



April 2025

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the auction of the art collection of Beverly Smith and to those who purchased some of the art. Beverly would have enjoyed knowing that some of her treasured collection will continue to be enjoyed by others.

Our next event is the annual Fine Arts Show—please review the sign up sheet you were sent by email and if possible, plan to assist with this show. To volunteer for one or more dates/times—please email rlimback@iland.net.

Following the Fine Arts Show, our annual Summer Exhibition hosted by the UCM Gallery of Art and Design is set for July 9-August 6, with an opening reception (which will serve as our July meeting) on July 16. If possible, please plan to display one or more pieces in this show—the theme this year is our 2024 Art Challenge Communication. Don't let that keep you from entering—it's a very broad topic—enter what you have. Do check dates for the Missouri State Fair and Clinton art show which will conflict with the UCM dates as you plan what to enter for each event.

Explore the Wonderful World of Watercolor

MMA member Janet Bryan will present our Thursday, April 24, program where she will demonstrate several watercolor techniques and then lead everyone in completing a small floral watercolor painting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay. All MMA meetings are free and open to the public.

Please bring the following, if available:

Watercolor paper (either a pad or sheets)—some will be provided
Good quality watercolor paints (Prang is good, or any brand from tubes)

Brushes (soft bristled), fan brushes

Cup for water, paper towels

Masking or painter's tape

Optional: sponges, q-tips, saran wrap, rock salt, rubber cement or frisket

Reference photos are optional, participants will have several options to choose from provided by Bryan.

Bryan is a former middle-and high school art educator.

Most of

her 27 years in education were at Crest Ridge H.S. She has a BFA and an MA in Painting from the UCM. A local rural artist she currently enjoys creating in a variety of media, completing free-lance art projects, and teaching online Art History classes at UCM.



The meeting was adjourned for the program presented by Bek Campbell.

Minutes-March 27, 2025

Allena Yates, president, called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room at the Warrensburg Community Center (WCC). 24 people were in attendance.

Recipients of the MMA scholarships were announced: Sophomore Madeline Souder, Junior Ryler TenPas, Senior Rebekah (Bek) Campbell, and Senior Coleman Hook. Bek and Cole were introduced as they attended the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Wayne

Account Balances as of 2/25/2025

Bank Accounts

CHECKING - XXXXX5269 XX5269 4,432.60

R-1 XX1072 8-25-25 3,505.55

R-2 XX1535 10-1-25 2,935.72

R-3 XX8713 3-30-25 6,254.30

S - 2 XX5924 3-30-25 14,242.66

S-1 XX4405 10-1-25 15,449.39

SAVINGS XX2461 3,765.71

TOTAL Bank Accounts 50,585.93

Cash Accounts

Checks Received 30.00

TOTAL Cash Accounts 30.00

OVERALL TOTAL 50,615.93

New and Continuing Business:

Reminders: The 2025 challenge theme is "Communication." This will also be the theme of the MMA Exhibition at the UCM Gallery.

2025 Membership fees are past due.

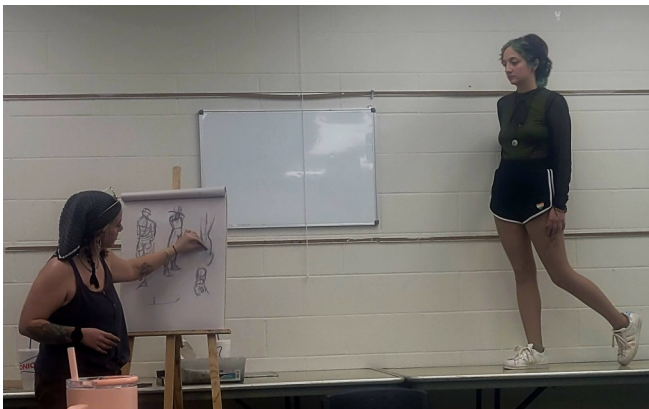
Fine Arts Show: May 3rd & 4th. Entries are due April 23. Rebecca reported that we are still in need of sponsors.

Summer paint-in: An idea for lunch at Ole Barney's was suggested.

This was approved at the January meeting:

Karen Neppi agreed to facilitate the event at her studio, 104 Hout St. The project will be Manhole Covering T-Shirts.

Auction Update: It was stated that volunteers were still needed to help during the auction. The meeting was adjourned for the program presented by Bek Campbell. Submitted by Secretary, Angi Lankford.



Bek Campbell assisted by her sister as a live model—presents the program on drawing with charcoal



Thanks to Nancy Sams for firing the precious metal clay items created at the February meeting and bringing them to the March meeting.



Smith

Art

Auction

April 5

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the auction of Beverly Smith's art collection and to all who also purchased paintings.. MMA thanks Paige for her work on this in gathering all the paintings and preparing for the auction. While the turnout was disappointing, we had a great auctioneer and art went home with people who will enjoy it which would have made Beverly happy.

MMA 2025 Schedule Meetings

Thursday nights (last Thursday of the month) at 6:30

April 24 –watercolor with Janet Bryan

May 29

June 26

September 25

October 30

November 20 (early because of Thanksgiving)

Other Events

May 3-4 – Spring Fine Arts Show – Community Center gymnasium

Friday, May 2 starting at 2 p.m.

Saturday (7 to 4) and Sunday noon to 4.

July 9–August 6 MMA Summer Exhibition UCM Reception July 16 5-7 p.m. (Warrensburg 3rd Wed.)

July 19 – annual Paint In –ABC Building – 8-1:30 (location may change)

August 7=17 – Missouri State Fair

October 25 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show (1st Sat. in Nov. follows Halloween)

Setup starting October 24 2 p.m. Community Center.

CLIP and Save!

2025 Art Challenge Seasons!

Art Show and Sale

Work of Richard A. Luehrman

May 19–June 6–UCM Gallery of Art and Design—215B—217 Clark Street

Weekdays 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Saturdays Noon to 4 p.m.

Opening Reception Saturday, May 17, 2025 - 5-7 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Richard A. Luehrman Art Scholarship Fund.

Blue Springs Fine Arts Show—Anne Hassell received first place in mixed media—congratulations!

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UCM Gallery of Art and Design

Currently Showing: Senior Shows

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art (Sedalia-SFCC)

Orange You Glad—through May 25

Constructed Chaos—through June 1



2025 Scholarship Recipients with President Yates—left to right:

Bek Campbell, Tyler Ten Pas, Coleman Hook, and Madeline Souder.