

NEWS LETTER

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Save the Date - the Art Show is Coming!



Members - We need your donations!

As many of you know, the Annual Show and Sale not only promotes artists in our community but also the future artists attending Orange County Schools. Each year our club donates the proceeds from the raffle, silent bid items, and our Giving Table to the schools. We rely on the generosity of our members for donations and the generosity of our neighbors for their purchases. Artists - we need your donations!

Items for raffle baskets. *Contact <u>Eve deVito</u>*. Three art pieces valued at \$100 or more. *Contact <u>Dee Knapp</u>*. Smaller items for our Giving Table. *Contact <u>Sigrid Wares</u>*.

August Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will take place on Monday, August 5th - 10 am, Clubhouse - Lower Level (Critique, as always, at 9:30) Artists in the Spotlight

Karen Falcon





At the August meeting Karen Falcon will teach members how to paint on glass. It's easy to learn and do with only a few instructions. *Members are asked to bring a glass or ceramic item they wish to paint.* Everything else will be supplied. Please note the change in location for this meeting!

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

August 5, 2024

General Membership Meeting 9:30 am Critique Session 10 am - Club House Lower Level (note change).

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August 12, 2024

SEC Committee Meeting 2 pm Fareways Meeting Room

August 14, 2024

Members Only Quilling Workshop

5 pm - Community Center Meeting Room 2

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August 16, 2024

Annual Fine Art Show & Sale Planning Committee Meeting

11 am - Community Center Meeting Room 1



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OUR BUSY MEMBERS - They create, they show, and they participate!







Pete Brown

"Feeling Blue"

Congratulations to Pete Brown and Karen O'Donnell for their juried entries into the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts' August exhibit.



"Deadvlei" Karen O'Donnell

"Deadvlei Sunrise" Karen O'Donnell

Sigrid Wares joins Bill Mann and Gary Close as participating members in Art First Gallery in Fredericksburg. She has 8 pieces of her work on display at the Gallery. Congratulations, Sigrid!





Sigrid Wares

Art First Gallery

Ask any Lake of the Woods Arts member to find their inner child and you can bet they will. Our artists did just that at our July meeting when they folded oragami paper airplanes and flew them around the room!







Members Only!

On the evening of August 14, 2024, members will gather in the Community Center (meeting room 2) for a quilling workshop. We will start at 5:00 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. This workshop is open to members *only* is and free for those members who sign up. There is a limit of 25 spots. If you wish to participate please contact Karen Falcon <u>here.</u>



Got news about possible opportunities to share with our other artists? Want to brag a little? Let us know!

"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home." – Twyla Tharp

CELEBRATING FINE ART IN FREDERICKSBURG SINCE 1992.

ART CLASSES, CALL FOR ARTISTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



Creative Gatherings welcomes Asya Baldwin, an internationally recognized artist whose training began at age seven and continued through college. She will be teaching a variety of classes starting in August. There are a few spaces available:

Introduction to drawing, and introduction to landscape watercolor teach the basic skills necessary to improve your artistic style.

Intermediate painting classes in oil, acrylic, and watercolor are also offered.

In September, our batik artist, Alice Dudley, returns to teach a 6-hour class with dragonflies, fireflies, cattails, and marsh grasses. Alice will also teach mat cutting using skills she learned training with the Logan Mat Cutting company.

Located in Lake of the Woods! Click above to visit their FaceBook page. *Email: CGStudioLOW@gmail.com* More classes are coming this fall! For more information, including upcoming classes and costs, contact Maribeth Logan at CGStudioLOW@gmail.com.

VCU Health requests original art for the new Liver Transplant Unit The deadline is 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), December 1, 2024

They are seeking artists in a variety of mediums to submit digital images of original artwork available for purchase for the new inpatient and outpatient Liver Transplant Units. For more information click <u>here</u>.





Next exhibit: Artist Choice A regional, all media juried exhibit Juried pieces will be on exhibit July 27 - August 30, 2024.

Next opportunity to participate: Time & Reflections - An all media juried exhibit. Deadline for submissions is August 2, 2024. Accepted work will be on display August 31 - September 28, 2024.



America Connects is the USA leg of *Mural Mosaic's Global Roots International Arts Project* to Reconnect the World, one tile at a time, through the Joy of Painting. You can be a part of this project by creating a tile that will become part of the finished project. No special talents are required and you can participate as an individual or a group. Click <u>here</u> for more information. You can see a completed mural at the <u>IX Art Park</u> in Charlottesville.



Plein Air Artists are invited to enjoy the beautiful grounds on select dates April - September 2024. Gather and create in their beautiful gardens alongside other artists. Guidelines and additional information can be found <u>here</u>.



Art is meant to be shared! There is a thriving art community both within Lake of the Woods and outside our gates. These local galleries not only display the work of their artists but sponsor exhibits that are open for you to participate in. Take that step! Share your art! They want to display (and possibly sell) your work! You will find all the details you need about each show on their website. Click on the graphic to connect.



