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October 2011 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

Tuesday, Nov. 1

(6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center)
(Can come earlier for food setup)

This is our annual chili potluck. Check page 4 for the listing of food items being brought.

Reminder: bring your own bowl, plate, spoon & fork.

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

Save These Dates!

November 1 (Tuesday) - Annual Pot Luck meeting at the Senior Center

November 4 (Friday) - SOFA bus trip to Chicago

November 5 (Saturday) - Oshkosh Gallery Walk

December 9 (Friday) - Holiday Party & Silent Auction see page 3

President's Post

Come to the Chili potluck on November 1. We are also having an artist materials exchange. Good, useable stuff! Bring those extra supplies or media you don't work in anymore to exchange with other members. Be forewarned....whatever you bring that is not taken by someone else goes home again with YOU. We can't leave things at the SR center so please plan to take home any leftover items. Thanks!

We appreciate Nancy Kirst for volunteering to join the program committee with Rita H-M and Ellie B. If you have an idea for a meeting program for the months of Jan. thru May, let them know. We are still looking for a Workshop Chair/Co-Chairs to plan a couple of art workshops for the members. We have artist information for two possible workshops so you don't have to start from scratch.

Don't forget to sign up for the SOFA (Sculpture Objects & Functional Art) trip to Chicago on November 4. More info can be found in the newsletter. Also, our holiday party and biennial silent auction for scholarships is coming up on Friday, December 9 at La Sure's Banquets. The committee is still looking for donations of basket items for the silent auction for scholarships. Please help out! Look for more info in this month's news.

Kathy Murphy
President

Committee Update

Anyone interested in helping with the Holiday party and the auction should contact **Cori** or **Michaelene**.

Meeting Minutes for Oct. 2011

Treasurer report

Balance \$17,006.45

Note: **Deb Bartelt's** odds & ends sale brought in \$54.50 and the Plein Aire donations and silent auction added another \$256.00.

Plein Old Oshkosh

We were treated to a slide show presentation of our newest event to start the meeting.

--We ended up with over 60 chalk drawings on the sidewalk - it was a real hit.

--A huge THANK YOU to Richesen Art for the donated supplies and for attending our event.

--And also Big Thanks to Heidi, Jenna & Susan and all the rest of the event volunteers.

--The remaining 'public participation' pieces of matted artwork will be available for pick up at Custom Design Workshop.

--We need to have a future conversation about the possibility of having more involvement in the farmer's market - an annual booth rental is only \$30 for the full season. We also had questions about giving art lessons/classes.

Programs

A reminder that every regular meeting is a chance for member show and tell.

--Nov. meeting will be our annual chili potluck along with a SWAP - anyone with extra or unused art supplies can present them for a swap with another artist for something else.

Holiday Party & Fundraiser

This is our year to do our scholarship auction which is held in conjunction with our Holiday Party. **Michaelene** and **Cori** have a sign up sheet for possible gift baskets to be on the silent auction.

--Our date will be Friday, Dec. 9 at La Sure's Banquet Hall

--6-7 for cocktails, dinner at 7

--Cost of the evening will be \$20

--**Carolyn Sturma** will be coordinating the decorations - contact her if you want to help.

--**Shelley Ingala** will be handling reservations.

--Moved and seconded to use up to \$200 for

musical entertainment during the cocktail hour.

SOFA show is first weekend of November (Friday November 4) in Chicago

-- A bus has been reserved and we are offering scholarships to each high school and UW-Oshkosh college students.

--SOFA (sculptural objects and functional arts)

--Bus to leave Target parking lot at 9 a.m.

--There will be sample menus on the bus for deciding where you want to eat lunch, Several hours to view the SOFA Show, about an hour in Millennium Park and dinner at Pizzano's, back in Oshkosh around 10:30 p.m.

--Members \$32, Non members \$42, this price includes the show ticket. Get the money in with the reservation to **Michaelene** to reserve your spot.

Hospitality

Thank you to **Susan Osland & Elli Wollangk** for our meeting goodies. Chili dump potluck will be in Nov. so we will all be the hospitality.

Newsletter

Elli Wollangk reminds everyone to keep your contact information current with her and our treasurer. She will send out e-blasts and extra bulletins as needed when you supply the info.

Empty Bowls is a nation-wide, grass roots movement to benefit local food pantries. Local artists create ceramic bowls, which are used to serve a simple meal of soup and bread. Area restaurants donate soups. Local bakers bake artisan breads. Guests select a bowl for their meal and are allowed to keep the bowl.

November 13 at Becket's at City Center 4-7p.m.

Tickets: \$28 (bowl & meal), \$25 (advance price), \$15 (meal only), and \$10 for a child 12 & under.

Tickets & order forms available at:

Bergman's Fine Jewelry 420 Main St. (233-8525)

Becket's Restaurant 501 City Center (230-3333)

Advance sales appreciated, but also at the door.

To participate contact: Beth Olson(233-8525) or Suz Heft at sheft@new.rr.com

Member News

Maxine Nobbe has a painting juried into the upcoming Neville Public Museum's 67th Art Annual Show. The dates are Nov. 5 –Feb. 12, 2011.

Joye Moon will be presenting her last workshop of the year on November 16 and 19 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. The project will be creating a sampler of many different ways to paint skies, trees, rocks, foliage, grasses, water, etc. Great for beginners or a good refresher on different ways to construct elements of a landscape. Complete information is at www.joyemoon.com, under local workshops.

Michealene Urban is ready to put together a 2012 OFAA Calendar showcasing member artwork. If you are interested in participating, you will need to submit a photo of your artwork. There will be spaces for 13 pictures. Calendars will be available later this fall. Cost to purchase the finished calendar will be \$12 each. ***We will e-blast directions for size and resolution of pictures and give a final deadline for submission.***

Here is our current list of food items for the chili potluck:

- 6 chilies (includes 1 meatless)
- 1 teeny bacon wrapped sausages with sauce
- 2 bread
- 2 cheese/crackers
- 1 cheese and sour cream for topping
- 2 veggies/dip
- 1 salad
- 1 fruit
- 3 desserts
- 1 drinks (There is a lot of soda in cupboard to use that night so perhaps milk or apple juice?)
- 1 milk

Don't forget to bring your own service (bowl, plate, spoon and fork)

Member Opportunities

Rural Rembrandt Art Club Invites The Public To Attend An Artists' Reception At The Wild Rose Library.

Friday, November 4th, the Wild Rose Library will host an Artists' Reception in the Reading Room from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Artists will be available to answer questions about the exhibit and the club's other activities. There are 24 pieces of artwork submitted by individual members of the club. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. The display will be open for viewing from October 18th through Thanksgiving.

You can visit the club's website to see a preview of the display at www.ruralrembrandts.com and also get more information about this unique club which has been in existence for 65 years in your local community. Among their many activities are monthly meetings, demonstrations, workshops, critiques, and numerous exhibits and competitions sponsored by the club throughout the year. Club President is Carole Olson 920-787-2661 and Vice President Lee Fenendael 920-292-0882.

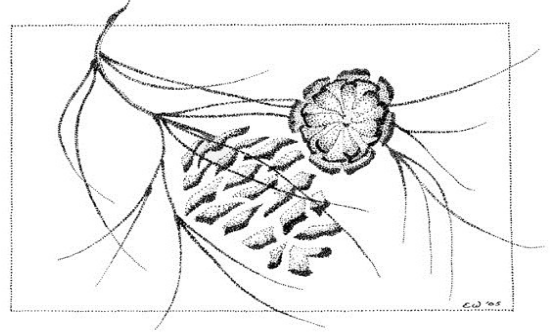
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum in Neenah is featuring the "All That Glitters" exhibition from Oct. 1, 2011 through Feb. 19, 2012. The exhibition features contemporary, cold-worked glass sculpture. Hours are: Tues - Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information call 920-751-4658 or visit www.bergstrom-mahlermuseum.com.

The Paine Art Center and Gardens, in Oshkosh, is holding the "Nutcracker in the Castle" from Nov. 18, 2011 through Jan. 8, 2012. Special actor-guided tours with live music and youth ballet performances further bring the fantasy to life. New this year: Candlelight Tours - a self-guided evening tour by electric candlelight. There is a fee. Hours are: Mon. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; no self-guided tours on Sundays or Nov. 24. For more information: 920-235-6903 or www.thepaine.org.

Elli Wollangk

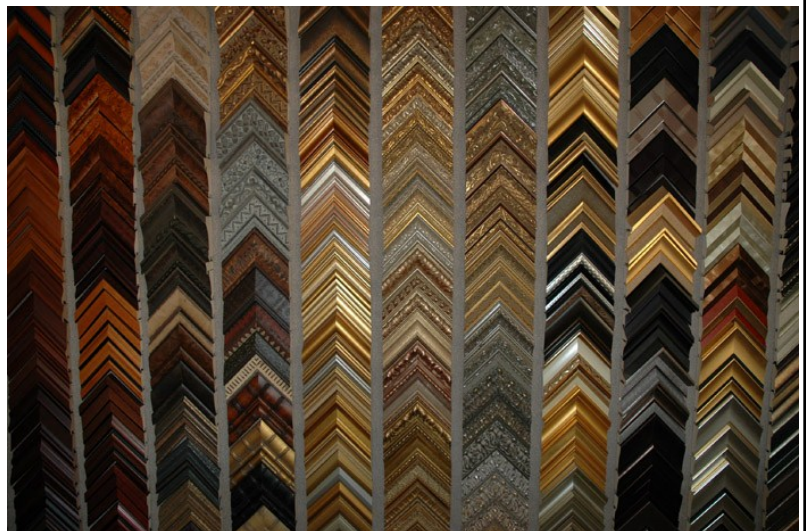
Elli is originally from Winneconne, attended Lourdes High School in Oshkosh and credits those years of art classes under the “Nuns” watchful eyes as being her entry into the olde world arts. She likes detail work and enjoys seeing an art piece bloom through each process.



For more than 40 years, Elli has designed with textiles, woodcarving, pattern making and art with paper. She has demonstrated her artistic expertise in inlaid carpet, specialty textiles, paper cutting, chip carving, painting, block printing and with pen and ink stippling. Her commissioned pieces are in private and corporate collections.

The most recent addition to her art applications is in the framing industry. She has earned the industries' Certified Picture Framer certificate and is working toward her Master designation.

“It’s a really great feeling to put the finishing touches on so many varied types of art by completing their presentation and helping to protect them at the same time with a good and proper framing job.”





Sat., Nov. 5, 2011
\$1 Admission
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
at the Oshkosh Convention Center

Featuring A...

 **SCHOLASTIC** **Book Fair**

In Addition.....
The Convention Center will be open for
The Gallery Walk 6 - 9 pm

For more information, email: bmccarth@northnet.net
www.altrusaofoshkosh.org

Proceeds to benefit: Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin & Altrusa Club of Oshkosh

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh is seeking artists to donate their time and creativity to help Habitat support the dream of homeownership for local families in need. They're having a fundraiser where they will supply each artist with a window to create a unique and interesting work of art. The art work will be auctioned off at the second annual "Home Is Where the Art Is" event in February, with pieces also on display during the Gallery Walk in January. Windows are currently available for pick up at the Habitat offices and need to be completed by Dec. 15th. All proceeds will go to benefit the building of affordable, simple, decent housing in the Oshkosh area for families in need.

An artist wanting to participate should contact Beka at: rsmith@habitatoshkosh.org & phone#: (920) 235-3535.



Membership Form

September 2011- August 2012

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

Mail check and this form to: OFAA, P.O. Box 2805, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2805