



June 2026 Newsletter

OFAA Agenda

OFAA June Membership Meeting & Potluck Picnic
Agenda - 06/02/26 - 6:00pm- Menomonee Park Kiwanis Shelter

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
2. Plein Air June 25-28 - Lynn/Joy
3. Upscale, Resale, Art Sale wrap up - Vicky

4. Upcoming events:

A. Night Gallery - June 6, Aug. 1 and Sept. 5. As a co-sponsor OFAA will have a place at an info booth with Art Space Collective, Oshkosh Art Collective, Downtown Oshkosh and Jambalaya. Volunteer for the booth 6pm-9pm. Vicky will get Plein Air info and membership info to booth. These are in conjunction with Gallery Walk.

B. Faire on the Fox - July 12, 9am-4pm at Leach Amphitheater. OFAA has been asked to consult on the 2027 event's inclusion of a fine art show during this event. Members are encouraged to attend the event and take note of the current layout and what advice should be offered. To be an official volunteer at the event fill out the online form here <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/7cb514ab-17d3-447b-8f13-176dc406d2fe/ActivityCategory/294302/1> on the City of Oshkosh website under Parks Events.

C. Art at the Market Sept. 12 - Discussion/Vote to include an Upscale, Resale Art Sale at the Market in an adjacent booth (booth is available and has been reserved). There are a good number of pieces that can be sold at another edition of our May event. It will be an additional opportunity for fundraising at an event we will already be participating in. This will also help cut down on the amount of pieces that need to be stored for the next event. New pieces for sale by members are also welcomed.

5. Business Meeting
 - Approval of May 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - Secretary/Treasurer Reports -Elli
 - Workshops - Nancy
 - Scholarships - Cori/Carolyn
 - Grants - Booras

What's coming:

June 2, 2026

End of year
potluck picnic
Kiwanis Pavilion
in Menominee Park

June 6, 2026

Night Gallery
Downtown Oshkosh

June 25-28, 2026

Plein Air
Festival

July 12, 2026

Faire on the Fox
Leach Amphitheater

August 1, 2026

Night Gallery
Downtown Oshkosh

Sept. 1, 2026

meeting
Oshkosh Food Co-Op
6pm

Sept. 5, 2026

Night Gallery
Downtown Oshkosh

Sept. 12, 2026

Art at the
Market

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6. President's report - Vicky Altrusa is looking for an artist for Gallery Walk Dec. 5 at the Oshkosh Public Library in conjunction with Festival of Trees. Contact Chanda at Caramel Crisp if you are interested. The OFAA Holiday show will be at Becketts 12/3-12/30. We will be having a tree at Festival of Trees as well.
7. The Board and Core Team will be meeting over the summer to discuss the items taken up and forwarded to the board at the May meeting. Notice will be sent of said items to be voted on at an upcoming fall meeting.
8. Adjourn for Playtime with Melody's new stuff and Summer Break! Next meeting Sept. 1.

May Minutes

Minutes for the OFAA meeting of May 5, 2026.

6:00 p.m. at the Oshkosh Food Co-Op

Attendance – 7 members present and 2 members online along with a guest speaker.

Vicky Redlin opened the meeting and introduced Alyssa Martinez from the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh.

Vicky introduced the roster of candidates for our annual OFAA election of officers. The roster is:

President - Vicky Redlin

Vice President – vacant

Secretary/Treasurer – Elli Wollangk

Cori Conrad moved to accept the roster as presented. **Booras** seconded. Motion carried.

The newly elected board will assume their duties on September 1, 2026.

President's Report: OFAA sponsored events this past year (Up Scale – Resale – Art Sale, Social & Pot Luck, Art at the Market. Night Gallery cosponsor, 2 workshops, Holiday Member Show, Christmas Holiday Dinner, and WRAP Show.)

There has been an increased marketing outreach and sharing FB events with other art groups in the Oshkosh area as well as WVA, WAB, Arts Midwest, Artists Along 41, and WOSH. Our publicity travel booth has been updated with a “go bag” for all event appearances. Our membership is growing but we need more members and need to be working on it at all times.

Overview of bylaws and discussion:

Proposed changes to bylaws as noted at the March 3, 2026 meeting.

- Switch the listed meeting schedule of “off” months with Zoom options.
- Add a designated Membership Chairperson to stay in touch with members that aren't attending meetings and/or events.
- Purchase of an OFAA laptop to keep all the club data in one place and house the Zoom and financial software.
- Options for a new logo
- Review Mission statement – all fine arts or focus on visual arts only?
- Web site utilization – what do we want to use the site for – not necessarily a bylaw issue
- Allow board and members to vote electronically via email within 10 days of official votes.

Clay Quick moved and **Cori Conrad** seconded to send topics for discussion to the board.

Motion carried. NOTE: Board recommendations on any items will appear on the September agenda and in the September Newsletter. That notification will stand as the official 30 day notice to members of any proposed changes. An official motion, final discussion and vote will take place at the October meeting.

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WRAP Show: Kathy Murphy reported that our April 18 event grossed \$680. After payment to the judge and presenter our net for the event was \$480.

The AWA will contact the State Award winners about their participation in the State Wrap Show.

Plein Air 2026: All venues have been contacted and re-confirmed. Our poster information has been sent out to the support publicity list. **Joye** will be doing the radio interview and will take care of mailing out thank you notes to donors. **Cori** is lining up items for the artist's tote bags. The volunteer signup sheets are being passed around. Richeson's will be donating 2 - \$250 merchandise certificates and will be hosting a tent at The Paine on our first morning of painting.

Up Scale – Resale – Art Sale: Saturday May 16 on the grounds at the OPM. Set up will begin at 7:30 a.m. to be ready for the public at 8:00 a.m. Please have your itemized list of donated art pieces with descriptions and prices ready for the sales table. **Elli** will let the membership know the sizes of clear conservation art sleeves that she has available if you need to protect any art pieces.

Workshops: Elli is communicating with an artist/teacher for a fall workshop with an emphasis on colored pencils.

Business: Nancy Kirst moved and **Max Nobbe** seconded to approve the April meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Elli Wollangk reported that the General Account has \$8,650.66 and the Scholarship Account has \$2,305.00.

Scholarship Report: Cori reported that there has been one application at this time. The applicant will be going to the Milwaukee School of Art & Design. The Scholarship Committee would like to move forward with an award.

General Business Updates: Please contact Alyssa Martinez if you have any questions and are interested in helping the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh with their summer art program.

Night Gallery dates for 2026 are July 6, August 1, and September 5. Art Collective, OFAA and Jambalaya are partnering to jury the artists and publicize the events.

Becket's is offering to host the 2026 annual Member Show. They can handle 32 pieces no larger than 16 x 20 and would like to see the show hung before Dec. 5 and taken down after Christmas.

Calling all Fox Valley (WI) Area Artists. Help bring Downtown Oshkosh to life this summer by transforming Main Street storefront windows into vibrant works of art! Artists (16+) are invited to apply. Learn more + apply: <https://forms.gle/NG4pD9Fdi8F33ea56> Hosted by: The Finishing Touch Nails Sponsors: Hmong Service Center Inc. (more coming!) Partners: Oshkosh Art Collective.

Vicky will arrange for Menomonee Park's Kiwanis Shelter for the June 2 Social & Pot Luck.

Adjourn for Art Share. Minutes submitted by **Elli Wollangk**

“If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist,
will answer you: I am here to live out loud.”

Émile Zola

The Oshkosh Fine Arts Association

Plein Air Festival

June 25-28, 2026

Thursday, June 25. 9AM - 12NOON
The Paine Art Center and Gardens
1410 Algoma Blvd

Friday, June 26 painting throughout Oshkosh

Saturday, June 27. 8AM - 12NOON
Oshkosh Farmers Market
Downtown

Saturday, June 27. 5PM - 8PM
Fox River Brewing Co.
1501 Arboretum Dr

Sunday, June 28. 10AM - 1PM
Reception and Sale
Evergreen Retirement Community
in the Worship & Performing Arts Center
1130 N Westfield St



May Presenter

Alyssa Martinez

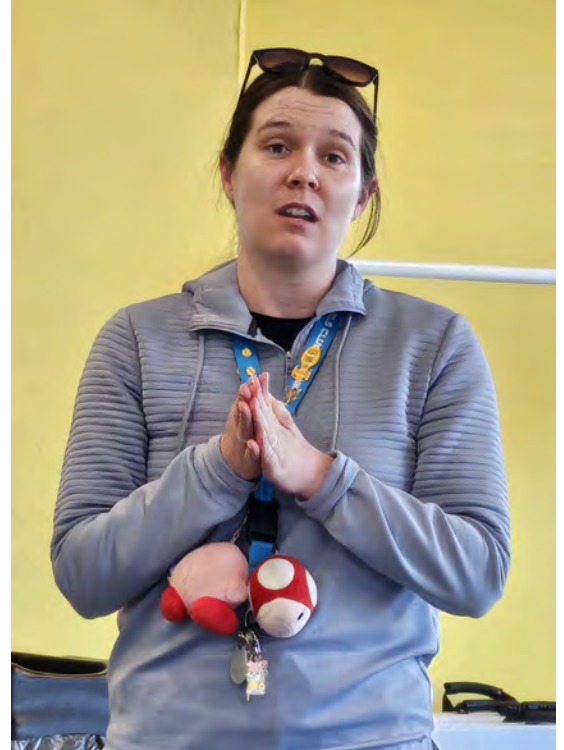
My name is Alyssa Martinez, and I am the Director of Teen Services and Workforce Development at The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh. We are eagerly looking forward to our summer program, and we wanted to implement a really impactful arts program this summer.

I am reaching out because we are hoping to showcase an "Artist in Residence" once a week throughout the entire summer. Being our "Artist in Residence" would entail the following:

Provide one art workshop here at the club in the medium of your choice for teens to participate in on a Monday in our summer semester (Class size can be flexed to accommodate your needs).

Bring some of your art pieces to showcase in the teen center throughout the week for the teens to be inspired by!

We want to open the teens' eyes to the amazing artists and creators that are present in our Oshkosh and Fox Valley community. Many of our teens are interested in pursuing careers in the arts, and we want to provide them with instruction from professionals that can help them reach their artistic goals!



Your time and talents are valued, so we would be happy to discuss the logistics of what this would look like for timing, pricing, etc.—but we wanted to reach out and gather interest first to see if this is something that you could accommodate with your schedule.

Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in, and we can discuss more specifics and get you on our calendar!

Opportunities

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.



Members News



Kathy Murphy

Kathy's Photo "Duplicity" was accepted to the Plymouth Art Center show Alive in the Arts. Plymouth, WI. Runs May 15 to Aug. 7.



Max Nobbe

I am very happy to report that my collage, "Home on the Range" has been juried into the Hardy Gallery's in Ephraim, WI. for the month of June.



Approved design for Sturgeon Spirits Craft Distillery mural project! 40 ft. X 12 ft.! Gonna get er done before EAA! Seaweed and blue water background.

Booras

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Individual Membership: \$25/year

Joint Membership: \$35/year

Name _____

Name #2 (if joint) _____

Address _____

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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