



**APRIL 2010
OSHKOSH FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER**

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Program, April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments: April 6 - Adela Baumhardt and Jill Soib

Christine Martens from Jones Sign will be our guest. She will be telling us about our new venture with the 2 highway bill boards. It will be a great way for us to learn about something new. Just think, we will be able to have our own art work displayed on a bill board for the June 13 art fair. Hope to see you all there. After Christine : more planning for the art fair.

Bring your poster ideas and Art for show and tell.

OFAA WEBSITE: www.oshkoshfineart.org

Misplaced your newsletter? Can find your registration for the art fair? You will find these things and more on the OFAA website. Thank you to Jenna Larson for developing and keep the website up to date.

REPORT FROM JILL SOIK, NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Leadership Openings for OFAA

Here is the list of members who have signed up to be on the board of directors and committees.

Board of Directors

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If there are any corrections or changes please call Jill Soik at 920-231-5873. Elections are held in May. You still have time to sign up for any position that may interest you.

spotlight on

CORI CONRAD by Peggy McDaniel

Through the encouragement of her art teacher, Cori Conrad knew in the 6th grade that she wanted to be an artist. Cori is originally from Green Bay and decided to stay in Oshkosh after receiving her Bachelors degree in fine arts from UW-O. Using her degree, she worked as an interior designer, she worked at Hoffmaster and Buckstaff. Since then she returned to the books and received a Masters degree in Education/Creative Arts, through Lesely University. She has been a teaching Kindergarden through 5th grade for 23 years.

Cori enjoys creating Mandelas with water color and colored pencil. She also enjoys printmaking, metal art, hand made books, and pencil portraits. She is artistically well rounded and will be performing in and singing a solo in the play "The Witness" at Christ Lutheran Church. April 1,2,3 @ 7:00pm. Cori has been a member of OFAA for over 10 years. She is a past secretary and presently involved in scholarship committee. Thanks, Cori, for encouraging young people and your support of OFAA.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF CORI'S BEAUTIFUL WORK



Art in the Garden:

The following people have reported to the newsletter that they will have art in Art in the Garden: Kathy Murphy, Maxine Nobbe, Joyce Tornow

Art in the Garden Exhibit at the Hilton Garden Inn, Oshkosh, is sponsored by The Altrusa International Club of Oshkosh and takes place on Sat. & Sun. March 27 & 28. Sat. hours are 12 - 6 and Sunday's are 10 - 4.



MEMBERS BOOTH, OFAA, WinnebagoLand Art Fair

Adela Baumhardt, Chairperson

The following members have signed up for the members' booth: Adela Baumhardt, Joyce Turnow, Michaelene Urban, Kathy Murphy, Carolyn Sturma, Ellie Buckley, Maxine Nobbe, Shelley Ingala, Joan Cason, Michele Missner and Carol Thomas.

Depending on the number of participants, we can probably accommodate 5 or 6 paintings per member. Bring additional paintings and if there is room they can also be displayed. Artists who have large paintings should plan on bringing their own easel. All of your work should be labeled with your name, phone number, medium and price (which should indicate that tax is included).

If you want to display business cards, note cards, art objects, bring them along and consider how you will display them. We will need two card tables, folding bins for matted paintings, as well as several chairs, etc. Adela will bring a card table, chair, cash box, receipt pad and a folding rack.

Everyone should be at the site of the booth at 8:15 a.m. to help with set up. You are also expected to help with taking down the display and tent around 4:00 p.m. At the April meeting I will pass around a schedule for members to list what hour they will monitor the booth. The cost is \$10.00 and must be submitted with the entry form and mailed to Michaelene Urban, 24 Lake St., Oshkosh, WI 54901. If you are not already signed up, as Chairperson, please let me know that you plan on being in the members' booth.

Fox Valley area High School art exhibition:

Claire Buchinger from Appleton North High School and Nevin Klein from Oshkosh West High School were awarded the Excellence in Art Award, donated by OFAA. Their work is on display at the Bergstrom Mahler museum. The show runs March 6 -28. Go check out what the young artists are doing. Also check out the Bergstrom Mahler museum, they also offer many classes for adults and children. Their web is www.bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com Peggy McDaniel handed out the awards.

TRIP TO ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO WITH FOND DU LAC ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Fond du Lac fine arts association has asked our members if they would be interested in joining them on a bus trip to Chicago to the Art Institute next October, either the 23rd or the 30th, to see whatever is going on at that time or they will plan a special tour of an area. The bus ride and the admission would cost \$30 for guests and spouses and \$25 if a member of the FDL group. (Lunch on your own) They need bodies for a trip and hope some people will want to participate. More details later.

Contacts are Kathy Perez at 920-929-4027 or Fran Schmid, 920-322-4095

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Our club has another opportunity to exhibit work again at First Congregational Church. We have been invited to exhibit the first Saturday in November as part of Gallery Walk. The church will be serving chili and beverages with a suggested free-will offering. If you are interested, please contact Shelley Ingala. I know we are all thinking about the art fair coming up right now, but put Gallery Walk on your calendar for November. Thank you.

HELEN FARNSWORTH MEARS EXHIBIT OSHKOSH PUBLIC LIBRARY

There is currently the Helen Farnsworth Mears art exhibit on display in the children's section of the Oshkosh Public Library. The exhibit runs through March 28th. Artists are 7th and 8th graders from around the city. Winners will go to district judging in Princeton on March 20th. Those winners will be judged at state in Stevens Point in late April. The state winners will be on display at the Oshkosh Public Museum this summer sometime. The art exhibit is put on and sponsored by The Oshkosh Womens" Arts Club.

IMAGES OF WORK FOR DIGITAL BILLBOARD

The Art Fair committee is looking for good, clear, high resolution digital photos of members' artwork for possible inclusion on the electronic billboard we will be using to advertise the Art Fair. Please email to Kathy Murphy at mezmurph@new.rr.com

From Joyce Tornow:

I currently have 2 oil paintings on exhibit for "Art in the Gardens", hosted by Gardens of the Fox Cities, Appleton. It runs til March 18. The Gardens are on Witzke Bld, with the exhibit in the Scheig Learning Center. I also will be in the Art in the Garden Fine Art Show at the Hilton Garden Inn, March 27 & 28 . with 2 oil paintings and one of photography.....

From Sue Martin

Simpson's and Cronie's restaurants on Main Street are representing me in downtown Waupaca and have 16 of my watercolor paintings for sale. It has been an exciting opportunity.

From Deb Bartelt:

April Art Walk opening at Art Space Collective at 7 Merritt 6-9. The exhibit will be Deb Bartelt's art work from the last 20 years which includes papermaking, drawing, watercolors, handmade books and a variety of stuff! The exhibit will be available to view Wed- Thurs 5-8 and Sat Sunday 1-4 until the 25, closed Easter Sunday.

From Elli Wollangk

I recently attended my industry's international trade show in Anaheim, CA. The PPFA (Professional Picture Framers Association) held organizational training for Chapter Leaders (I am currently the President of the Wisconsin Chapter) and educational classes for all attendees. It was four days of learning and networking on an international level. I came away with new knowledge of handling animation cells, the science of what makes art deteriorate, and a better understanding of using social media in the business world. I am also serving on the association's education committee with colleagues from Canada and the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C.

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