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October 2013 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
October 1, 2013*

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

Program: Shirley Higgins

Shirley is a Fond du Lac artist creating pictures from botanical matter.

(Hospitality will be Sandy DePeaux & Laurel Nobbe)

Save These Dates!

October 1, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting

October 5, 2013 - Downtown Gallery Walk

October 18, 2013 - Art Benefit for CP

October 26, 2013 - Harvest Moon Madness

November 2, 2013 - Downtown Gallery Walk

November 5, 2013 - OFAA monthly meeting



“Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.”

- Thomas Jefferson

President's Post

Fall is in the air, that means the SOFA Show is fast approaching. Catch the bus from the Target parking lot on Koeller St. at 9:00 am Saturday, Nov. 2, and be a part of the 20th anniversary of SOFA. If you would like to attend please sign up with Michaelene before October 15. Cost is \$12 for members. Remember this year, as a thank you to all members who work so hard volunteering to keep OFAA flourishing as a club: MEMBERS RIDE THE BUS FREE!!! Tell your friends too! (Cost for non-members \$25(bus) + \$12(ticket)) If anyone has Art Fair yard signs please bring them to the meeting and I will take them to the storage unit so they can be recycled for next year.

Shirley Higgins will present her Pressed Flower Pictures as the program this month. I am looking forward to see her unique way of creating art with pressed flowers.

The Chili Feast is on the horizon so whet your appetites and get ready for some lip-smacking good chili. Joyce will have a sign up sheet at the Oct. 1st meeting for what kind of chili or fix-in's you would like to contribute to our feast. Don't forget your bowl and utensils.

Ever dream of being a party planner? Now's your chance! Our Christmas Party is right around the corner and we need one or two people to take on the task of planning a festive gala for all to enjoy. A date needs be decided so a restaurant can be booked. If you are interested in sharing your party planning talents please sign on for this jolly event. Ho Ho Ho!!!!

See you all at the meeting.

Jill Marie Soik
President

Minutes from September 10, 2013

Program:

Our guest speaker was artist Jennifer Frank who has worked in many media all her life starting with painting on fabric in high school. Her parents encouraged her art from childhood. They always had art books around the house. She's been most influenced by her father, Charles Foote, now 93 yrs. old, a woodcarver and retired farmer. She started helping him paint his wood carvings. Under his instruction she learned to carve her own folk art work. She carves many varieties of Santa's. Her most popular pieces feature Santa riding on animals, anything from a chicken to a giraffe. Her work has a very whimsical folk art quality and is represented by a number of galleries nationally. She has inspired her seven children to follow their artistic talents and is branching out into some digital artwork.

Jennifer owns the Gathering Space, a place for weddings and art shows which was formerly a church, on Hwy 21 near Omro. She also organizes and hosts the "Art From the Barn" art fair which will be Oct. 5-6 at her barn at 6320 Cty Rd K, Omro. She brought a number of examples of her carvings for us to look at.

Hospitality:

There were no guests or new members present.

Treats were by **Joye Moon** and **Joan Cason**.

Secretary's Report:

The secretary's report from the newsletter was accepted. Current minutes submitted by **Kathy Murphy**.

Treasurer's Report:

Dues were collected by **Sandy DePeaux**, filling in for **Maxine Nobbe**. Checkbook balance is \$14,823.23. Scholarship balance is \$3,509.00 which includes the Art Fair Silent Auction earnings of \$1,494.00. Art Fair "profit" was \$4,184.26. **Kathy Murphy** worked up a

preliminary club budget summarizing income and expenses for the past year, to use going forward developing a formal budget. Copy is attached as requested by some members.

Workshops:

Workshops are being planned. **Sandy DePeaux** and **Lynn Artz** sent around a survey to check interest on a number of possible workshop topics.

Programs:

Rita Mueller summarized some of her contacts for program speakers.

Publicity:

Rosemary Eiden talked about the PR at Plein Old Oshkosh. She will be putting a display at the library.

Scholarships:

Scholarship committee activity was presented by **Michaelene Urban**. The member scholarship grant will be named in honor of longtime member **Adela Baumhardt**. **Cori Conrad** will administrator the grant. Grants of \$500 each were awarded to **Laurel Nobbe** and **Max Nobbe** for a Steven Quiller workshop they will attend in November.

Instead of a basket/artwork auction at our holiday party the committee will give a written request to the members asking for cash donations to the scholarship fund.

A bus trip to the Chicago SOFA Show Nov. 2 is planned. Art students with their teachers are encouraged to apply, costs to be covered as scholarships. Member bus fees will be from the general fund, a perk for members, with tickets at \$12 which members will pay for. Guests are welcome at \$25 bus fare plus the \$12 ticket fee. It has been promoted to Ann Craig of the public schools art department. The reservation form is on our website.

Minutes from September 10, 2013 continued

Scholarships continued:

Joye Moon suggested we should also plan a bus trip to the next Transparent Watercolor Society show, Museum of WI Art, MOWA in West Bend or a similar museum or gallery.

\$500 was approved for the Teachers' Closet. **Michaelene** suggested making it \$1,000. **Joye & Cheryl** suggested waiting until 2nd semester to see what is needed. **Michaelene** suggested we also donate our extra, unused art supplies to them. We should bring supplies to the Nov. club meeting.

\$400 was approved for Altrusa Art in the Garden (Mar. 2014) for the Best of Show Award, as requested by **Cheryl McCarthy**. We get an ad in the program booklet which Kathy Murphy will work on.

\$500 sponsorship was approved for the Art Benefit for CP (Oct. 18) formerly Artists for Arc art dinner auction.

Art Fair:

Art Fair committee chairs gave brief reports. All went quite well. The date next year is June 8. The shelters are reserved by **Carolyn Sturma**. **Joye** will look into getting porta-potties, wash stands, garbage cans, and tables all from one vendor who will deliver for us. The parks dept. sent a survey which **Carolyn & Linda Nolan** will answer.

Plein Old Oshkosh:

Plein Old Oshkosh: **Lynn Artz** reported we filled all 6 booths plus Leif Larson had sidewalk chalk for kids. Members who participated really enjoyed it. (See last month Pres. Post for names). A few people thought there would be artists painting "en plein aire" scenes live at the farmers market. Originally that was the intention but we have not had community artists volunteer to do so. Farmers Market organizers, Dennis & Karlene Leatherman, hope we will participate again next year. Also, they asked if we might be interested

in doing something for their Kids Craft Day.

Affinity Show:

We need to keep our exhibit up to date w/o empty spaces. **Kathy Murphy** is working with Jeff Roby and will be contacting members about the show. We need signage letting people know the works are for sale. We decided not to expand to the lower level, but to let another group use that space.

New Business:

Cheryl McCarthy announced Harvest Moon Madness, an Altrusa event, will be the last weekend in Oct. Booths are \$50. **Sandy DePeaux** suggested the club have a booth for membership/PR information

Jill Soik asked for volunteers to chair the holiday party.

Announcements:

The Nov. meeting will be the Chili Supper.

Rita Mueller was accepted to the Mt. Mary show for the 1st time.

Joye Moon has a painting in the Rhode Island Watercolor show.

Next meeting is Oct. 1

Adjourned.

SOFA show (Nov. 2).....

Bus is starting to fill up! Secure your spot today for a fun filled art Chicago day! Remember- members are riding the bus free, guests \$25. Group tickets are \$12 per person, but we need to know how many to reserve.

Questions ? Email urbanarte@aol.com

Income/Expense Summary 9-2012/8-2013

| | Budget Item | Income | Expenses | From General Fund |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Dues | 880.00 | | |
| | Workshop 1-Nov 10 | 405.00 | 605.00 | 200.00 |
| | Workshop 2-Jan 26 | 286.00 | 489.00 | 203.00 |
| | Workshop 3-Apr 26-28 | 453.00 | 744.00 | 291.00 |
| | SOFA Trip-Nov2 | | | |
| | Adults payments | 485.00 | 312.00 | (Tickets) |
| | Schrrship acct/students | 846.00 | 1,132.00 | (Bus) |
| | | 1,331.00 | 1,444.00 | 113.00 |
| | Community Donations | | | |
| 9/18/2012 | Teacher's Closet | | 500.00 | |
| 9/21/2012 | ARC/CP | | 500.00 | |
| 1/9/2013 | Altrusa - Oshkosh Best of Show | | 400.00 | |
| 2/5/2013 | Mears contest | | 125.00 | |
| | SOAR | | - | |
| | Programs-7 Meetings | | 700.00 | |
| | | | 21.00 | (Décor) |
| 12/4/2012 | Holiday Party-Dec 4 | 610.00 | 819.00 | (Meal) |
| | | | 840.00 | 230.00 |
| 6/9/2013 | Art Fair | 11,456.87 | 7,272.61 | |
| | (Profit \$4184.26) | | | |
| | Operating Expenses | | | |
| | Treasurer-Stamps, misc | | 46.00 | |
| | Hospitality | | 34.00 | |
| | SR Center room fee | | 260.00 | |
| | Post Office Box | | 218.00 | |
| | Oshkosh Mini Storage | | 270.00 | |
| | Newsletters/stamps | | 150.00 | |
| | Insurance 1 year | | 545.00 | |
| | Web Site Host fee | | 72.00 | |
| | Extra PO Box Key | | 9.00 | |
| | | | 1,604.00 | |
| | Scholarship Account | | | |
| | Auction-Art Fair 2012 | 1,451.00 | | |
| | Auction-Art Fair 2013 | 1,416.00 | 1,300.00 | 2 Scholarships |
| | | | 846.00 | (SOFA Students) |
| | | | 200.00 | HS Art Bergstrom, UWD |
| | | | 14.00 | Auction Expenses |
| | | 2,867.00 | 2,360.00 | |

Member News & Opportunities

Nancy Kirst received the Carol Betts Chaplin Portraiture Award at the Wisconsin Regional Art Program's State Award day on Sept. 22nd for her watercolor, *Small Wonder*.



Ginny Jungwirth will have paintings exhibited at the Berlin Library for two months.



Jenna Larson is a part of the newest exhibit at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum: **Glass Artists of the New North: Creativity in Our Midst**. This exhibit features the innovative work of nationally and internationally renowned glass artists who live and work in economic development region of Wisconsin known as The New North. The glass artists of The New North enrich the intellectual, economic and creative environment of the region. They manage their own businesses as gallery owners and entrepreneurs, and create work for exhibit and sale to a national audience. The goal of this exhibition is to highlight the entrepreneurship and creativity of the artists in our midst.

Free general admission, always.
September 15 — February 16



Gather up your extra art supplies. In addition to \$\$ this year, we are donating supplies to the Teacher's Closet. Plan to bring any extra supplies to the chili supper in November at the meeting



Mischele Missner had two paintings juried into the Waterloo Watercolor Group Fall Exhibit which featured Kris Parins as the artist/teacher. She has added some new paintings and information to her website: www.michelemissner.com, as well as information on a two week trip to southern France

that she took in late May/early June with 6 other artists.

Waterloo Watercolor www.waterloowatercolor.org has the following workshops coming up (two well known artists a year are invited):



Thomas Schaller: March 31-April 3, 2014, \$275 members/\$325 non-members

<http://www.thomasschaller.com/>

Free painting demonstration for the public on Sunday, March 30, 2014 from 3 to 5 pm.

Gerald Brommer: Oct. 6-9, 2014,

\$275 members/\$325 non-members

www.newmasterygallery.com/artistsb/bommer.htm

STAINED PAPER AND COLLAGE:

A workshop that explores the exciting possibilities of working with stained oriental papers, combined with other papers in developing a variety of collage images, with both non objection and abstracted/representational subjects. Personal directions and subjects. Either watercolor or acrylic can be used.

Nicholas Simmons, March 2-5, 2015,

\$400 members/\$450 non-members

Eric Weigart, October 5-8,

2015, \$450 members/\$500 non-members

Karen Knutson, February 29-March 3,

2016, \$275 members/\$325 non-members

Birgit O'Connor, September 19 - 23, 2016

I hope that some of you will think about coming here. I read the newsletter and I miss many of you in OFAA. *Michele*

It's 'that' time of year again.

Time to renew your membership to OFAA.

Please take an extra minute or two to completely fill out the Membership Form below and include it with your check.

By providing an up to date form we can be sure that our records for your contact information remain correct.

And we hope you'll pass a copy of your newsletter on to potential new members.

Membership Form

September 2013- August 2014

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

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