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March 2014 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
March 4, 2014*

6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Hospitality:

Jenna Larson, Joyce Tornow & Elli Wollangk

Save These Dates!

March 1, 2014 - Downtown Gallery Walk

March 4, 2014 - OFAA meeting

March 9, 2014 - Daylight Savings begins

March 17, 2014 - St. Patrick's Day

April 1, 2014 - OFAA meeting

April 1, 2014 - April Fool's Day

April 5, 2014 - Downtown Gallery Walk



“May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty.”

- Irish Toast

President's Post

Winter still has a strong hold on us so we need to think spring and of the renewal it brings. As the weather changes (yes, it will happen!!) plans for our art fair are already underway. Past art fair committee chairs, along with a new members booth chair, Sarah, have stepped up to take on their tasks. The silent auction committee has an opening for one person to complete their group. If you are interested in helping please sign on at the next meeting. Plans are coming along smoothly. Thanks to everyone for taking time out of your busy schedules to make our art fair a success. I have all the latest committee reports available to anyone if they need a refresher on how the duties were performed last year. And just a reminder, if there are any major changes or new ways of performing said duties please make a new report so we have an updated report to pass on to the next chair. This makes for an easy transition. See you at our meeting.

Jill Marie Soik
President

Minutes for February 4, 2014

Program:

Jay Barrientes from Habitat For Humanity gave us an overview of that organization's presence in Oshkosh. Since 1989, 27 homes have been built with a goal of 4 homes to be built in 2014. Since 2009 the ReStore has diverted 60 tons of reusable items from landfills. The store is open to the public. The organization has established an annual fundraiser, "home is where the heART is" and this year it will be held at La Sure's Hall on March 29. To donate art, contact Jay at the ReStore. Event tickets are available at the ReStore, CCF Bank (inside Walmart) and online at www.hiwthioshkosh.yapsody.com.

Elli Wollangk explained the 'call for artists' by the Day by Day Warming Shelter. **Elli, Shelley Ingalla, and Jenna Larson** are all team leaders and have 6" x 6" canvases to distribute to artists. The finished art pieces are to be returned by or before April 15 and will be on display for the public in the window of Kitz & Pfeil for the month of June. They will be sold randomly for \$25.

Hospitality:

Welcome to new members **Roger Shaw** and **Ted Wilcox**. Thanks to **Shelley Ingala** and **Joyce Tornow** for tonight's treats. There is a need for hospitality volunteers for the June meeting. Please contact Joyce.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes for the Nov, 2013 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General - \$11,576.04
Scholarship - \$3,753.64

Workshops:

The Ink Workshop on Feb. 8 is full and has a waiting list. **Lynn Artz** will be e-mailing instructions to the attendees.

Scholarships:

Thank you to all the members who donated money to our fundraiser in honor of Adele Baumhardt. The new Member Scholarship in her name is now funded to \$746.00. (*Joan Cason, Rosemary Eiden, Karin Livingood, Carol Thomas, Shirley & John Lucas, Linda Nolan, Maxine Nobbe, Michaelene Urban, Joyce Tornow, Corinne Conrad, & Elli Wollangk are just a few of our donors.*)

Baylee Radke, from Berlin High School, has made application for a scholarship. She will be attending the U of MN in graphic arts. There may also be an application coming from UWO.

Historian:

Please send any pictures or articles to **Shelley Ingala**.

Old Business:

- ◆ **Joan Cason** moved and **Michaelene Urban** seconded to set August 16 as this year's date for "Art At The Market". Motion carried.
- ◆ We will not be renting a booth for the season.
- ◆ Thanks to **Max and Kathy** for the great holiday décor at our Christmas party.
- ◆ The new Member's Booth tent is in.

Art Fair:

- ◆ Applications have been sent out.
- ◆ A chairperson is needed for the Member's Booth. **Sarah Niebergall** has volunteered.
- ◆ **Linda Nolan** has begun the process for lining up our vendors.
- ◆ It is time to design the art fair poster. An e-blast will go out to the members with the required information; June 8, 57th Annual, logo, etc.
- ◆ **Joye and Sandy** will coordinate the tables, port-o-potties, aux. police, trash cans, dumpster, permits, and barricades.
- ◆ **Elli** will arrange for the breakfast.
- ◆ **Shelley and Linda** will be opening registration with the first cup of coffee.
- ◆ **Shelley** is arranging for music for the day.
- ◆ **Rosemary** is working on publicity.

Minutes for February 4, 2014

- ◆ **Anita, Laurel and Elli** are working on the Silent Auction and would like to have a fourth individual join the committee.
- ◆ The Humane Society wants to participate with a booth space. The insurance requirements need to be checked on.

New Business:

- ◆ **Adela Baumhardt** has moved into a nursing facility in West Bend. **Shelley Ingala** will share her new address.
- ◆ **Betty Malaney** (past member) died in Florida. A memorial award will be given at this year's art fair.
- ◆ UWO painting teachers Joanne Kindt and Ron Weaver have also died.
- ◆ **Joye Moon** will be coordinating a trip with Green Bay artists to see the Transparent Watercolor Society Exhibit and possibly the new museum in West Bend. Watch for info.
- ◆ **Sandy DePeaux** reported that Altrusa's "Art In The Garden" has changed it's awards categories to reflect, (1) professionals, (2) those with ribbon(s) awarded in the past two years, and (3) all artists who are not professionals and/or who have not previously won a ribbon.
- ◆ Camera Casino would like to host an artist for the Oshkosh Gallery Walk.
- ◆ Pat and **Roger Shaw** are planning to open Studio 3, a consignment shop for fine art and high end furniture in Mary Kolbeck's building on Evans St. With the assistance of **Ted Wilcox**, they hope to have their grand opening in conjunction with the Oshkosh Gallery Walk for May.
- ◆ The Oshkosh Public Museum is currently running an exhibit of eight Tiffany windows.
- ◆ **Jenna Larson** reported that the OFAA website and domain name need to be renewed. **Kathy Murphy** moved and **Michaelene Urban** seconded a motion to pay the expenses. Motion carried.
- ◆ **Michaelene** reported that it is time again for the Fox Valley High School Student Glass Show at the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum. **Michaelene** moved and **Anita Hoffman**

seconded that we approve 2 awards of \$50 each for the show. Motion carried.

- ◆ **Jill Soik** was asked if there might be interest from our membership to coordinate a specific day of recognition through the Blood Mobile. More discussion will be needed and this will be added to a future meeting agenda.

Meeting Adjourned

Ink Workshop
Artists!

Please bring some of your
items from the workshop
for Show & Tell.

Member Spotlight

Sarah Niebergall



I have been painting most of my life. In 1981 I graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a BFA in art where my emphasis was in painting.



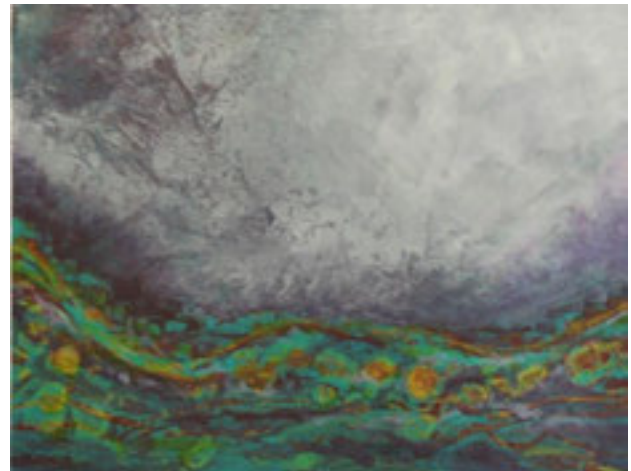
I came back to Oshkosh, married and had a daughter and joined the OFAA around 1990. Because of OFAA I was able to take a variety of workshops that allowed me to continue to challenge my creative spirit and bond with fellow artists. I was primarily a realistic watercolor artist at the time and because of the workshops I had the privilege to take, I was drawn to trying abstract watercolor and fell in love with it.

For many years, watercolor was my main focus, but in 2007 I took a 5 day workshop at Peninsula Art School in abstract acrylics and I truly loved it.

Since then, I have been painting in acrylics. I enjoy the vibrancy of the colors I can achieve and the fluid movements I can make. I keep wanting



to paint bigger and



portray more joy and play in my paintings. I can see that I come from a watercolor background and I use acrylics in a similar way at times. The acrylic medium is a challenge to me and that's a good thing. I am still learning and growing and I am pleased with where my paintings are taking me.

Member News & Opportunities

Karen Crown will have 25 mixed media pieces showing at Evergreen's Creekview Café at 1130 North Westfield Street in March.



Rita Mueller aka Potterita will have a piece of art in the competition at Art In The Garden. She will also have a display of art for sale.



Izabella and Graham Goland will be the guest artists at Frugal Fashion for March during the monthly Gallery Walk. Izabella has illustrations of animals and a special one of her grandfather, Graham creates Monster characters. They both are in the 6 th grade in Winneconne and **Deb Bartelt's** grandtwins.



If there are any members with possible donor names and addresses for the art fair awards, please contact Shelley Ingala at shelleyingala@gmail.com or 203-9274. She will take care of sending out a letter.



Members interested in helping at the art fair registration table, please contact Shelley Ingala at 203-9274 or shelleyingala@gmail.com



March 6th is the awards night for the Fox Valley High School Glass Show. The OFAA will be giving 2 awards.

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association
will be having a

Portraits in Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Artist: Nancy Kirst

Location:

Gruenhagen Conference Center
UWO
Terrace Room

<https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

Time:

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Light breakfast provided.
Please bring your lunch.

Cost:

Member cost is **\$34.00**

**If you have any questions please contact
Sandra DePeaux at:
sandydp@charter.net
or Lynn Artz at:
lynn.artz@yahoo.com**

***There are three remaining slots for
attendance. We will open the
workshop to non-members after
March 29th.***

Member News & Opportunities

Youth Art Month is a statewide celebration of our artistic creative youth.

Art Space Collective on Merritt will be celebrating The students K-12 in the Oshkosh Area Schools.

The artwork will be displayed for the whole month Mar 1- 22 on Wednesday - Thursday evenings 5-8 p.m., Saturday 10 -1 p.m. .and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

Participating students are from all the Oshkosh Area Schools.

Come visit the show and support the youth of Oshkosh in a very positive way. You will be impressed with their abilities.

Teachers will be available at the opening March 1, 2014 from 6-9 p.m. to help explain the process or materials used.

Refreshments will also be available.

Contact **Deb King** at Franklin or **Deb Bartelt** 232-1558.



Joye Moon is coordinating a joint bus trip with the Northeastern Wisconsin Watercolor Society, [NWWS] in Green Bay to see the Transparent Watercolor Society of America's National Exhibit at the Kenosha Public Museum on June 17. We will have lunch [on your own] across the street from the museum and then continue to West Bend to visit the new Museum of Wisconsin Artists [MOWA]. We have arranged for a Lamers 55 passenger bus for the day. Pricing still needs to be determined and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Unfortunately, Joye can not be at the next meeting because she is in Arizona teaching workshops, but be prepared to discuss any ideas you might have.

Dillman's

Art Workshop
Retreat



In Lac du Flambeau, WI

www.dillmans.com

715-588-3143

Check out their 2014 calendar of classes.



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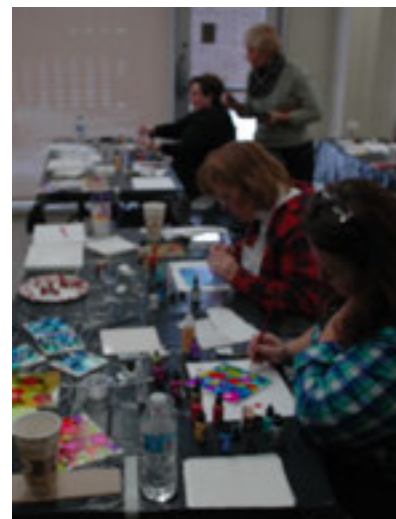
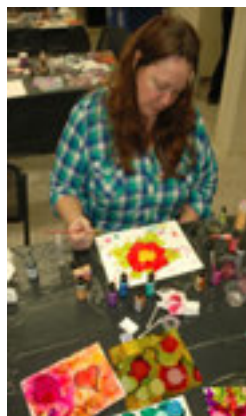
vinesandrushes.com

Another potential location to showcase OFAA art in a unique gallery setting.

We will be investigating this a bit more to see if the OFAA could hold a member show on site.



Ink Workshop



Many, many thanks to Jeannie Chase for her enthusiasm in sharing her talents and to Lynn Artz and Sandy DePeaux for pulling together a wonderful workshop.