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March 2013 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
March. 5, 2013*

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

Program: Molly Johnson, an oil and watercolor artist from Denmark, WI, will be our speaker. Molly does landscape and portrait work, both teaching and doing commissioned pieces. She intends to share her artistic journey, show samples of her work, and talk to us about marketing our artwork.



(Hospitality will be Steve Miller & Jenna Larson)

Save These Dates!

March 5, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting

April 2, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting

April 6, 2013 - Downtown gallery walk



“The best looking-glass is the eyes of a friend.”

- Irish Proverb

President's Post

Art Fair: Plans for the art fair are well under way by the committees involved. Please be willing to volunteer when someone asks for help.

We will be choosing a **POSTER DESIGN** at the March or April meeting so if anyone is interested in submitting an idea, bring a mock-up to the March meeting. It needs to be 11"x17" vertical and printable in one color on colored paper. Remember----just the important info, no small print, no great detail in text or picture. Less is more. Use a variety of sizes in text but not a bunch of different fonts. The important info is Art Fair, June 9, 2013, 10am to 4pm, at South Park. Smaller info: Winnebagoland, 56th Annual, rain or shine, fine art, food and entertainment, family fun, free admission, sponsored by Oshkosh Fine Arts Association, and www.oshkoshfinearts.org. (Not necessarily in that order). Leave some “white space” to draw the eye, ie: you don’t need to fill every inch of space with something.

Club Committee & Event Chairs Please Note: We hope you have been keeping good notes on your activities this year as your chairperson reports will be due in June. This is not optional! We’re asking for a one page report listing what you did, contacts, problems you had and how they were resolved. The purpose of the report is to summarize the committee activities for next year and/or the next chairperson. It is exhausting and unnecessary to constantly be reinventing the wheel every time a new person volunteers to head a committee. The reports will be filed in the “Black Binder” and a copy passed on to the new chair.

Kathy Murphy

President

Minutes from February 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by **Kathy Murphy**. The minutes from January were approved.

Program

Susan Anderson made her first pot at age 15 and began an apprenticeship at 17 making flower pots. Even after almost 40 years, it's still all about pushing personal limits. The turning, pinching and swirl effects are constantly evolving.



Susan works in stoneware clay and sells her vessels in a couple of galleries and at art shows and fairs.



Hospitality

Thank you to Cori Conrad and Shelley Ingala for the treats.

Treasurer's Report

\$11,841.17 General Fund
\$ 3,317.95 Scholarship Fund

Workshops

Jenna's workshop was a big success. Having **Deb Bartelt** assist allowed all to get personal attention.

A sign up sheet for **Max's** watercolor pouring workshop in April is being passed around. Max will communicate with attendees about supplies & prep work.

Programs

Mar. - Molly Johnson (portraiture)
April - TBD
May - **Shirley Lucas**

Publicity

There was an article on us in Sunday's paper.

Scholarships

No requests at this time. **Cheryl McCarthy** will have our scholarship info on display at the Art In The Garden.

Old Business

- ◆ The list of participating artist for the Affinity are just waiting for the word from Affinity that they are ready to hang.
- ◆ Plein Old Oshkosh event - **Jenna Larson** has requested Aug. 17.
- ◆ **Rita** will check with the farmer's market to see if we can share her booth space. There would also be a couple of Saturdays that she would not be able to use it and we would need to staff it.

New Business

Art Fair will be June 9, 2013

- **Shelley Ingala** will be sending out sponsor letters for the awards.
- **Max Nobbe** will begin the process of looking for a judge.
- **Sandy DePeaux** will contact the Scout troop.
- **Cori Conrad** will begin the process of locating a number of tables.

Shirley Lucas will bring information on SOAR so the group can discuss a possible annual donation to be put in place.

Several of our members also belong to the GFWC and they are looking for art supplies to be used as awards for middle school students. 7 & 8 graders across the city are eligible to participate in the student art show named for Helen Mears.

Jenna Larson reported that this year's Bergstrom High School Show will be March 2 and will be all glass.

- **Anita Hoffman** and **Susan Osland** moved to give an award of \$100. Motion carried.

- **Karen Crown, Susan Osland** and **Cori Conrad** will do the judging to the award.

Joan Cason has information on the Waupaca Expo.

It is time to develop a poster for the art fair. 11" x 17" designs should be brought to the March meeting. Keep in mind that we will print in black but can use a colored background.

Kathy Murphy activated the nominating committee. At this time the slots for President and Vice President are open. **Max Nobbe** will remain Treasurer and **Elli Wollangk** will stay on as Secretary.

Committee chairpersons will be solidified next.

Meeting adjourned.

Member Opportunities

Aylward Gallery Presents: Lynn Artz & Eric King's Watercolor on YUPO and High Fire Ceramics.

Lynn, originally from Kimberly, WI is a full-time Graphic Artist but her passion is watercolor painting. She started the pursuit of her degree at UW Fox Valley where her first painting instructor was Professor Judith Baker-Waller. Lynn graduate from UW Green Bay with a BA in Integrated Communications with a minor in Art. Although this group of watercolors on YUPO was created in her Studio in 2012, they were inspired by her love of travel and plein air painting. Eric, originally from Seattle, WA has enjoyed ongoing independent studies in ceramics at the UW Fox Valley. He and Professor Frank Zetzman rebuilt the salt fire kiln at the university in the summer of 2012 and most of the work in this show is the result of that kiln. Eric's high fire vessel oriented ware includes salt-fire, oil-spot and cone 10 reduction. Married in 1998, Lynn and Eric now reside in Neenah where their lives and creativity flourish through the studios in their home.

The Exhibit will on display at the Aylward Gallery from April 1st – May 3rd. Reception to meet the Artists will be held on April 4th 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

For More information visit: <http://uwfox.uwc.edu/cac/>

Youth Art Month at Art Space Collective, 7 Merritt Ave,
opening on **March 2** during Art Walk.

Oshkosh Area Students from K - 12 grade from all the schools showing examples of what our youth are creating.
Days and hours the gallery will be open **March 2- 23**,
Wednesday Thursday 5-8 pm, Sat and Sunday, 1-4pm



Submitted by **Nancy Kirst**

Here's the blurb off the website of the Milwaukee Art Museum.
I love this show.

Kids are doing some amazing and innovative art! It's very energizing!



2013 Scholastic Art Awards – Wisconsin Exhibition

February 2–March 17, 2013

From De Pere to Kenosha, Monroe to Superior, Sheboygan to La Crosse, students of Wisconsin in grades 7 – 12 annually inspire with their creativity, skill, and outstanding artistic talents. Over 325 student artworks are featured in the Scholastic Art Awards exhibition in the categories of Architecture, Ceramics & Glass, Comic Art, Design, Digital Art, Drawing, Fashion, Film & Animation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture. Twenty-four visual artists and art professionals carefully selected the works from more than fifteen hundred entries, based on the students' handling of the materials and the expressive execution of the work.

Member News & Opportunities

Joyce and Roger Tornow will be showing at the New London Mid-Winter Art Show February 23/24.

Joyce and Roger also entered the New London Art Show and are happy to share that **Roger** earned a second place award for his photo, "Snowbirds".



The Museum of Wisconsin Art celebrates the grand opening of its new building on April 6 with a public open house and free admission. As part of the opening, the first WRAA exhibit will include **Maxine Nobbe's** "Monument Rock Star" painting. The Museum is located at 205 Veteran's Ave., West Bend, WI.



Michele Missner has had two paintings juried into an exhibit that is taking place on the University of Texas campus in their main concert venue, sort of the size of the Ovation Center in Madison or Fox Cities PAC in Appleton. The paintings can be seen at www.michelemisner.com and the titles are "Turbulence" and "Riding the waves". Both are on yupo.



On the Secura show that the Trout Museum puts on. The time and Location has changed this year. Get the info at <http://www.troutmuseum.org/artists.htm>



If anyone is interested in making a spring trip down to Chicago to see the new Picasso show at the Art Institute, please email Michaelene at urbanarte@aol.com. If there is enough interest, we can purpose a club day trip for late April depending on the details. This is the biggest Picasso show since the Art Institute opened and will show 250 pieces of his work. Exciting!



MEMBER'S BOOTH AT THE ART FAIR

This year, **Joanne Murphy-Herwig & Max Nobbe** will chair the Member's Booth. There will be a sign-up sheet circulated at the March OFAA meeting & future meetings for those intending to exhibit/sell their artwork at the Member's Booth on June 9, 2013. If unable to attend the meetings, please call or email **Joanne** 920-233-7171 or **Max** 920-379-6385. The sign up sheet will ask you to list up to 3 pieces or more of artwork. Initially, each person can display 3 pieces. Depending on space, an additional piece or two may be added when all members have hung their first three.

Please be respectful of the number limits.

In addition, you may have notecards &/or unframed artwork. Please price each of your cards individually, not one price for individual cards and another price for multiples. The price should be a dollar amount without cents. Please label each piece that you hang with your name, phone number, medium, and price (which includes tax) on the back. Use a business card with this information on the front of the piece also.

This is a nonjuried exhibit.

There will be a 5-6 foot table available for notecards. You will need your own rack for unframed work. We will need one card table & only a few lawn chairs. Each member needs to sign up for one-hour of time to monitor the booth. Your help is expected at 8am for set and 4pm for take down.

All members received a green Art Fair Application sheet. Please fill out the bottom portion of that form and write "Member's Booth" on it & write a check for \$20.00 to OFAA & mail in to Carolyn Sturma.

If a customer purchases items from multiple artists, the customer will be told that they can write one check to OFAA. Money will be disbursed as cash or in the form of a check depending on the amount to members.

Get your spot reserved - only three (3) left!

Watercoloring Pouring WORKSHOP by Maxine Nobbe

Fri., April. 26, 2013 (9a.m.-4p.m.), **Sat.**, 27 (9a.m.-4p.m.) & **Sun.**, 28 (12:30p.m.-4p.m.)
Oshkosh Senior Center - Art Studio Room

Cost: There is a 10 member limit on the workshop & the deadline will be March 26th in order to determine the final cost and get your materials. If 10 people attend, the cost will be \$37.50, if 8 attend \$47.00, if 6 attend \$62.50. The workshop fee is firm regardless of the days attended.

,Max will provide a supply list to those attending & preparation steps to get the most from the workshop.

Come as early as 8:30a.m. for a simple continental breakfast.
Bring a sack lunch for Friday & Saturday & we will take a half hour lunch break.

For registration contact: Joanne Murphy-Herwig 1515 Coolidge Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920-233-7171) jmurphyherwig@new.rr.com

Registration can also be turned in at the Feb. or Mar. 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.

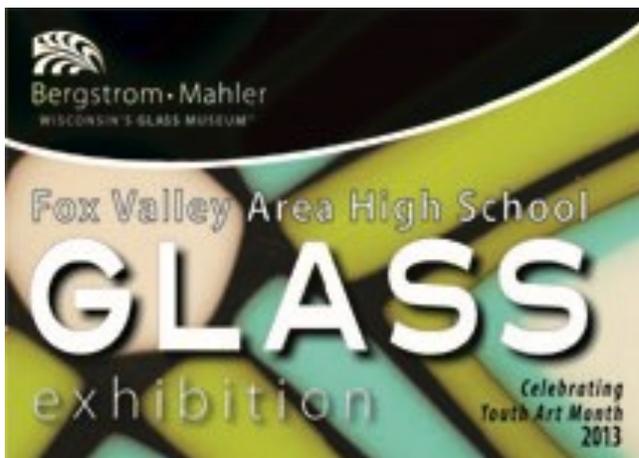
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Submitted by **Jenna Larson:**

We had 123 students at the museum in the last month. Each student had a three hour glass fusing class with me, and then a three hour torchwork bead making class with Beth Wenger Johnstone. The work they created is phenomenal; it will be a marvelous exhibit! Thanks to the OFAA for sponsoring an award! There are MANY well-deserving works of art!



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**Fox Valley Area High School
Glass Exhibition**

March 2 – March 30, 2013

**Exhibit Open House and
Awards Presentation**

Thursday, March 7, 6-8 pm
Awards and remarks at 7pm

Thank you, exhibition sponsors:

