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# Newsletter

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**Maxine Nobbe, and Michele**

**Missner**

**Publicity: open**

## Program October 6: Christine Manno, Pine Needle Artistry

**Hospitality: Jenna Larson and Shelly Ingala**

Our special guest for the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Christine Manno from Brussels, WI. Joyce Tornow met her at Mosquito Hill Fair and felt her art was unique. She will be presenting a program on Pine Needle Basketry which she learned while living in Florida some 20 years ago. She started her Gourd Art in 2005 after seeing pine needles incorporated on gourd rims. Her study of the Native arts along with "a trickling of Native Menomonee heritage" and "European roots" has inspired her creativity. We look forward to a good turn-out at the meeting to hear her story.

## BASKETS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY PARTY

### ART AUCTION

We need big nice size baskets to put a wine bottle and gifts in for the silent auction. Michaelene is going to spray paint them so color doesn't matter too much. Ask friends to donate ones they don't want or go to thrift stores for find some nice ones so we don't have to buy them. We want to try to recycle more and be a greener club. lets think out of the box.

**BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM (P.5) AND MAIL IT IN TO RENEW OR BRING IT TO THE OCTOBER MEETING**

**Virginia Jungwirth** won Honorable Mention at the Fond du Lac WRAP show. She also received a third place in oils and sold three paintings at the Rural Rembrandts 61st Annual Art Show in July.

### **From Joanne Murphy-Herwig**

There is a **Phil Sealy workshop on Saturday, Oct. 10** at the Appleton Art Center. If interested, people can go to <http://appletonartcenter.org> to get a description of the workshop and a registration form. The cost is \$50 for ACA members and \$60 for non members. There will be an exhibit of Phil's work at the American National Bank, 2200 N. Richmond in Appleton from October 1-November 27.

Also several people asked for Joanne's Apple Cake Recipe and here it is:

### **PRIZE - WINNING APPLE CAKE**

2 cups sugar

1 teaspoon salt

1 ¼ cups oil

2 teaspoons cinnamon

2 eggs

3 cups peeled & diced apples (granny smith apples work good)

3 cups flour

1 cup chopped walnuts

1 teaspoonful baking soda

1cup raisins (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9 x 13 " pan with oil spray.

Believe this or not! Put all ingredients into one large bowl. Mix with your hands as you would a meatloaf, gently but thoroughly; do not use a spoon or mixer! Pat the batter into a 9 x 13 " pan and bake for 1 hour. COOL before cutting.

Joanne Murphy-Herwig (Holly Hocks and Radishes Cookbook)

### **From Sandy DePeauz**

During the October 3 Gallery Walk, there will be an art exhibit and sale entitled "**Celebrating Gifts**" at the **First Presbyterian Church**, 110 Church St., Oshkosh (920 235-6180). From 5-7 p.m., there will be soup and homemade bread (donations appreciated); 6-9 p.m., Musical Entertainment in the church sanctuary; 7-9 p.m. Bar/Cookies and beverages in the Magnolia Hall. 23 artists will exhibit work.

**Michele Missner's** work will be on view at Thimke's for the October 3 Gallery Walk.

### **"Helvetica": DVD review by Michele Missner**

Someone recommended the documentary "Helvetica" to me and I got it through Netflix. Anyone interested in graphic design or just art will enjoy this film. The film discusses the development of the font and the fact that it was created for a more sleek and modern look. 2007 was the font's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We see it everywhere. Almost all signage is in Helvetica. Just a few logos that we see that are in Helvetica include Crate and Barrel, Target, Macy's. In fact, the masthead on this newsletter is in Helvetica as is this review! For more information on the film, you can go to <http://www.helveticafilm.com/about.html> (Should I make the whole newsletter in Helvetica?)

**The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean.** This is an intergenerational book, mostly about a middle aged daughter, an artist, and her mother who has alzheimer's disease. The mother worked at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia during World War II, and remembers all of the paintings and where they hung despite her condition. A woman who cleaned in the museum encouraged her to learn all of the paintings so that there would be a record of what was taken out of the museum and where it hung. It is a poignant look at a family and what they do not know about each other, and the pain of seeing parents grow old. This and the art remembered will appeal to many in our group. (Michele Missner)

**From Michaelene Urban**

Biannual Scholarship Silent Auction and Holiday dinner IS SATURDAY DECEMBER 5 at Robin's restaurant at 6pm. We can use some help with this year's theme " Gifts and Grapes". Carolyn Sturma and Michaelene are looking for members who may have some baskets that could be used for our auction items, which will be 25 gift baskets, each containing a bottle of fine wine and a gift theme to go with it. ( ie: Italian dinner theme basket and wine; a dessert theme basket and wine, a pampering theme basket and wine. Carlson and McKnight have gererously agreed to help with the wines. We also will have 12-20 art objects to auction. Call Carolyn Sturma 410-1808 or Michaelene 235-7447 if you can put a basket together, have baskets to donate, ( We will fill and decorate the baskets for the auction) or would like to donate a piece of artwork for the auction. Bring your baskets for the silent auction to the Oct. Meeting. Let's get a head start so we know what we have to buy.

Great News. We will be having a members show during the month of November at **Bottega 9**, a new gallery on Oregon street. The show "**Works From the Association**", a **Oshkosh Fine Arts Association Member only Art Exhibition**, will be on display at the gallery, starting with the November gallery walk reception on Saturday November 7. Collection of artwork will be starting October 5th, and can be dropped off at Michaelene's, at 24 Lake St. or by calling for pick up of your work 235-7447. We are asking for 1-3 pieces from each working member. If you need help with framing, Michaelene will professionally frame your 2-D work for a reasonable price. Make sure all work is ready for hanging with a wire type hanger on the back. We will also need help to set up the show and with planning the reception.. Please fill out the form below and attach to the work:

\_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: ( if for sale) \_\_\_\_\_

( copy form if needed for more than one work.)

**Monty VS Medici.** Member Monty Giffin will be showing recent paintings from his summer study in Tuscany. October gallery walk Saturday Oct 3, at URBANART, 11 Merritt Ave. OFAA members are invited to an invitation only pre-gallery walk reception at 5pm. All window artwork is also on sale that night for 20% off ticket price.

**Kathy Perez's dessert bid at last December's art auction.**

Poor Kathy Perez bid on and won a year of desserts at the holiday auction in December made by OFAA members and has not received any yet. Michele will deliver her September dessert very soon. Here is a list of volunteer bakers and the month that you signed up for. Please call Shelley Ingala if you have any questions, 920 303-1503. Kathy's number is: 920-929-4027.

- Call Kathy to arrange to deliver your dessert to her or arrange a pick up.
- August---Joye Moon
- Sept.----Michele Missner
- Oct.----Shirley Lucas
- Nov.----Anita Eichman
- Dec.----Sharon Thompson
- Jan.----Shelley Ingala
- Feb.----Cathie Teichmiller
- March---Joanne Murphy-Herwig
- April---Kathy Murphy
- May---Pat Kohl
- June---Linda Nolan
- July----Shelley Ingala

HARVEST MOON MADNESS

**FINE ARTS AND CRAFT FAIRE**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 5PM**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 10AM - 4PM**

**Oshkosh Convention Center ~ 2 North  
Main Street ~ Oshkosh WI**

**JOIN US** for a Fine Arts and Crafts sale this autumn in the comfort of the newly renovated Oshkosh Convention Center. Profits from this event will be going to local charities. Advertising for this event will include newspaper, posters, public mailings, and electronic billboards. We are anticipating at least 1200 shoppers!

**Eligibility:**

This is a fine arts and crafts sale. Each piece of work must be of original design and execution. We are looking for a variety of items for this event. On the registration for we ask you please include an accurate description of your items. This will assist us with your booth placement and also advertising the event. This is on a first come first serve basis, so please get your reservation in early. Limited booth space available.

**Exhibition:** Booth space will be 12x12. Tables will include a linen cloth and are either an 8' or a 72" round. Two chairs will be supplied. Option of additional tables for \$10.00 each, electricity is available for \$10, and an additional booth is \$30.00.

Information on set up time and a map will be included in your acceptance letter.

**Fee:**

A non-refundable fee of \$65.00 will be charged to rent a booth. We will take no commission on sales. The seller is responsible to collect Wisconsin Sales Tax.

**Amenities:**

Food will be available for purchase. Complimentary Apple Cider will be provided for the visiting public. Fall

decorations will transform the sales area into a beautiful autumn scene. A bake sale will be taking place, and raffle tickets will be sold for a special prize.

**WIN \$50 FOR BEST  
DISPLAY**

We hope to provide a beautifully decorated holiday venue for this sale. All efforts will be made to advertise and encourage shoppers to attend and purchase holiday gifts. We appreciate your artistic endeavors, and hope the event will be fun and profitable for all.

**Deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

For a registration form or for answers to any questions please call 920.231.2643 or e-mail [amethystdesigns@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amethystdesigns@sbcglobal.net)

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please welcome three new members:

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**Jill Marie Soik**, 1693 Maricopa Dr., Oshkosh, Wi. 54904, [bsoik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bsoik@sbcglobal.net) 920 23-5873

**Anita Hoffman**, N4222Blackbird Point Dr., Markesan, Wi. 53946, [bagpro@centurytel.net](mailto:bagpro@centurytel.net) 920 369-8346

**Please let Steve Miller, treasurer, or Michele Missner, newsletter know when you have a change of address, email or phone number so that we can keep the membership list updated.**

The **ArtistsforARC** art auction (proceeds benefit Arc-Winnebago County Disability Association ) is being held Friday October 2 at Center Court, 1 city Center. If you donate a piece of artwork over \$50 you receive a credit on the dinner ( Becket's is catering ) of \$50. This gets you into the event for \$25 instead of \$75. They are offering tables of 8. It would be nice if the OFAA had a table or two there to promote our cause as well!

Deadline is Sept 25. If anyone would like to go to this and wants to get in on a table call Michaelene 235-7447 or email her at [urbanarte@aol.com](mailto:urbanarte@aol.com). It is a very FUN event!!

### **OFAA Trip to Chicago Comments**

#### **From Sandy DePeaux**

The modern wing was "EXQUISITE" - the architecture alone. There were many questioning "WHO DECIDES WHAT QUALIFYS AS ART?" among the group. I loved the pieces that had the splattered paint look (?) because I love color and some of those pieces were restful. Some of the pieces were downright "WEIRD" - others "ENTERTAINING" and others you really "NEEDED TO READ THE ARTIST EXPLANATION" to "SEE IT".

Chicago is always wonderful - a big thank you to Michalene for planning the trip. My husband did say "I'll go to Chicago anytime - but I've seen the CMOA for the last time for a while." I always make him go there with me when we are in Chicago.

#### **NOVEMBER CHILI DUMP!!**

At the September meeting it was decided the "chili dump" would have a Green theme! Accordingly, bring your own soup bowl, mug, glass/cup and utensils.

The following indicated what they will bring:

CHILI: Peggy McDaniel, Joye Moon, Cori Conrad, Fred Behlendorf, Adela Baumhardt

CHICKEN CHILI: Carolyn Sturma, Peg Wurzbach

BREAD: Kathy Murphy, Jill Soik

CRACKERS: Michaelene Urban, Maxine Nobbe

CHEESE: Michalene (shredded), Anita Hoffman, Laurel Nobbe

SOUR CREAM: Steve Miller

VEGGIES, DIP: Joan Cason

DESSERTS: Shelley Ingala, Julie Zinth, Nancy Kirst

MILK: Peggy McDaniel

If you weren't at the meeting, but plan to attend the chili dump, please look at the above and decide what you'd like to bring.

Perhaps, butter or a spread? liquid refreshment? more of the above?,

Adela Baumhardt, Chair

**Oshkosh Fine Arts Association  
MINUTES – September 8, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy McDaniel at 6:35 pm at the Oshkosh Senior Center.

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Cori Conrad, and approved as read. Secretary Jenna Larson was absent.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Miller reported the checking account at \$1087.19 and the money market account as \$8581.24, for a total of \$10,568.43. Of that, \$4287.68 is in the scholarship fund.

Art Fair Report – Carolyn Sturma reported that \$1030 was taken in by the silent auction for scholarships and approximately \$1100 was raised through soda sales.

Workshops – Michele Missner, Maxine Nobbe, and Kathy Murphy agreed to co-chair our workshops this year. A preference sheet will be circulated to give the committee a better idea of which workshops & or programs to go forward with.

Scholarship Committee – Michaelene Urban reported that a silent auction with wine-themed baskets will be a part of our holiday party on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Robbins restaurant. To be green, we are asking members to supply baskets and items to fill themed baskets and they will be put together by the committee. McKnight Carlson has agreed to wholesale some wine to us, and we will combine this with art options at the auction. The event will start at 6:00pm. Steve Miller made a motion to keep the price at \$20 including either a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic beverage with each reservation. After discussion, Corey Conrad seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Holiday Committee – A holiday committee was formed with Carolyn Sturma as chair with Michaelene, Shelley, Julie, Peggy Wursbach and Peggy McDaniel.

Hospitality Committee – Joan Cason reported that she still needs people to sign up for November, January, February, March & June. A sheet was passed around.

Historian Report – Shelly Ingala asked for any

pictures or articles from workshops or from the last holiday party.

**Old Business** – Steve Miller reminded members to please pay for OFAA t-shirts if they have not already.

New Business - Jason Timmons, who has a gallery at 708 Oregon Street, has agreed to hold a member exhibit for the November Gallery Walk. A motion was made to participate for \$150 by Corey Conrad and seconded by Joan Cason. The motion carried unanimously.

Michaelene reported that there will be a Corning glass exhibition October 15-18, 2009 at Bergstrom-Mahler Gallery. Cheryl McCarthy reported there will be a Fine Arts and Fine Crafts show November 7 and 8 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Reservations must be received by Cheryl for an October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Fred Behlendorf reported that the Masonic Temple is open for artists to exhibit during Art Walk. Peggy McDaniel reported that the Board voted to use highway billboards for 2 weeks prior to the Art Fair in 2010, and these will be changeable signs which will accommodate displays of art by various members. Kathy Murphy will find out more about how our digital art needs to be saved for this project.

Program Committee – Carolyn Sturma reported that on October 6, 2009 we will be having a Gourd & Pine Needle Art Program. In November, Michele Missner will give a demonstration on abstraction, and abstract art and we will have a “Chili Dump” dinner. More details will be compiled by chair Adela Baumhardt. December will be the Holiday Party. In January, Joye Moon will be sharing DVD's of the Watercolor Society participants. In February, we hope to have Jann Schonke critique our personal art at the meeting. Fred Behlendorf suggested that he would like a program on copyrighting. We will investigate that possibility.

A big thank you goes out to Michaelene Urban for pulling together a terrific trip to Chicago. It was very successful, and a “wonderful time” was expressed by all who attended.

Adjournment – Joye Moon moved to adjourn for refreshments and show-and-tell. Motion was seconded by Carolyn, and motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Sturma, Acting Secretary  
Next meeting, November 3, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

## **OFAA 10-6-9 Meeting notes**

--**corrections** for Sept minutes:

Peggy Wurzbach-spelled wrong on newsletter

Newsletters unopenable....make sure to save to file, then open...

1987.19 is new #

### **treasurer's report**

1083.16 in checking

8752 in money market

9935.16 total

4287.67 scholarships

### **art fair**

can be put in Midwest Living magazine for free (peggy w) 3 weeks to get in. (talk to Kathy for info, dates, ...) email photos to peggy w of art show (contact on list)

### **workshops**

survey was passed last month...some turned in later, and some mailed...most-scarf painting

watercolor on canvas by peggy furlon (longer workshop—3 days??)

mobiles from unique objects (shorter –one day?)

stained glass

joy moon is teaching a watercolor on canvas (one day) in nov., so maybe we should eliminate the upper instead of watercolor on canvas, switch to stain glass workshop voted...no one opposed—but discussion about different teachers and techniques, and whether to do , decided to further discuss at board mtg

### **website update**

website will be updated soon

jenna would like to add personal member's pages, photos, and any other ideas people have programs- Caroline

lined up until after January...waiting to find out if critique lady can do February

### **scholarships**

michalene –basket ideas...maybe members can go together to make a basket...

some on e has take on e to do Italian, michalene has taken the chocolate, please take one, and fill...there are suggestions to go from

grapes and gifts...want to paint baskets green and purple

we will make money if we do this ourselves-because we don't make a ton of money from the auction anything you donate can be deducted on your taxes (unlike a painting...just materials)

McKnight and Carlson will sell us wine at a discounted price

Caroline and michalene working on menu...

bottle of wine in every basket...along with info sheet on wine...take and fill with whatever you feel is appropriate

deadline for receiving back is by November 15...michalene of Caroline will pick up

jenna larson and Shelley ingala brought refreshments

next month is chili dump...

chili dump with a green theme—bring your own bowl, cup, utensils

people have signed up to bring chili and necessities

next month we will have chili, a demo, and a short meeting

COME AT 6:00 NEXT MONTH FOR MEETING—WE WILL BE EATING CHILI (only for November meeting)

**historian—**

Shelley—get pictures to Shelley if you have any

**publicity—**

this spot is open.....Michelle will do this in regards to getting info to the newspapers  
can also go on channel 2 with info.....carol brown (new member!!) Has volunteered to do this!!!

**Old business—**

Michalene—

Member show—bodega 9 --trying to set up a date/time...nov 2 and 3 to drop off work

Set up Wednesday and thursday—(get it up and done so that we can go to the sofa show in Chicago on Friday the 6th)

Reception is Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> (6-9) (bring your favorite treat—sign up on signup sheet...)

If you need framing, talk to michalene asap

**New business—**

Signed the Jones sign contract..will have the signs for the dates discussed

Michelle would like to have a “member of the month” in the newsletter—Caroline was suggested—she will be the November artist of the month

Kathy m—400 block behind main is getting new parking lot...opening nov 7

Parking meters from lot will be available after oct 15 to be picked up and decorated...

Kathy was planning on picking one up to decorate for the ofaa, to bring publicity to the group...

Sandy from atomic katz—is in charge of passing out meters...call her if interested

## Workshop Survey 2009-2010

*These subjects have been suggested for workshops. To get a better idea of what members are interested in, please rank the subjects in order of preference. Usually the club sponsors 3 workshops per year. Possibly more could be held if enough people are interested.*

- A. Hand painted silk scarf, approx 4 hrs.—Sandra Melroy
- B. Basic bookmaking of a journal or sketchbook, approx. 4 hrs.—Linda Hackbarth
- C. Stained glass, approx. 1 to 1-1/2 day workshop—Michaelene Urban
- D. Watercolor on canvas, could be 1-day or 2-day workshop—Peggy Furlin
- E. Mobiles from unique objects, 1-day workshop—Judy Culligan
- F. Printmaking handmade Christmas card, 1-day, possibly in Nov.—Michaelene Urban

**Please rank your choices** 1st, 2nd, etc. by its letter listed above: **Your Name AND Phone Number: 1st  
2nd 3rd 4th 5th**

Other Workshop Ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ List class subject,  
instructor name, phone #, and your name and phone #

Email your choices and ideas to [mezmurph@new.rr.com](mailto:mezmurph@new.rr.com) or bring this survey to the Oct. meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

SEPTEMBER 2009-AUGUST 2010

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO MAIL IN DUES

PLEASE RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE T BECOME A MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00

JOINT MEMBERSHIP \$30.00

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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