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Next meeting:

Tuesday, June 7

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

Hospitality : Susan Osland & Ellie Buckley

This is our final crunch meeting
before the fair.

**Help us grow. Pass the newsletter
on to a friend.**

Save These Dates!

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June 4 (Saturday)
Oshkosh Gallery Walk

FOR SALE: Anyone interested in alpaca wool? \$10.00 a pound. For all the details contact:
Rita HermansonMueller potterita@yahoo.com

June 7 (Tuesday)
Monthly meeting at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center

June 12 (Sunday)
Winnebago Art Fair in South Park

July 2 (Saturday)
Oshkosh Gallery Walk

FOR SALE: Julian French easel for a very reasonable price. Only used it a couple of times. They sell new for about \$170-180. Not familiar with them? Check it out at <http://www.dickblick.com/products/jullian-original-french-easel/>

August 6 (Saturday)
Oshkosh Gallery Walk

Contact Michele Missner at mmissner@new.rr.com

September 6 (Tuesday)
Monthly meeting resume at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center

September 17 (Saturday)
OFAA Plein Aire Event

Member Opportunity

- ◆ The registration table will need volunteers throughout the day at the art fair. Please call or e-mail Shelley Ingala if you are able to help. (203-9274) shelling1230@charter.net
- ◆ Kathy Murphy and Michele Missner are planning a booth for the art fair. This is the first time that either of us has displayed outside the members booth. Peggy has agreed lend us her tent but we need something to hang our art work on and wondered if anyone would lend us their display things for the day. We are not sure that we are ready for a big investment yet. Please contact either Kathy (mezmurph@new.rr.com) or Michele (mmissner@new.rr.com) if you are willing.
- ◆ The following have signed up for the members' booth: Adela Baumhardt, Ellie Buckley, Heidi Burnett, Joan Cason, Rosemary Eiden, Shelley Ingala, Joanne Murphy-Herwig, Max Nobbe, Susan Osland, Carolyn Sturma, Carol Thomas, Sandy DePeaux, Shirley Lucas and Elli Wollangk.

Each participant may exhibit 3 hanging items, possibly more if there is room. This will be determined once everyone's first 3 pieces are hung. All pieces, including paintings, cards and jewelry, should be marked with the artist's name and price (which includes sales tax).

Everyone must fill out the "members' booth list of items sheet" and return this to Carol Thomas. Participants must help set up at 8:15 and take down at 4:00. The following have signed up to monitor the booth:

10:00 -11:00	Carolyn Sturma, Ellie Buckley	11:00 -12:00	Adela Baumhardt, Joan Murphy-Herwig
12:00 -1:00	Heidi Burnett, Elli Wollangk	1:00 -2:00	Rosemary Eiden, open
2:00 - 3:00	Joan Cason, open	3:00 - 4:00	Susan Osland, Carol Thomas

If you have not already signed up for a one-hour time slot to monitor the booth, please contact Carol Thomas, cthomas2@charter.net.

Member News

Michele Missner and **Karen Kurka Jensen** each have two pieces in the NE Chapter of the Wisconsin Visual Artists exhibition at the Windover Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac from May 13 - June 30.

Karen also had two paintings accepted into the juried 2011 Wisconsin Visual Artists Biennial Exhibition which will be held at the Anderson Art Center in Kenosha. The opening reception for this show is June 26 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. The exhibition is up from June 26 to August 7.

Karen had one painting accepted into the 48th Annual Juried Exhibition of the Sumi-e Society of America. This year the exhibition is an online show beginning June 20 and the entire show can be viewed at the Exhibition Website, www.sumieshow.org through January 30, 2012.

Karen, as a member of the Cedar River Artisans, has a group show in Davenport, IA at the Figge Museum of Art, opening reception is June 9th from 5-8 p.m. and the show is up through July 22.

Karen will also be teaching sumi-e workshops this summer: Amana Arts Guild, Amana, IA.

June 13-17, register at <http://www.amanaartsguild.com/workshops.html>
Lyon College, Batesville, AR. June (dates still to be determined) Prairiewoods Spirituality Center, Hiawatha, IA. Sept 19-22, register at <http://prairiewoods.org/calendar>

Joan Cason will have paintings in the annual Fine Arts Miniature Show at The Paint Box Gallery in Ephraim, WI. The opening reception and party is Sunday, May 29, 2011, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the public is invited. It is also the gallery's 50th anniversary. The gallery's address is: 10426 Highway 42.

Jon Wos will be in a group exhibition at the Kennedy Center For Performing Arts in Washington D.C. called "Shift" from June 3 - 30 in the Terrace Gallery. It is a national show for disabled artists and Jon is one of 17 artists showing out of 316 applicants.

Kathy Murphy will be having a one-night show of her photography at Camera Casino on June 4 from 6-9 p.m.

Tom Mengeling will be showing his photos at Art From the Barn on October 1 & 2. Jennifer Frank sponsors Art From the Barn in her newly rebuilt Amish barn about six miles west of Oshkosh on County Trunk K (20th street). You can see her web site www.artfromthebarn.com.

Maxine Nobbe has had one of her paintings, a small watercolor on yupo, selected for the 2011 Wisconsin Visual Artists Biennial Exhibition held at the Anderson Art Center, 121 Sixty-Sixth St., Kenosha, WI. The show runs from June 26 through August 7. Museum hours are from 1 - 4 Tues. through Sunday.

Local Color, an invitational exhibition hosted by **Ripon College**, includes artwork by **Sarah McGowan** and **Anita Hoffman**. Thirty participants are featured. The exhibit, held in the Caestecker Gallery of the college, opens with an artists' reception on Saturday, June 25 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. There is also a closing reception on September 9 at 7 p.m. During the run of the exhibit the gallery will be open by appointment only. Please call 920-748-5806 or 917-971-7595 to make arrangements.

Joye Moon still has some openings for the workshops at St. Paul's United Church of Christ west of Oshkosh at the corner of Hwy 21 and Leonard Point Rd. The dates for these workshops are **June 1st or 4th**. She will begin the project promptly at 9:30 so arrive early to get set up and enjoy some breakfast.

Project: Back by popular demand, we will be doing a collage project day. Bring any colored papers, acrylic mat medium or decoupage glue for the glue. Also bring an old jar, such as a peanut butter jar with the lid, to mix the glue. An old brush for applying the glue. You will need a failed painting [several if you want] to reclaim and several pieces of paper to start a collage from scratch. I will have papers for sale with many new ones that I have just purchased for this class. Contact Joye at 920-235-4429 www.joyemoon.com - joyemoon@northnet.net

FOR SALE: Joyce Tornow has a KD Heavy duty 10x10 canopy, great shape, with a leather carrying bag. A top and two polyester zippered sides also available, and a separate sun shield with brackets fits on the front of the canopy.

920-589-6782 price negotiable

Susan Osland

Susan is a woman who loves sunsets, sunshine, the smell of the earth when gardening and after it rains, positive thinking and encouragement.

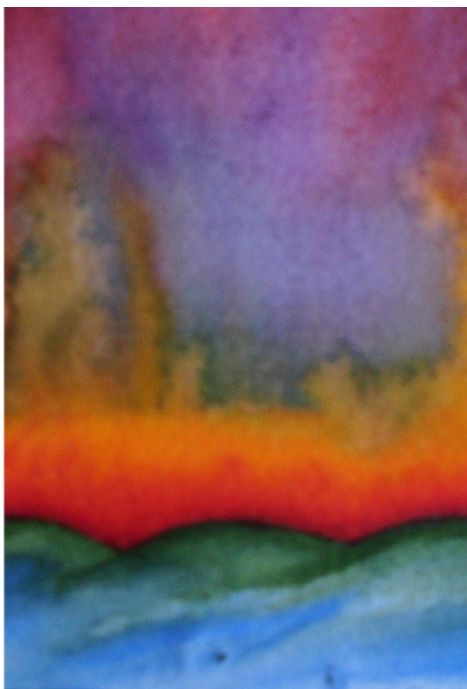
She thoroughly enjoys watching her son, Ivan, build new Lego creations and then inviting her to build with him. She loves how he grasps new ideas and then applies them. She



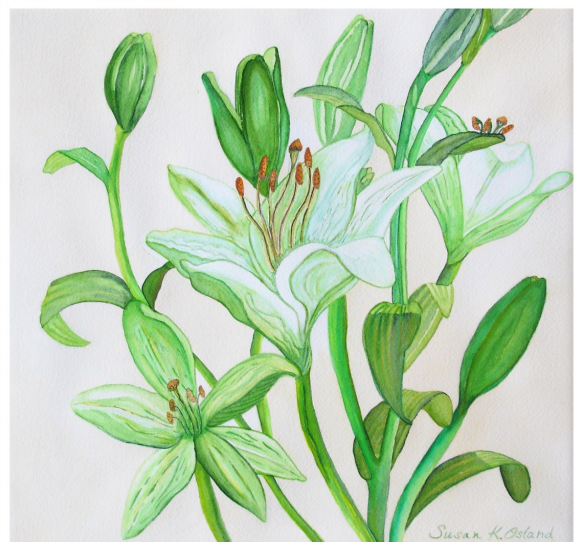
also enjoys spending time with her husband, Troy, whether in the garden or sitting together on the couch. Susan's interests include creating art, cooking, yoga, going to garage sales and traveling.

She is currently in the process of starting her first business, private art lessons to be offered to children and adults.

She enjoys meeting new people, learning about who they are and what kind of things interest them.



“OFAA has given me a great opportunity to meet other artists and to be part of an art community. I'm very fortunate to be able to participate with a lively, fun and active group of people!”



Meeting Minutes for May 2011

Presidents Report

Peggy McDaniels reported that we started out this year working on the mural project as artists and with a \$500 OFAA donation to the project. We began a program of showcasing new members with a show & tell session at each meeting by a different member about their art medium. Workshop included Sumi-e and Adirondack inks. Members participated in the Gallery Walk at the church. We had a very successful holiday party at Primo Restaurant. Book reviews became an added feature in the newsletter and a special artist incentive raffle was started at the monthly meetings. Our group donated \$400 to Altrusa Club, we are reviewing some scholarship applications and a new Plein Aire event is on the calendar.

Treasurer's Report

\$19,186

\$3925.88 is in scholarship

Scholarships

We currently have two applicants for review and a couple of members with interest.

Hospitality

Dolly Pohlow and **Steve Miller** provided the hospitality goodies for this evening.

Publicity

Rita HermansonMueller reported that the newspaper will be calling **Steve Miller** to do an article about him. We have a paid ad in the gallery walk ad for June. The Billboard (2x2 inch ad) will cost \$62. The Northwestern/ Appleton Post Crescent/Green Bay papers will all be notified for their "things to do section." The Oshkosh Community Media will be contacted for a possible television interview with one of our artist members. We have a Facebook page for the OFAA .

Nominating committee

Susan Osland presented the following roster for nomination;

President-- **Kathy Murphy**

Vice President--**Jill Marie Soik**

Secretary--**Jenna Larson**

Treasurer--**Susan Osland**

With a motion and a second to unanimously accept the slate of officers the vote was cast in favor.

Several committee chairs were also filled at this time - **Rita HermansonMueller** (publicity), **Rita, Ellie Buckley and Shirley Lucas** (programs), **Joanne Murphy-Herwig** (hospitality), **Elli Wollangk** (newsletter)

Old Business

Elli Wollangk addressed the issue from last month of **Michaelene Urban's** store space being available for lease. **Elli** has received many e-mails as newsletter editor concerning this so she is voicing all the concerns sent to her. The major concerns are financial issues and staffing/manpower issues. **Elli** moved to table this issue until late summer to let the new board look at this further, potentially polling the whole organization about their opinions. We voted to not pursue the rental space option at this time.

New Business

Maxine Nobbe had hip surgery yesterday. **Joan Cason** brought our attention to an art scam aimed at artists--she received an e-mail asking about a "final price" on a painting. The sender will use the line "what is your final price?" and will want you to use their "shipping agent." The e-mails will appear as poorly written and overall "incorrect"

Kathy Murphy has yard signs and posters available for display. The yard signs need to be placed 20 feet back from the street - not in the terrace. We currently have 98 artist booths which include 6 of our members. 14 members are signed up for the members' booth. This brings our total to around 110 artists being represented at this year's art fair.

Shirley Lucas won the raffle prize.