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## December 2012 - Newsletter



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## Next meeting:

*Tuesday,  
Jan. 8, 2013*

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

*Please note this is the 2nd Tuesday due  
to the New Year's holiday.*

## Save These Dates!

***December 1, 2012 - Downtown Gallery Walk***

***December 4, 2012 - OFAA Christmas Party at Primo***

***January 5, 2013 - Downtown Gallery Walk***

***January 8, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting***

## President's Post

**Thank you** to Michaelene Urban and Cori Conrad for organizing the bus trip to Chicago for the SOFA show on Nov. 3, 2012. It was a fabulous show, even better than last year. Although only a few club members took the opportunity to go, the club provided 17 students and teachers with a “scholarship” to attend. As so many students were signed up early, we made a decision to go ahead with the trip even though member interest was not what we expected.

The student/teacher bus fares and tickets were paid for by the scholarship fund. In this way we were able to give a group of students a memorable and inspiring day trip for the amount of money that only one or two students might get as a scholarship! Who knows how the artwork of all these students might be influenced by what they saw at this amazing show! The members who went paid for the majority of their fees themselves, aided by a subsidy from the general fund--one of the benefits of OFAA membership. A number of paying non-members also attended for a total of 29 people on the trip. A smaller 38 passenger bus was hired to accommodate the group.

**The Holiday Party will be on Dec. 4 at Primo.** RSVPs were due to Sandy De Peaux by Nov. 26. She and Maxine Nobbe are planning a fun evening for us.

**See you at the club meeting on Jan. 8, 2013.** Note that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in January as we decided not to meet on the New Year's holiday. **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All!**

**Kathy Murphy**

President

# Minutes from November 6, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Murphy. Minutes from the Oct. meeting were accepted.

## Program

Our annual Chili Bash was a plentiful buffet. Several members also brought recent art pieces for Show & Tell. **Kathy Murphy** passed around the book she created for the Artists for ARC event. And **Karen Crown** was introduced as our newest member. She is a glass artist.

## Hospitality

**Joyce Tornow** will be hospitality organizer.

## Treasurer's Report

\$13,454.54 general account  
\$ 4,163.39 in scholarship

The Scholarship Committee asked if there could be a separate report breaking down the income and expenses for the Scholarship Fund so they would have more knowledge as applications are made to them.

## Workshops - Joanne Murphy-Herwig and Lynn Artz

- Stacey Small Rupp is doing a one day watercolor workshop on November 10 (at the Senior Center) which will cover painting from photographs, birch trees, barns and greeting cards
- January 26 - **Jenna Larson** will do a glass fusing class (four hour)
- Max Nobbe** - April 26, 27 (& 28) watercolor pouring two, possibly three day class

## Programs - Nancy Kirst

December - Christmas party  
January - **Joye Moon**

## Publicity - Rosemary Eiden

Nothing right now but keep Rosemary in mind if you see a new venue that we haven't used before.

## Newsletter - Elli Wollangk

- Remember to notify Elli and/or Max Nobbe of any changes to your membership information such as address, phone #s and e-addresses.
- Also remember to get Elli any information you want to get out to the whole membership for an e-blast.

## Scholarships - Cori Conrad and Michaelene Urban

- 12 students and chaperones took advantage of the invitation to attend the SOFA Show.
- An initial inquiry has been made about the possibility of

funding help to purchase a kiln for the art department at Newman Middle School.

## Historian - Shelley Ingala

Remember to send pictures and/or press clippings to **Shelley**.

## Old Business

### Plein Old Oshkosh - Heidi Burnett and Jenna Larson

A written report is requested for future reference.

### Farmers market - Susan Osland

- The committee is recommending that the membership discuss future commitment to this project. The space rental is really inexpensive and we have the option to opt in for every other Saturday. The problems came from not having a full roster of artist commitment for staffing those dates.
- **Michaelene Urban** said she would be the contact during December and January and work with **Elli Wollangk** to get the word out to members to see if we can fill a roster in order to make a commitment for next summer. The decision needs to be made early in the year so the Farmer's Market organizers can set their calendar.

## Affinity show

A sign up sheet is being passed around for those interested in placing art at the Affinity Koeller St. location. Pieces should be a minimum of 11 x 14 so they are not dwarfed by the space. Any questions should go to **Kathy Murphy**.

## Art Fair

It was determined that any silent auction pieces that haven't been picked up should be put back into the unsold inventory and a final total be established.

## New business

- Our annual Christmas Party will be held at Primo on Tuesday Dec. 4. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Members at \$15 & guests at \$20. Contact **Sandy De Peaux**.
- Shelley Ingala** has been approached by a high school teacher in Berlin looking for artist to volunteer to teach a class. **Elli** will send an e-blast.
- Kathy Murphy** gave some clarification about the church board being the ones to have given permission for the food vending on their parking lot during the Art Fair. She requested that they review that decision in light of our event and history.

## Member News & Opportunities

**Elli Wollangk** was recently awarded a First Place in the Chapter Level PPFA (Professional Picture Framer Assoc.) OPEN Competition held in Prior Lake, MN. Placing at the chapter level has earned her the right to forward the framed art piece to the International Competition to be held at the end of January 2013 in Las Vegas at the joint convention of PPFA and the West Coast Art and Frame Expo.

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**Joan Cason** is the featured artist for Exhibits at Evergreen with an opening reception on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Her pieces will be on display until mid-February.

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**Jenna Larson** will have her annual glass art sale at Becket's Restaurant - 1 City Center - Rotary Room on Friday, Dec. 7 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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**Michaelene Urban & Monty Giffin** are doing Gallery walk night at Souriee in Oshkosh. The show is called Holiday Smalls. Michaelene is showing bike jewelry and her bike photography. Monty is showing his wooden fish and some small paintings. Michaelene is also stocking pieces of Beth Bergman's jewelry with her pottery for the holidays.

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**Joye Moon** has launched her On-Line Watercolor Newsletter. If you would like to receive this, send her an email at [joyemoon@northnet.net](mailto:joyemoon@northnet.net).

**Joye** and husband, Dave, will be taking another group to Costa Rica on January 15, 2013. There is a gentleman and a lady who would enjoy having a roommate. There are only a few rooms available and it's not too late to join this group. If you are interested, the complete itinerary is on Joye's website at [www.joyemoon.com](http://www.joyemoon.com).

**Joye** has a painting included in the Mississippi Grand National at Jackson, MS. The exhibit opens in December and concludes in April, 2013.

**Joye** will also be exhibiting a painting at the Watercolor Wisconsin Annual Exhibition at the Wustum Art Museum at Racine, WI.

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**Karen Crown** will be selling her flame worked glass jewelry and blown glass ornaments at Winter Market on Dec. 1 in the City Center Atrium and then she will be the featured artist for Gallery Walk at the Masonic Temple.

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**Joanne Murphy Herwig** reported that 12 members attended Stacey Small Rupp's workshop on November 10. Stacey took participants through four watercoloring exercises and started to show how she does her notecards. All seemed to enjoy and experienced painting more quickly and loosely.

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**Jenna Larson's** Glass Fusion Workshop will be Sat. Jan. 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The class is limited to 10. See registration form on page 5.

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**Max Nobbe's** Watercolor Pouring Workshop will be held April 26 and 27 with a possibility of added time on the 28th. Class will be limited to 10.



Individuality of expression is the  
beginning and end of all art.

-Proverbs in Prose

## Glass Fusion WORKSHOP by Jenna Larson

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013 9a.m.-1p.m.

Oshkosh Senior Center - Art Studio Room

Cost: **Members** \$21.00 **Non-members** \$36.00

**Jenna will be sharing some glass fusing techniques learned at her recent workshop in Oregon.**

*Come early for continental breakfast and continuous eating. Please contribute something if you'd like.*

**Send money & registration to:** Joanne Murphy-Herwig 1515 Coolidge Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902  
(920-233-7171) [jmurphyherwig@new.rr.com](mailto:jmurphyherwig@new.rr.com)

Registration can also be turned in at the January OFAA meeting but you might want to let Joanne know ahead of time so you don't miss out - class size is limited to 10.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-address \_\_\_\_\_

## *Membership Form*

*September 2011- August 2012*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *New Member(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Membership Renewal*

*Name(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City, State, Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_ *E-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

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