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OSHKOSH FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

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Workshops: Kathy Murphy

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Maxine Nobbe, and Michele

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Publicity: open

Program, March 2:

Pat Filzen, Fiber Artist

Refreshments: Peggy Wurzbach and Nancy Kirst

Pat Filzen is a textile artist and she tries to capture an emotion with fibers and colors. Her sheep (which she raises) provide the wools that she's dyed and spun, enhancing each story or piece. Her sewn fabrics may contain handwovens from her loom and/ or treasures from her stash! It is all about how the fiber feels in her hands and not making the same thing twice. Over the years she has taken workshops from other felt artists such as Mary Curran, Chad Hagen, Patricia Starks and Jori Jorgensen. We look forward to more of her fascinating story of her functional art at the March 2nd meeting.

FROM PRESIDENT PEGGY MCDANIEL

After February meeting critique by Jann Schonke, I was once again reminded of what talented members we have in our group. So I thought it would be nice to spotlight a member each month. My hope is that we get to know each other better and share out talents more. We all have one common interest : ART. Lets share our talents, helping other member reach their creative goals.

Opportunities for OFAA Leadership

It's election time for the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association. How would you like to use your leadership skills by serving on the Board of Directors? Positions that need your talents are President, Vice President and Treasurer. Also, there are numerous openings on various committees. Calls have been made to members by the nominating committee. If anyone was missed or if any position interests you, call Jill Soik at 920-231-5873. Elections will be held for the Board of Directors at our May meeting. Think it over, you never know where your talents may lead you!

spotlight on

JILL SOIK

Jill's painting: "One a day"

Jill Marie Soik grew up in the small town of Mason, Wi. She received her BFA in graphic arts from UW-Stevens Point. Since graduating from college, Jill Marie has been fortunate to work in jobs relating to her degree. She accepted a job in Oshkosh etching and designing tombstones. Since then she has worked in sign design and print media. She enjoys oil painting and would like to expand her watercolor talents. Her dream is to some to someday make her living from her art. This is her first year as an OFAA member. She has been involved in the gallery walk member show and the holiday auction. We welcome her to the Oshkosh Oshkosh Fine Arts Association. She is now involved in the OFAA nominating committee. Thank you, Jill.



Membership

Please correct Mark Sanders' email on your membership list to msanders8@new.rr.com

Attention members from Historian, Shelley Ingala

If anyone has photos or news clippings of OFAA events (workshops, Christmas party, art fair), please get them to me. Thank you.

From Ellie Wollangk

I am very willing to work with artists to get their work framed for resale/shows at a better than retail rate at the Custom Design Workshop, llc, 2663 Oregon, St., Oshkosh, Wi.

From Deb Bartelt

March is Youth Art Month. Please come see the outstanding artwork done by Oshkosh Area School students at Art Space Collective, 7 Merritt, (Wed & Thurs 5-8 Sat, Sun 1-4) during the month of March. Art Walk on March 6(6-9) will showcase the opening of the art work from all grade levels.

Seeking Art Fair Poster Designs

The Art Fair committee is looking for designs from members for the Winnebagoland Art Fair poster. Please be sure to include the date, time, place, sponsored by Oshkosh Fine Arts Association, Food, Entertainment and Fun! Rain or shine. The size is 11 x 17. Most likely it will be printed in dark ink on colored paper. Consider that the message should be readable from a distance, so small details in the design are not recommended. Bring your design/artwork or digital art file to the meeting March 2.

The committee is also looking for good, clear, high resolution digital photos of your 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.

Minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting

Ofaa 2-2-10

Bylaws of Feb. meeting say we need to create a nominating committee (2-3 people) to nominate/call people to fill positions.....start by asking existing people.....this info is due to secretary by april meeting.

-committee will consist of: Jill, Peggy, c
Caroline

--anyone want to continue job—Jenna will,
Art fair applications going out tomorrow... all
members will be mailed one

Treasurers report

\$518.59 in checking
\$8752 in money fund
\$9270.59 total

motion to pay for storage space for rest of year...
peggy would like to look at stuff before we commit
to repaying...she may have garage space to store
stuff

art fair committees

jury committee—jenna, michalene, cori, peggy,
maxine

registration—shelly

food vendors-linda

pop-caroline and randy sturma

hospitality- (coffee and donuts to show)-fred and
ellie (maybe add a muffin of something healthy to
this)

park set-up and teardown—should be everyone—
and scholarship recipients

silent auction—(this also includes scholarship
recipients) sandy depeaux

publicity—(have billboards, posters, ...)

ribbons and award certificates—caroline has
ribbons at her house

port a pottie and police—

poster—kathy will chair this committee--we need
someone to design this...maybe have a membership
competition...for art on poster.....lets put our own

art on the poster, and on the billboard.....e-mail
work to Kathy—

Next month there will be a fiber artist to demo.
Jones sign person will come in april.

May will be elections.

Announcements

refreshments—march—peggy and nancy

Kathy—there will be another silk painting
workshop on February 20. 8:30-2

@ St Pauls United Church of Christ

Any photos from club activities—get to Shelly

Upcoming Art Shows and Exhibits

Bergstrom Mahler—july 18

Appleton Art Center--Sunday july 25

Bergstrom Mahler—March 6 Fox Valley high
school art exhibit

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