



May 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2025 Art Show a success. Special thanks to Holli Burge who processed the entries and to Anne and Bob Hassell who provided the trailer to pick up and return props and also selected, picked up, and returned the plants and flowers on loan from Lowes. Thanks to all who helped with set up and take down, provided refreshments, and assisted in numerous ways. Our community sponsors who provided financial support and in-kind goods and services make it possible for us to hold this show. Entry fees cover less than half of the costs.

2025 MMA Spring Art Show—May 3-4

This year's featured artist was Ben Franklin, and the show was judged by Paul Allen who provided an excellent critique following the judging. Artists from 8 cities in addition to Warrensburg participated.



Best of Show Awards: Photography, Brett Butler; Professional, Anne Hassell; Amateur, Rich Hogan, Jr.



Top Left: Ben Franklin, Featured Artist; Top Right: Rebecca Limback presents the People's Choice to David Poe

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Minutes-April 24, 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). 25 people were in attendance.

New members and guests were introduced.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Wayne

Bill reported that we received \$1000 from sponsors for the May Art Fair

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 which is a members only exhibit.

2025 Membership fees are past due.

Fine Arts Show: Holli Burge reported that there were currently 76 entries compared to 107 entries last year. She encouraged members to turn entries in during the meeting.

Karen Neppel motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Nancy Sams seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.

Janet Bryan presented the program on "Wonderful Watercolor." Refreshments were provided by Nancy Sams.

Submitted by Secretary, Angi Lankford.



May Program: Altered Paper Collage Thursday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Room

Presenter: Rebecca Limback

Rebecca enjoys using a variety of materials and techniques in creating collage art. A favorite material is altered papers made from old National Geographic magazines using Citrasolv. Creating these papers needs to be done outside, so we won't be doing that in the program. An instruction sheet will provide information on how to create the altered papers.

A selection of altered papers will be provided for each person and information given on tearing techniques and how to apply to surfaces. Each person will create a 4 x 6 collage.

Materials to bring: 3-4 paper towel sheets, small brush for applying acrylic gel, small container for water. Shapes you might want to use—animals, birds, geometrics. Fine point permanent Sharpies for those who might want to draw on their collage. Small scissors.

Please come prepared

To remove your work currently on the hanging system in the Community Center.



Summer Time is Show Time!

MMA Summer Exhibition July 9 to August 6. This is a Member's Show, hosted by the UCM Gallery of Art and Design. There is no fee for this wonderful opportunity to display your work in a professional gallery setting. The Gallery can handle those large paintings and also 3D work. As with most shows, all work that will hang should be wired appropriately.

A show postcard will be prepared by the Gallery. To have your work possibly included on this, send jpg photos of items you will be displaying to Jamie Platt (jplatt@ucmo.edu) **by June 1**. Participating artists are also asked to submit a brief artist's statement. This exhibition overlaps with both the Clinton show and the Missouri State Fair—plan your entries carefully. The theme is our art challenge for 2024—Communication. This is a very broad topic that you can make just about anything relate to! Let's fill the gallery space!

The registration form was sent to members by email previously and will be available at the May meeting. If you need a copy sent by email, request it at rlimback@iland.net. You complete this form, attach tags to the back of your entries, and bring it to the Gallery on the designated dates. Everyone is encouraged to attend the reception scheduled for Wednesday, July 16 which will serve as our July meeting.

Other Shows: Bill Wayne has put links for the **Missouri State Fair** (MO50, Professional and Amateur Art, Photography) on the MMA web site (www.midmissouriartists.com). MMA and SVAA work together to provide volunteers for this event and also provide finger foods for the Artist's Reception the evening before the Fair opens. MMA members **Jo Narron and Linda Hoover** will be Artists in Residence! Information needed for the **Knob Noster Art and Photography Shows** and the **Clinton Ike Parker Art Show** are also on the web site for your convenience.

MMA 2025 Schedule Meetings

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

May 29—Altered Papers Collage
Rebecca Limback

June 26

September 25

October 30

November 20 (early because of Thanksgiving)

Other Events

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.

December—Christmas Party

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.

Proceeds benefit Richard A. Luehrman Art Scholarship Fund.

Welcome New Members

Anna Sublette, Warrensburg; Reggie Ferguson, Warrensburg

Member Activities and Awards

Brett Butler's book, ***Catholic School Boys in Trouble***, is now available for purchase online! At Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

Raymore Art Show—Sande Cromer, 2nd in drawing; Anne Hassell HM mixed media.

Several members are participating in Warrensburg's 3rd Wednesday Art Walks—if you want to participate—contact Warrensburg Main Street (660) 429-3988).

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2025 MMA Art Show Awards

Photography

Best of Show: Brett Butler "Sedalia 1957"

Excellence Awards: Rich Hogan, Jr "Shake off after Retrieve"; Tom Beard "From Another Time", "Watercolors", and "Simon Says"; Butler "At The Bothwell"; Rebecca Limback "Purple Grackle."

Honorable Mention Awards: Nathan Ralston "River to the Tetons Sunset" and "Inflection Two"; Duane Limback "Wood Nymph"; Bill Wayne "Art Full Adobe"; Allena Yates "Columbine at Big Spring"; T. Moore "Delicate Dance."

Professional

Best of Show: Anne Hassell "A Stange Place"

Excellence Awards: Ben Franklin "Owl Belisk"; Ron Stewart "Melvin"; Rebecca Limback "Hello"; Sue Kraus "Iguana"; Michael Byrne "Empty Your Pockets"; Kayra Fannon "Behold the Tragedy."

Honorable Mention Awards: Christina O'Rear "A Bit of Irish"; Michael Byrne "Shazam"; Sande Cromer "Checkin in with Grandma"; Rebecca Limback "De Colores"; Barb Byrne "Regal Plumage"; Lily Williams "Still the Same."

Amateur

Best of Show: Rich Hogan, Jr. "Zen-Mangled 7s"

Excellence Awards: Holli Burge "Blown Bloom"; and "A Different Spin"; Jane Lankford "Jens Thinking of Garden Time" and "Cub Club"; Dave Poe "Mystic Cove" and "Forging the Shallows."

Honorable Mention Awards: Anna Sublette "Moon Phases"; Adelynn Hunsaker "Horse in Motion."