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October 2012 - Newsletter



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Next meeting:

*Tuesday,
Oct. 2, 2012*

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

Our program for October will be our own Jenna Larson, who will be introducing us to glass fusing.

Save These Dates!

October 2, 2012 - OFAA monthly meeting

October 6, 2012 (Saturday) - Downtown Gallery Walk

November 6, 2012 (Tuesday) - OFAA monthly meeting

“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.”

-Thomas Merton, 20th century American poet and religious writer

President's Post

A HUGE Thank You to Susan Osland for managing the club booth for the Farmers Market and for early organization of Plein Old Oshkosh. Having a booth every other weekend at the market was good exposure for the club. She was instrumental in contacting the Leatherman's, who are in charge of the market, and in developing a sign-up schedule for members to staff the booth.

To all officers and committee chairs: We are developing a budget for the club and we need input from all chair persons/officers on the expenses to the club from their position. For example, from the publicity chair we need a detailed list of all expenses for ads, online listings, etc. so we can put this in each year's budget. Please be specific so amounts can be separated for various areas. No lump sums, please. Electronic files would be preferred. Check with the treasurer if you don't remember an amount but the chair is responsible to get together the expenses their committee or office incurred. Thank you in advance for doing this promptly!

Affinity Clinic Exhibit: The lower level will become available in early November but it has been brought to my attention that the exhibit in the main lobby is looking rather less than when we started. Is this something we want to continue to do? Are there some other members who did not participate at first? We need to discuss this exhibit at the meeting in Oct.

Kathy Murphy

President

Minutes from September 11, 2012

Program

Ann Pahlas presented her portrait sculpture techniques.
 Sculpt in clay first, looking always at the silhouette line.
 Cover in soft plaster (tinted with a color)
 Cover in a harder plaster
 Remove plaster from clay, then cast in Hydrocal plaster
 (tap to remove all bubbles)
 Outer shell is cracked/broken off to reveal the final sculpture
 -This process could also be done with a rubber coating, which would then allow for multiple pourings of the same sculpture.
 -This could then be transferred to bronze, by casting in hot wax, burning the wax out, then pouring the bronze. (much more work!)
 - Ann enjoys the building up design work, more than the carving away (marble carving)

Hospitality

Thank you to **Peggy McDaniel** for the evening's refreshments. **Peggy** is the new hospitality host and has a sign up sheet going around for the year.

Treasurer's Report

\$15,523.64 regular account
 \$3,710.03 in scholarship

Workshops - Joanne Murphy-Herwig and Lynn Artz

-Stacey Small Rupp is doing a one day watercolor workshop on November 10 (at the Senior Center) which will cover painting from photographs, tearing of paper, birch trees, barns and greeting cards
 -January 26 - **Jenna Larson** will do a glass fusing class (four hour)
 -**Max Nobbe** - April (date to be announced) watercolor pouring three day class

Programs - Nancy Kirst

October - **Jenna Larson** will present glass fusing
 November (chili dump)
 December - Christmas party
 January - **Joye Moon**

Publicity - Rosemary Eiden

Nothing new, but there are some deadlines coming up

Scholarships - Cori Conrad and Michaelene Urban

-finally have a copy of our grant application (can this go on the website?)
 -scholarship to high school students is "up to \$500"

Old Business

art fair profit - \$5582.86

silent auction profit - \$1,177.00
 soda sales - \$829.00
 Final report will be given at the Oct. meeting

Plein Old Oshkosh - Heidi Burnett and Jenna Larson

- no reports this month. We will report next month

Farmers market - Susan Osland

- Sept 29 and October 13 are still open

Affinity show

- they are ready to start remodeling the lower level. Jeff Robe is looking for about 25 more pieces. Probably ready to display by November.

New business

Kathy Murphy would like to create a club budget. We are really disorganized with our donations and financial assistance given. The goal is to have our annual donations be consistent.

- **Cori** and **Michaelene** have come up with a draft for pricing and guidelines for giving of awards
 - please come up with some thoughts on what might need to be included in our budget (by next month)
 - **Kathy** asked for a sponsorship from OFAA for Artist for ARC (October 12) and is also looking for art donations for Artists for Arc with a deadline of September 28 for submissions

Motion to donate \$500 as a sponsor of Artists for Arc passed

If you are donating art, **Kathy** can pick art up, or you can drop it at the Cerebral-Palsy and the Arc office

- there is a lot of confusion in regards to how our offering of scholarships work. Think about how this should work, and bring your thoughts to the next meeting.

- **Joanne** motioned to donate \$500 to the Teachers Closet program. Motion passed.

- **Carolyn Sturma** wants to know if there is space in our storage area to share a bit of space with the Federated Women's Club of Oshkosh (Helen Farnsworth Mirror Project - middle school art award program)

- SOFA Show trip - Saturday November 3

Scholarships for high school and college students
 Sculpture Objects Functional Art exhibit in Chicago (the best of the best)

Members - bus \$15 + \$12 for ticket

Non members - bus \$30 + \$12 for ticket

Can we share this with rural Rembrandts and the Art Garage and the Fond du Lac Art Society?

Publicize this to the art groups, and maybe possibly open it up to the public?

- Discussion was held on art opportunities in the area.

- **Fred Behlendorf** was given an award from the WRAA/WRAP show in Madison.

Member News & Opportunities

Steve Miller is planning to have a "holiday show" at his home on Saturday, October 27th. Time 9-3, 3474 Sheppard Drive, Oshkosh.

Steve will also be at "Art from the Barn", Oct 6 & 7th. 6320 County Rd K, about 6-7 miles West of Oshkosh on 20th Street (Cty K).



Fred Behlendorf won The Lacrosse Society of Arts and Crafts Award for his painting "Soft Sunrise" at the State WRAA/WRAP Exhibit on Sunday, Sept. 23rd.



Maxine Nobbe's painting, "Monument Rock Star" was one of 28 pieces of art selected by the new Wisconsin Museum of Art in West Bend to be displayed in their first exhibit in April, 2013. These 28 pieces were chosen from 196 pieces at the State Exhibit for WRAA/WRAP on Sun. September 23.



Joye Moon will present a one day workshop on October 24 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Cost, \$40, breakfast included! Subject, Traditional Floral Composition. **PLEASE NOTE!** *The Saturday October 27 workshop date has been canceled because of Joye being out of the country.*

Joye has a painting accepted into the Splash Exhibit at the Art Garage, Green Bay, WI. Dates for this exhibit are October 2 to October 30, 2012. She is also exhibiting with the Wisconsin Watercolor Society's Fall Exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI.

Joye still is looking for a roommate for a guy and a gal for the Costa Rica trip in January. Complete itinerary is on her website at www.joyemoon.com. Please let her know ASAP if anyone is interested in joining the group! There are 26 so far but there are a few spaces available.



The Scholarship Committee met at **Michaelene's** home to discuss scholarships and put a budget together for money that gets awarded to various civic & group organizations as well as OFAA member awards and scholarships in general. Details will be presented at the October meeting and will be published in the newsletter several times a year so new members will be aware of opportunities and procedures. Members present were **Michaelene Urban-Kraus, Cory Conrad, Joye Moon and Sandy DePeaux.** **Carolyn Sturma** was unable to attend.



SOFA Show

We will be taking a bus to Chicago on November 3, 2012 and will be leaving at 8:30 AM from the Target parking lot. We will be going to Navy Pier for the SOFA Show which is the Sculpture Object Functional Art Show.

The cost of the trip will be \$20.00 per member for the bus and \$12.00 for the entrance fee if paid by October 19.

Non-member cost is \$30.00 for the bus and \$12.00 for entrance if paid in advance. The food cost is on your own.

We are once again offering student scholarships for this event so please encourage any high school and/or university students and their teachers to take advantage of this opportunity. If you know of any interested student or teacher, please have them contact **Michaelene Urban** at urbanart@aol.com or **Elli Wollangk** at elli@customdesignworkshop.com and either of us can send them the request form.

Member Opportunity

Stay current with all your info!
Renew your membership right away!

On **October 27th** Oshkosh is hosting Spooktacular Chili cook-off, building off the already very successful Halloween Trick or Treating event bringing 3000 kids downtown every year.

This new event will be adding 40 chili cook-off contestants. We expect the chili cook-off to bring an additional 3000 people into downtown. We decided that over the 6 hours people will want a variety of things to do besides eat chili so we would like to offer them an art and craft fair.

On October 27th, the chili contestants can set up and start cooking at 9 a.m. At 11 a.m., the kids events start and at noon the chili tasting begins. The event runs until 3 p.m., or until the chili runs out. You can set up as early as 9 a.m., but must be set up by 11 a.m. We will be closing the 400 block of Main Street for the vendors. The Oshkosh Farmer's Market is done by this date so there will be plenty of room. You will have a 10' x10' space for a tent.

Spaces will be given out in order of receipt of payment. With the first RSVP to get the first spot closest to Opera House Square and going back from there. We will be asking for a check for \$15 to ensure your place in the fair. Please make check out to BID-Spooktacular Chili cook-off. Include contact information, Name and Email. Also what you will be selling. We have room for approximately 100 vendors.

Mail to: Spooktacular Chili cook-off
c/o Caramel Crisp & Café
200 D City Center
Oshkosh, WI 54901

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- hors d'oeuvres & entertainment • fine dining
- fabulous auction of art and experience packages
- auctioneer - Bill Jartz of WBAV-TV

October 12, 2012

Oshkosh Convention Center
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WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP by Stacey Small Rupp

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 9am-4pm (set up at 8:30am)

Oshkosh Senior Center - Art Studio

Cost: **Members** \$33.75 **Non-members** \$48.75

Pay at Oct. 2nd meeting or by Oct. 16th.

Learn to paint from photos & do a landscape, flowers, water & sky, birch trees or barns & Stacey's greeting cards.

Supplies: 1 Full Sheet, 140# Arches (will divide in quarters), Your palette of watercolors, brushes, water bucket, etc. Bring a sack lunch in a cooler pack (no refrigerator available). Coffee, tea, & juices will be available as well as a continental breakfast. (Check Stacey's artwork at: www.inkdropartHaus.com)

Send money & registration to: Joanne Murphy-Herwig 1515 Coolidge Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902
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Membership Form

September 2011- August 2012

Individual membership \$20 - or - Joint membership \$30

_____ *New Member(s)*

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