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Next meeting:

Tuesday, February 1

(6:30pm at the Senior Center)

Hospitality : Joan Cason & Anita Eichman

Christine Melms-Simon will be our guest speaker to tell us all about the Nutcracker Community Project.

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

Member News

Joan Cason had a great write up in the Lifestyle section of The Oshkosh Northwestern on Sunday, January 16. The article also mentioned that seven local artists (including member **Jon Wos** have been accepted into the Artists of the New North: A Juried Exhibition.

Joye Moon will be the featured artist at Thimke Jewelers in City Center for December, January and February.

Joyce Tornow will be exhibiting two paintings in the "Art in the Gardens" Gardens of the Fox Cities in the Scheig Learning Center on Witzke Blvd., Appleton, Feb. 20 to March 4. Opening reception on Feb 20 from 1 - 3 pm. An exhibit depicting plants as found in nature or gardens.

The following classes will be offered on Mondays starting Feb. 7th at the **Oshkosh Senior Center.**
920-233-5310

Susan Lafeber will teach -
Experimental Acrylics 8-12 pm
Supplies included

Susan Lafeber will teach -
Beginning watercolor 1-3 pm

Kathy Dittmer will teach -
Clay sculpting in the afternoon \$15
Supplies included

Member Opportunity

The Plein Air Event coordinators are currently working on condensing the material they have collected. They will be preparing information for making decisions about the event details next month.

If you GOOGLE -

Cashore Marionettes

And view his U Tube Life in Motion you will see why you want to consider attending his upcoming performance.

Saturday, February 12

7:30 pm

Thrasher Opera House

506 Mill St.

Green Lake

Tickets: \$22

2-day workshop on Pouring Watercolor

It's time to plan some fun - it's a long winter!

In this workshop we will explore various methods of pouring paint to achieve seamless glowing washes. Using masking fluid and other resists, we'll construct a painting layer by layer. We'll experiment with nontraditional ways of applying the versatile medium of watercolor. Some review of basic pouring techniques, and some new tips & tricks, plus demonstrations and individual attention.

February 8 - 9, 2011

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 AM - 4 PM

Fee \$140.

St Elizabeth Parish, Oakwood Ave, Green Bay, WI

Contact Ron Lorberblatt 920-499-5986

rongrnbby@att.net

or print out the registration form at

<http://goo.gl/OWcy2>

Nutcrackers on the Town

Community arts project celebrates creativity in Oshkosh

Fifty life-size nutcrackers will be displayed this holiday season in advance of their transformation into artistic masterpieces, as CitizensFirst Credit Union launches “Nutcrackers on the Town” - a public art project to benefit the Paine Art Center and Gardens, The Grand Opera House and the arts fund at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

Artists interested in submitting proposals and businesses wanting to sponsor one or more nutcrackers should contact Christine Melms-Simon, Project Coordinator, at (920) 203-4441 or nutcrackers4art@att.net for complete details.

An invitation from Kathy Grace

Chairperson of the Winneconne Beautification Committee

We are looking for artists to display in our gallery.

Preferably, the artist would live in the Winneconne School District which includes the Village of Winneconne, and the towns of Winneconne, Poygan, Vinland, Wolf River and Clayton (this includes Butte des Morts, Winchester and Larsen).

We would prefer single artist shows and they must be works that can be hung (nothing free standing or sculpture).

We would like the show to last 3-4 months. The Beautification Committee will supply an artist's reception and pay for 30 posters to advertise the show. In return, the committee requests a 5% commission on any work sold as a result of the show.

Interested parties should contact Kathy Grace at 920-582-3256
Or by email at gendiva@charter.net



54TH Annual WinnebagoLand Art Fair

Sunday, June 12, 2011 10AM - 4PM Rain or Shine

South Park, Oshkosh Corner of Georgia & South Park Avenue

Best of Show Award, plus 10 Awards of Excellence

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Eligibility: Participation is open to artists who exhibit works of **original concept and execution**. The artist certifies that all work is in strict conformity with these rules, agrees that the Art Fair Committee is the sole arbiter of any dispute, and that the decision of the Art Fair Committee is final and binding on all persons. The Art Fair Committee reserves the right to reject any entry or exhibit that does not comply with these rules and the exhibitor will be asked to leave the show. No refund will be given.

Acceptable Work:

- Original painting
- Wood or stone carvings
- Pottery/Ceramics (no commercial molds)
- Metal sculpture
- Jewelry (handcrafted, originally designed)
- Glass
- Batik, other handcrafted fabric arts
- Drawing, Pen/Ink, Engraving, Etching, Prints, etc.
- Photographs
- Wall hangings
- Basketry, Fiber Arts (handcrafted, original design)

The Type of Medium in the photos an artist submits for the jury must be representative of the work to be sold. Art Fair Committee reserves the right to refuse work at the Fair that is not consistent with submitted photos.

All Work Must be Original: No more than 25% of any artist's display may consist of commercial reproductions. Reproductions must be signed and numbered as to size of edition.

Non-Acceptable Work: No copied work (including work copied from published photos); no commercial items; no kits; no stuffed toys or pillows; no Christmas ornaments; no bazaar or craft items, etc.

Selection of Exhibitors: All applicants will be juried. Submit 3 clear, sharp 4" x 6" photos representing the scope of the work you intend to exhibit, plus a photo of your booth set-up. Exhibits will be screened during the Fair to ensure work shown reflects the work represented in jury photos. If work is different than represented it will have to be removed from the booth. Photos will be returned to artists the day of the fair.

Photo Note: Make sure you have good clear, sharp, uncluttered color photos, as they will determine the jury results. Acceptance by the jury is NOT based on past award winners, past exhibitors, or number of years you may have exhibited.

Notification Process: Enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE (SASE) 9-1/2" x 4" with your entry form for notification as to your participation.

Entry Fee: \$90 per space, refundable if applicant is not juried into the Fair. Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE once applicant has been juried into Art Fair. Spaces are assigned as entries are received and are non-transferable. **Please indicate on the entry form if you require special accommodation due to disability.** Entry is limited to the first 160 applicants. One artist per booth.

Deadline: Returning Artist application deadline is March 15, 2011. First come, first juried. New Artist (new to our event) application deadline is March 31, 2011. Notification for all applicants will be sent out by April 15.

Late Applications after March 31: (Subject to committee approval) Late fee is \$25 plus \$90 booth fee. Photos will be juried. Late entrants not eligible for judging at Fair or awards. Info won't be published in artists' listing. **Walk-in entries will not be accepted.**

Set-up & Exhibition: Space provided is approximately 20 feet x 20 feet. Entrants provide all display equipment. Props, display material and artwork must be in place by 10:00am at which time judging begins. Artists wishing to demonstrate are encouraged to do so. This is an outdoor fair and each artist is responsible for protection of their work from the elements.

No refunds due to weather.

Parking, maps, hotel info, and details will be sent with acceptance notification letter. All sale proceeds go to the artist. Exhibitors are responsible for reporting their own Sales Tax.

Food: Coffee and donuts will be served to artists and booth assistant, compliments of OFAA. Food will be available for purchase to artists and the public throughout the day on the grounds.

COME AND BE PART OF THE OSHKOSH FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION 54TH ANNUAL ART FAIR!

Make checks payable to OFAA

Mail entry to: Kathy Murphy, 5164 Tumblebrook Dr. Oshkosh WI 54904

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ TAX ID NUMBER _____

I have a disability-will need booth near pavilion and/or special parking. Explain: _____

No. of spaces _____ x \$90 (After 3-31-11 ADD \$25) Total \$ _____ **PHOTOS REQUIRED FROM ALL ENTRANTS**

Enter my work for judging in the following category: (✓ check category and circle your medium)

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| _____ Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel) | _____ Drawing (pen & ink, prints, engraving, etching, scratch board, woodcut) | ✓ Check Off 4 Photos Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ Ceramics | _____ 2-D and 3-D mixed media | SASE Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ Photography | _____ Wood | Medium Indicated <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ Fiber (weaving, basketry, paper) | _____ Glass | Personal Info Complete <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ Jewelry | | Full Payment by Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> |

Accurately describe your work for program/publicity _____
