please welcome our latest member
Johanna Axelrod
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Lakewood, WI. 54138
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jaxelrod@centurytel.net

MEMBERSHIP FORM (September 2009 – August 2010)

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

KRIS PARINS WORKSHOP

The 15 of us who attended Kris Parins workshop this weekend, really learned a lot and had fun painting in watercolor. Kris did some demonstrations and spent time showing participants how she used Adobe Photo-shop to aid her in planning her paintings. She had many handouts. We learned her process which includes picking a subject that you really want to paint and how to crop and edit photos for subjects. We did sketches, drew our paintings and tracing paper and copied what we needed to the paper using transfer paper. Kris paints using a triad of red, blue and yellow. The results were the beginnings of many beautiful paintings. Most were not finished in the weekend despite our working very hard! We started by pouring and went from there. Please bring your paintings to meetings to let other members know what we did. There was good food, good company, and good painting.

Michele, Max, and Kathy

Here are some comments from workshop attendees:

From Sue Martin, a new member from Waupaca:

Kris is one of the best art teachers I have had. She was very thorough and shared so much knowledge. She let each of us pick our own subject matter, which let us go on our own personal journey and also be able to share others' personal journeys as well. I learn so much more when classmates are able to pursue their own themes, since I learn by watching and hearing how they problem solved while working on their pieces too. I'm also glad I finally was able to meet some of the OFAA members.

From Maxine Nobbe:

We each took away something new from Kris; be it a positive attitude, a technique, a concept, a Photo Shop technique, or all of the above. We were each challenged and grew from it. The energy is still flowing.

Another comment I heard repeated was that we had the best food of any workshop - ever! (Comment from Michele: Many people brought food to share so thank you to everyone!)

From Karen Scharf:

I appreciate all you do to make it a successful, fun weekend. I enjoyed myself and I'm sure everyone else did too.

From Carolyn Sturma:

Thanks again to the committee for a GREAT WORKSHOP! I learned so much and got encouraged by all of you to get busier with my painting.

There is certainly an abundance of talent in this group and Kris was a wonderful teacher.

Joanne Murphy-Herwig

I learned a lot! Kris taught us how to plan, pour color, use our own photos, that values can be more important than colors, how to enlarge our own digital pictures and transfer the image to our paper and about valuable tools of the Photo Elements computer program. Kris was also inspirational and tried to teach us to own our own pictures, add a feeling tone, and be creative!

Joanne Murphy-Herwig



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

June 2 meeting: Oshkosh Senior Center, 234 Campbell Rd., Oshkosh

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