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June 2013 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
June 4, 2013*

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

Program: Jenna Larson
will be sharing her scholarship event.

(Hospitality will be Ellie Buckley & Carol Thomas)

Save These Dates!

June 1, 2013 - Downtown gallery walk

June 4, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting

June 9, 2013 - WinnebagoLand Art Fair



“Spring is the time of plans and projects.”

President's Post

Art Fair Committee Chairs—Please be sure to attend the club meeting on June 4, our last chance to tie up the loose ends for the art fair. Thank you all for the great job you've been doing to get everything ready ahead of time. We are in good shape. About 100 artists have been accepted this year plus the members' booth.

Watch and listen for articles and advertising that we are doing for the art fair. Rosemary has PR in various NE WI media including radio. WOSH will even be doing a live remote at the fair! The Scene magazine placed our ad on the same page as an article about local artist Mary Jean Young who will be at our fair. We've got great coverage around town with our posters and yard signs. Keep spreading the news by word of mouth to your friends and family, too.

Congratulations to our new and returning officers for 2013-14! Elected in May were Jill Soik, President, Rosemary Eiden, Vice President, Elli Wollangk, returning Secretary, and Maxine Nobbe, returning Treasurer. Working with the officers are the following committee chairpersons: Workshops-Lynn Artz and Sandy DePeaux, Programs-Rita Mueller, Publicity-Rosemary Eiden, Historian-Shelley Ingala, Hospitality-Joyce Tornow, Newsletter-Elli Wollangk, Scholarships-Michaelene Urban, Cori Conrad, Carolyn Sturma and Sandy DePeaux. Terms begin officially in September but there will be a board planning meeting sometime during the summer. Date TBD. What a great leadership group! OFAA is in good hands. Please support them by volunteering to help when asked or needed.

DON'T FORGET----Club Officers and Committee Chairs: We're asking for a **one page report due by the June meeting** listing what you did, contacts, problems you had and how they were resolved. (ART FAIR Committees may wait until after the art fair to get theirs in). Summarize this year's committee activities for next year and/or the next chairperson. This is so helpful to new chairpersons when they accept a position. Email it to me for the electronic file if you can. Thanks in advance and thank you to those who already sent your reports! **It has been wonderful working with every one of you this year.** We sincerely appreciate all you do for the club.

Kathy Murphy

President

Minutes from May 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order by **Kathy Murphy**.

Program

Shirley Lucas shared her latest venture into the art world of "Zentangle".

A 'grand doodle' with long flowing strokes brings unexpected

results. It is best to use a smooth paper that is not too absorbent. Because of the focused and relaxing nature of the process, it is being used for therapy and even with anger management.

There are many source books and videos online.



Hospitality

Thank you to **Maxine Nobbe** and **Rosemary Eiden** for the break treats.

Treasurer's Report

\$19,717.14 General Fund
\$ 3,218.74 Scholarship Fund

Workshops

Joanne Murphy-Herwig reported that Max's workshop in watercolor pouring was a great success.

Programs

June - **Jenna Larson**

Scholarships

Cori reported that the Steinhilber Gallery at Reeve Union hosted the WI High School Art Show. As in past years, OFAA awarded 2 - \$50 awards.

Historian

Shelley Ingala reported that she is working to update the scrapbook.

Old Business

- ◆ August 17 is on the Farmer's Market calendar for our Plein Old Oshkosh event. It's time to start lining us what you might like to do during the event. **Jill Soik & Kathy Murphy** will have a station together and help kids do Zentangle designs.
- ◆ We are waiting for word from Jeff at Affinity about the installation of additional art.

New Business

Election of Officers: Elli Wollangk moved and Joyce Tornow seconded that the presented slate of officers be unanimously accepted. Motion carried.

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Treasurer - **Maxine Nobbe**

Secretary - **Elli Wollangk**

Past President - **Kathy Murphy**

Members that have agreed to head up committees:

Hospitality - **Joyce Tornow**

Historian - **Shelley Ingala**

Publicity - **Rosemary Eiden**

Workshops - **Lynn Artz & Sandy DePeaux**

Programs - **Rita HermansonMueller**

Newsletter - **Elli Wollangk**

Art Fair will be June 9, 2013

- We currently have 101 applications. This includes the member's booth.
- **Shelley Ingala** reports \$800 has already come in for the awards. She is looking into applying for a grant from WPS. She has a brass quintet from UW-O lined up.
- Our judge for the event will be David Hodge.
- Memorial awards listed so far will be for Ruth Harvey and Ray Pable
- All of our 9 vendors have paid for their spaces.
- Ribbons are ordered.
- **Rosemary** is working with the radio. They will be making an on site broadcast. Lynn Artz is suppose to be interviewed for an artist plug by the Northwestern.
- The silent auction systems are in place.
- We are still looking for 10 to 12 tables (8')
- Volunteers are needed to bake & deliver cookies to **Sandy DePeaux** by Thursday, June 6. Please **NO nuts** and not crumbly.
- The booth marking will take place on Sat.
- If you haven't volunteered yet and want to help, we could still use people with cell phones to booth sit for vendors and to call high bidders at the end of the silent auction.

Meeting adjourned.

Member Spotlight

Marcia Batley

I am a photographer and have shown in the June Art Fair for several years. I have also shown in other local art shows in the area. Many of you know me as Fred Behlendorf's daughter.

Actually, I credit him with getting me interested in joining and showing in shows in the first place. I have always enjoyed photography (mostly nature and wildlife) and dabbled in it for several years on a personal level but it was his encouragement that got me to take the next step.



I originally thought it would be a great way to spend time with my dad and share in a common interest. That still holds true but along the way I have won awards and have also sold some of my work which is a wonderful bonus. I even won for excellence in photography at the South Park Art Fair a few years ago. That was a wonderful

surprise and a nice affirmation of my photography.

I would like to spend more time on it and plan to do that once my son is a bit older. In the meantime, I work on it when I can and try to capture photos every chance I get. I carry my camera almost everywhere as one never knows when a good photo op may arise. I have learned quite a bit about art and photography – mostly from my dad and have had a good time getting to know new people along the way.



Member News & Opportunities

Nancy Kirst has an exhibit at the Caestecker Library in Green Lake (518 Hill St) for the month of June. The show is completely watercolor faces. Library hours are 9-6 MWF, 9-7 TTh, 9-1 Sat, and 1-4 Sun. There are about 23 paintings in the show.



Joan Cason will again have paintings in the annual Fine Arts Miniature Show at The Paint Box Gallery in Ephraim, WI. The 'meet the artists' party will be Sunday, June 30, from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited. Paintings will be on display until February 2014.



Here is a link to the news article about the fair -

http://www.thenorthwestern.com/article/20130518/OSH10/305180349/Winnebagoland-Art-Fair-set-June-9?nclick_check=1



Volunteers are needed for working the registration table in the big pavilion. If you can help, please contact **Shelley Ingala** at 203-9274.



Are you looking for art get-a-way idea?

Check out Splash Studio - A Painting Bar in Milwaukee. You can learn about it at www.splashmilwaukee.com

Or

How about a trip to Kenosha to view the exhibit of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

There is also a new exhibit at the art museum in West Bend.

MEMBER'S BOOTH AT THE ART FAIR

There are 14 members exhibiting in the Member's Booth at the Art Fair. Please turn in the "Individual Member's Booth List" at our last meeting in June. Pick up "pealable stickers" to attach to each card & each piece of hanging artwork. Place your first & last initial & the price on the sticker. You may include a business card on your artwork if you wish. Please only use whole dollar amounts. "Example: You cannot sell 4 cards for \$10 unless they are packaged together as one piece with one sticker of \$10." If you have any way to display your cards in a box or small rack, that would work great!

Show up at 8 am to hang your artwork & set up your cards. The limit is 3 pictures per member. Please respect this limit until there is found we have room for more. A list of who has committed to monitoring the booth will be emailed out before the Art Fair.

We will be putting a sign on the table that tax is included in all artwork pieces. A receipt will be issued to the customer for their purchase.

At 4pm, be available to take down your artwork. Max Nobbe & Joanne will be calculating the payout for the purchases. These will be in the form of cash or individual checks. If a customer buys a hanging piece of art, the check can be made out to that artist by the customer. If the customer buys other items which includes other artists, the check will need to be made out to OFAA.

If there are any other questions, please contact Max or Joanne. See front page of newsletter for phone numbers.

Pray for a nice weather!!!!

