



September

President's Message:

I'm looking forward to resuming our regular meeting starting next week.

I encourage everyone to share ideas or suggestions for programs in October and November as well as possible trips or workshops or activities. Have you paid your membership fees for 2024? If not, please consider doing that soon. Do you know other area artists or photographers who might enjoy MMA? Please invite them to a meeting.

If you are planning to participate in the 2024 Holiday Arts and Crafts show with a booth, please submit the vendor application soon. Help make this 2024 show a great one!

Thursday, September 26 program

By

Allena Yates

Learning to Paint, Painting to Learn: Birding with Camera and Acrylic

In 2018 I began to paint birds on wood slices and it has turned me into an avid birder. I will bring examples of my bird art and share what I have learned about bird identification, anatomy, and behavior.

Participants are invited to join in and sketch key differences among common species of feeder birds.

6:30 p.m.—Arts and Crafts Room, Warrensburg Community Center.

DOOR PRIZE!

Invite others!

If you would like to provide light refreshments for this meeting, let Rebecca know at rlimback@iland.net



Member Activities

"Rich Monson's HYDROKINETICS," a collection of nonobjective paintings developed on glass and then removed. It is the first time they will have been shown all in one place. Opening reception was held iSeptember 12th at the historic LIBERTY CENTER at 111 W. 5th in Sedalia, Missouri. The show continues in place from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. through October. Richard is a founding member of MMA.

Jo Narron—"Ticket to Eternity" October 10-October 31—Katy Depot, Sedalia. Opening reception Saturday, October 5 from 1-4 p.m. On October 10, 1904, passengers were headed to the St. Louis World's Fair by train. Some never made it. Experience the art about this event 120 years later by Jo A. Narron with special guest William R. Luse, Train Artist.

Jo Narron—Presented "Pencil to Paper—Brush to Canvass" with Wanda Taylor at the Merriam Community Center in August. The exhibit was viewable online at Tim Murphy Art Gallery, Merriam Kansas.

Fall Art Shows

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Professional Art: Best of Show, Ron Stewart, Merit Awards, Stewart and Sande Cromer; HM awards, Cromer and Stewart.

Professional Photography: Best of Show, Bill Wayne, Merit Awards Wayne and Cromer, HM Awards, Wayne and Cromer.

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Sande Cromer, 3 blue and 2 red awards.

No information about members who may have entered at Cole Camp or Concordia.



Small easels available—we need to organize our storage space in the cabinet in Arts and Crafts.

There is a box of small easels that were used many years ago when MMA had a project that involved creating small works—about 4 x 6 or so and selling them to support the organization.

Some of the easels need to be tacked back together—others are fine. We would love for some members to make good use of these—donations to MMA accepted!

Beverly Smith's art collection—Beverly's family wants to donate much of the art Beverly collected over the years to MMA for the scholarship fund—about 40 pieces of art, much of it created by past MMA artists. We'll discuss some possible ways of selling this at the September meeting. Bring your ideas!

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.

Please email rlimback@iland.net and volunteer to help:

1. Mark Floors and get ready for vendors—Friday, November 1 starting at 2 p.m.
2. Assist with vendor check in Friday, November 1 from 5:30-7:30
3. Assist with vendor check in Saturday, November 2 from 7-9 a.m.
4. Saturday, November 2—information table and giving out door prizes—2 hour blocks, Starting at 9 until 4 p.m.
5. Saturday, November 2—assist in removing floor markings and helping vendors pack up.

Prior to Show : Place flyers in Warrensburg and other towns.

Share information about the show on social media.

Mid-October—hang large banner at Country Kitchen.

Upcoming Events

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.

Lexington Art and Photography Show—October 3-5. Details at lexingtonmoartscouncil.com

UCMO Gallery of Art and Design **Open Studios** October 10, 5-9 p.m.—Annual Faculty Exhibition and special Alumni Exhibition—activities to include raffle for faculty art, hands-on wheel throwing, figure drawing, screen printing, and more!

NEW: Gallery Grownups—Saturday fun (similar to Gallery Kids). Next session will be October 19—need to register. Open to adults 18 years of age and older....watch for details on this session.

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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—Program: **Learning to Paint, Painting to Learn: Birding with Camera and Acrylic—Allena Yates**

October 24 (31 is Halloween) - present slate of officers for 2025

November 21 (28 is Thanksgiving) - vote on slate of officers for 2025

December 12 – Christmas Party

Special Events

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2024 Art Challenge: Communication

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

midmissouriartists.com