



July-August

President's Message

Congratulations to all who have entered various art shows throughout the summer. A few fall shows are listed in the newsletter.

As we resume regular meetings starting the last Thursday in September, please consider active participation in MMA. Needed: A newsletter editor, committee persons for the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show and for the Spring Fine Arts Show, volunteers to provide light refreshments for meetings, people to serve on a committee to plan our Christmas Party event.

We encourage everyone to share your great ideas for programs and activities which can include workshops, visiting galleries or other tours. If YOU would like to present a program, especially a hands-on type program for MMA, let Allena Yates know.

The hanging system in the Community Center is open for scheduling from September through December/January. If you would like to display work there contact me. The display area is not limited to MMA members—if you know other artists in the area who might like to display family-friendly work there, have them contact me too.

Special thanks to all MMA members who helped make the Fine Arts Division at the Missouri State Fair possible by bringing finger foods for the Artist's Reception and serving as volunteers throughout the Fair.



In Memorium

Beverly LaVonne Smith

November 9, 1932—August 1, 2024

Beverly faithfully served as the MMA Treasurer and Chair of the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show for many years. In recognition of her service she was awarded lifetime membership.

The photo was taken when Beverly was honored as the Featured Artist for a Spring Fine Arts Show where she enjoyed displaying some of the works she had collected over the years created by MMA members.

MMA is donating \$50 to the Scholarship Fund in her memory.

Funeral Service: Saturday, August 24, 2024, 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Warrensburg. Memorial contributions suggested to Mid-Missouri Artists (scholarship fund).

Awards in Summer Shows

Knob Noster Fair:

Photography Adult Artistic Excellence award—and Best of Show: Sande Cromer.

Adult Art: Best of Show: Sande Cromer.

Clinton—Ike Parker Art Show

Professional Painting: 3rd) Linda Hoover; Professional Drawing: 1st) Susan Sanders,

3rd) Sande Cromer; Mixed Media: 1st) Linda Hoover, 2nd) Rebecca Limback, 3rd) Rebecca Limback; Professional Photography: 3rd) Sande Cromer.

Johnson County Fair Art and Photography Show

Professional Photography: 1st Rebecca Limback, 2nd Sande Cromer, 3rd, Bill Wayne

Amateur Photography: 3rd Duane Limback

Professional Art: 1st Christine O'Rear, 2nd Sande Cromer.

Missouri State Fair Fine Arts

MO50—Brett Butler, Anne Hassall, Linda Hoover (HM), Jo Narron, Cody Page (HM), Allena Yates.

Open Professional Award: Ben Franklin

Photography—Bill Wayne and Rebecca Limback, HM

Floriculture Photography: Rebecca Limback 2 blue, 1 red; Duane Limback 2 red, 1 white.

MMA/SVAA Present

Missouri State Fair Junior50 Awards

Members of MMA and SVAA selected three student entries in the Jr50 with each student receiving a check for \$50.

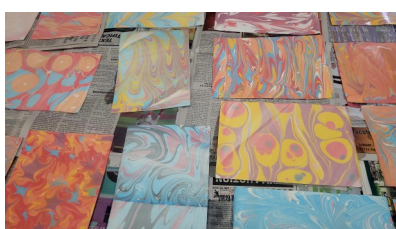
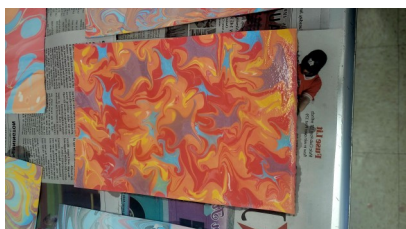
Students selected were Sara Waldron from Clayton who also received 2 of the 4 judge's awards., Della Long from lake Ozark, and Amelia Carwile from Loose Creek. Sara was present at the Artist's Reception and presented her award in person.



Sara Waldron
With her water-color painting
“Autum.”

Summer Paint-In Fun!

The annual summer paint-in and shared lunch was held Saturday, July
Aerin Sentgeorge presented a wonderful workshop for us on marbling.



MMA Summer Exhibition

MMA appreciates the UCM Gallery of Art and Design for hosting the annual MMA Summer Exhibition in June and July and the wonderful hanging of the show by Gallery Director Jamie Platt. This year's show was especially fun as we displayed some of "Our Favorite Things" which included works from past years. Thank you to all who participated.

New in the UCM Gallery!

Now open: August 19-September 14

In or Out: Perspectives in Fiber

Juried exhibition of art quilts made by members of the Kansas-Missouri-Oklahoma region of Studio Art Quilts Association, Inc (SAGA)

Gallery hours: M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 12 to 4 p.m.

Extended hours Thursdays til 8 p.m.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Show 2024

It will soon be time for the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show we co-sponsor with Warrensburg Parks and Recreation—Saturday, November 2. Members and past vendors were sent vendor applications by email in July. Members pay a reduced vendor rate.

Entry forms can also be printed from our web site: midmissouriartists.com under annual events.

This show is MMA's only fund-raiser. Please consider volunteering to assist with it—we will need people to help mark the floors for booth spaces on Friday afternoon and help check vendors in. Then we'll need members to volunteer to serve as hosts and give out door prizes during the show on Saturday—and at the end of the show help pull up the tape we use to mark the floors.

Upcoming Events

Chilhowee Fair—Labor Day Weekend—art check in Thursday—pick up Saturday evening. I don't have details for this show yet—if I get more information, I will send it to you by email.

3rd Wednesdays Art Walk—Warrensburg—sign up with Main Street for an artist location—no fee.

Burg Fest—2-day street fair—October 11-12, 2024. Contact Main Street to be a vendor.

Cole Camp Fair—Sept. 5, 6, 7—art and photography shows. colecampchamber@gmail.com
(we don't have information specifics)

Brett Butler is the Airtist in Residence at the Liberty Center during August....stop by and visit with him.

Welcome New Member

Barbara Gay—Clinton

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Membership Fees for 2024 were due in January. If you have not renewed membership, you can still submit the fee to the treasurer—print a form from the web site—or pay at a fall meeting.

We were able to keep the same low membership rate for 2024 because of a generous donation from a member to cover increased costs for our storage unit, post office box, and other things that increased in cost.

MMA Remaining Schedule for 2024

September 26

October 24 (31 is Halloween)

November 21 (28 is Thanksgiving)

December 12 – Christmas Party

Special Events

.November 1-2 – Holiday Arts and Crafts

2024 Art Challenge: Communication

MMA web site—thanks to Bill Wayne for keeping it up to date!

midmissouriartists.com