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You are Invited!



Weingartner, *Carolina Summer*

What does the heat of summer mean to you? Does it mean a trip to the pool or the beach? Does it mean "Let's go fishing"? Does it mean "fire up the grill"? We asked our artists for their interpretations.

Lake of the Woods Arts proudly presents our August exhibit "The Heat is On," at The Arts Center in Orange. The Artists' Reception will be held on Wednesday, August 5th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be music provided by LOW Arts' own artist, actress and songstress, Elena Pratt. There will be light refreshments. But most of all, there will be amazing art, much of which was created with the theme "The Heat is On" in mind. See pages 3 & 4 for a sneak peek.

"The Blues" is the theme for our upcoming exhibition at the Fareways Cafe. Saturday, August 29, 2026 we will have our Artists' Reception from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be, of course, live music, specialty drinks for sale, and beautiful "blue" art for viewing and for sale. The reception is the only day at the Fareways Cafe our 3D artists will be available with their artworks for sale. Please be sure to vote for your favorite art in the people's choice awards.



Artist in the Spotlight

At our meeting this month we will help prepare for the children's art project that has become a fun part of our annual Fine Art Show and Sale. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and help **Linda Kadar** with whatever prep work is necessary for inspiring the next generation of artists.

We always welcome guests and new members - artists and art lovers, alike!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**'The Heat is On'
Artists' Reception**
Arts Center in Orange
Wednesday, August 5, 2026
5:30-7:30 p.m.

**'The Blues'
Artists' Reception**
Fareways Cafe
Saturday, August 29, 2026
2 - 4 p.m.

**Early this year!
LOW Arts**

Fall Fine Arts Show and Sale
September 26 and 27, 2026

UPCOMING MEETINGS

General Meeting
August 3, 2026, 10 a.m.
Optional critique 9:30 a.m.
Community Center, Room 2

Special Events Committee
August 10, 2026, 2 p.m.
Community Center, Room 1

Show Committee Meeting
August 28, 2026 at 10 a.m.
Community Center

Click drawing at
right to see a
complete
calendar of events
and deadline
dates.



Our Busy Members

LOW Arts artist **Izzy Emmert** does some amazing work painting Breyer horses in realistic and stylized designs.

Breyer Molding Company made its first horse as a special order for the F. W. Woolworth Company in 1950 to adorn a mantle clock. The public loved the horse and the rest is history. Breyer still is the premiere brand of horse models and collectibles. From the Breyer website: “Breyer is committed to fulfilling its promise to fans of horses everywhere: with Breyer, you truly have a horse of your very own.” Click [here](#) to go to the Breyer website which is full of information (horse breeds, horse colors and patterns, famous horses) and amazing stories of underdog to championship horses.



Resin artist **Cindi Wingo** will teach a resin art workshop on Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 1-3 p.m., at Creative Gatherings, for LOW Arts members. Participants will learn the process of making resin art, and will make and take home 2 suncatchers/ornaments. The fee for members is \$15, which includes all materials plus the studio-use fee. This is currently open to members through the signup link on the homepage of the website (or click [here](#)).



“Creativity occurs in the moment, and in the moment we are timeless.” - Julia Cameron

Our Busy Members. cont'd.



Pete Brown's solo show is at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA) through the end of July. Click [here](#) to go to Pete's interview on the FCCA Facebook page.

Get a sneak peak on this page, and the following one, of some of the art works our artists have created from the upcoming exhibit, "The Heat is On," at the Arts Center in Orange.



Freeland, J & E, *Summertime & the Fish are Jumpin'*



Martinez, *Mermaid of Pearls*



Davis, *Here Comes the Sun*



Elvgren, *Flower Angel II*



Davis-Lam, *Fall on Fire*



Spencer-Ballard, *Veranda*



O'Donnell, *The Heat is On*



Pratt, *Marbles the Hippo*



Brown, *Ode to Summer*

"The artist creates for the liberation of his soul." - W. Somerset Maugham

Our Busy Members. cont'd.



McCluskey, *Between Stone and Salt*



Concha, *Inner Fire*



Shull, *Out for a Swim*



Kovach, *Is There Air Conditioning?*



DeVito, *The Heat is On*



Rappoport, C, *Harvest Days*

There are more art works that will be displayed at "The Heat is On," at the Arts Center in Orange. The exhibit runs from Wednesday August 5 through Friday, August 28, 2026.

The exhibit is best viewed at the Artists' Reception on Wednesday, August 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Artists will be present to discuss their works - inspiration to artistic technique. The Art Center staff will also be there, along with lots of Orange residents and LOW neighbors. There will be live music and light refreshments. What better way to meet artists and art lovers and experience beautiful art!

Around Town



Be quick! The deadline for submissions to the Fall 2026 Art at the Mill show is Monday, July 27, 2026 at midnight. Click [here](#) for more information.



For more information visit our website, our Facebook and Instagram pages, and watch for articles in the Lake Currents.

