



NEWSLETTER

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April Studio Tours



LOW Arts is preparing for our third annual Open Studio Tour. The two-day event will be held April 18, 2026 from 10 AM to 4 PM and April 19, 2026 from 12 PM to 4 pm. Nine studios will be open, some with more than one artist. Many artists will be demonstrating how their art is created in their studio. Additionally artists will have artworks for sale.



Participating artists include: **BJ Elvgren, Joe and Elaine Freeland, Toni Ruther, Aura Aten, Lisa Spencer-Ballard, Bill Mann, Kathy Walters, Karen Weingartner, Tom and Susan Latta, Joe Warnacut, Catherine Hillis and Karen O'Donnell.**

Click [here](#) to go to our website, where you will find more information regarding each of the participating artists plus a map you may print or download to find the studios. Take a look at pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter to see what our artists have created for the tours.

April Membership Meeting

Kathy Walters will be the featured Artist in the Spotlight at the April meeting. Her presentation will cover the many phases of her education and long artistic journey in the art of jewelry making. She will also discuss some of the techniques and processes used, while showing samples of her work. Many of our members have seen her work and now possess some of her art pieces. The presentation will prove to be of interest to all who attend.

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Open Studio Hours

Open Studio at Creative Gatherings for LOW Arts members
Thursdays
1 PM to 3 PM
See page 2 for details

Studio Tour

Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 10 AM to 4 PM
Sunday April 19, 2026 from 12 PM to 4 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

General Meeting

April 6, 2026
Community Center, Room 2
10 am, Critique 9:30 am

Special Events Committee

April 13, 2026
Community Center, Room 1
2 pm

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



Our Busy Members



Hillis, *More Daydreaming, Please*



McCluskey, *Forest Nap*



Daria Bessom with
Big Horn Daze



Hillis, *The Joy of Everything*



Karen O'Donnell
with *Frozen*

Maribeth Logan is opening her studio, Creative Gatherings, located at 827 Eastover Parkway here in Lake of the Woods, for weekly open studio hours.

What a great opportunity to learn from other artists! What a great opportunity to build friendships!

Find help with whatever art issue you are facing and share your knowledge with other artists.

Wednesday is open studio for acrylic and oil painters from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Thursday is open studio for LOW Arts members from 1 PM to 3 PM.

Friday is watercolor and water media open studio from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

A \$5 fee from each attendee covers expenses for running the studio. Bring your own supplies.

If you are interested in a crafting, mixed media or knitting group meeting in Maribeth's studio, please contact her at loganmb@comcast.net.



Karen O'Donnell's *Tunnels of Terezin Prison* was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Spaces and Form Exhibition at the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts. The artwork will be on display through March 27, 2026. Click on the logo above for more information.

Right, O'Donnell,
Tunnels of Terezin Prison



The March/April edition of the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA) newsletter is out. Click [here](#) to download the newsletter. You'll find information on upcoming FCCA events, classes and articles about local artists and the jurors of the latest shows. Also on the last page there is membership information and an application.

"An artist discovers his genius the day he dares not to please." - Andre Malraux, novelist

Our Busy Members

At our last meeting I asked artists to send me photos of their recent works, and I am so happy I did. Please enjoy! Be sure to enlarge the page.



Jacob Kuhn, *Hummingbird*



Karen Espinoza, *Untitled*



Jacob Kuhn, *Lady with Poodle*



Karen Espinoza, *Untitled*



Karen Espinoza, *Untitled*



Karen Espinoza, *Untitled*



Ginny McCluskey, *Untitled*



Pete Brown, *Arrangement in Blue Vase*



Pam Zaller-Farrington, *Untitled*

"And all the colors I am inside have not been invented yet." - Shel Silverstein, author

Studio Tour

Take a look at what our artists are preparing for the April 18 and 19, 2026 Studio Tour!

Right - Weaving
and ceramics by
Aura Aten



Left -
Photography
by Karen
O'Donnell



Left and right - Art
by BJ Elvgren



Left and right -
Photography by
Tom Latta



Q. Why did the art thief's van run out of gas as he drove away from the museum?
A. Because he had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh.

Studio Tours, continued



Left and right -
Woodworking by Joe
Warnacut



Left - Jewelry by Susan
Latta, AKA "The Turquoise
Lady"



Left and right -
Watercolor by
Catherine Hillis



Left - Stained
glass and
jewelry by Toni
Ruth

