



August 2025

Summer Activities

MMA Summer Exhibition

MMA greatly appreciates Jamie Platt and the UCM Gallery of Art and Design for hosting the annual MMA Summer Exhibition and providing the Reception. Thank you to all members who participated in the show using our Art Challenge theme of Communication. Thanks also to members of the New Century Dulcimer Ensemble for providing music during the reception.



Summer Paint In

July 19 Karen Neppel led this fun event at her gallery on Hout Street. She acquired 1930s Warrensburg manhole covers. The designs on these were applied to T-shirts. Everyone enjoyed some shared snacks..



Final Summer Event: Missouri State Fair!

MMA was well represented in the Fine Arts Competitions. Thank you to all who served as volunteers and who provided delicious finger foods for the Artist's Reception. Congratulations to everyone who participated by entering the various competitions.

MMA members with works selected for the MO50 were Brett Butler, Linda Hoover, Shirley Horacek, Richard Monson, Jo Narron, Susan Sanders, and Rebecca Limback. Richard Monson received a juror award and Brett Butler had a photograph selected for the State Fair Community College Purchase award.

The following MMA members received awards in Professional Art: Ben Franklin (award and honorable mention), Anne Hassell, Linda Hoover. Photography awards went to Ben Franklin and Brett Butler. Duane Limback received an honorable mention.

During the Fair, Artists in Residence demonstrate their art and interact with Fair visitors. Linda Hoover demonstrated her watercolor techniques the first week of the Fair, and Jo Narron served as Artist in Residence August 13-17.

MMA and SVAA join to present 3 \$50 awards to students entered in the Jr50 competition. This year's recipients were Jalaya Ries, Kira Rinehart, and Sarah Waldron (who also received an award in 2024).



Left to right: BJ Tracy, Glenda Miller, and Allena Yates present a \$50 award from MMA/SVAA to Sarah Waldron; Rich Monson's Space Drifters were enjoyed by show visitors (and received a Juror's Award; Jo Narron works on a watercolor painting while visiting with show visitors as she served as Artist in Residence.

Welcome New Members

Felisha Baker Knob Noster – student

Marty Werneke Warrensburg

Plein Air Painting Workshop

Try your hand at Plein Air Painting with UCM Artist in Residence, Hannah Lindo

Warrensburg's Cave Hollow Park September 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration required—go to [UCM Gallery of Art & Design Presents Faculty Show, Community Art Activities](#) and click on Registration Required.

Faculty Show

The University of Central Missouri (UCM) Gallery of Art and Design opens the 2025-26 academic year with a new exhibition and a slate of activities for the campus and Warrensburg communities.

The SVPA Faculty Show 2025 opens Monday, Aug. 25. This annual event showcases the creative research of faculty members in the School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA). In addition to current faculty members in the Division of Art and Design, this year's exhibition will feature the work of two emeriti faculty members, Mick Luehrman and Richard Monson. The gallery will host an opening reception with light refreshments from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25. Admission is free.

Kleppe Visiting Artist Lecture Series

The Kleppe Visiting Artist Lecture Series returns Monday, Aug. 25, with a lecture by Kansas City muralist JT Daniels. The lecture series takes place at 4 p.m. on Mondays in Wood 100. Admission is free and open to the public, and a virtual option is available. Free Zoom registration is required to attend virtually.

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art—State Fair Community College

[Nevertheless, She Persisted](#) May 31 - September 7, 2025

Women artists face challenges that can inhibit their creative work: raising children, beginning new careers, moving to a foreign country, facing a life-threatening illness, caring for aging parents, changing careers in mid-life. MMA member Jo Narron has a painting in this exhibit.

Upcoming Events

Chilhowee Fair and Art Show—Labor Day weekend. Art is usually checked in the Thursday preceding Labor Day and picked up the following Saturday. When we get more details will share with MMA members.

Anyone have a Fair book?

Cole Camp Fall Fair—art and photography shows—if anyone has details for this, please share!

Warrensburg Main Street

September 27—Moonlight Market

October 10 —Burg Fest—a 2-day festival

December 6—Dicken's Christmas—contact Main Street about being assigned to a downtown business where you can demonstrate (and sell) your period appropriate art.

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Members—send your web site address to rlimback@iland.net to be listed here and on the web site.

MMA 2025 Schedule Meetings

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

September 25—Program Shirley Horacek—lesson on collages using oriental paper

October 30—pending

November 20 (early because of Thanksgiving)
Susan Sanders—mini workshop on drawing birds

Other Events

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

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

December—Christmas Party

Clip and save!

2025 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

Co-sponsored with Warrensburg Parks and Recreation

Saturday, October 25—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay

MMA members were sent vendor applications by email. The application is also available on-line on our web site (www.midmissouriartists.com).

All members are encouraged to participate in this event if possible—our ONLY fund raiser! Will need volunteers to mark floors on Friday afternoon and to serve as hosts during the show on Saturday.

We will also be collecting donations of children's art supplies to be donated to Survival.

If you know talented artisans and crafters who would be a good fit for this show—please encourage them to apply.

Members pay a reduced booth space rate.

2025 Art Challenge Seasons!