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May 2013 - Newsletter



www.oshkoshfinearts.org

Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
May 7, 2013*

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

Program: Shirley Lucas
with a "Zentangle" presentation!

(Hospitality will be Rosemary Eiden & Max Nobbe)

Save These Dates!

May 7, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting

June 1, 2013 - Downtown gallery walk

June 4, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting



“Spring is the time of plans and projects.”

- Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina

President's Post

Election of officers will take place at the May meeting. We are still seeking a President for the coming year. Won't you be the one to step up and take a leadership position? Past presidents will be there to help and advise you but most importantly, you will have the support of a wonderful team of officers and committee chairpersons to do their jobs. We are looking for a person to steer the club "ship", so to speak. There is already a "crew" of experienced chair people "on board" to carry out the duties of the committees for the year. They only need a leader to guide the way.

Art Fair Committee Chairs have been doing their part wonderfully to have things organized and ready for June 9. THANK YOU ALL for working as a team to shoulder part of the job so we have another exciting art event for the community. **Please plan to attend the meeting** so we can be sure everything is on schedule for the fair.

Art Fair Poster and Yard Signs will be available. Plan to take some to distribute around the area. Think ahead where you could display them and let others know at the meeting so we get the widest coverage.

NOTICE----Club Committee & Event Chairs: We're asking for a **one page report due at the June meeting** listing what you did, contacts, problems you had and how they were resolved. The purpose of the report is to summarize your committee activities for next year and/or the next chairperson. This is not optional as it is so helpful to new chairpersons when they accept a position. It's not a binder, video, photo album or tablet carved in stone that we need....just a simple, concise typed summary. Email it to me for the electronic file if you can. Thanks.

Congratulations to Lynn Artz and her husband, Eric King, on the absolutely beautiful show they had at the Aylward Gallery at UW Fox Valley. Check out the photos on the OFAA Facebook page to see their work.

Kathy Murphy
President

Minutes from April 2, 2013

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

Program

Robin Wallenfang from Green Lake shared her experience as a calligrapher. With much encouragement from her mother, a good foundation from college, and inspiration from conventions and workshops, she has continued to expand her knowledge and application of the calligrapher's art.



Robin stated that as an artist...
"everything leads to something else."

You can see some of her work at
www.robinwallenfang.com.



Hospitality

Thank you to **Joyce Tornow** and **Elli Wollangk** for the treats.

Treasurer's Report

\$12,052.57 General Fund
\$ 3,218.48 Scholarship Fund

The previously tabled motion regarding setting aside a fund for the Member Booth was withdrawn by **Carolyn Sturma**. **Anita Hoffman** moved and **Jill Soik** seconded a motion to purchase a new tent with side walls. Motion carried.

Workshops

Joanne Murphy-Herwig reported that there are 8 people signed up for **Max's** watercolor pouring class. **Rosemary Eiden** will put an article in the paper and open it up to the public.

Programs

May - **Shirley Lucas**

Scholarships

Cheryl McCarthy displayed information about the Art Fair and our scholarships at the Art In The Garden event.

Old Business

- ◆ **Susan Osland** reported that **Lynn Artz** and **Sandy De-Peaux** will co-chair the Workshops committee and **Rita Hermanson Mueller** will take the Program committee but we still need to fill the slot for President.
- ◆ We are waiting for word from Jeff at Affinity about the installation of additional art.
- ◆ **Rita Hermanson Mueller** will be sharing time in her space at the farmer's market with the OFAA. At the present time, Rita is offering full use of the space to our members on Aug. 3 and Sept. 14 as she has other commitments. There may be additional dates as well. If you are interested in participating on one or more of the Saturdays please contact **Rita** or **Elli Wollangk**. There will be an e-blast about the dates.

New Business

Art Fair will be June 9, 2013

- We currently have 84 applications and the jurying will take place on Monday the 8th.
 - **Shelley Ingala** reports \$800 has already come in for the awards. She is looking into entertainment for the day.
 - Our judge for the event will be David Hodge.
 - 11 members have sign up for the members' booth.
- Each participant needs to fill out the inventory sheet.
- All of our vendors have paid for their spaces.
 - Ribbons are ordered.
 - **Rosemary** is working with the radio.
 - The posters and yard signs will be available for distribution at the May meeting. It was moved and seconded to purchase an additional 25 signs.
 - The silent auction systems are in place.
 - We are still looking for 10 to 12 tables (8')

- If anyone has input for possible Memorial Awards for the upcoming fair, please contact one of the officers.

Kathy Murphy will be looking into the possibility of a shared member exhibit in the fall using the display space in Winneconne.

Meeting adjourned.

Member Opportunities

From **Michele Missner**

Greetings from Austin. I was terribly sorry to miss **Maxine Nobbe** who was recently in the area but we had a family reunion at that time. I love to have Wisconsinites visit us in Austin.

I had two paintings juried into the Waterloo Watercolor Group spring show, "Mystery", and "Floral", which won a merit award. (See my website www.michelemissner.com for images.) We had a great workshop with Frank Eber, who lives in California. (www.frankeber.com) If you want to paint loose, plein aire, atmospheric paintings, he is your guy. He taught a wonderful workshop here.

The Waterloo Watercolor Group has the following workshops coming up and perhaps some of you would be interested in coming to Austin:

Kris Parins, October 14-17, 2013, \$300

Thomas Schaller, March 31-April 3, 2014 cost \$325 Gerald Brommer, October 6-9, 2014 cost \$325 Nicholas Simmons, March 2-5, 2015 Cost \$450 Eric Wiegardt, Oct 5-8, 2015, Cost \$500 Karen Knutson, February 29-March 3, 2016, cost \$325

See WWG website: www.waterloowatercolor.org Please contact me at mmmissner@gmail.com if you are interested. A \$50 deposit will secure your place in the workshop.

From **Joyce Tornow**

On the passing of a past member. Ray Pable (age 90) died April 15. He was one of Oshkosh's most talented artists noted for his watercolors. He won numerous awards and many of his works still hang in the Oshkosh area.

Way back, when our meetings may have been only 6 people, in the lower level of the Public Museum, with Bernard Petersen, Sally Witzke, etc., he was usually there, and we were active enough to put on the Winnebagoland Art Fair there. He will be remembered as a good person, willing to help and was a friend to us all.

Joye Moon will conduct a color blocking stacked house project on May 15, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ on Leonard Point Rd. The cost is \$40 for the day. Breakfast is included but bring a lunch. She will also conduct a Plein Air Workshop, at a location to be announced, on August 14. Contact Joye to sign up at 235-4429 or email, joyemoon@northnet.net.

From **Anita Hoffman**

Green Lake Town Square

Located in downtown Green Lake's former courthouse building. It is being developed as a community go-to place. Programs are happening and upcoming in a variety of different areas, including ART.

Check the website for information: greenlaketownsquare.com Come and play in Green Lake!

Member News & Opportunities



Cheryl McCarthy won the Award of Excellence - Blue Ribbon for her watercolor floral 'Himalayan Poppy' at Art In The Garden.



Karen Crown will be volunteering her time at the Flame Off Friday night at the Bead & Button Show in Milwaukee the first week of June...all of the beads produced by the volunteers will be auctioned off for Breast Cancer. Check out more details at www.beadandbuttonshow.com.



Joye Moon received a Second Place Award at the Rockie West Natonal Exhibit at Grand Junction, Colorado. She also had a painting accepted into the Transparent Watercolor Society of America National Exhibit at Kenosha, WI.



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



Michaelene Urban was invited to show her bike photography and bike jewelry at the grand re-opening of the Brookfield Wisconsin Wheel and Sprocket bike store. She will be among 9 artists in the invitational. The show of bike related art will run through mid May.

MEMBER'S BOOTH AT THE ART FAIR

There are 13 members signed up to exhibit in the Member's Booth at the Art Fair.

We still need 3 more people to sign up to monitor the Booth. One person is needed between 10a.m.-11a.m., one person between noon-1p.m., and one person between 2p.m.-3p.m. If anyone who is not exhibiting would like to help out, it would be greatly appreciated! It is only for one hour and it is fun to sit around with other members and feel like you are contributing!

Please turn in your "Individual Member List of Items" to either **Joanne Murphy-Herwig** or **Max Nobbe** at the May meeting if at all possible. Each member will be able to hang 3 paintings initially. If it is a full sheet, then have 2 other smaller paintings. After everyone has 3 up or if some get sold, everyone will be allowed to hang 2-3 more as room allows.

Remember to price your cards with whole dollar prices. Pick up stickers at the May/June meeting to put your initials on as well as the price on both cards & paintings.

Please plan to help with Set Up at 8a.m. and Take Down at 4p.m.

It will be a FUN DAY! Pray for good weather!



Here is a look at the plate that **Susan Osland** made in **Jenna Larson's** workshop.



Watercolor Pouring Workshop was held April 26, 27, & 28th.

There were 9 in attendance; 7 members from OFAA, 1 member from Fond du Lac Art Association, & 1 member from Rural Rembrandts. It was a great weekend of learning how to pour watercoloring to create a picture.

We are grateful to **Max Nobbe** for offering this wonderful opportunity to learn this process and to **Joanne Murphy-Herwig** and **Lynn Artz** for getting it organized!

Hopefully, many of those in attendance will bring their pictures to the May meeting to show off their accomplishments!

You can also see more pictures on the OFAA Facebook page.

