



April 2026  
Newsletter

## OFAA May Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Presentation - Brittany Atteberry, artist and face painter of Whimbubble Studio will be demonstrating and members will be making a mini canvas using her technique.
3. WRAP April 18 - Kathy
4. Plein Air June 25-28 - Lynn
5. Upscale, Resale, Art Sale, May 16 @ OPM - Vicky
6. Business Meeting
  - Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes
  - Secretary/Treasurer Reports -Elli
  - Workshops - Nancy
  - Scholarships - Cori/Carolyn
  - Grants - Booras
7. Note: Do Not Forget! Nominations for board members are due in April for voting at the May meeting. Also due in April are any changes, corrections, updates or discussion items regarding the Bylaws. The May meeting will be our official Annual Meeting where elections take place and Bylaws are voted on. A current copy of the Bylaws has been emailed to members. This meeting is very important for the future of our organization, please plan on attending in person if you can, otherwise Zoom will be available. There is no presentation scheduled to save time for discussion and final Plein Air preparations.  
  
Some items that will be up for discussion: Switch off months to winter - meet July, August off January , February. Option for Zoom in off months if necessary. Adding a designated Membership person - to contact members not attending meetings. Nominations for April - board positions only, chair persons are volunteer/appointees. Laptop for club - keep all club data and have set up with Zoom and financial software. New logo - updated for better printing clarity. Mission statement update - all fine arts or focus on visual arts only. Web site - expand for more options.
11. Adjourn for Art Share

## What's coming:

**April 7, 2026**

meeting

Oshkosh Food  
Co-Op  
6 pm

**April 18, 2026**

WRAP show

**May 5, 2026**

meeting

Oshkosh Food  
Co-Op  
6 pm

**May 16, 2026**

Upscale, Resale,  
Art Sale  
at OPM

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# March Minutes

Oshkosh Fine Arts Association  
Monthly Meeting – March 3, 2026

Meeting is called to order by President, **Vicki Redlin**.

Introducing our presenter this evening, **Amie Brownfield**.  
Amie is from Jambalaya Arts and had several announcements.

- The 2nd Annual “Night Gallery” Exhibit will take place this year on June 6th, August 1st, and Sept. 5th. This is a juried exhibition of Oshkosh area artists, co-sponsored by Jambalaya and OFAA, held in the Algoma Art Alley, in conjunction with the Oshkosh Farmer's Market and Oshkosh Gallery Walk. Submissions are open, now through 4/4/26. The 2025 show was a big success! They had great participation, promotions and coverage by local media.
- The Downtown Oshkosh “Gallery Walk” has unveiled a new website that will act as an “Artist Database.” For a \$10 annual fee, artists' information will be shared with participating Gallery Walk businesses who are looking for monthly Featured Creators. Businesses can browse uploaded samples and contact the artists directly. Learn more and sign up at:  
[www.cognitofrms.com/JambalayaArts1/OshkoshGalleryWalkArtistDatabaseRegistrationForm](http://www.cognitofrms.com/JambalayaArts1/OshkoshGalleryWalkArtistDatabaseRegistrationForm)
- Jambalaya ,Arts is celebrating their 25th Anniversary! They have acquired a new space at 139 High Street (next to the Reptile Palace) that will be a “New Community Art Hub” called “The Jamb.” This will “serve as an inclusive space where the community can gather, create, learn and connect.” It will feature music performances, poetry nights, open mics nights, cultural celebrations, community-led programs, creative workshops, and an “affordable” rental space for individual workshops and events. The Jamb has a musical event scheduled for March 13th.

WRAP Event: **Kathy M.** reports that we have adequate volunteer coverage for this event, and a presenter. She is working on locating enough tables, also a PA system. The deadline for registration is April 1st. So far, very few artists have signed up, but it's expected many will sign up closer to the deadline. OFAA Members: Sign up!

Plein Air Event: **Lynn S.** said that **Elli W.** is receiving submissions and we are looking for 20-30 artists to participate. Lynn encourages OFAA members to enter this event, and to spread the word to other LOCAL artists. She also clued us in to a 1-day Plein Air event in Green Lake on May 14th, with early registration of \$30 due by 4/1 (\$40 after that). This is a non-juried event with cash awards and no commissions.

Upscale Resale Art Event at the Oshkosh Public Museum: This event takes place on May 16th, setting up around 8:00am and running until (at least) 2:00pm, but potentially all the way to 4:00pm depending on attendance. Thanks to **Vicki, Elli and Kathy K!**

**Vicki** says that the grounds location has been set, allowing for current construction. The Sale will coincide with the OPM Festival of Spring Garden Show. Last year's Sale added nearly \$600 to the OFAA Scholarship Fund!

The Paine has announced that for 2026 their annual Art Fest will take place at the Leach Amphitheater in July as their “Fair on the Fox” event. **Vicki** is excited that OFAA Members have been invited to tour this year's event and provide some “expert” advice. For their 2027 “Fair” The Paine wants to include an area, sectioned off from other areas, for an outdoor “Fine Arts Show.” (Sound familiar?)

February Meeting Notes Approval: We will hold this over to the April Meeting.

NOTE: **Vicki** will contact **Michelle** from the Oshkosh Farmer's Market, to encourage her to advertise and promote our upcoming Plein Air Event presence at the Market on Saturday, June 27th.

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## ...minutes continued

Treasurer's Report: (**Elli**, in absence) General Fund: \$7,766; Scholarships: \$2,305

Workshops: **Nancy K.** informed us that the Jewelry Workshop scheduled for this May has been canceled. **Elli** has been in contact with a Colored Pencil artist for a possible future workshop, or presenter, if there is enough interest.

Scholarships: **Cori C.** says there is an application pending from a home-schooled person. OFAA recently awarded a \$500 scholarship to a music student. There is an upcoming show at Neenah's Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, where OFAA traditionally makes two \$50 purchase awards. There was a concern expressed about the small balance in our Scholarship Fund, followed by a discussions regarding fundraising, reducing award amounts and raising our judging standards. Also, formally inviting scholarship recipients to join OFAA and to participate in our Meetings, Shows and Events.

Grants: **Booras** smiled and acted dumb. **Cori** gave him our Tax ID# (Thank you!). **Booras** watched a YouTube presentation on Grant Writing and got a few good tips!

### Executive Ideas:

- Discussion on Summer/Winter Monthly Meeting alternatives (i. e. July/August vs January/February?). NOTE: Booras doesn't understand this question.
- The Board wants to better detail the "Duties" of club membership. Considering appointing a "Membership" person to contact members not attending meetings.
- We are looking for general approval to purchase a "Club" Laptop computer to centralize software apps, and archives.
- Let's update the OFAA Logo to refresh our image and make it more friendly to reproduction. We are an enormously creative group, by definition, soooo... Ideas?
- Possibly expanding our Website to include more features. **Vicki** went to a workshop regarding this.
- Revising the OFAA Mission Statement is up for discussion. Do we represent and advocate for ALL "Fine Arts," or ONLY "Visual Arts?"

### April Monthly Meeting:

- Nominations for April are for Board positions only, Chair persons are volunteers/appointees.
- NEED IDEAS for future Fundraisers! (More? Smaller?)
- Speaker/Demonstrator will be from "Whim Bubble" that teaches Kids to Paint.

### Announcements:

- NE Wisconsin Watercolor Society has an upcoming workshop April 13-14.
- We are looking for interest in a group trip to the Chicago Art Institute to view the Matisse Show.
- Tasha Brodie has opened a showing of her paintings at Becket's Restaurant, running through the end of April (Really COOL stuff!!!)

**Booras** made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by **Nancy K.** Adjourned.

Art Share

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“It is not the language of painters but the language of nature  
which one should listen to, the feeling for the things themselves,  
for reality, is more important than the feeling for pictures.”

Vincent Van Gogh

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# WRAP Show

The **2026 OFAA WRAP (WI Regional Art Program) Art Show** will be held the morning of **April 18**, at the Oshkosh Arena. It is a half-day Pop Up show held alongside the indoor winter Oshkosh Farmers Market. **This is a club activity, community art event, and FUNdraiser**

**Entries will be open from now through April 1.** Up to three artworks (*original in concept and design*) may be entered per artist. Entry fee is \$30 for 1, 2, **or** 3 pieces. Artwork may be for sale. **All entry info is available online** at the Association of WI Artists (AWA) website, [wiscartists.org](http://wiscartists.org) under the WRAP tab. If you have any questions email Kathy Murphy at [murphk2003@yahoo.com](mailto:murphk2003@yahoo.com).

## Tentative Show Day Schedule:

7:00 - 8:00 am	Committee setup
8:00 - 8:45	Artists deliver and set up their art
<b>9:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Show is open to public</b>
9:15 - 10:45	Judging by Connie Greany
9:15 - 10:45	Presentation/workshop - presenter TBD
10:45 -11:00	Break
11:00 -12:30	Judge's comments/critique
12:30 pm	Artwork pick up by artists. No early pick-ups. No late pick-ups.
12:30 - 1:00	Committee take down

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS ON APRIL 18.** Besides asking OFAA club members to enter art in the show, we will need volunteers to help set up before the show, help with registration and other duties during the show and take down afterwards. We will also be asking members who have them to bring tables for display. More information on volunteering and a sign-up sheet will be provided at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**Please promote the show to other artists** you know who are 18 and older, non-professional artists, who do ORIGINAL art in the Oshkosh area and beyond. It's not limited to OFAA members or Wisconsin artists. *Note: artists must be at least 18 to participate.* Our goal is at least 30 participants.

**Our Judge: Connie Greany.** Artwork is not juried to enter the show but is judged on the show day. Connie has many years of teaching and workshop experience, pre-school to senior citizens. She is a requested speaker and workshop presenter at educational conferences throughout the country. Greany's art includes stoneware, raku fired pottery, clay tile murals and watercolor paintings. Her artwork gives evidence to the spiritual movements in her life and a freedom to work intuitively. Her ceramics and watercolors have been exhibited throughout the Midwest. She has won a number of awards for her artwork and her teaching abilities.

**Artist Presenter: Mel Kolstad** is an artist, speaker, instructor and arts advocate who makes her home in Fond du Lac. She is a collagist, printmaker, and papermaker, specializing in collages incorporating hand-dyed papers and fabrics, and forms of printmaking including intaglio, pressure prints, gel prints and linocuts. Her presentation will be on natural plant and vegetable materials suitable for dyeing paper, fabric, etc. She will demonstrate how she incorporates them into collages. She is a member of ArtSpace Collective in Oshkosh and other art organizations as well as the curator for the Langdon Divers Gallery at Fond du Lac Public Library. She teaches various art classes to people of all ages, all around the state.

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# Plein Air Festival

## *Call for Artists*

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association

**June 25-28, 2026**



# *Plein Air Festival*

Starting at The Paine Art Center and Gardens - June 25

Concluding with the reception and painting sale at Evergreen in the  
Worship & Performing Arts Center - June 28

For more information contact [oshkoshfaapleinair@gmail.com](mailto:oshkoshfaapleinair@gmail.com)

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## April Presenter

Brittany Atteberry

My name is Brittany Atteberry, I'm an artist and face painter. Face painting is where most of my income comes from right now. I also teach art classes downtown at Planet Perk. I'm still pretty new to teaching art classes and I'm loving it greatly.

I've always loved making things. Creating is my favorite thing to do, it feels right, more than anything ever has. I can't explain why and I know that it's not because of some mind blowing reason or purpose. It just brings me joy.

I've been face painting since 2018, part time for the first few years and full time for the last few years. One of my dreams is to write and illustrate books someday.

In face painting I use what's called the "one-stroke" painting technique, where you paint using 2 or more colors on your brush at the same time. One of the main goals in face painting is speed and this technique allows you to place your shadows and highlights down at once, saving you lots of time.

I'd like to share how to quickly paint a beautiful butterfly on a flower with acrylics using the one-stroke painting technique.



# March Presenter

Amie Brownfield - Jambalaya

Amie updated us on a new data base for the upcoming Oshkosh Gallery Walk events. The new data base will be shared with participating Gallery Walk businesses. Businesses will then contact the artist to display work on an upcoming date.

Jambalaya is opening a secondary venue at 139 High Ave. for workshops, classes, events and displays.



**Night Gallery**  
CALL TO ARTISTS

2nd annual  
**JURIED EXHIBITIONS**  
of OSHKOSH and  
AREA ARTISTS

Algoma Art Alley  
Oshkosh Gallery Walk

June 6<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> & September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**CALLING AREA ARTISTS!**  
your creativity, your community,  
**YOUR MOMENT**

**Be part of something new for the  
2026 Oshkosh Gallery walk!**

The Downtown Oshkosh Gallery Walk is gearing up for an exciting refresh, and we want YOU (or an artist you know!) to be a part of it.

We've created a brand new Artist Database to help connect local artists with downtown businesses looking for featured creators for monthly Gallery Walks.

Show your work. Get discovered.  
Spark new creative partnerships.

Join for just \$10 per year to upload your art, artist statement, and contact details.

Businesses browse and reach out directly, simple and artist focused.

**READY TO GET YOUR WORK SEEN?**  
Scan the QR code below to learn more and to sign up!

Or visit: [www.cognitofirms.com/JambalayaArts1/OshkoshGalleryWalkArtistDatabaseRegistrationForm](http://www.cognitofirms.com/JambalayaArts1/OshkoshGalleryWalkArtistDatabaseRegistrationForm)

# Community Event

OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*gala*

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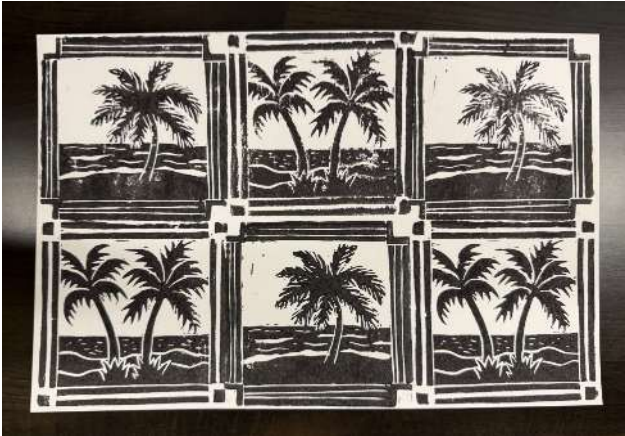
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*a Derby Day celebration to benefit Oshkosh K-12 visual and performing arts*

# Art Share

## Clay Quick

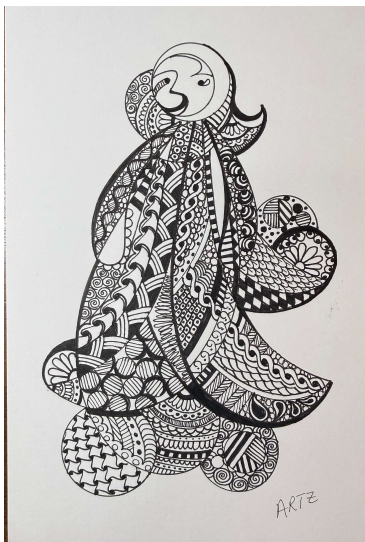


## Cori Conrad



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# ... more Art Share



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Lynn Artz  
Schaller



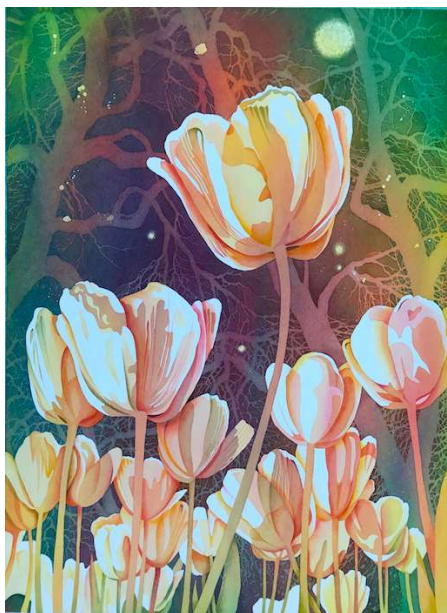
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# Members News

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## Joye Moon

Joye has had her painting, "Melancholy" accepted into the Biafra Magazine Competition. She also had "Venice in the Twilight" accepted into the Illinois Watercolor Societies National Competition.



Joye will also display several paintings with the Wisconsin Watercolor Societies Spring Exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, May 2-May 31, 2026. "Midnight Tulips" and "Colorado Pond" will be on display.



"Sun Streaked" has been juried into the Alive in the Arts competition at the Plymouth Art Center, Plymouth, WI. The exhibit is May 2 to May 31, 2026.

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# Opportunities

Joye Moon will be conducting 4 **Oshkosh workshops**. **June 10, July 15, August 19 and September 16**. A different project will be presented each month. Classes are held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ on Leonard Point Rd, west of Oshkosh. Contact Joye for more information.



Joye will be teaching a 2 day **workshop** at The Clearing, Ellison Bay, Door County, WI., on **June 22 & 23, 2026**. The project is "Pouring Luminous Color". Registration begins on April 30. Contact 920-854-4088 or register on line at [theclearing.org](http://theclearing.org).

Joye will also teach a 2 day **workshop** for the Plymouth Art Center in Plymouth, WI., on **October 5 & 6, 2026**. The project will be "Figure Design" and will incorporate a variety of methods and techniques. Contact 920-892-8409 to sign up.

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“The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless.”

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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# ...more Opportunities

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## Kathy Korth

The **Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society** is having a 2 day **workshop**, April 14-15 with **Catherine Hearing**. She is a wonderful water colorist from MN. The topic is landscape elements and particularly moving water in the landscape. It is at the Bridge Point Church in Gree Bay. The cost for the 2 day workshop is \$275.

Also, we are having a **bus trip** to the transparent watercolor show in Kenosha on June 26. We do make several stops along the way for coffee and other goodies. More info and registration is available on the website: [newiswatercolor.com](http://newiswatercolor.com).

The cost for the bus trip is \$60 if we get 30 people.

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## Kathy Murphy

There are still some opportunities to volunteer for the **WRAP** show on **April 18, 2026**. Please contact Kathy Murphy at [murphk2003@yahoo.com](mailto:murphk2003@yahoo.com)

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## Judy Richey

This is a quick reminder that Altrusa Club is presenting the 18th **Art in the Garden Art Show and Sale** April 11 and 12 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Contact Judy at [judy.richey@aol.com](mailto:judy.richey@aol.com) for more information.

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## Vicky Redlin

One again OFAA will be having the Upscale, Resale, Art Sale at the Oshkosh Public Museum May 16th.

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## Lynn Artz Schaller

At the April meeting we will have a sign up sheet for members who would like to volunteer for the **Plein Air Festival** which runs. **June 25 - 28, 2026**. If you can't make the meeting and would like to volunteer, please contact Lynn at [lynn.artz@yahoo.com](mailto:lynn.artz@yahoo.com)

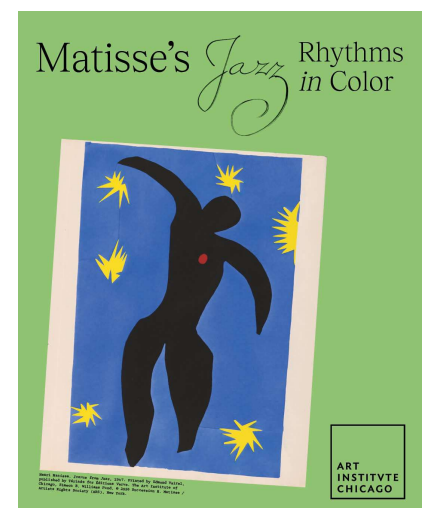
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## Vicky Redlin

We're contemplating putting together a **bus trip** to see "Matisse's Jazz: Rhythms in Color" at The Art Institute of Chicago. If there is enough interest from OFAA plans will commence. Please let Vicky Redlin know if you are interested in seeing this rare exhibit in The Windy City. Respond to [vixes2002@gmail.com](mailto:vixes2002@gmail.com).

Don't miss the Art Institute's first exhibition of **Henri Matisse's** revolutionary artist's book "Jazz," where he first fully explored his beloved paper cut-out style. Published in 1947, when the artist was 77, the prints of "Jazz" were an international sensation and set Matisse on a new course of artistic discovery.

"Matisse's Jazz: Rhythms in Color" opens March. Explore this legacy-defining work alongside 50 paintings, sculptures, prints, and drawings from across the artist's career.



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**Joint Membership:** \$35/year

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