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November 2012 - Newsletter



www.oshkoshfinearts.org

Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
Nov. 6, 2012*

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

Election day - meet in the Art Studio

This is the night of our annual Chili Bash.
Bring your own bowl & service.

Save These Dates!

November 3, 2012 - Downtown Gallery Walk

November 6, 2012 (Tuesday) - OFAA monthly meeting

December 1, 2012 - Downtown Gallery Walk

December 4, 2012 - OFAA Christmas Party at Primo

"Art is simply a result of expression during right feeling...Any material will do. After all, the object is not to make art, but to be in the wonderful state which makes art inevitable."

- Robert Henri, in "The Art Spirit"

President's Post

Thank You to Michaelene Urban and Cori Conrad for organizing the bus trip to the SOFA show in Chicago coming up on Nov. 3. We have a number of students going with us, which is great to see. This is one of the ways we are utilizing the scholarship money we have raised at the art fair silent auction—giving students a chance to attend an internationally acclaimed art show like SOFA. Here's a link to the website: <http://www.sofaexpo.com/> so you can see what will be going on there.

Affinity Clinic Exhibit: The lower level will become available in early November. Are we interested in expanding our exhibit? Please let me know if you would like to show your work at the clinic, which is visited daily by lots of people from the community. Those who are already exhibiting could show more pieces and we can open it up to more members now that we have more room.

Plan to attend the November meeting for our Chili Pot Luck...always a fun meeting. And mark your calendar for the holiday party on Tuesday evening Dec. 4. Maxine Nobbe and Sandy DePeaux are making the plans—thank you to them for doing so! Be sure to sign up and you're welcome to bring a guest.

We're still developing a club budget. If you are a committee chair who has not sent me your financials, please do so as soon as you can. Others members, if you have ideas and input, zalso let me know soon. Thank you.

Kathy Murphy

President

Minutes from October 2, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Jill Marie Soik. and corrections were made to last month's minutes. The corrected minutes will be posted on the website.

Program

Jenna Larson gave a presentation on glass fusing. She has been exploring this medium for 14 years. The glass used in this process must be specific to fusing and slumping because it involves layers of sheet, frit, and powders of a glass that is heated and possibly reheated. As the layers meld they round and all the edges soften.



Hospitality

Thank you to **Anita Hoffman & Nancy Kirst** for the evening's refreshments.

Treasurer's Report

\$13,196.89 regular account
\$ 5,163.07 in scholarship

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 three day class

Programs - Nancy Kirst

November (chili dump)
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.

Scholarships - Cori Conrad and Michaelene Urban

Sandy DePeaux reported that the committee met and ironed out details and guidelines for each category of possible

gifting and will be submitting these in written form. The committee also worked on updating the application forms.

Old Business

SOFA Show - Michaelene Urban

- The itinerary is out, the schools have been invited and another e-blast will encourage participation.

Plein Old Oshkosh - Heidi Burnett and Jenna Larson

- The committee will have a written report for November.

Farmers market - Susan Osland

- October 13 is still open

Affinity show

- Jeff Robe is looking for about 25 more pieces. Probably ready to display in November.

New business

Kathy Murphy and the board are working to put together an annual budget. Each committee chairperson needs to put a short report together to show possible expenses needed in the coming year.

Dolly Pahlow brought many art items to give to anyone and announced that she would be retiring her active membership with the OFAA. She has concerns about the safety of trying to drive to meeting in the dark during our Wisconsin winters.

Sandy DePeaux has donated an Ink art piece to the Artists for Arc in lieu of the requirements of the Bernard Peterson Award.

Susan Osland asked if we make a stipulation with our monetary donations that they be used for art related goals. Did we ask, for instance, that the Teacher's Closet use our donation to buy art related supplies?

Nancy Kirst moved and **Jenna Larson** seconded that we have a Christmas Party this year. Motion carried. We need a volunteer chair.

Heidi Burnett would like the club to consider establishing an ACORN Fund with the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. Once established, at a \$10,000.00 level, the profits can be distributed by us according to our gifting or scholarship desires.

November 6th meeting will be our Chili Bash and will be held in the Art Studio room because it is election day and our regular space will be in use.

Member News & Opportunities

Fred Behlendorf, Ellie Buckley, Ginny Jungwirth, and Kathy Teichmiller were displaying their paintings at the Wisconsin Museum of Art in West Bend during the month of October.



Nancy Kirst, Joanne Murphy-Herwig, & Max Nobbe each won a State Exhibit Award. **Fred Behlendorf & Karin Livengood** won Honorable Mentions at the annual Fall Fond du Lac WRAP show.



Maxine Nobbe's painting, NYC Tour Goddess, was accepted into the "Watercolor Wisconsin 2012" exhibit at the Racine Art Center's Wustum Museum.

The show runs from Dec. 9, 2012 to April 27, 2013. The Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony is Sunday, Dec. 9 from 2 - 4 pm.



Jenna Larson's Glass Fusion class is on Jan. 26th. The class is limited to 10 people. **Joanne Murphy-Herwig** will take sign up and payment to guarantee a spot at the Nov. meeting since we are not meeting in December. The cost is \$21.00.



From Michele Missner

I have never been attracted to Judi Betts' art, but as the co-chair for workshops for the Waterloo Watercolor Group in Austin, where I now live, I was obligated to attend the workshop! (I miss you guys!) And I was not sorry. Judi is a delight and at 76, she has much more energy than I ever had. She put in a full 9-4 day for 5 days after jurying an exhibit and doing a demonstration on the Sunday before. Not only that, her husband had passed

away weeks before the workshop. I gave her the option to opt out, but she said that she had to go on with her life.

Judi presented a different lesson each day having to do with the usual things- color, composition, abstracting, saving whites, etc., but with a different twist. Some of you may have tried or been taught



some of her procedures before. They are all in her books, I believe. Here is one example: She had us divide up a 9"x 12" piece of paper or area on a piece of paper using blue, orange, yellow, and green in areas of the paper that we divided up. We drew something that we wanted to paint. Judi's example is a house. In each previously designated area, we could only use the complimentary color on top of it. The paintings have a lovely glow. You could bleed a bit into the abutting area for continuity.

Judi never uses dark darks, which is a change, because to her that is like yelling!! I know, every art workshop tells you to do something different or the exact opposite.

I thought that Judi presented a great workshop and if she happens to be close by doing a workshop at a reasonable price (WWG workshops are around \$300), I recommend that you do not pass up the opportunity. To see the upcoming workshops for Waterloo Watercolor Group, go to www.waterloowatercolor.org and click on the left hand category of workshops. There are some good ones coming up, and it would be great to have you in Austin.

Member Spotlight

“Lady Crown Glass”

A former art teacher at Union Grove High for 24 years, Karen Crown now works in two glass studios and a classroom in her home.

She does GLASS ART!



Karen has been working with glass for the past 12 years, taking classes at Corning in New York, BAGI in San Jose, The Vinery in Madison, and other workshops. Besides Flame Working, other skills include Wire Wrapping, Sand Blast Etching, Airbrushing, Reverse Painting on Glass and Mural Painting. She gives both group and individual art lessons.



Member Notices

Please get your membership renewal in to Maxine Nobbe so you don't miss out on any of our news or opportunities.

**Stay current with all your info!
Renew your membership right away!**

A member of OFFA and friend to the arts for many years, Dolly Pahlow has announced her retirement from active club membership. We understand that winter and Wisconsin weather can make it most difficult to navigate to evening events but we hope that Dolly will visit with us at future events and know that she is always welcome to attend and experience the art offerings of OFAA through programs, workshops and outings.

Thank you for all your years of service to the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association as an active member, officer, committee chairperson and resident restoration artist.

The "Teacher's Closet" coordinator, Carol Klabunde, was contacted about how OFAA's donation is being utilized. Money donated by OFAA is being used by art teachers in Oshkosh area schools for art supplies. In fact, most of the Closet's supplies are used by art teachers. The art teachers often make requests for special supplies such as inks for calligraphy, clay for pottery, & for projects that students are requesting to do. Carol expressed much appreciation for the generous donation by OFAA last year as well as this year.



OFAA Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

at

Primo

Drinks @ 6:00 p.m. Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

Order from a menu of 7 entrées

Dessert & Coffee/Milk

\$15 Paid Up Members \$20 guests

Optional Gift Exchange of Art* and Non-Art items**

*Artworks for the exchange need to be created by participants

**Suggested value of non-art gift is \$15

Mail the form (below) and your check made out to OFAA by November 26 to:

Sandra DePeaux

1752 Lake Breeze

Oshkosh, WI 54904

Christmas Party RSVP

Name: _____

Number of Members ___ x \$15 = _____

Number of Guests ___ x \$20 = _____

Total: _____

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by Stacey Small Rupp

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 9am-4pm (set up at 8:30am)

Oshkosh Senior Center - Art Studio

Cost: Members \$33.75 Non-members \$48.75

Last call for the few remaining spots!

Learn to paint from photos & do a landscape, flowers, water & sky, birch trees or barns & Stacey's greeting cards.

Supplies: 1 Full Sheet, 140# Arches (will divide in quarters), Your palette of watercolors, brushes, water bucket, etc. Bring a sack lunch in a cooler pack (no refrigerator available). Coffee, tea, & juices will be available as well as a continental breakfast. (Check Stacey's artwork at: www.inkdropartha.com)

Send money & registration to: Joanne Murphy-Herwig 1515 Coolidge Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902
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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* _____

Make check payable to: Oshkosh Fine Arts Association

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