



December 2025

November 20 Meeting/Program



Susan Sanders presented the November program demonstrating how to draw a female cardinal using colored pencil—sharing many useful tips. Everyone was provided paper with the drawing of the cardinal to work from. Several people continued to work on their cardinal after they went home.

Reminder: Membership fees for 2026 are due—thank you to all who paid at the November meeting or the Christmas party. Use the handy form in this newsletter if you need to mail your fees to Bill.

In Memorium

Shirley Bryan

February 25, 1937 - November 17, 2025



Shirley was a long-time member of MMA. She was the Chairperson for the Spring Fine Arts Show for many years.

She was a talented artist who loved horses, and often included horses in her paintings.

MMA has made a donation to the Scholarship fund in her memory.



Painting by Shirley Bryan.

Meeting Minutes November 20, 2025

Meeting called to Order: 6:33 PM, Allena. Yates, President

Warrensburg Community Center-Arts and Crafts Room Attendees: 15

Welcome and President's report- Allena Yates

Welcome and introductions with Susan Sanders. There were 15 people in attendance.

Treasurer's report by Bill . Treasurer's report reflected updated balances after the Holiday art/craft show. Our net earnings from the show were ~\$850. Bill is collecting yearly dues for MMA membership.

Continuing business

(Reminders) "Seasons" is the theme for the MMA Exhibition at the UCM Gallery.

Jane discussed her continuing effort to find school children's works for display on the WCA wall ASAP.

Members were reminded about our Christmas party at 5:30 on December 11 th at Heroes. MMA is providing appetizers and live music. Attendees are encouraged to provide a wrapped ornament to participate in the gift exchange.

New Business

Works on the "seasons" theme are requested for an event at Café de Burg in February. Details will be announced at the next meeting.

Shirley Bryan: A Celebration of Life is being held December 14 at Chilhowee Methodist Church For Shirley. Motion by Karen, 2nd by Jane to donate \$50 in Shirley's name to the Scholarship fund. Motion passed.

Officer Selections: Voting was officiated by Hollie Burge. Slate of officers nominated were voted on with no additional nominations from the floor. Results were: President- Jane Lankford, 1st Vice President-Allena Yates, 2nd Vice President- Sandra Carlson, Treasurer- Bill Wayne, Secretary- Angela Lankford.

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 pm was passed.

The program was presented by Susan Sanders on drawing birds with colored pencils.

Submitted by Angela (Angi) Lankford-Secretary

Welcome New Member

Edmund Mundwiller, Herman

MMA Website:

www.midmissouriartists.com

Member Activities

Congratulations to **Sandra Cromer** for being awarded second place in the Whiteman AFB Art Show!

Barb Byrne was one of 9 glass artists featured in Glass Explosion at Images Art Gallery through Dec. 13

Susan Sanders — attended an oil painting master class with Mark McKenna at Star Valley Ranch near Afton, WY in October.



MMA Christmas: Top Holli Burge installs the 2026 officers; Jane Lankford makes a special recognition for Rebecca Limback; everyone draws for their ornament #; Peter Yates displays his ornament; music by the Lakesiders was enjoyed by all; Donations for Survival were delivered—thanks to everyone who donated art supplies or cash and to Lisa Dean for accepting donations at her business.



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Susan Sanders Dillon Creek Studios on You Tube

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

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Membership Application 2026

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Name/s _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Type of Membership (circle one)

Active Member \$20
Active Member & Spouse \$25
Family Membership \$30

Senior (age 62+) \$15

Senior & spouse \$20

Student (includes college) \$0

Send check along with this form to: Mid-Missouri Artists, P.O. Box 116, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Questions? Call Bill Wayne 660-624-4944.

Membership fees are due January 1. Members in good standing receive a monthly newsletter informing them of area art shows and results, MMA business, upcoming programs, workshops, and other activities. Members are also eligible to vote for executive **board** members and enter MMA art shows at a reduced rate. Members receive a 20% discount on art supplies at the UCM bookstore by showing a current membership card.

MMA Newsletters are available on the MMA website—you can always refer to them there!

**2025 Art Challenge
Seasons!**