



**MAY 2010
OSHKOSH FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER**

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Program, May 4 , 6:30 p.m.

Election of Officers

REPORT FROM JILL SOIK, NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WOW, JILL!!!! WHAT A GREAT JOB.

Leadership Openings for OFAA

Here is the list of members who have signed up to be on the board of directors and committees.

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Workshops: Carolyn Sturma, Shirley Lucas, Joye Moon

Publicity: Rita Mueller

If there are any corrections or changes please call Jill Soik at 920-231-5873. Elections are held in May. You still may sign up for any position that may interest you.

REFRESHMENTS: I misplaced my list, and Joan did not respond to my email, so I hope you know who you are!!

Bergstrom Mahler Museum Bus Trip to The Art Institute of Chicago to see

Matisse: Radical Invention 1913-1917 and the rest of the institute.

On Monday, May 10, the bus leaves for Chicago at 7:30am and will return the same evening. Call the museum at 920.751.4658 to register; space is limited

Cost \$65 for museum members and \$75 for non members.

IMAGES OF WORK FOR DIGITAL BILLBOARD

The Art Fair committee is looking for good, clear, high resolution digital photos of members' artwork for possible inclusion on the electronic billboard we will be using to advertise the Art Fair. Please email to Kathy Murphy at mezmurph@new.rr.com by April 30.

We are offering 10 businesses or any one to buy ads on our bill board that will be up for 2 weeks before June 13 . (May 30 to June 13) For \$250.00 they will have their info. displayed 12 times per day. We have sold two spots already. One to our own OFAA member Elli Wollangk to advertise her framing shop and one to Rick Feavel of T P Sales . This is a wonderful opportunity, please pass the word. This is helping OFAA raise money so we can give more scholarships and support the arts. Contact Kathy Murphy or Peggy McDaniel. ASAP

FROM JOAN CASON

Joan Cason's paintings will be in the annual Miniature Fine Art Show at the Paint Box Gallery, 10426 Highway 42, Ephraim, WI. Opening reception is Sunday, May 30, 11am to 2pm.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFAA

Members can make tax deductible contributions to the OFAA Scholarship Fund. You can also make a contribution for prize money for the art fair. Contact Shelley Ingala to donate for the Art Fair, and Michaelene Urban for scholarships.

FROM LINDA NOLAN

My little neighbor girl and I have been collecting wine corks to make a Barbie raft for her swimming pool. We started when she was 4 and she is now 11 years old. and we never did get to make the Barbie raft. I have a large plastic bag with 26 POUNDS of corks that anyone can have. Art teachers, or day care workers or anyone can have them.

Please e-mail me at quark8@new.rr.com and in the SUBJECT: please write; I WANT THE CORKS. That way I will know it's not junk mail.

FROM JOYE MOON

Joye Moon had paintings recently accepted into two exhibits. One painting is going to the Rockies West National, Western Colorado Watercolor Society in Grand Junction, Colorado. Two paintings were accepted at the Gibson County Visual Arts Association in Humboldt, Tennessee.

Joye has a few openings in her Oshkosh May 19 and 22 classes at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Contact Joye to sign up, 235-4429. Check Joye's website for more summer and fall Oshkosh classes, www.joyemoon.com.



FROM SHIRLEY LUCAS We just returned from Florida, and I'm happy to say that my painting "Beach Benediction" took first place at the 2010 ArtSpring Show in South Pasadena(Florida). We understand that the weather here in Oshkosh was perhaps even better than the weather in Florida during the month of March! We had a great time in Florida, and now it's good to be home. Here is Shirley with her award winning painting:

From Dolly Pahlow

I am bringing some nice frames and art stuff to the meeting to sell at reduced prices. Is it too late to let them know?Any way I'll bring everything and display it on a table.

FROM PHYLLIS DINTENFASS

The Bead and Button show in Milwaukee is coming up in June. Classes, vendors, and displays are outstanding. Details at their website: beadandbutton.com.

If anyone is interested in going further afield, Phyllis Dintenfass will be teaching five bead weaving classes in Philadelphia/Valley Forge in August. Check the website: beadfest.com or contact Phyllis directly at phylart@new.rr.com.

RICHESON ART SCHOOL FIGURE DRAWING SESSION

Richeson Art School in Kimberly is offering an Open Studio Figure Drawing session. It meets on Monday's from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. It also meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 to 9:00. The cost is \$5.00. Call Richeson's to learn more, 1800-233-2404.

THANK YOU FROM THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN CLUBS-OSHKOSH WOMEN'S ART CLUB

Grateful members of the GFWC-Oshkosh Women's Art Club were thrilled with the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association's generous gift certificate of \$125 to Richeson's Art Store in Kimberly. Carolyn Sturma and Adela Baumhardt enjoyed the shopping spree providing prizes for the 7th and 8th grade winners of the Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest. At the Awards Presentation Reception, March 28, at the Oshkosh Public Library the OFAA sponsorship was announced to an enthusiastic group of winners and their families. Four of the Oshkosh students won at District and will go on to the State Contest in Stevens Point. We thank you for a perfectly-timed donation. Shirley Brabender Mattox, president."

GREETING FROM AND GET WELL TO KARIN LIVINGOOD

Spent the winter in AZ painting with Jerry Yarnell on PBS 30 on Saturdays and helping a painting group once a week. I am battling heart problems so I am home bound for now. Hope to be soon to old self . your art friend Karin Livingood

MEMBERS BOOTH, OFAA, Winnebagoland Art Fair
Adela Baumhardt, Chairperson

MEMBERS BOOTH, Winnebagoland Art Fair, Sunday, June 13, 2010
Adela Baumhardt, Chairperson (ph. 235-0944)

The following members have signed up for the members booth: Kathy Murphy, Carolyn Sturma, Ellie Buckley, Maxine Nobbe, Shelley Ingala, Joan Cason, Carol Thomas, Michele Missner, Adela Baumhardt, Joyce Turnow, Michaelene Urban, Ginny Sullivan, Shirley Lucas, Julie Zindt, Joanne Murphy-Herwig.

At the April meeting, a sheet was passed around for members to indicate what hour they will monitor the booth. Time slots are open for 10:00/11:00 a.m. 11:00/12:00 a.m.; 1:00/2:00 p.m. and 2:00/3:00 p.m. For those who have not yet signed up, please let me know which time you prefer.

All are expected to help set up the booth. Plan on 8:15 a.m. for set up time and also to help take down the display and tent around 4:00 p.m. Members who have signed up should have submitted the registration form, along with \$10 to Michaelene Urban.

With 15 participants, plan on allowing three paintings each. You can bring additional paintings, photos, etc. to display if there is enough space. **IF YOU HAVE LARGE PAINTINGS, PLEASE BRING AN EASEL FOR THOSE PAINTINGS.** If you want to display business cards, note cards, art objects, bring them along and consider how you will display them. All work should be labeled with your name, medium and price.

Adela will bring the cashbox, receipt pad and a folding rack. She and Maxine will bring card tables and chairs. We will need additional folding bins for matted artwork and anything else you think would be useful to display art objects.

TRIP TO ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO WITH FOND DU LAC ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Fond du Lac fine arts association has ask our members if they would be interested in joining them on a bus trip to Chicago to the Art Institutenext October, either the 23rd or the 30th, to see whatever is going on atthat time or they will plan a special tour of an area. The bus ride and the admission would cost \$30 for guests and spouses and \$25 if a member of the FDL group. (Lunch on your own) They need bodies for a trip and hope some people will want to participate. More details later.

Contacts are Kathy Perez at 920-929-4027 or Fran Schmid, 920-322-4095

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Our club has another opportunity to exhibit work again at First Congregational Church. We have been invited to exhibit the first Saturday in November as part of Gallery Walk. The church will be serving chili and beverages with a suggested free-will offering. If you are interested, please contact Shelley Ingala. I know we are all thinking about the art fair coming up right now, but put Gallery Walk on your calendar for November. Thank you.

Congratulations to Jenna Larson and her family on the birth of a baby girl, Madrona Renee Lynn was born March 14, at 7 lb, 12 oz.

spotlight on



FRED BEHLENDORF
interviewed by Peggy McDaniel

Fred Behlendorf has been a member of OFAA for a long time, since the late 50's in fact. He has held several positions in our association during that time. The things that made OFAA strong then still remain: the workshops, the friendships and camaraderie among artists. Fred thinks one of the most positive changes is the help and encouragement that OFAA gives to young artists.

Fred believes his influence in art came from his mother. She was a great painter and also exposed him to classical piano. At the age of 8 he started working in the family floral business in Oshkosh, Fugleberg and Flister. He became a master florist and was president of the local florist group. He was on the board of directors for the state group and even did a floral design program on a local television station.

Fred's favorite medium is oil, although he enjoys attending workshops to try a variety of techniques. Fred enjoys the recognition and awards he receives and like all of us, selling a piece of his work is very rewarding.

June 14th Fred will be celebrating his 80th birthday. He tells people "I won't have a second childhood because I'm still living my first one. Way to go Fred!



These are images of of Fred's paintings.

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