



OFAA Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Presentation - Emily Runnerstrom - Root & Runner Creative Space
3. WRAP - Kathy
 - a. Sign up sheet
 - b. Get the word out
4. Plein Air - Lynn
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5. Celebrate the Holidays member show update - Preliminary amount raised is pending. Left over Silent Auction items will be up for sale at the Upscale Resale Art Sale in May at OPM. If anyone does not want their Silent Auction item to be sold at the Upscale Resale Art Sale please contact Elli to arrange for pick up.
6. Business Meeting
 - Approval of November 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Secretary/Treasurer Reports -Elli
 - Workshops - Nancy
 - Scholarships - Cori/Carolyn
 - Grants - Booras
7. Note: Nominations for board members are due in April. 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 will be emailed to members and available to view on the member section of our Facebook page.
Switch to off months to winter
Membership to VP
Nominations for April
Laptop for club
New logo
Mission statement
Oac data base
web site
11. Adjourn for Art Share

What's coming:

Feb. 3, 2026

meeting

Oshkosh Food
Co-Op
6 pm

March 3, 2026

meeting

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Co-Op
6 pm

April 18, 2026

WRAP show

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 under the WRAP tab. If you have any questions email Kathy Murphy at 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
9:00 - 12:30	Show is open to public
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 3rd 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.

February Presenter

Emily Runnerstrom

Because the annual Christmas Party was moved to January our presenter, Emily Runnerstrom, will now be our February Presenter. Emily from Root and Runner Creative Space in Neenah is a place for students to find creative inspiration, and for artists and makers to share their skills and passions. Whether you are a beginner exploring your creative side or a seasoned artist looking to refine your techniques, our instructors offer guidance across a range of mediums including printmaking, drawing, painting, book arts mixed media, metalworking, and the fiber arts. We look forward to welcoming you to our studio and the Root & Runner creative community!!



NOW OPEN

Root & Runner
Creative Space

1131 S. Commercial Street

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CREATIVE SPACE



Plein Air Festival

Call for Artists

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association

Plein Air Festival

June 25-28, 2026

Starting at
The Paine Art Center and Gardens
June 25

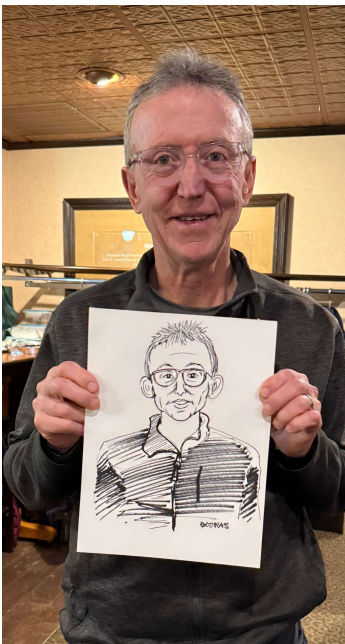
Concluding with the reception and
painting sale at Evergreen in the
Worship & Performing Arts Center
June 28

For more information contact
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Member Show

Closing and Silent Auction



Portraits by Booras



Silent Auction



Steve Edwards
from WOSH

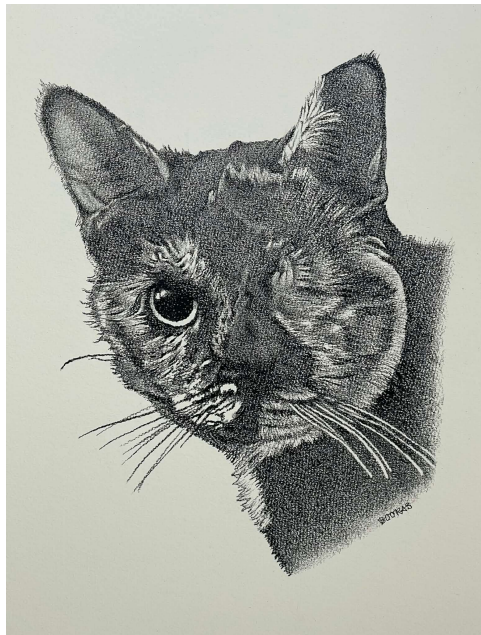
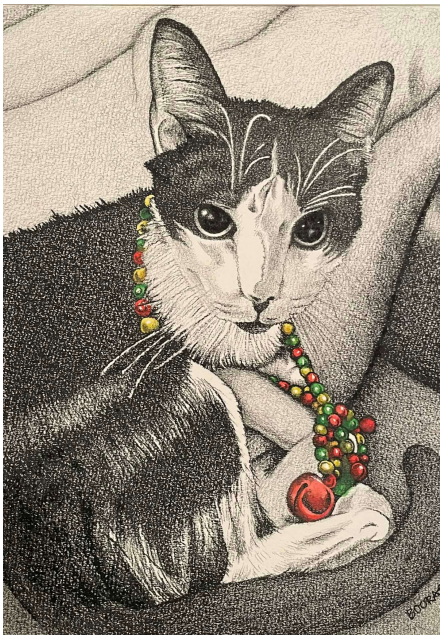
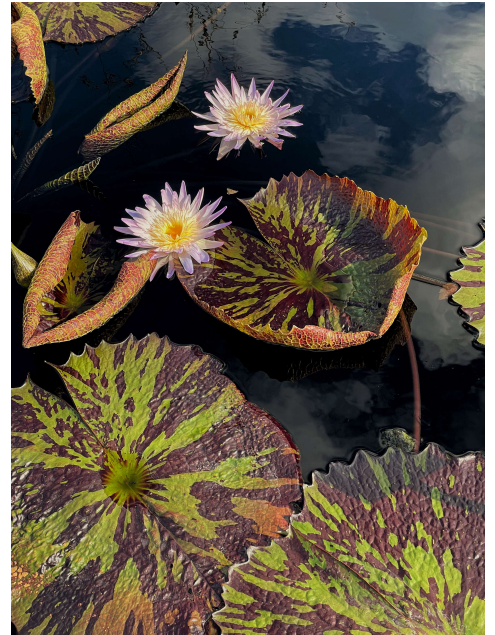
“The world of
reality has its
limits; the world
of imagination
is boundless.”

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Member News

Seven of my photos have been juried into the PBS WI Garden and Green Living Expo to be held Feb. 13 - 15, 2026, in Madison. Including Your Secrets Safe With Me and Waterlily Sky Reflection

Kathy Murphy



Booras

Drawings of Ruby and Cass

Melody Wollangk

Just want everyone to be aware that Melody Wollangk will be the instructor for the four Tuesday evening events in February that will be at Becket's. UNPLUG + Make art

If you click on the events list link you can see all the event venues. Check it out!

<https://www.smartsocialoshkosh.com/>

Christmas Party



“It is a widely accepted notion among painters that it does not matter what one paints as long as it is well painted. This is the essence of academicism. There is no such thing as good painting about nothing.”

Mark Rothko

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Individual Membership: \$25/year

Joint Membership: \$35/year

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Name #2 (if joint) _____

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City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Membership runs from September through August of the following year.

Please send check payable to OFAA to:

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