



OFAA Agenda

Note: The May meeting is our official Annual Meeting where elections take place and Bylaw updates are discussed. 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 Upscale, Resale, Art Sale and Plein Air preparations.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Elections
 - A. Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
 - B. Vote

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

3. President's Report - current State of the Organization
Overview of Bylaws and discussion.

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

- Switch off months to winter - meet July, August off January , February.
- Option for Zoom
- Adding a designated Membership person - to contact members not attending meetings
- 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.
- Allow board and members to vote electronically via email within 10 days of official vote.

B. Approval of items to submit to the Board for discussion and Board approval.

NOTE: Board approved items will appear on the September agenda and in the September Newsletter. That discussion shall stand as the official 30 day notification to members of said proposed changes. An official vote on any board approved changes will take place at the October meeting.

4. WRAP Wrap up - Kathy
5. Plein Air June 25-28 - Lynn/Joye
6. Upscale, Resale, Art Sale, May 16 @ OPM - Vicky

What's coming:

May 5, 2026
meeting
Oshkosh Food
Co-Op
6 pm

May 16, 2026
Upscale, Resale,
Art Sale
at OPM

June 2, 2026
End of year
pot-luck

**June 25 -28,
2026**
Plein Air
Festival

May Agenda continued

7. Business Meeting
 - Approval of April 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - Secretary/Treasurer Reports -Elli
 - Workshops - Nancy
 - Scholarships - Cori/Carolyn
 - Grants - Booras
 - President's report - Vicky
 - Location for June picnic meeting
8. Adjourn for Art Share

April Minutes

Minutes for the OFAA meeting of April 7, 2026.

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

Attendance – 11 members present along with 1 guest, our guest speaker and 2 members online.

Vicky Redlin opened the meeting and introduced our guest artist, Brittany Atteberry, from Whimbubble Studio.

WRAP Show: Kathy Murphy reported that we have 29 artists entering 70 plus art pieces this year.

Elli Wollangk will bring the tax forms to be filled out at the registration table to cut down on the confusion of filling them out. **Booras** will bring his stationary mic setup for the artist demo booth and **Sandy DePeaux** will borrow the portable set for the judge to use during the critique session. **Clay Quick** will transport the club's easels. We do have a few floor adjustable easels but entrants have been notified that any entry larger than 17” x 21” should come with a floor easel.

Plein Air 2026 Event: Lynn Schaller passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers. Set up will be on Thursday morning for artist check-in and registration. The artists will be directed to the Oshkosh Downtown Farmers' Market from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday and to the Fox River Brewing Company in the evening. Early set up at Evergreen will also take place on Saturday evening. Sunday morning will be our Reception and Sale.

Shelley Ingala will be heading up the food offerings for the Sunday check-in.

Vicky Redlin will push the publicity for the Plein Air Festival after the conclusion of the WRAP Show.

Up Scale – Re Sale – Art Sale: This year's date is Saturday, May 16th. We will again be partnering with the OPM and the Oshkosh Garden Club on the grounds of the Museum while The Paine is hosting their Festival of Spring event from 8:00 a.m. – 4: p.m. **Elli** will let members know what sizes of clear art sleeves she has available for unframed art pieces.

Festival of Trees: Vicky reported that the FOTs for the 2026 season is scheduled to be in the Oshkosh Public Library. She will check on the potential use of the facility to follow the FOTs with our “Celebrate the Holidays With OFAA” - Member Show. More discussion at the May meeting.

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General Business:

Secretary's Report: Max Nobbe moved and Lynn Jarvenpaa seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February and March meetings. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Elli reported that the General Checking Account has \$8,145.66 and the Scholarship Account has \$2,305.00. A \$100.00 check was sent to the Bergstrom-Mahler for 2 awards for the student glass exhibit.

Workshops: Nancy Kirst reported that Joye Moon is working with Pat R for the fall workshop and Elli is talking with an artist about offering a 1-day workshop to explore colored pencils.

President's Report: Vicky brought up items that need discussion and proposals from the membership that include; changing the bylaws to give more flexibility with months designated for meetings, options for Zoom meetings, adding a designated member to be a member liaison, purchasing a laptop for the club to dedicate to keep the club data and have it set up for Zoom and financial software, possible need to update the OFAA logo and/or mission statement along with the need to upgrade the website.

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

Recognition

Bergstrom-Mahler OFAA
Award Winners for the
Student Glass Exhibition.



WRAP Show

WRAP Show “Wrap-up”

We welcomed twenty-nine talented artists to the 2026 Oshkosh WRAP show. The 76 pieces of artwork were amazing! We received many, many compliments on the quality of the art, how well it was displayed and the show in general, which was very well attended by the community during the Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market.

Thank you to all the OFAA club members, as well as family members, who were there by 7am to help set up the show. We also appreciate those who were there at 12:30 to quickly take it all down. Our club really knows how to pull together and present a fabulous show.

Our presenter was Mel Kolstad of Fond du Lac, who tied her presentation in with the Market theme and demonstrated how to dye paper and other fibers using vegetable scraps. She incorporates the results into the design of her collages and other artwork. Our juror was Connie Greany from the Appleton area, who evaluated all of the show entries and gave excellent individual critiques and comments to the artists.

If members have any comments or questions regarding the Oshkosh WRAP, please let us know.

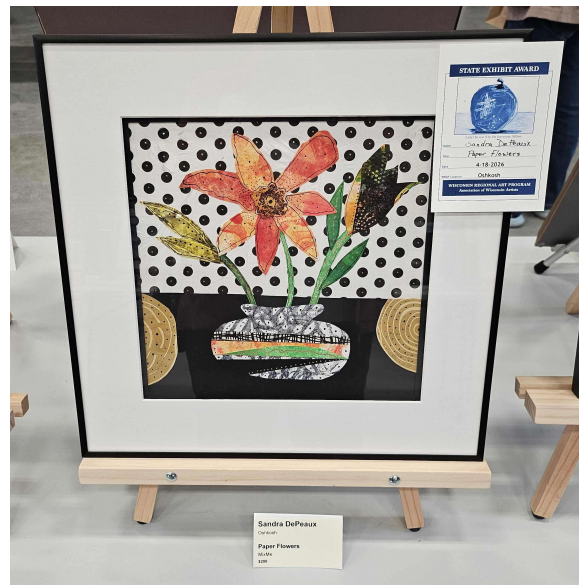
List of winners: State Award

Sandra DePeaux*	Oshkosh
Maribel Herrada	Berlin
Nancy Kirst*	Markesan
Kathryn Korth*	Appleton
Jane Landwehr	Wautoma
Katherine Murphy*	Fitchburg
Maxine Nobbe*	Oshkosh
Donna Recker	Oshkosh
Seonjoo So	Shorewood
Melody Wollangk*	Oshkosh

Honorable Mention

Paul Binder	Oshkosh
Karen Cahill	Lake Mills
Marlene Guenther	Oshkosh
Lynn Jarvenpaa*	Oshkosh
Melisa Lambrecht	Oshkosh
Maureen Mezera*	Campbellsport
Clay Quick*	Neenah
Mason Robinson	Oshkosh
David Schuhart	Oshkosh
Mary Weddig*	Oshkosh

*Denotes OFAA Member



Sandra DePeaux



Maureen Mezera

...WRAP continued



Mary Weddig



Clay Quick



Maxine Nobbe



Katherine Murphy



Lynn Jarvenpaa

“Inspiration does exist but it must find you working.”

Pablo Picasso

...WRAP continued



Kathryn Korth



Maribel Herrada



Melody Wollangk



Nancy Kirst

Plein Air Festival

June 25-28, 2026

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

Friday, June 26 painting throughout Oshkosh

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

Saturday, June 27. 5PM - 8PM **Fox River Brewing Co.**

Sunday, June 28. 10AM - 1PM

Reception and Sale

Evergreen Retirement Community

in the Worship & Performing Arts Center

1130 N Westfield St

We currently have 24 artists signed up for the 2026 Plein Air Festival.
We will be needing volunteers to put on this event in the following areas.
There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting.

June 25, The Paine Art Center and Gardens

- Tent set up and take down at 7:30 AM
- Check in artists & stamp canvases 8:00 AM - Noon

June 27, Farmer's Market

- Tent set up 7:00 AM and take down noon

June 27, Evergreen in the Worship & Performing Arts Center

- Easel Brigade (time TBD)

June 28, Evergreen in the Worship & Performing Arts Center

- Check in Artists
- Help pack sold piece
- Check out Artists
- misc.

Please contact Lynn Artz Schaller at lynn.artz@yahoo.com

April Presenter

Brittany Atteberry



Brittany sharing her painting techniques and doing a face painting demo. Nancy Kirst volunteered to be the model.



Examples with acrylic on different size canvases. Members creations on 2" x 2" panels.

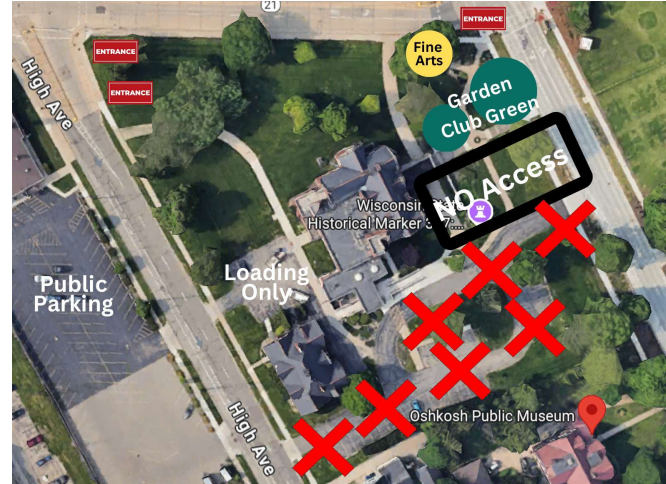
Upscale, Resale, Art Sale

Oshkosh Public Museum

Saturday, May 16 - 8 AM - 4 PM

Map of area for 5/16 upscale Resale Art sale. Due to construction on the main OPM lot, parking is in the church lot across High St. or in the small lot at the rear of the museum property.

If anyone has a wagon of similar conveyance for moving merchandise to the tent site please bring it.



Members News

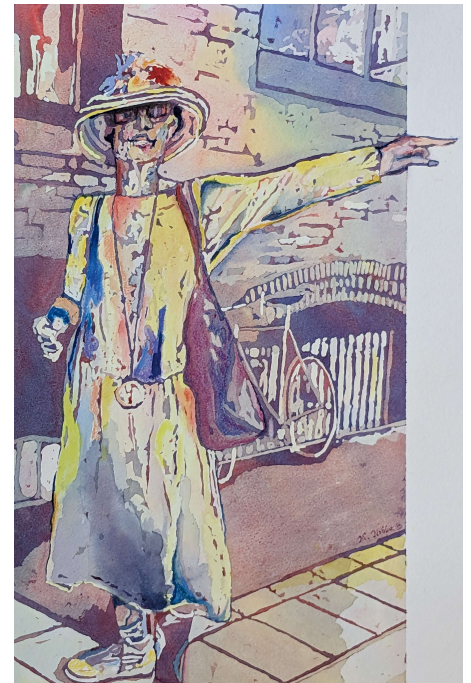
Max Nobbe

I am very happy to report that I will have two pieces in upcoming shows. My collage, "Home on the Range" has been juried into the Hardy Gallery's Annual Wall-To-Wall Exhibit in Ephraim, WI. The show runs from May 22 - July 5.

My painting, "That-A-Way" is in the WI Watercolor Society's Spring Exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center. The exhibit runs from May 2 - May 31.

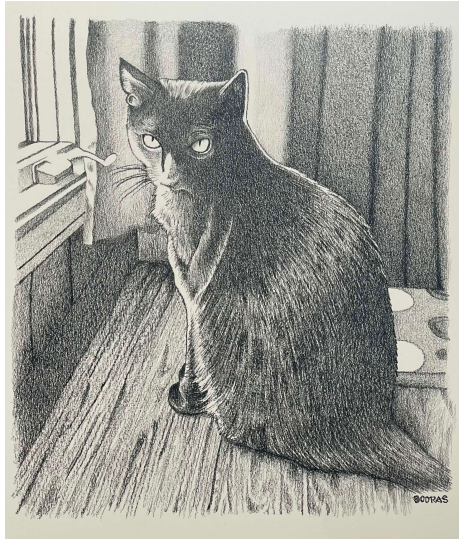


Home on the Range



That-A-Way

Members News



Booras

Festival Time



Joye Moon

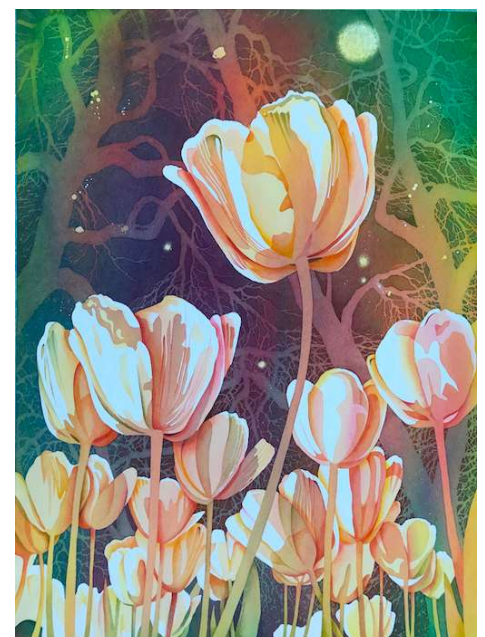
Joye Moon received her Nautilus Fellowship status with the ISEA, the International Society of Experimental Artists after being accepted 6 times into their exhibits and being awarded an Honorable Mention at the 34th Annual Innovations, 2025 exhibit.

The exhibit was held at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum at Ormond Beach, Florida. Her painting, "Festival Time" was exhibited.

Joye also has a painting in the Alive in the Arts exhibit at the Plymouth Art Center at Plymouth Wisconsin. "Sun Streaked" will be exhibited.

Joye also has 2 painting included with the Wisconsin Watercolor Society's Spring Exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center at Cedarburg, WI. "Midnight Tulips" and "Shattered" will be displayed.

Sun Streaked



Midnight Tulips

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Individual Membership: \$25/year

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Membership runs from September through August of the following year.

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