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October 2010 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 2

Hospitality : Laurel Nobbe & Joye Moon

November Program

(6:30 p.m. at the Oshkosh Senior Center)

Come and get acquainted with our newest members as they “show & tell” their chosen art mediums.

We don't want your name to drop off the list!

Annual Membership Reminder

Our membership year begins in September. You can renew yours using the form at the end of this newsletter or at the November meeting.

Help us grow! Pass the newsletter on to a friend.

OFAA Meeting Minutes from Oct. 2010

Treasurer's report

- \$10,700.57 total
- \$4735.28 is scholarship
- \$5439.34 available to us

Membership fees are now due

- We want to make this an inclusive group - not exclusive - try to add new members
- Dues of \$20 individual/\$30 couple covers from now through next August
- Renewals not paid by Dec. will be dropped from the member list

Committee Reports

- Workshops - many ideas, a work in process
- Programs - The workshop committee will absorb these duties (Joye, Shirley & Caroline)
- Art Fair - The board met this summer and made some changes to the art fair:(1) the booth fee was \$90 with \$10 jury fee and we have opted to eliminate the jury fee, (2) the fee for a member to have their own booth has been raised from \$30 to \$45 if membership eligibility is met (3) the Members' Booth has become too expansive so we are encouraging members to have their own booth or to share a booth (4) the Members' Booth fee has been raised from \$10 to \$20
- SOFA Show- call Michalene, 235-7447 this was listed as a free trip but questions were raised about it not being free in the past and this will be addressed
- Oshkosh Mural - Kathy Murphy reported the silent auction was a success with about 20 people donating art pieces. The first month saw approx. 200 visitors

The framed/larger pieces are still up for auction through Dec. \$275 was raised from the first round and you can still donate artwork for the auction by contacting Kathy

New Business

- Kathy Murphy motioned to donate \$500 to the Mural Fund from the OFAA - motion passed
- Joyce Tornow will take on the "Artist of the Month" and will randomly choose a member for a monthly interview and write-up in the newsletter
- A question was raised as to whether or not we had given an award to RAP (Wisconsin Regional Artist Assoc.) We did not, as it was not brought up for discussion in the past year.
- Heidi Burnett suggested that with downtown soon to re-open, we might consider if a 'plien air' event could be established in cooperation with the downtown BID Board to act as a public relations and a fund raising option for our general fund. Heidi, Susan and Jenna will look into this further.
- Cheryl McCarthy reminded all about the Harvest Noon Madness Art Show at the convention center Nov. 5 & 6
- Elaine Fisher, who was a long time member, passed away last Wed. It is suggested that we establish an art fair memorial award in her name
- Holiday party info was shared and will be in the newsletter

Program

- Dolly Pahlow showed us before and after pictures of her 3-dimensional restoration work on statuary.

Save These Dates!

November 2 -
OFAA meeting - 6:30 p.m.

November 5 - (Friday)
Bus trip to Chicago SOFA Show

December 7 - (Tuesday)
OFAA Holiday Party - contacts are Maxine Nobbe and Kathy Murphy

January 22 - (Saturday)
Sumi-e workshop with Karen Kurka Jensen. A full day painting class.
Location and fee to be announced.

TBA Saturday in February
Ink workshop with Shirley Lucas - more info to come.

For Sale

Logan hand mat-cutter with blades.
Model No. 2000 *Like new!*
Contact Joyce Tornow
jorotornow@yahoo.com

Chicago SOFA Show

8:30 a.m. - We will meet the bus at the Oshkosh Target store in the west side of the parking lot.

The bus drop is: NAVY PIER
Enjoy a lunch at one of several restaurants near by.

View SOFA Show - then site seeing and dinner on your own or Michaelene van arrange a group dinner

Early evening FREE night at the Art Institute

8:00 p.m. - Bus pick up at Chicago Art Institute for trip home.

Trip is FREE to OFAA members. \$25 all others. Bring friends.

Sign up with Michaelene by Friday, October 29 - earlier is better to reserve the right bus size. Urbanarte@aol.com

Member News

Michele Missner will have jewelry at Nickerbocker Framing in Oshkosh for gift giving later this month. Nick has some lovely items, including paintings by Shirley Lucas until the end of the month!

I recently took a watercolor on canvas painting

workshop with Peggy Furlin.

It was great fun, and a very different experience than painting on paper.

For one thing,

the canvas can be washed off. If you have the opportunity to take a class from Joye Moon, Peggy Furlin or someone else, I would recommend it. Attached is a painting that I did in the class called "At Sea."



Karen Kurka Jensen is the featured artist at the 'Out of Hand' gallery in Menasha, Sept. - Nov. She also has an exhibit at the ARTgarage in Green Bay, Oct. - Dec. with selected pieces also on display at the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce.



Jon Wos is in an exhibition at UW-Oshkosh, in the Reeve Union Gail Floether Steinhilber Art Gallery (3rd floor) "Disabled Bodies, Able Minds" October 5th - October 29th. Closing reception is Thursday, October 28, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Closing night reception will be an up close look at the book and it's artists starting at 5pm with an hour long presentation from the authors and artists followed by a reception.



CORI CONRAD "CREATIONS IN PAPER" GALLERY WALK
NOVEMBER 6, URBANART STUDIO,
11 MERRITT
MEMBERS OF OFAA ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL PRE WALK RECEPTION AT 5PM, but you must RSVP if you are coming since we are serving adult libations from 5-6pm only. Also, that evening Urbanarte will be hosting the annual 50% off all studio art sale! Nice art at a great price! That night only to include special orders, too!



If anyone is interested, there is the availability of 2 alpaca's and 1 llama's wool already sheared and bagged. The alpaca's wool is dark brown & white while the llama's is more of a fawn. Contact **Rita Hermanson**

Member News

OFAA 'Spotlight' - Carol Thomas has always liked photography and enjoys taking scenic pictures of nature with butterflies, birds, landscapes and flowers. Her first venture into painting was with oils and then some acrylic



painting including a mural on a bedroom wall. She has a passion for watercolor, so she took some classes with Joye Moon. She went to her first



workshop with Joye in Colorado last year and really enjoyed taking pictures of the aspens in the mountains and then painting in Joye's class each day. It was

a wonderful experience and she learned many new techniques. Carol has also done some wood burning. When she's not painting or taking care of her yard, Carol is on the golf course. She paints and takes pictures mostly for her own enjoyment.



Joye Moon was awarded the Image Resolution Award at the New England Watercolor Society National Exhibit. The exhibit is from Sept. 24 to October 24, 2010 in Gloucester, MA. There were 558 entries with 91 pieces chosen for the exhibit. She also has a painting on exhibit with the Wisconsin Watercolor Society at the New Image Gallery in Marshfield, The Mississippi Grand National and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Exhibit.



Several pieces of art were selected at the Wisconsin Regional Art Program Awards on Sept. 29, 2010. Among those chosen was "Last Light", a watercolor painting by **Ginny Sullivan**. The artwork will be on loan for one year and displayed in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences building at UW-Madison. Funds are being sought to purchase the work



Joan Cason is participating in the **Holiday Art Show** Located within Evergreen Retirement Community's, Creekview Building Nov. 6 - Jan. 15. (Easiest entrance is off of Eagle St.) On view daily 9-5. Enjoy a collection of seasonal pieces by more than 14 artists. Opening reception: Nov. 6 from 3:00-6:30, part of the Oshkosh Gallery Walk. Hors d' oeuvres by Evergreen's Chef.

Member Opportunities

5 spots still open

ART WORKSHOP AND RETREAT on the big island of HAWAII JAN 8-15 2011

Your hosts: David and Deborah Blehart-Koehn of Yoga Adventure and Michaelene Urban of Urban Art

Cost: \$1,250 plus airfare (includes airport pickup, all meals, yoga, art study, art supplies and lodging)
For more info call Michaelene at 235-7447 or email her at Urbanarte@aol.com

Joye Moon has a few more spots available for Trip #2 to Italy. This group will have painting opportunities in Tuscany and will also explore Rome for 3 days.

To view the entire itinerary, check out her website at www.joyemoon.com.
Call ASAP if interested.

Trip #1 still needs one guy for a roommate for another gentleman.

There are still places in Kris Parins' workshop in Green Bay.

Jump-Start your Watercolors using Technology, 3-day Workshop Nov. 3 - 5, 2010, for the Bay Area Watercolor Guild of Green Bay, WI. Non-members welcome. 9 am - 4 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Green Bay Fee \$195. Contact Ron Lorberblatt 920-499-5986 or e-mail at rongrnby@att.net or download a workshop registration at www.krisparins.com.

Do you have a photo-editing program but never use it? Would you like to get more use from your digital camera? In this workshop you will learn to make a more personal, unique painting reference. The results are exciting, inspiring, and will increase your creative options! Never fear, the majority of the workshop is all about painting in watercolor! Kris will demonstrate painting from her edited photo references, with an emphasis on creativity. You will have plenty of time to create your own paintings. Kris says that you should not be put off by technology! You do not need a computer or software for this class, but those who do have laptops and Photoshop or Photoshop Elements, should bring them.

Calligraphy Artist Wanted! An organization in Oshkosh is looking for a calligrapher to add some text to an existing manuscript listing names and dates. The work could also include a decorative design "illuminating" one page. You will be paid for your work.

If you would like more information or to see a sample of the text, please contact Kathy Murphy at mezmurph@new.rr.com or 920-233-6270.



HOLIDAY PARTY: Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010

Cocktails 6pm (Cash bar) **Dinner at 7pm**

Primo Restaurant—2605 Jackson St. Oshkosh

\$19 per person incl. Tax/Tip

When we sit down for dinner we will be able to order from a limited menu of 5 entrée choices:

Prime Rib-small; Shrimp/Haddock Combo; Chicken Calais; “Primo” Pasta; or Roasted Vegetable Pasta (vegetarian)

Dinners include: Coffee/tea/milk, tossed salad, bread, small dessert, and choice of one side dish:

Baked potato, wild rice, vegetable, or homemade pasta. (*Pasta entrées do not include a side dish*).

OPTIONAL Gift Exchange: Traditionally, members who wish to do so, bring a piece of their artwork, gift wrapped, to exchange with other members who bring artwork or “art related” gifts. Guests may bring a gift of approx. \$15 value to exchange with other guests. Members may do the \$15 gift instead of the artwork exchange if they wish. *The gift exchange is optional—you do not need to bring anything if you do not wish to exchange gifts.*

Mail the Reservation Form and full payment to: Maxine Nobbe, 5115 Killdeer Lane, Oshkosh, WI 54901

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2010

Holiday Party Reservation:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ 1 x \$19

Guest(s) Name(s) _____ # _____ x \$19 ea.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make your check out to OFAA. Do not send cash.

Holiday Party Trading Cards

We’d like to thank all of you who signed up to make multiple artist trading cards to be used in our table decorations. Please be sure to bring the finished cards to the November 2nd meeting. Please put your name or business cards on the back of each card you design.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please mail the cards to Maxine Nobbe at 5115 Killdeer Lane, Oshkosh, 54901.

It is really important that we get these cards by the Nov. 2nd date for planning purposes.

Anyone not at the October meeting, but wanting to design cards, is welcome to do so. They measure 2.5 x 3.5” and are meant to be traded, never sold. A heavy weight paper is best.

Old watercolor paintings, greeting cards, and cardstock can be used. You can trace a playing card if desired. We asked for any amount up to 5 from each willing artist.

Questions? Call Max at 235-2556.

Membership Form

September 2010 - August 2011

Individual membership \$20 - or - Joint membership \$30

_____ *New Member(s)*

_____ *Membership Renewal*

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ *E-mail* _____

Make check payable to: Oshkosh Fine Arts Association

Mail check and this form to: OFAA, P.O. Box 2805, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2805